



DME Law School, Noida

## International Conference on Championing Inclusivity: Interdisciplinary Perspectives On Disability Rights and Social Justice

17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Friday-Saturday)

Mode: Hybrid (Online and Offline)

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New Delhi, the capital city of India is regarded as the heart of the nation. Located at the banks of the Yamuna River in north-central India, it is of great historical significance as an important commercial, transport, and cultural hub, as well as the political center of India. Home to many important historical monuments, it reflects the cultural impact of the Mughals, the ancient Indian, and the British. It also is home to the Guru Gobind Indraprastha University, New Delhi to which DME, Noida is affiliated.



## About GGSIP University, New Delhi

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU) was the first University established in 1998 by Govt. of the NCT of Delhi under the provisions of the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University Act, 1998. In a short span of 25 years, the University has been able to earn the best of national accreditations, educational awards, and stringent certifications. It is a teaching and affiliating University with the explicit objective of facilitating and promoting studies, research, and extension work in emerging areas of higher education with a focus on professional education, for example, engineering, technology, management studies, medicine, pharmacy, nursing, education, law, etc. and also to achieve excellence in these and connected fields. The DME Noida is affiliated to GGSIPU.



## About the Organisers: DME Law School, Noida

Delhi Metropolitan Education (DME) is an 'A' grade premier educational institute affiliated with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIU), New Delhi. DME imparts education in the fields of Law, Management, and Journalism, with law courses approved by the Bar Council of India. The institute is housed in a splendid building laced with modern educational facilities, a sine qua non for enhancing students' creativity and capabilities. This conference is being organized by the DME Law School. The Law school offers 5-year integrated B.A., LL. B (Hons.) & B.B.A., LL. B (Hons.) as well as 1 year LL.M in Corporate Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution programs and practices project-based pedagogy with a strong connection between classroom teaching and evolving legal & corporate needs.

### Glimpses of the past conference



# About the Conference

The disability rights movement is a global social movement garnered towards securing equal rights, access, and opportunities for all persons with disabilities. Comprised of sustained efforts to eliminate barriers and promote inclusivity, this movement has made large strides towards the recognition and development of the rights of disabled persons, from physical access to community spaces, to equality in employment, to access to disability inclusive developments, the group rights associated with disabled persons have slowly and steadily been crystallized in the form of laws, policies and programmes, both at the national, and the international level. Despite the widespread recognition of the rights of persons with disabilities, numerous hurdles persist, impeding their full integration into society. Limited access to education, employment, healthcare, and public spaces perpetuates stereotypes and exclusion.

This conference is an attempt to empower through inclusivity the rights of persons with disabilities. By addressing legal, social, and environmental factors we aim to create a more equitable and accessible world where every individual, regardless of ability, can enjoy their full range of rights and actively contribute to society. The success of these initiatives relies on the collective commitment and collaborative efforts of stakeholders across diverse sectors.

It will explore the intricate intersectionality of identities and how it significantly affects the achievement of disability rights. Acknowledging the complex interplay of personal identities, encompassing race, gender, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic background, among others, this symposium aims to discuss the particular difficulties encountered by people with disabilities at these points of intersection, the impact of overlapping identities on basic rights like access to healthcare, education, employment opportunities, etc., and the need for approaches to disability rights and benefits that take into account the complex realities of people juggling various identities.

This conference is not just an intellectual endeavor; it is a call to action. It is an opportunity for participants to challenge preconceptions, share insights, and contribute to a collective roadmap for advancing the rights of disabled persons. By breaking boundaries in our understanding, advocacy, and collaboration, we aspire to pave the way for a more equitable, accessible, and inclusive world. Join us in this transformative journey as we collectively strive to break down barriers and ensure that the rights of disabled persons are not only recognized but fully embraced on a global scale.

## Call For Contributions

Educators, academicians, activists, think tanks, researchers, scholars, students, professionals, and other relevant stakeholders of all disciplines are invited to contribute to this conference. Research papers describing original and unpublished works of conceptual, constructive, empirical, experimental, or theoretical work in all areas related to the theme of the conference are cordially invited for presentation.

