



**Campus Law Centre
Faculty of Law
University of Delhi**

**National Webinar
on**

**'Importance of Fundamental Duties in
Indian Society'**

Keynote Speaker

**Shri Avinash Rai Khanna
Former Member of Parliament**

Patron

**Prof. (Dr.) Raman Mittal
Professor-In-Charge**

Moderator

**Mr. Akash Deep Nagal
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Post Webinar Report

A national webinar on 'Importance of Fundamental Duties in Indian Society' was organized by Campus Law Centre on 20th May 2020. The inaugural session began with a welcome address by Mr Akash Deep Nagal, Assistant Professor.

Prof. (Dr.) Raman Mittal, Professor-In-Charge was the patron and gave an overview of the importance of fundamental duties for longer survival of a society and laid an emphasis on the point that everybody has obligations towards the society and they must fulfil these obligations. We can't divorce freedom from obligations.

The webinar was graced by Shri Avinash Rai Khanna. He is the former member of Parliament and also former member of the State Human Rights Commission. He enlightened us with his wise words and experiences. He reminded us of our duties and how the fundamental duties can be moulded in each circumstance and situations of our day to day lives. He focused his talk on the fundamental duties of citizens and especially the youth and students during these hard times of COVID-19. Art. 51-A (4) obligates us 'to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so', in times like this we ought to render our services in the best possible manner to contain this virus. He narrated stories of past ranging from Akbar to Shri Ramakrishna Paramahansa and Swami Vivekananda. To inspire us he shared his experiences and contributions towards the society. He drew a correlation between the Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties and suggested if we follow our Fundamental Duties violation of Fundamental Rights would automatically decline. Thus, even though Fundamental Duties are not enforceable, they must be respected and followed out of our will and conscience.

The program was followed by questions, discussions and the viewpoints of the participants and speakers were live-streamed on the Facebook page of the Campus Law Centre.

We owe a special thanks to Mr Akash Deep Nagal, Assistant professor, Campus Law Centre for his valuable time and inputs to moderate the session and ensuring that the doubts and questions of students are addressed.