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The Global Emergence of Constitutional Environmental Rights - Joshua C. Gellers 2017-05-18

Over the past 40 years, countries throughout the world have similarly adopted human rights related to environmental governance and protection in national constitutions. Interestingly, these countries vary widely in terms of geography, politics, history, resources, and wealth. This raises the question: why do some countries have constitutional environmental rights while others do not? Bringing together theory from law, political science, and sociology, a global statistical analysis, and a comparative study of constitutional design in South Asia, Gellers presents a comprehensive response to this important question. Moving beyond normative debates and anecdotal developments in case law, as well as efforts to describe and categorize such rights around the world, this book provides a systematic analysis of the expansion of environmental rights using social science methods and theory. The resulting theoretical framework and empirical evidence offer new insights into how domestic and international factors interact during the constitution drafting process to produce new law that is both locally relevant and globally resonant. Scholars, practitioners, and students of law, political science, and sociology interested in understanding how institutions cope with complex problems like environmental degradation and human rights violations will find this book to be essential reading.

Civil and Political Rights of the Aliens - Satish Chandra 1982

Sri Lanka Journal of International Law - 2003

The Governance of EU Fundamental Rights - Mark Dawson 2017-02-16

This book represents the first attempt to examine how EU fundamental rights are protected and enforced by EU governing bodies.

Rights, Emergencies, and Judicial Review - Imtiaz Omar 1996-04-24

This book makes a significant contribution to the understanding of issues of comparative constitutionalism in emergent politics. Recurrent states of emergency in Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh provide the background for a comparative examination of constitutional emergency powers, individual rights, and judicial review. This work examines the extent to which the Court in these countries has performed its expected role, identifies problems in approaches to interpretation which have been adopted, and suggests alternatives to constitutional interpretation and judicial review. The alternatives explored are drawn from contemporary western jurisprudence, including those of Ronald Dworkin and writers of the Critical Legal Studies tradition. The juxtaposition of western jurisprudential development to issues of constitutionalism in the countries under survey is a bold attempt to seek some common ground in conceptualizing rights and techniques of juristic interpretation in western and eastern legal cultures. The theoretical framework of the study is well-perceived, the arguments convincing. This carefully researched work makes a valuable and scholarly contribution to the study of comparative constitutional law and jurisprudence.

Constitutions, Religion and Politics in Asia - Dian A. H. Shah 2017-10-26

As religious polarisation in society deepens, political actors and policy-makers have begun to struggle with questions on the role of the dominant religion and how religion influences constitutional commitments and development. By focusing on Indonesia, Malaysia and Sri Lanka, *Constitutions, Religion and Politics in Asia* demonstrates how constitution-making and the operation of constitutional arrangements involving religion cannot be separated from the broader political dynamics of society. Although constitutions establish legal and political structures of government institutions and provide tools for rights protection, they do not operate in a vacuum divorced from the games of power and the political realities surrounding them. Here, Shah sets out how constitutions operate and evolve and demonstrates how constitutional provisions can produce unintended consequences over

time. A vital new source of scholarship for students and scholars of law and religion and comparative constitutional law, and those interested in issues of constitutionalism and legal and political history in Asia.

Our Fundamental Rights of Personal Security and Physical Liberty - A. Ranjit B. Amerasinghe 1995

Fundamental Rights in Sri Lanka - Jayampathy Wickramaratne 1996

Procedural Review in European Fundamental Rights Cases - Janneke Gerards 2017-03-30

Procedural review is increasingly a means of deciding European fundamental rights cases; this book explores its practical potential and limitations.

Yearbook of Islamic And Middle Eastern Law - Eugene Cotran 2005-12

Practitioners and academics dealing with the Middle East can turn to the Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law for an instant source of information on the developments over an entire year in the region. The Yearbook covers Islamic and non-Islamic legal subjects, including the laws themselves, of some twenty Arab and other Islamic countries. The publication's practical features include: - articles on current topics, - country surveys reflecting important new legislation and amendments to existing legislation per country, - the text of a selection of documents and important court cases, - a Notes and News section, and - book reviews.

Fundamental Rights: April 1979 to December 1981 - Sri Lanka. Śrēṣṭhādhikaraṇaya 1984

Constitutional and Administrative Law of Sri Lanka - Joseph A. L. Cooray 1995

Critical Analysis of the New Constitution of the Sri Lanka Government, Promulgated on 31-8-78 - Nanayakkarapathirage Martin Perera 1979

Violence, Law and Women's Rights in South Asia - Savitri Goonesekere 2004-06-07

This very insightful volume critically analyses the law and law enforcement in three South Asian countries India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka s in order to assess the response of the criminal justice system to violence against women. The contributors assert that the gap between reality and the practice of laws in these countries is unfortunately very wide and women who are victims of violence are further victimised by discriminatory laws, the apathy of the judicial system, and the systematic manipulation of legal provisions. They explore the opportunities to change the legal systems and make them more responsive to women s human right to justice and freedom from violence.

