

CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND CHILD RIGHTS, PARUL INSTITUTE OF LAW,  
FACULTY OF LAW, PARUL UNIVERSITY VADODARA, GUJARAT

ORGANISES

ONE DAY CONFERENCE (HYBRID MODE) ON  
**“WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND  
ACCESS TO JUSTICE”**

**29 APRIL, 2023**  
09.30 AM ONWARDS



## About Parul Institute of Law

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Established in 2016, the Institute currently offers five year Integrated courses of B.A. LL.B, B.Com. LL.B, B.B.A LL.B, Three year LL.B (Unitary) course and One year LL.M Program in different specializations. The Institute also offers Ph.D. program in Law. There are students from 11 different nations around the world pursuing their course.

The Institute strives to set standards in legal education through its innovative pedagogy - strong industry academia linkages, exploring avenues for inter-disciplinary research, inculcating a strong commitment of uplifting the vulnerable and marginalized, among the students. It continues its pursuit in setting a balance between professional excellence and social responsibility.

## About the Main Theme

Access to justice is considered as a crucial right for all. In the contemporary period access to justice can be achieved by physical modes as well as with the help of digital technology. Courts and justice departments are expanding their scope to include different types of cases from consumers and beneficiaries of justice who come from different social strata. The biggest challenge in this context is access to justice by women. Even though women and children have been included in the priority list by many countries when it comes to access to justice including access to free legal aid, it may be seen that due to lack of empowerment of women, many may not approach courts and criminal justice machinery for problem solving. Either their families may not allow them to do so, or they may not be aware about easy access to justice. Further, many women may not be aware about digital technology based tools to access justice. This could be due to lack of education for women and girls, societal challenges for women, lack of access to phones and internet for women etc.

This conference aims to discuss about issues, challenges and possible solutions for access to justice for women.

## Subthemes

- Access to justice for women and girls
- Free legal aid for women and girls and challenges
- Role of courts in ensuring access to justice for women and girls.
- Pro bono lawyering and access to justice for women and girls
- Access to justice and child rights
- Access to justice and rights of trans-women
- E-court system and issues and challenges
- Artificial intelligence and access to justice for women and girls
- Data security and access to justice for women

## Registration Charges for the Conference:

Registration fee for general participants (faculties & practitioners, professionals, NGOs)	INR 750/-
Registration fee for students (undergraduate, postgraduate, Ph.D scholars)	INR 600/-
Registration fee for foreign participant	Rs.1500/-
Registration fee for members of Parul University	Rs. 500/-

## Important links:

Link for registration & fee submission: <https://easebuzz.in/link/5X0DW>

## Important dates

Last date for submission of registration fee: 25-04-2023

## Abstract submission:

Last date for abstract submission: 10-04-2023

Date for intimation of abstract submission: 14-04-2023

Date for submission of full paper : 22-04-2023

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- Maximum word limit for abstracts: 500
- Maximum word limit for full paper : 10,000 words
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- Maximum two authors will be permitted for one paper.
- All abstracts and papers will go through double blind peer review process.
- Only selected articles will be taken over for publication in peer reviewed edited book volume to be published by international publishing company of repute.

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- All abstracts must be submitted electronically in word Times Roman 12 font to
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