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School of Law Galgotias University Organizes

Invest in Women: Accelerating Progress in Developing Societies



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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INVEST IN WOMEN: ACCELERATING PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING SOCIETIES



About Galgotias University

Galgotias University, located in Uttar Pradesh and sponsored by Smt. Shakuntala Educational and Welfare Society, has been recognized as a leading academic institution by achieving the highest benchmark in academic excellence with NAAC A+ accreditation in the first cycle. This remarkable achievement places Galgotias as the only private university in Uttar Pradesh with a NAAC score of 3.37 out of 4, awarded by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), and the highest graded autonomous institute of the UGC, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. The university began operations in the 2011-2012 academic session and welcomed its first batch of students in July 2011. Since then, it has grown to have more than 15,000 students.

About School of Law

Galgotias University initiated the School of Law (recognized by the Bar Council of India) as a part of its mission of providing quality legal education. Galgotias University's School of Law (SOLGU) is a prime example of how strong traditions, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and an excellent curriculum can pave the way for a top-notch educational institution. Established just a decade ago, SOLGU has made significant strides in the legal education landscape of India by providing skill-oriented and industry-relevant programs. The School of Law focuses on producing litigation specialists, corporate lawyers, mediation & arbitration experts, professionals to draft legal instruments, policymakers, researchers, academicians, diplomats, comparative law experts for the burgeoning industry. SOLGU's endeavor to ensure that legal education attains the heights of global legal standard has helped it gain prominence as one of the best law schools in India. The University commenced its School of Law from the academic session 2011-12, with 1200 plus students and faculty strength of more than 60 plus faculty. Galgotias University is committed to reform Legal Education and make our School of Law the best Law Schools in the country. The 'studentsfirst' philosophy is the Universities' biggest strength.

About the Seminar

The year 2023 was marked by achievements of women across all walks of life. It not only featured many firsts of the women's accomplishments but also etched a name for them in many areas hitherto dominated by men. Appointment of the Indian Navy's first female commanding officer of a naval ship and the appointment of Disha Naik as India's first female airport fireman hold testimony to this. Numerous women have also been recognized through Padma Awards in the year 2023-2024 for their noteworthy contribution to the field of art, public affairs and social service. The long list of awardees is decorated by the names of extraordinary figures like Vyjayantimala Bali, Sudha Murti, Usha Uthup and M Fathima Beevi. The list of achievers is endless so let us celebrate a few of the many inspirational women, listed below, who lighted the path for the millions to follow through their hard work and determination:

Claudia Goldin became the first solo woman awardee of the Nobel Prize in Economics. Her outstanding work was also dedicated to women, assessing their contribution to the economy over the past century and the corresponding gender-based gaps.

Christina Koch was named by NASA as the first female astronaut assigned to a lunar mission after a 50-year hiatus.

Dong Hong Juan, from China, became the first female climber in the world to complete all 14 peaks above 8,000 meters when she scaled the summit of Mount Shishapangma in Tibet in April. Kirsten Neuschäfer became the first woman to win the Golden Globe Race, a sailing race around the world. She finished in 233 days, 20 hours, 43 minutes and 47 seconds.

Ritu Karidhal Srivastava, affectionately known as the 'Rocket Woman of India' successfully headed the team of 54 female scientists and engineers who played a pivotal part in scripting history through the landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the south pole of the lunar surface.

To celebrate the resounding success of women across all fields and to keep the spirit ignited, Center for Human Rights & Gender Studies & SDG Club in collaboration with the Conference and seminar Committee, School of Law Galgotias University proposes to celebrate International Women's Day on 7th March 2024 through National Seminar 2024.

The theme for International Women's Day 2024 is "Invest In Women: Accelerate Progress". Taking cue from this, the theme for National Seminar 2024 "

Invest in Women: Accelerating Progress in Developing Societies". This one-day national seminar would feature resource persons, working for the development of women and plugging gender gaps, deliberating upon critical issues related to women and gender studies from a multidisciplinary angle and approaches.

The national seminar is focused on sustainable development goal (SDG) 5: Gender Equality. The 17 SDGs recognize that action in one area will affect outcomes in others, and that development must balance social, economic and environmental sustainability. SDG 5 has nine targets and 14 indicators. Six of the targets are outcome targets:

- Ending all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere
- Ending violence and exploitation of women and girls
- Eliminating harmful practices such as child early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation
- Increasing value of unpaid care and promoting shared domestic responsibilities
- Ensuring full participation of women in leadership and decision-making
- Ensuring access to universal reproductive rights and health

At National Seminar 2024, we invite researchers, academicians, professionals, and industry experts to contribute and share their knowledge, experience, and research outcomes. This seminar would provide a platform for exchanging ideas, discussing challenges, and exploring solutions to address the pressing issues related to gender equality and sustainable growth of women in all spectrum of society.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Women Entrepreneurs, Investment and growth
- 2. Women Leadership, Investment & Transformed Societies
- 3. Investment in Women's Physical and Mental Health

- 4. Investment for Women's Social and Political Growth
- 5. Investigating the Diversity Quotient at Workplaces
- 6. Role of Women in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals
- 7. Accelerating Gender Responsive Financing system
- 8. Women in Law Standing Up for the Cause of Rights & Justice
- 9. Role of Women in Promoting Prosperity of Women
- Women, Social Protection Schemes & Development of Societies

Important Dates:

Seminar Date:	March 7, 2024	
Abstract Submission:	February 25, 2024	
Full Paper:	March 2, 2024	

Registration: Interested people may register as participants or paper presenters by Registering on the below provided Link.

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Submission Guidelines:

Abstract	between 300-500 words
Full Paper	between 3000-5000 words.

Both abstract/ paper shall be submitted in word document format only, with 12 Times New Roman. 1.5 spacing between paragraphs. Use Harvard Bluebook 20th edition for citation.

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GU fraternity- Faculty, Scholars & Students	Nil

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