Fundamental Rights and the Legal Obligations of Business - David Bilchitz 2021-10-31

Corporations can significantly affect the fundamental rights of individuals. This book investigates what legal obligations they have to respect, protect and realise these rights. In doing so, it addresses important conceptual issues surrounding fundamental rights. From an investigation of existing legal models, a clear structural similarity surfaces in how courts make decisions about corporate obligations. The book seeks to systematise, justify and develop this emergent 'multi-factoral approach' through examining key factors for determining the substantive content of corporate obligations. The book defends the use of the proportionality test for ascertaining corporations' negative obligations and outlines a novel seven-step test for determining their positive obligations. The book finally proposes legal and institutional reforms - on both the national and international levels - designed to enhance the quality of decision-making surrounding corporate obligations, and embed fundamental rights within the corporate

structure and the minds of key decision-makers.

Human Rights and Religions in Sri Lanka - 1988

The universal declaration of human rights

Hijacking of International Aircraft - David S. Averbuck 1988

The People's Rights - Civil Rights Movement of Sri Lanka 1979

Covid-19 in Asia - Victor V. Ramraj 2020-11-19

This is a book for an extraordinary time, about a pandemic for which there is no modern precedent. It is an edited collection of original essays on Asia's legal and policy responses to the Covid-19 pandemic, which, in a matter of months, swept around the globe, infecting millions. It transformed daily life in almost every corner of the planet: lockdowns of cities and entire countries, physical distancing and quarantines, travel restrictions and border controls, movement-tracking technology, mandatory closures of all but essential services, economic devastation and mass unemployment, and government assistance programs on record-breaking scales. Yet a pandemic on this scale, under contemporary conditions of globalization, has left governments and their advisors scrambling to improvise solutions, often themselves unprecedented in modern times, such as the initial lockdown of Wuhan. This collection of essays analyzes law and policy responses across Asia, identifying cross-cutting themes and challenges. It taps the collective knowledge of an interdisciplinary team of sixty-one researchers both in the service of policy development, and with the goal of establishing a scholarly baseline for research after the storm has passed. The collection begins with an epidemiological overview and survey of the law and policy themes. The jurisdiction-specific case studies and cross-cutting thematic essays cover five topics: first wave containment measures; emergency powers; technology, science, and expertise; politics, religion, and governance; and economy, climate, and sustainability.

Public Administration in South Asia - Meghna Sabharwal 2016-04-19

A state-of-the-art, one-stop resource, *Public Administration in South Asia: India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan* examines public administration issues and advances in the Indian subcontinent. The book fulfills a critical need. These nations have the largest public administration programs in South Asia, yet existing knowledge on them is fragmented at best. Bringing together leading scholars from these countries, this book provides both an insider perspective and a scholarly look at the challenges and accomplishments in the region. Focusing on the machinery of government, the book explores questions such as: What is the history of public administration development? How are major decisions made in the agencies? Why are anti-corruption efforts so much a challenge? What is the significance of intergovernmental relations? What is the success of administrative reform? What are examples of successful social development programs? How successful is e-government, and what are its challenges? Why is civil service reform difficult to achieve? How is freedom of information being used as a means to combat corruption and invoke grassroots activism? What can be learned from the successes and failures? While public administration practice and education have become considerably professionalized in the last decade, a sufficiently in-depth and well-rounded reference on public administration in these countries is sorely lacking. Most available books tackle only aspects of public administration such as administrative reforms, civil service, economic developments, or public policy, and are country specific. None provide the in-depth analysis of the sphere of public action in South Asia found in this book. It supplies an understanding of how public administration can be either the source of, or solution to, so many of the problems and achievements in the Indian subcontinent.

Human Rights Accountability in Sri Lanka - Patricia Hyndman 1992

Fundamental Rights in Sri Lanka - S. Sharvananda 1993

Fundamental Rights and the Constitution - R. K. W. Goonesekere 1988

Embattled Media - William Crawley 2014-12-31

Embattled Media is the first book to look comprehensively at the evolution of news media in post-colonial Sri Lanka, with a focus on media policy, law and education. It offers valuable insights into the importance of independent media for democratic governance in the wider South Asian region. The book reviews the role of new media platforms in widening the scope for public debate. Further, it provides a detailed analysis of the existing media laws and policies and of campaigns to reform them. It also focuses on the role of institutions in media education

by providing a comprehensive analysis of existing media curricula and underlining the importance of improved media literacy and introduction of Right to Information Act for a healthy democracy. The contributors to this volume, including leading journalists, broadcasters, practitioners in public law, media academics and analysts, write from extensive experience.

Under Siege - Sugeeswara P. Senadhira 1996

It Is About Sri Lanka And Its Restrictions On The Press In Various Forms - Highlights The Background And Political Reasons For These Undemocratic Practices - 10 Chapters - Bibliography - Index. Dustjacket Slightly Damaged.

