

## **Intensive Course on “Business and Human Rights”**

New Delhi (8-12 July 2019)

The Indian Law Institute (ILI) in collaboration with Human Rights and Business Academy (HURBA) and Oxfam India is organizing an intensive course on “business and human rights” (BHR) from Monday, 8 July to Friday, 12 July 2019. The course will be held at the ILI in New Delhi.

The course aims to expose law/business management students/lawyers/ civil society representatives/ policy makers and corporate executives to international and comparative perspectives in the field of BHR. After completing this intensive course, participants are expected to develop an informed understanding on:

- The nature and extent of the human rights responsibilities of business enterprises and their role in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- How companies could discharge their human rights responsibilities (including by conducting human rights due diligence) and resolve dilemmas in their day-to-day operations, and;
- Various remedial tools available to the victims to seek access to effective remedies for business-related human rights abuses.

The seminar-style interactive course will be taught, on a *pro bono* basis, by a team of leading scholars and practitioners from India and abroad.

This BHR course should be of interest to (i) law/business/management students having an interest in BHR or corporate social responsibility (CSR); (ii) lawyers interested in developing specialisation in BHR-related corporate advising and litigation; and (iii) civil society representatives, business executives, policy makers, and government officials aspiring to learn more about international and comparative developments in the fields of BHR and CSR. Upon a successful completion of the course, a certificate will be issued by the ILI.

To apply for the BHR course, please visit the ILI website: [www.ili.ac.in](http://www.ili.ac.in). For admission-related matters, please contact the ILI Registrar, Mr Shreenibas Chandra Prusty ([registrar@ili.ac.in](mailto:registrar@ili.ac.in)). For other details, please contact Trinanjan Radhakrishnan ([trinanjan@oxfamindia.org](mailto:trinanjan@oxfamindia.org)).

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### **Information about Organisers**

ILI is a premier institution established in 1956 with the objective of promoting and conducting legal research to meet the social, economic and other needs of the Indian people. ILI, which was granted a Deemed University status in 2004, also offers a range of law courses.

HURBA seeks to build capacity of diverse stakeholders to respond effectively with challenges that arise with the intersection of human rights with business. HURBA collaborates with like-minded institutions and organisations in all parts of the world to offer short training courses and conduct victim-oriented research on BHR issues.

Oxfam India is an Indian non-profit organisation that works to address extreme inequality and poverty. Oxfam believes that private sector has an important role in addressing inequality and poverty by adopting the idea of a human economy, which creates decent jobs, pays living wages, respects human rights and treats women and girls with equal rights to everyone else.