

## Call for Papers for Book Chapters

### *Contemporary Issues & discussion in Laws and Psychology*

Law applies to every aspect of our life and is thus imperative for us to be aware and knowledgeable about the law to manage and handle situations that may need serious legal ramifications. Psychology is about understanding human behaviour at large and its implications that can have legal implications as well.

Psychology is considered as the science of studying mental aspects which ascertains human behavior. However, the application of psychology in the legal world deals with ascertaining various factors such as the *mens rea* in the crime, authenticity of the witness and most importantly the type of punishment which shall be granted as it is based on several factors such as the mental agony caused to the victim in the circumstances of rape cases, accidents caused in motor vehicles accident, etc and various mitigation and aggravating factors which led accused to commit a crime helping the courts to reach to conclusion which is righteous and provides fair justice to the victims. Thus, the widely used field of psychology which is employed in the law includes social, developmental, cognitive and clinical aspects of psychology. However, it contains certain limitations such as psychology is a field of science that does not grant certainty while law requires certainty having restricted application in family, criminal laws matter, etc. here is also another concept of psychology which has been widely applied in law which is termed as 'forensic psychology' that is applying such concept to comprehend the crimes, thus, including a clinical specialties' in the committed crimes.

This edited book focuses on providing a refreshed and expert perspective on psychology and legal needs for people. The editors seek to propose the call for papers to offer the definitive perspective on the practical application of psychological research to the law. This book will capture contemporary attempts to raise the issues between the two very different disciplines of law and psychology and to establish the true nature of the interplay between the two. We wish to include international contributions from lawyers, psychologists, sociologists and criminologists, the book will bridge the inherent gap between the practice of law and the profession of psychology at an international level. It throws light on how psychology connects with, inter alia, the courts, prisons, community care, clinics, long-stay hospitals, police investigations and legislative bodies

### **Author Guidelines:**

1. Co-Authorship shall be allowed up to 2 authors only.
2. Strict adherence to the deadlines shall be followed.
3. Any submission after the deadline shall not be accepted.
4. The submission must be accompanied by a declaration form stating that the Chapter is the original work of the author and free from any plagiarism or copyright infringement.
5. Plagiarism above 10 % will lead to disqualification.
6. Abstract of minimum 250 words should be attached before the full chapter.

### **Sub Themes:**

- Role of Law in the field of Psychology
- Understanding the legal needs for Mental Health
- Fundamental Rights of Work inclusion for everyone LGBTQ
- Role of family & society in bringing change
- Formulating new legal framework considering special needs & disabilities
- Revisiting the current legal framework for health & disability
- Current legal practices and Reduce Legal Risks associated with mental health
- Evolving laws for the contemporary issues and concerns
- Opportunities and compliance with employment laws for people with special needs
- The Need for New Policy and its statutory obligation of employers
- Psychology behind the criminal mindset: Criminology
- Laws related to legalizing the counseling profession

The sub themes are not limited to the given topics, any other topic relevant to the main theme can be accepted.

### **Registration Process:**

1. Registration shall be done through the below mentioned link.

Registration link-

<https://forms.gle/uKjKaMGSfbXVgXvh6>

**Important Dates:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particular</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>1.</b>	Registration begins	<b>1 December, 2023</b>
<b>2.</b>	Last date for Registration and submission of Full article	<b>7 February, 2024</b>

**Details as to Formatting:**

1. Word limit: 2500 to 3500 words including Footnotes.
2. Font size:
  - a. For Title: 14 (Bold).
  - b. For Headings and Subheadings: 12 (Bold).
  - c. For Footnotes: 10 (Italics)
  - d. For other content: 12
3. Font Style (including Footnotes): Times New Roman.
4. Line Spacing: 1.5
5. Footnoting & Referencing Style: APA format

**Submission:**

1. The submission shall be made in soft copy in PDF and .doc/.docx format at email mentioned below, wherein the subject of the mail must be “**Submission for Call for Paper for publication**” on or before Midnight of the last day of submission.
2. The body of the email must contain the following: -
  - a. Name of the Author
  - b. Brief Introduction of the Author
  - c. Affiliated Institution
  - d. Title of the Paper

**Publication Certificate will be provided to those whose papers are selected for publications.**

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