

Call for Papers

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Greetings!

The authors/editors are pleased to invite papers/chapters from across the globe, for their new book –

"Transgender and Laws: from International and National Perspective".

Considering the importance and current relevance of the topic, we would like to have erudite & critical contributions, of learned scholars, on the theme for publication. A submission from your good-self will bring forth a holistic perspective on the issue. If, interested academicians/professionals are requested to send the **Title of their research papers/chapters, along with a brief biodata by 25th December, 2023.** No remuneration will be given. Rest of the instructions of submission are contained in the brochure attached below.

We look forward to your contributions.

Warm Regards.

CALL FOR CHAPTERS

“Transgender and Law: from International and National Perspective”

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Brief Description & Objectives of Book

‘Men & Women, please wipe your tears and go away.’

Lord Rama requested his kingdom not to follow him, as he was leaving for exile.

They left, but a group of people did not.

They waited for their Lord at the edge of forest for 14 years.

They were neither men nor women, they were

Transgender.

Legalization of Transgenderism as The Third Gender is a new advancement; however, Transgender have a long, glorious past in India. Throughout the Vedic literature, the sex/gender of human beings is clearly divided into three categories: Pums-Prakriti (Male), Stri-Prakriti (Female), Tritiya-Prakriti (The Third Sex). It was the advent of the colonial power that brought this community into dark days of seclusion and rejection. The objective of this research is to make both ends meet; from the rich history of folk tales of loyalty, service as watchdogs of Mughal harems, to dim epochs of being termed as criminal tribe during British rule, till the official declaration as The Third Gender with the efforts of judiciary followed by legislation. The book is hence, an effort to highlight the various socio-legal dimensions of transgender movement with special reference to India. The broad objectives are:

- To address the problem of transgender identity in context with terminology and concepts used for transgender.
- Transgender philosophies like, transfeminism, will be one of the areas which would be catered by this book.
- To highlight the critical issues of transgender community like health, crime, sports, prisons.
- To discuss the different phases of transgenderism through the pages of history in India.
- To study the international laws like, UN Yogyakarta Principles, 2006, UN Convention on Rights of Child, 1989, Domestic laws/rules of Argentina, Malta, UK, USA etc., so as to use them as beacon light for directing and enhancing Indian law.
- Transgender Children, their problems in context with family, education, peer groups with reference to The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 provisions shall be comparatively assessed.
- To discuss the role of Indian Judiciary in officially declaring them The Third Gender.
- To make a comparative and critical analysis of Indian Law, The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 with international standards like Yogyakarta Principles, Laws of Argentina, USA etc.

Unique Angles & Reader Benefits

The book is unique in its own ways and would be beneficial to the readers in multiple forms.

- The Transgender community is a neglected and oppressed section of society which has not been thoroughly addressed academically. The present book will tackle the issues and concerns of this community.
- The Transgender section of society has always been a part of LGBT community and hence not exclusively dealt with. This work will highlight the concerns of this section separately from homosexual community (LGBT).
- Children and Youth has always been the concern for researchers, however, transgender children, their psychological and physiological issues are seldom treated separately. The reader will benefit himself as the present literature will deal exclusively with these angles as well.
- The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 is comparatively a new law which needs to be studied critically. The book takes the initiative of assessing the law as well as role of judiciary in promoting transgender rights movement in India.
- The reader will get a comparative analysis, with international law like Yogyakarta Principles, Laws of Argentina, USA etc., so as to know the Indian standings viz-a-viz international standards.

Previous books published by Authors

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Tentative Chapterization Plan

Part I Generalities

Chapter 1. Introduction (by the authors)

Chapter 2. The Anatomy of Transgender: A Medical Perspective

- a. The Physical Perspective
- b. The Psychological Perspective
- c. Sex Reassignment Surgeries

Chapter 3. Transgender and Philosophy

Chapter 4. Transgender: An International Perspective

- a. Transgender & Law

- USA
 - UK
 - Europe
 - Others
- b. Transgender & International Organizations
- United Nations Organization
 - European Union
 - African Union
 - Others
- c. Transgender & Refugee Laws

Part II

Anxieties & Concerns: Critical Areas for Transgender

- Chapter 1.** Introduction: Art, Culture & Literature
- Chapter 2.** Transgender & Sports
- Chapter 3.** Transgender & Prisons
- Chapter 4.** Transgender & Crime
- Chapter 5.** Transgender & Prostitution
- Chapter 6.** Transgender and Fashion Industry
- Chapter 7.** Transgender and Feminism
- Chapter 8.** Transgender and Media
- Chapter 9.** Transgender and NGOs
- Chapter 10.** Transgender and Case Studies

Part III

Pink or Blue: Soundless Quarters of Trans Children & Youth

- Chapter 1.** Introduction (by the authors)
- Chapter 2.** Law & Trans-Children and & Youth: An International & National Perspective
- Chapter 3.** UN Convention on Rights of Child, 1989 and Trans Children & Youth
- Chapter 4.** Critical Areas for Trans Children & Youth
- Right to Gender Identity
 - Right to Health
 - Right to Education

Part IV

Democratisation of Transgenderism in India: A Comparative Analysis of The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019

- Chapter 1.** Introduction (by the authors)
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- Chapter 3.** Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Indian Transgender
- Deities
 - Rituals
 - Festivals
 - Cremation & Burial
 - Custom of Nirvana
- Chapter 4.** Transgender & Indian Constitution
- Chapter 5.** Transgender & Family Law

- Marriages
- Personal Laws & Transgender
- Issues of Transgender Children: Adoption, Surrogacy, Maintenance, Rights on Property.

Chapter 6. Judiciary & Transgenderism in India

Chapter 7. A Comparative Analysis of The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019

Chapter 8. A Critical Analysis of The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

1. The length of full paper/ chapter including diagrams, tables, illustrations, references, etc. should be 3000-8000 words. The paper should be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing.
2. Headings:
 - Article Title : 14 Font , Capital , Bold
 - Heading (1.1) – 12 Font , Capital , Bold.
 - Sub-heading (1.1.1)- 12 Font , Small , Bold
 - Sub-heading (1.1.1.1) – 12 Font , Small , Bold, Italics
 - Sub- heading (1.1.1.1.1) 12 font , Small, Italics
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 - c. All tables (including titles, description, footnotes)
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 - g. Supplemental files (where applicable) Permission has been obtained for use of copyrighted material from other sources (including the Internet)
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6. Research papers/ chapters with less than 10% plagiarism and good quality will only be considered for publication.
7. For any chapter, only the best paper received shall be published.
8. No remuneration shall be paid to the contributors by the authors or publishing house.
9. The full paper/ chapter should be submitted in soft copy and shall be sent to bookoftransgenders@gmail.com with the subject line “Full Paper for Edited Book” along with the certificate of originality duly filled by the presenter(s). All submissions should be sent in .doc/.docx format only.
10. Selected papers/chapters may be published in an edited book by a renowned publisher. The ISBN No. shall be taken by the publisher.
11. **Important Dates:** Last date for abstract submission: **30th December, 2023.**
Deadline for full chapter submission- **15th January, 2024**

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