



AGENDA

JAN NYAY SAMVAAD 2026

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Saturday, 27 June 2026 · Semi-Circular Hall, Chanakya National Law University, Patna

Inaugural Session

9:30 – 11:05 AM

9:30 – 9:55	Registration & Welcome Tea Janman & CNLU–GRC Team	
9:55 – 10:00	Inauguration of Art Installation Justice Anjana Prakash (Retd.), Former Judge, Patna High Court, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CNLU, Patna	
10:00 – 10:05	Lighting of the Lamp	
10:05 – 10:10	Welcome Address Dr. Ayushi Dube, Assistant Professor (Research), Director of Gender Resource Centre, CNLU, Patna	
10:10 – 10:20	Presidential Address Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CNLU, Patna	
10:20 – 10:40	Keynote Address Justice Anjana Prakash (Retd.), Former Judge, Patna High Court, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India	
10:40 – 10:45	MoU Signing (Janman - CNLU)	
10:45 – 10:55	Felicitation of Janman Legal Fellows	
10:55 – 11:00	Context Setting Address Mr. Saadat Khwaja Noor, State Head of Office, UNFPA	
11:00 – 11:05	Agenda Setting and Vote of Thanks Advocate Mugdha, Lead Litigation, Janman People's Foundation	11:05 AM – 12:20 PM

Panel Discussion I

Behind Closed Doors: Dignity and Justice in Intimate Partner and Marital Relationships

- Survivor's Voice
Ms. Samriddhi, Independent Consultant
- CHAIR** Prof. Neelam Sukhramani
Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia
- Patterns, Risks & Early Warning Signs in Intimate Partner & Marital Violence
Dr. Sandali Thakur, Associate Professor, Shiv Nadar University, Noida
- Legal Remedies, Survivor Support & Strategies for Responding to Domestic & Marital Abuse
Ms. Audrey D'Mello, Director, Majlis, Mumbai
- 'The Child in the Room': Shelter, Crisis Intervention & Community Support for Survivors of Violence
Ms. Tanmoyee Bhattacharjee, Child Protection Lead, Shakti Shalini, New Delhi
- Police Response to Domestic Violence & Coordination with Department
Ms. Basanti Tudu, Senior DySP, Office of ADG Weaker Section, Bihar Police
- CLOSE** Closing Remarks by the Chair / Q&A
Prof. Neelam Sukhramani, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi



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12:20 – 12:30 TEA BREAK

Panel Discussion II At the Peripheries: Incarcerated Women, and Children of Incarcerated Parents

12:30 – 1:55 PM

CHAIR Prof. Vijay Raghavan
Project Director, Prayas, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

- Incarcerated Women, Care Responsibilities & Gendered Penal Realities
Prof. Shereen Sadiq, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- Children of Incarcerated Parents: Care, Vulnerability & State Responsibility
Prof. Neelam Sukhramani, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- Legal Aid, Rights Protection & Access to Justice for Incarcerated Women & Families
Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Singh, Member Secretary, BSLSA
- Experiences of Working within the Prison System
Mr. Praveen Kumar, Law Foundation, Patna
- Children of Incarcerated Parents: Rights and Needs, Inside Prison and Outside
Mr. Saifur Rahman, State Consultant, UNICEF, Patna

CLOSE Closing Remarks by the Chair / Q&A
Prof. Vijay Raghavan, Project Director, Prayas, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

1:55 – 2:45 LUNCH

Policy Evidence Session

2:45 – 3:10 PM

- What the Data Tell Us: Insights into Policing, Juvenile Justice & One Stop Centre Systems in Bihar
Mr. Valay Singh, Lead & Co-founder, India Justice Report, New Delhi

3:10 – 3:20 TEA BREAK

Panel Discussion III Community and Institutional Protection Systems for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence

3:20 – 4:30 PM

CHAIR Dr. Sharad Kumari
ActionAid

- Psychosocial Support to Survivors, Social Work Interventions & Survivor Support Systems
Mr. Balwant Singh, Coordinator, RCI-VAW, TISS
- Institutional Pathways for Gender-Responsive Governance & Survivor-Centric Services
Bishwajit Mukherjee, UN Women State Representative
- Witch-Hunting as Gendered Violence: Community Beliefs, Social Exclusion & Pathways for Prevention
Ms. Nivedita Jha, Journalist
- Witch-Hunting, Gendered Violence & the Need for Legal Reform
Advocate Saket Anand, Patna High Court

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Policy Engagement: The Way Forward

4:30 – 5:10 PM

4:30 – 4:50

Developing a Plan of Action - A Synthesis of the Day's Discussion
Mr. Shashwat, Co-Founder & Mr. Prakash, Lead Social Worker, Janman People's Foundation

4:50 – 5:00

Strategic Policy Address
Prof. (Dr.) S.P Singh, Registrar, CNLU Patna

5:00 – 5:10

Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks
Dr. Shuchi Bharti, Advocate, Supreme Court of India

5:10

HIGH TEA



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GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND CHILD PROTECTION

Session 1 - 11:05 AM to 12:20 PM

Behind Closed Doors

Dignity and Justice in Intimate Partner and Marital Relationships



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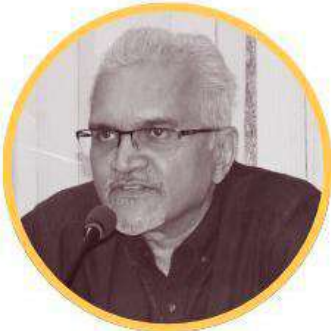
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Session 3 - 3:20 PM to 4:30 PM

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