## Major Sub-Themes

1. Disability: Theories and Concepts
2. Disability: Changing paradigm and evolving approaches
3. Right to inclusive education and Persons with Disabilities
4. Advancing disability rights via legal engagement: Disabled Peoples' Organisations (DPOs) in policy making.
5. Disability and access to justice
6. Assistive technology for disabled persons: Fostering inclusivity and accessibility.
7. The right to legal identity of people with disabilities.
8. Disability Rights in the context of climate change, emergencies and disasters
9. Disability rights of the vulnerable groups: An intersectionality approach
10. Sexual and Reproductive Autonomy of disabled Persons
11. Cultural identities of disabled groups: Theories and approaches
12. Disability: laws and policies in India
13. United Nations and Disability Rights: international perspectives
14. Cultivating Change: Media, Arts, and Culture in Shaping Disability Rights Narratives
15. Mental health laws and disability rights: Indian and international perspectives
16. Comparative study on Disability Laws and Policies of countries
17. Indian Laws and UNCRPD: Future of Disability Laws
18. Judicial Response to Disability: Indian and International Perspective
19. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016: An Opportunity to create an Inclusive Work Environment
20. Disability and Violence: Socio-legal issues
21. Disability Rights: Accessible and equitable health services.
22. The intersection of economic accessibility, employment opportunities and the rights of individuals with disabilities.
23. Disability rights in Sustainable Development Goals
24. Consent, privacy, and disabled persons: Right to dignity for disabled persons
25. International Humanitarian Law and Rights of Persons with Disabilities
26. Perceived Stigmatization and Discrimination of Persons with Disability
27. Role of disabled persons in good governance: Inclusivity in policy making

# Important Dates of Submission

- Last date for submission of Abstract: 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Acceptance of Abstract: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Last date for Submission of Full Article: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## DATE OF CONFERENCE: 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Mode of Conference

The conference will be conducted in hybrid mode with both online and offline components.

### Registration

Please note that the conference will be held in hybrid mode. The registration charges (along with abstract) can be made at any time on or before 5th April 2024. The full paper is required to be submitted on or before 5th May 2024. Please mention the subject as 'Law Conference' while making the payment. If it is a co-authorship, both participants are required to pay the registration fees separately.

**Registration form: <https://forms.gle/k4ZLbKQGTEgtTHj48>**

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| Online Presentation           | Fee   | Offline Presentation          | Fee   |
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| Students                      | 300   | Students                      | 700   |
| Faculty and Research Scholars | 700   | Faculty and Research Scholars | 1200  |
| Other Professionals           | 1000  | Other Professionals           | 1500  |
| International Participants    | \$ 50 | International Participants    | \$ 60 |

### Guidelines for Paper Submission

- Well-researched papers, articles, and case studies are invited from students, scholars/researchers, faculties, bar and bench, and other professionals.
- Co-authorship of up to two authors is permitted. Each co-author would be required to pay the registration fees separately.
- The manuscript must be typed in MS Word Times New Roman,
- Font size 12 and 1.5 spacing on A4 size paper with 1” margin on all sides.
- Footnotes should follow a uniform ILI style of citation.
- The papers should be thematic, not more than 4000 words (3000-4000 words is appreciable).
- Each paper should be accompanied by an abstract of not more than 300 words.

- The sub-themes provided are merely indicative and not exhaustive. Participants are free to choose any topic of their choice relevant to the central theme of the symposium.
- The abstract and the article should indicate the title of the paper, name of the author(s), organization (s), contact number, relevant sub-theme, and e-mail address.
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- Selected research papers shall be published in a UGC CARE Listed Journal/ Journal with ISSN or in a book-bearing ISBN at an additional cost.
- The abstract (with the subject of the mail-“Abstract”) and the complete papers with the subject of the mail- “Full Paper”) are to be sent to [dmelawconference@dme.ac.in](mailto:dmelawconference@dme.ac.in)

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