



**TWO DAYS E- INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR  
ON  
WOMEN, CHILDREN AND LAW: CONCERNS,  
CHALLENGES AND FUTURE**

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**Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla:** The Himachal Pradesh National Law University(HPNLU) Shimla, was established by the State Government in the year 2016, by an Act of the Legislature (Act 16 of 2016). The University started functioning from October 5, 2016. The University inducts students through Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) for its Under-graduate (UG) programme, which includes B.A.LL.B. and B.B.A.LL.B.-Hons. (Five-Year Integrated Course) and the Post-graduate(PG) programme for one-year LL.M. The PG programme provides four specializations viz, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law & Forensic Studies, Business Law and Intellectual Property Rights. The University also offers Doctor of Philosophy(Ph.D.) and Post-Doctorate Programmes (LL.D.) in Law.



**Centre for Child and Woman Studies, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla:** “Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached” is the motto of the Centre for Child and Woman Studies, a specialized Centre, established by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, for conducting socio-legal research in the field of rights of women and children. The Centre is created to assist the governments in making better laws and policies pertaining to women and children rights. The Centre aims to serve as a research and training centre in the field of development of women and children. It further aims to initiate and promote regional, national as well as international collaboration, fund-raising for women and children cause.

### **Concept Note:**

The International Seminar on “Women, Children, and Law: Concerns, Challenges and Future” is taking place on 1st and 2nd September 2023 Online. The International Seminar on Women, Children, and Law: Concerns, Challenges, and Future is being organized by Law Mantra Trust and Centre for Child and Woman Studies, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.

The main objectives of the issue will be: Promotion of international, comparative, and global research, advocacy, law reform, and policy initiatives on women and child rights; Opening up a global discussion on ‘children, development and governance’ from a child rights perspective; Research, advocacy, education, and policy engagement on women and child right; To



bring together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to discuss problems, disseminate learning, and share international lessons – learned, existing policy research, and studies on various social protection schemes which, in particular, impact women and children. The present seminar is aiming at highlighting different issues underlining women and children. We welcome different stakeholders, activists, academicians, researchers, lawyers, medical professionals, and bureaucrats. This seminar is a noble initiation of Law Mantra in association with the Centre for Child and Woman Studies, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. We are considering this seminar as a platform to initiate a RIGHT discourse, expecting thought provoking, multidisciplinary, quality research paper.

## **Objective**

### **Themes for Seminar:**

- Child Protection Laws in India;
- Child Protection Laws and Role of NHRC and other agencies;
- Specific issues with regard to the protection of children in India;
- Protection of Children: International Laws framework. Sexual Harassment at Work Place;
- Women empowerment and domestic violence;
- Cyber Space and Women. Reproductive Technologies and Rights of Women;
- Eve-teasing, Molestation, Sexual Abuse, and Rape;
- Criminology in human trafficking;
- The role of government in combating human trafficking;
- The role of NGOs in combating human trafficking;
- The theory and practice of resistance, rescue, rehabilitation, and reintegration;



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- Women's coalition against violence and exploitation;
- The challenges and complications of prevention, prosecution, and policy intervention;
- Labor trafficking;
- Trafficking of Women and Children: Historical Perspective;
- Trafficking of Women and Children: International Legal Framework;
- The relationships between human trafficking, prostitution, gender, and/or sexuality;
- Trafficking of women and children: National Legal Perspective;
- Functional Evaluation of the Role of National Law Enforcement Agencies;
- Trafficking of Women and Children: Role of Civil Society;
- Trafficking of Women and Children: Public Alertness and Awareness;
- Role of Police in Human Trafficking: Protector v. Perpetrator;
- Policy and Laws on Trafficking in Human Beings in India;
- Transnational Human Trafficking: India's Stand;
- Gender Justice in Human Trafficking;
- Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Human Trafficking;

Note: These Themes are not exhaustive; Authors are open to working on any topic related to the above-mentioned theme.

#### **Procedure for Submission of Abstracts:**

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- Citation Format: Please use footnotes rather than endnotes. Footnotes should conform to The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi Style;
- Submission of the abstract: A cover letter with the name(s) of the author(s) and address, designation, institution/affiliation, the title of the manuscript, and contact information (email, phone, etc.) is compulsory to submit. All submissions must contain an abstract of not more than 300 words with 5 Minimum Keywords;
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- The length of the paper should not be below 4,000 words (including footnotes) and Should not Exceed more than 10,000 (Including Footnotes).

### **Publication Opportunity**

- Selected will be published in the book bearing ISBN, International Journal of Legal Research and Governance (Print Journal) bearing ISSN, and Law Mantra Journal. (If selected for Publication in Book bearing ISBN, Contributor has to Contact the Publisher and will have to pay charge if anyone wishes to procure a Hard Copy of the Book as per the bill raised by Publisher).

### **REGISTRATION FEE FOR PRESENTATION OF PAPER**

Student	Rs. 1000/-
Faculty/Professional/Research Scholar/Other	Rs 1500/-

Both Author and Co-Author have to pay individually.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Submission of Abstract	13 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
Confirmation of Abstract Selection	16 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
Registration	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2023







Submission of Draft Paper	30 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
Seminar Date	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023
Submission of Final Paper	29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023
Publication of Selected Paper	By December 2024

### **Who Should Attend?**

Students, Research Scholars/Faculties/Academicians, Corporate Delegates, Business entities, Lawyers.

### **Rules for the Presentation:**

- No abstract or full paper shall be accepted after the last date of submission respectively;
- Participants/Paper Presenters have to register after the acceptance of the 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 Conference;
- All the registered participants will be provided a participation certificate;
- Event will be hosted through Zoom/Cisco-Webex or any other Online Platform.;
- Technical Sessions will be organized through Google Meet/ Zoom/Cisco-Webex or any other Online Platform.

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