

## Speaker's Information

### Korean Parliamentarian Forum on Global health 2018: Genetic Discrimination in the World

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- Biography :

Dr. Athira P S has been an invited speaker and delegate in many international forums and has to her credit many publications in reputed International and National Law Journals. She has participated as resource person in training programmes as well as international and national seminars conducted by organizers such as the National University of Singapore, Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health Conference, Yonsei University, University of Virginia, Institute for Shipboard Education, USA, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, India, Department of Law, University of Kerala among others. She has also presented peer-reviewed papers in international and national seminars and has attended UGC refresher courses and several faculty development programmes.

During her tenure in NUALS, she has organized many academic programmes including international and national seminars, workshops, essay competitions, IP-specific talk shows etc, as the Director of the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights. Even prior to that she had organized the first of its kind national seminar in 2012, on the legal status and rights of sexual minorities.

She is a member of the NUALS Research Committee and is a Research Guide in the University. She is a member of the UG Board of Studies, and also been in the organizing committees of many institutional programmes such as Annual Convocations and Moot Court Competitions.

She was awarded PhD in Law from the University of Kerala, for her doctoral thesis on "Stem Cell Research: Legal Dimensions". She completed her post-graduation in law on merit scholarship, securing First Rank with Distinction. She was awarded the Sachivothama Shashtiabdapurthi Memorial Prize Gold Medal, Justice Muthunayagom Prize, Justice T Krishnan Nair Gold Medal Endowment, Justice M. Fathima Beevi Endowment and Malloor K. Govinda Pillai Gold Medal for Law as a student graduate in law.

- Areas of interest : Health and Bioethics, Equality of Rights, Intellectual Property Law.