



CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY PATNA

UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON FEMININE JURISPRUDENCE AND GENDER BIAS LAWS IN INDIA

29th September 2018

ABOUT:

The National Seminar envisages a platform for young researchers, both students and faculty members, Jurists, Members of NGOs and other intellectuals from all over the country to come together to emanate and enhance an in depth understanding of reformative laws relating to Gender Justice in India. The quintessence of this seminar lies in the pragmatic comprehension of the contemporary scenario. Measures need to be taken to eliminate the omnipresent disease of gender based discrimination and ultimately uplift our society and laws to be at par with the international standards.

This is a small 'CNLU initiative' to make this country a better place to live in.

AN OUTLOOK OF THE THEME:

Feminist jurisprudence symbolizes the diversity of philosophy and theory which is based on the political, economic, and social equality of sexes. All feminists believe that "women have continuously been oppressed or disadvantaged in comparison with men and such oppression or disadvantage is indeed illegitimate or unjustified". With its beginning in the 1960's, feminist jurisprudence has influenced many debates on critical issues like sexual and domestic violence, inequality in the workplace and gender based discrimination. More so, the laws affecting rape, employment, reproductive rights and sexual harassment, come under its purview. The renowned activist, Martin Luther King once said that the existence of law and order aim to ascertain justice but as soon as they fail in this purpose they become dangerously structured dams that obstruct and block the flow of societal progress. In other words, a law is appreciated only when it is compatible for ensuring justice, the moment when it seems to become the problem and subsequently unfit for present social conditions, the voices for revision, amendment and new legislation get loud. Many consider this to be the time when a change can and in all probability should be brought, reason being- the outdated provisions of various substantive as well as procedural laws, which are either ambiguous or not in accordance with present societal demands need to be amended.

Our country has many laws that are against the ethos of the Constitution, the very Constitution which is the source of all authority, for instance one can sight the current provisions of adultery and unnatural offences. Although there are certain laws related to women which had undergone drastic changes by Criminal law Amendment of 2013, even then marital rape is not yet considered a crime in today's date. There are very many subjects of prospective amendments.

Therefore, the seminar aims to invite research papers and delve into the intricacies of feminine jurisprudence and gender discriminating laws and the possible amendments.

ORGANIZER:

In the State of Bihar, where the seeds of the earliest republic were sown and the crop of democracy cultivated, a need was felt by the government for a university which would provide quality legal education and strive to raise national legal standards to competitive international level and promote legal awareness in the community, which will lead to the realization of goals embodied in the Constitution of India. Thus, on August 15th, 2006 came into being Chanakya National Law University at Patna

CALL FOR PAPERS:

We cordially invite academicians, researchers, student research scholars to submit their research papers on the sub-themes to be covered in different technical sessions during the National Seminar. Interested participants may submit soft copy of the abstracts and full papers to the organizing committee at the following email address: seminarcnlu2018@gamil.com

THEME:

Feminine Jurisprudence and Gender Bias Laws in India

Sub Themes:-

- The Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018: A Critical Analysis.
- Prohibiting Sexual Harassment at Work Place.
- Gender Based Wage Gap.
- Rights of a Rape Survivor.
- Women Rights in India: Concurrence with International Convention.
- Genesis of Increasing Crime and Atrocities Against Women
- Women Empowerment
- Rights of the Girl Child and Safeguards.
- Surrogacy Rights (Rights to Surrogate Mothers).
- Justice J S Verma Committee Report: What Have Been Left Untouched?
- Marital Rape under IPC.
- Section 377: Fit or Unfit.
- Misuse of Gender Biased Laws in India.
- Overlapping Offences and Other Inconsistencies in Indian Criminal Legal System.
- Revisiting the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971.

** You can submit research papers on any other topic related to the theme.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:

- Word limit for the Abstracts is 250 – 300 words.
- Word limit for the Full Paper is 3000 – 4000 words.
- The Abstract and Full Papers are to be sent as a MS Word Document.
- Font Style should be in 'Times New Roman'.
- A uniform Font Size '12' should be maintained, for footnotes Font Size '10' is to be maintained.
- Text Alignment should be 'Justified'.
- Line Spacing should be '1.5'.
- The footnoting in submissions (Full Papers) should be in the ILI citation style.

****Plagiarized submissions will be subject to disqualification.**

****In case of any aberration from the aforementioned guidelines the organising committee shall reserve the right of disqualification.**

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS:

Your Abstract should be sent as an attachment in a word file. Abstracts will be peer reviewed before they are accepted. The following information, in the given format, should be send along with the Abstract:

- Name of the Participant/participants
- Official Designation/Institution Details
- Address and Email id
- Title of Abstract
- Abstract

The subject line of your message should read: 'Abstract Submission for National Seminar on Feminine Jurisprudence and Gender Bias Laws in India'.

PROCEDURE FOR PAPER SUBMISSION:

The title of the paper should be followed by-

- Name of the Participant(s).
- Official Designation.
- Name of the Organisation / University / Institution Details.
- Address of the Organisation / University / Institution
- Email address.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY:

Selected Papers (after peer reviewing*) from the seminar shall be published in the form of a book containing ISBN Number.

REGISTRATION FEE:

Students/Research Scholars Presentation	: Rs. 500
Faculties/Professionals Presentation	: Rs. 1000
On the Spot Registration (for Student's Presentation)	: Rs. 1000
On the Spot Registration (for Faculties/Professional Presentation):	Rs. 1500

**On the spot registration for presentation will be subject to your submission of abstract and full paper on time.

****Co-authors have to register separately.**

**Certificates shall be issued to the registered Co-authors even if one author presents the paper.

METHOD OF SUBMISSION:

All Full Paper submissions for the seminar have to be electronically mailed with the subject column as **'Submission of Full Paper for the National Seminar on Feminine Jurisprudence and Gender Bias Laws in India'** and a hard copy along with the Registration form and Bank Draft (**PAYMENT DETAILS: Demand Draft to be drawn in favour of Registrar, Chanakya National Law University, Patna payable at Patna**) is to be sent by post at the following address;

The Registrar

Chanakya National Law University

Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur,

Patna- 800001

IMPORTANT DATES:

Submission of Abstract	26 th August, 2018
Confirmation of abstract selection	30 th August, 2018
Registration	On or before 15 th September, 2018
Submission of FULL paper	15 th September, 2018
Date of Seminar	29 th September, 2018

RULES FOR THE PARTICIPANTS:

- No abstract or full paper shall be accepted after the last date of submission respectively.
- Paper Presenters have to register after the acceptance of abstract with payment of required fees.
- For participation, registration is mandatory on confirmation of the participation. Only registered participants will be allowed to take part in Seminar.
- No TA/DA will be admissible.
- There will be no change in paper as well as the name of author/co-author once accepted.

Note: The registration fee is inclusive of the conference kit, lunch, high tea, entry to all technical session, and certificates.

REGISTRATION:

Upon the selection of Abstracts, the candidate will have to register by filling up the registration form. The filled up form along with the registration fee (In form of Demand Draft) accompanied with the Full Paper is to be sent in hard copy, to the already mentioned address. A scanned copy of the Demand Draft and the Registration form is to be sent to the email address:

seminarcnlu2018@gmail.com

Note: Accommodation shall not be provided by the university. However, the organising committee can arrange for accommodation, which will be chargeable.

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