Sri Lanka's Development Since Independence - W. D. Lakshman 2000

Social, political, economic and constitutional developments are considered as well as the evolution of science and arts in the development process. This is in accordance with the Sri Lankan tradition of seeing the world as a connected whole."--BOOK JACKET.

Ideology and the Constitution - Radhika Coomaraswamy 1996

With reference to Sri Lanka; covers the period 1987 to 1993.

State and Nation in South Asia - Swarna Rajagopalan 2001

What makes a national community out of a state? Addressing this fundamental question. Rajagopalan studies national integration from the perspective of three South Asian communities - Tamilians in India, Sindhis in Pakistan, and Tamils in Sri Lanka - that have a history of secessionism in common, but with vastly different outcomes Rajagopalan investigates why integration is relatively successful in some cases (Tamil Nadu), less so in others (Sindh), and disastrous in some (Sri Lanka). Broadly comparative and drawing together multiple aspects of political development and nation building, her imaginative exploration of the tension between state and nation gives voice to relatively disenfranchised sections of society.

Women in Post-Independence Sri Lanka - Swarna Jayaweera 2002-03-26

During the fifty years since independence, Sri Lanka has made considerable strides in various spheres. Adopting a gender perspective, this volume discusses the impact on women of the social, political and economic developments which have occurred during these eventful decades. Bringing together activists and scholars, this important book thoughtfully reviews the different paths Sri Lankan women have taken to achieve greater political and economic empowerment and control over their lives.

The Principle of Equality in Diverse States - Eva Maria Belser 2021-05-25

This book examines different approaches by which states characterised by federal or decentralized arrangements reconcile equality and autonomy. In case studies from four continents, leading experts analyse the challenges of ensuring institutional, social and economic equality whilst respecting the competences of regions and the rights of groups.

The Evolution of Constitutional Governance in Sri Lanka - M. L. Marasinghe 2007

Human Rights Accountability in Sri Lanka - Patricia Hyndman 1992

Religion and Culture in the Development of Human Rights in Sri Lanka - 1982

Sri Lanka, Human Rights and the United Nations - Tamil Venthan Ananthavinayagan 2019-04-30

This book examines the engagement between the United Nations' human rights machinery and the respective governments since Sri Lanka (then Ceylon) joined the United Nations. Sri Lanka has a long and rich history of engagement with international human rights instruments. However, despite its active membership in the UN, the country's post-colonial trials and tribulations are emblematic of the limited influence the international organisation has exerted on this country in the Global South. Assessing the impact of this international engagement on the country's human rights infrastructure and situation, the book outlines Sri Lanka's colonial and post-colonial development. It then considers the development of a domestic human rights infrastructure in the country. It also examines and analyzes Sri Lanka's engagement with the UN's treaty-based and charter-based human rights bodies, before offering conclusions concerning the impact of said engagement. The book offers an innovative approach to gauging the impact of international human rights engagement, while also taking into account the colonial and post-colonial imperatives that have partly dictated governmental behaviour. By doing so, the book seeks to combine and analyse international human rights law, post-colonial critique, studies on biopower, and critical

approaches to international law. It will be a useful resource not only for scholars of international law, but also for practitioners and activists working in this area.

Human Rights in Sri Lanka - Nihal Jayawickrama 1976

Fundamental Rights: January 1982-December 1982 - Sri Lanka. Śrēṣṭhādhikaraṇaya 1984

List of Issues in Relation to the Fifth Periodic Report of Sri Lanka - United Nations. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights 2016

The Universal Right to Free and Compulsory Education and the Issue of School Dropout or Early School Leaving in Sri Lanka - Indu Ira 2019-11-13

Master's Thesis from the year 2017 in the subject Politics - International Politics - Topic: Public International Law and Human Rights, , course: Master of Laws, language: English, abstract: The objective of this study is to recommend suitable legal reforms to overcome the issue of school dropouts in Sri Lanka on the back of the right for education as a universal human right. The research methodology adopted for the study

is comparative in nature and desk based. Constructive comparison of the other jurisdiction is the most affirmative method as it serves the objective of this study to recommend suitable legal reforms. This study accordingly recommends that right to education should be guaranteed as a fundamental right and that further legislations have to be established to protect the right. This study has some policy concerns for policymakers, such as recommendation to increase the annual budget allocation on free education programs, and to make, take up the concept of "Every Child Matters "at each and every policy making situation. Chapter one will discuss the background of and significance for compulsory education in Sri Lanka, before the methodology is lined out, closely followed a literature review. In Chapter four, the literature will be extensively discussed and analyzed, before, in a last chapter, final recommendations are given.

Sri Lanka, State of Human Rights - 2005

Buddhism, Politics and the Limits of Law - Benjamin Schonthal 2016-11-17

Examining Sri Lanka's religious and legal pasts, this is the first extended study of Buddhism and constitutional law.