



**Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College
Ulhasnagar**



Human Rights Week Celebration

“Voices of Dignity, Rights to Humanity”

6-13 December 2012

Venue

**Conference Hall-1
Smt CHM College
Ulhasnagar - 3**

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INVITATION

We cordially invite you to the Inauguration and Valedictory function of the **Human Rights Week** celebration to be held at Smt. CHM College, Ulhasnagar.

INAUGURATION

Chief Guest : Mr. Asim Sarode,

Practising Lawyer, Socio-legal Consultant, Ashoka Fellow

Talk : **“Dignity- Rule of Law and Fractured Implementation of Rights”**

Date : 6 December 2012

Time : 10.30 a.m.

Venue : Conference Hall-1

VALEDICTORY

“Mumbai's Slum Activists: Poverty, Internationalism & Social change”

A Distinguished Lecture by

Chief Guest : Prof. Arjun Appadurai

Prominent contemporary social-cultural Anthropologist

Goddard Professor of Media, Culture and Communication, New York University, USA

Date : 13 December 2012

Time : 11.00 a.m

Venue : Conference Hall-1

About the College:

Established in 1965, by the Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board (HSNC Board), Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College has emerged as a nodal centre for higher education in Thane district, with more than 10,000 students on roll. In this way, it is one of the largest colleges affiliated to the University of Mumbai. It also has 400 teachers (junior, degree and unaided) and 150 non-teaching staff members. It offers 27 courses in Arts, Science and Commerce faculties at the undergraduate level, 12 postgraduate courses, and research leading to Ph.D. degree in 07 departments. It also has 03 UGC sponsored community outreach centers .

The college with strong units of DLLE, NSS, NCC and sports, has emerged as the focal point of extension activities organized in the city in co ordination with UGC sponsored Women's Studies Center, Gandhian Studies Center, International Programme Committee and Women Development Cell of the college. The involvement of the students in various outreach programmes has ensured that they imbibe social values, and are sensitized towards social commitment. Further, their knowledge and skills are used not only for personal enrichment, but also for the service of the society. In academics and sports, the college has ranked consistently among the top ten colleges of the University of Mumbai.

The Human Rights Week: December 2012

The Human Rights Week is an annual event of the college which is organized every December. With the primary objective of awakening and sustaining the interest in the youth of the college and its neighborhood, the event comprises of talks by eminent scholars , debate and elocution competitions, film shows on Human Rights issues , documentary films , poster competitions and panel discussions.

The week will be inaugurated by **Mr. Asim Sarode** a Practicing Lawyer and Socio-legal Consultant in criminal, family related cases. He is recently appointed as one of the advisors by the Planning Commission of India to give suggestions on social justice issues.

The whole week will be celebrated in a collaborative manner with active participation and organizational support from various academic, cultural and social forums of the college. The Women's Studies Center (WSC), Gandhian Studies Center (GSC), International Programme Committee (IPC), Department of Life Long Learning & Extension Unit (DLLE), The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, The Women's Development Cell (WDC), International Program Committee, Arts forum, Commerce Association, Sindhi Sahatitya Sangat, Marathi Vagmay Mandal, Young Chargers Forum and The Department of Bachelor of Mass Media (BMM) of the College have always been instrumental in giving meaning and purpose to the event.

The eventful “Human Rights Week” will be formally concluded with a much privileged lecture titled, **“Mumbai's Slum Activists: Poverty, Internationalism & Social change”** from one of the most distinguished Indian American international scholars **Prof Arjun Appadurai**. A socio-cultural anthropologist of global standing, Prof Appadurai has been engaged in a life time of academic research out of the United States. Formerly a professor at the University of Chicago, he is currently a faculty member of New York University's Media Culture and Communication department in the Steinhardt School. Some of his most important works include *Fear of Small Numbers* (2006), *Worship and Conflict under Colonial Rule : A South Indian Case* (1981), *Globalisation* (2001), *Modernity at Large* (1996), *The Social Life of Things* (1986). He was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1997. The nature and significance of his contributions throughout his academic career have earned him the reputation as a leading figure in his fields. Prof Appadurai has been a keen observer of slum activism in Mumbai and he has many important contributions with a variety of organizations and forums in this regard.

Organizing Team

Dr. (Mrs.) Bhavna Motwani
Principal

Prof. Aswhini Gokhale	Vice –Principal, Coordinator, BMM
Mrs. Lata V Talreja	Registrar
Dr. Jyotika Ozarkar	Chairperson, MVM
Prof. Prema Gurbuxani	Director WSC , Convener HRW
Prof. Sonia Varandani	Director WSC , Coordinator HRW
Dr. Kavita Bajaj	Director GSC
Prof. Urmila Pillai	Director GSC
Prof. S.V.L. Anuradha	Chairperson, WDC
Prof. A.D. Tiwari	Chairperson, Science Association
Dr. Sheela Ahuja	Chairperson, Arts Forum
Prof. Gopichand Shamnani	Chairperson, Commerce Association
Prof. Sandhya Kundnani	Chairperson, SSS
Prof. Agi Thomas	Chairperson, YCF
Dr. Deepa Mishra	Chairperson, IPC
Prof. Ruby K	Program Officer NSS
Dr. Neena Vinod	I/c Students Forum

Program Schedule

“Voices of Dignity, Rights to Humanity”

DATE	TIME	EVENTS	ORGANISING UNIT
6 Dec 2012	10.30am-12.00pm	INAUGURATION Chief Guest: Mr.Asim Sarode Practising Lawyer, Socio-legal Consultant and trainer, Socio-legal,writer, Ashoka Fellow on “Dignity - Rule of Law and Fractured Implementation of Rights”	UGC Sponsored WSC, WDC, NSS
	12.30pm-4.30pm	Workshop on “Gender Sensitization”	UGC Sponsored WSC, DLLE, Students Council
7 Dec 2012	10.00am-12.30pm	Film Screening- “Ek Ruka Hua Faisla” , followed by interaction	Commerce Association
	1.00pm-3.30pm	Film Screening-, “A Force More Powerful” followed by interaction	UGC Sponsored GSC
8 Dec 2012	10.30am-12.30pm	“PANKHUDI” , A talk by, Dr. Manish Mishra, Department of Hindi, K.M. Agarwal college, Associate Research Scholar IIAS , Shimla on “ Smuggling of Teenage Girls In India”	Arts Forum
10 Dec 2012	10.30pm	Photography Poster Exhibition & Street Play on “Human Rights”	Department of Bachelor of Mass Media (BMM)
11 Dec 2012	10.00am-12.30pm	Sindhi Film Screening, “Sindh Munjee Amma” followed by interaction	Sindhi Sahit Sangat
12 Dec 2012	10.30am-12.30pm	A Talk by Mr. Sachin Dedhia, Cyber Crime Investigator, Mumbai Police on “ Cyber Crime”	Young Chargers Forum
13 Dec 2012	11:00am-1:00pm	VALEDICTORY A Distinguished Lecture by Chief Guest: Prof. Arjun Appadurai , Prominent Contemporary Social- cultural Anthropologist, Goddard Professor of Media, Culture and Communication at New York University, USA on “Mumbai’s Slum Activists: Poverty,Internationalism & Social change”	International Program Committee