



Call for Chapters

On

“Gender and Crime: Law, Power, Justice and Social Realities”

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Themes and Sub-Themes of Chapters

We invite original, unpublished contributions on topics including, but not limited to:

1. Gender, Criminology and Theories of Crime

- Feminist criminology: evolution, theories and contemporary debates
- Gender and the construction of criminality
- Masculinity, femininity and patterns of offending
- Gender stereotypes in criminological research
- Gender, power, patriarchy and structural inequality
- Intersectionality of gender, caste, class, race, religion and disability
- Gender, socialisation and the making of the offender

2. Gender and the Criminal Justice System

- Gender sensitivity in policing, investigation and prosecution
- Gender bias in criminal proceedings and judicial decision-making
- Gender perspectives on arrest, bail and pre-trial detention
- Evidentiary challenges in gender-related offences
- Gender representation in police, judiciary and correctional institutions
- Access to justice and barriers to legal remedies
- Gender-responsive criminal justice reforms

3. Crimes Against Women and Gender-Based Violence

- Domestic violence and intimate partner violence
- Sexual offences, consent and evolving legal standards
- Marital rape and debates on criminalisation
- Dowry-related violence, cruelty and dowry deaths

- Honour crimes, forced marriage and family-based violence
- Stalking, voyeurism and sexual harassment
- Acid attacks, trafficking and exploitation
- Femicide, gender-motivated killings and missing women
- Violence against women in conflict and displacement

4. Men, Masculinity and Victimisation

- Violence against men in domestic and intimate relationships
- Sexual victimisation of men and boys
- Male survivors of sexual abuse and barriers to reporting
- Masculinity, stigma and the underreporting of victimisation
- Gender-neutrality in criminal law: debates and limitations
- Recognition, support and rehabilitation of male victims
- Gender stereotypes affecting male complainants and accused persons

5. LGBTQIA+ Communities, Gender Diversity and Crime

- Violence against transgender persons and gender-diverse communities
- Hate crimes, prejudice-motivated violence and discrimination
- Criminalisation, decriminalisation and legal recognition of gender identities
- Sexual orientation, gender identity and access to justice
- Violence, extortion and exploitation of LGBTQIA+ persons
- Policing, incarceration and institutional treatment of transgender persons
- Legal protection gaps and inclusive criminal justice policies

6. Women as Offenders: Crime, Agency and Social Context

- Theories of female criminality
- Women, violent crime and homicide
- Women in organised crime, drug trafficking and cybercrime
- Economic marginalisation and women's offending

- Women as co-offenders, accomplices and principal offenders
- Coercion, abuse and the pathways of women into criminality
- Gender differences in sentencing and punishment

7. False Allegations, Misuse of Legal Processes and Due Process

- False, mistaken and unsubstantiated allegations: conceptual distinctions
- Evidentiary standards and procedural safeguards in gender-related offences
- Due process, presumption of innocence and fair trial
- Gender stereotypes in evaluating complainants and accused persons
- Misuse of criminal proceedings and remedies against malicious prosecution
- Media trials, reputational harm and the rights of the accused
- Balancing survivor protection with procedural fairness
- Institutional accountability and safeguards against investigative bias

8. Gender, Mental Health and the Criminal Justice Process

- Psychological consequences of victimisation and criminal proceedings
- Mental health challenges faced by accused persons
- Trauma-informed investigation and trial procedures
- Secondary victimisation and institutional insensitivity
- Gender, suicide, self-harm and custodial vulnerability
- Psychological assessment, expert evidence and criminal responsibility
- Rehabilitation, counselling and psychosocial support

9. Gender and Cybercrime

- Cyberstalking, cyberbullying and online sexual harassment
- Non-consensual intimate imagery and image-based abuse
- Deepfakes, AI-generated sexual content and digital impersonation
- Online grooming, sextortion and technology-facilitated exploitation
- Gendered hate speech, doxxing and online intimidation

- Digital evidence, intermediary liability and jurisdictional challenges
- Cybercrime reporting, investigation and victim support

10. Gender, Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Criminality

- AI-enabled gender-based violence and synthetic media
- Algorithmic bias in predictive policing and criminal risk assessment
- Gender bias in facial recognition and surveillance technologies
- AI-assisted trafficking, fraud and impersonation
- Data protection, privacy and digital consent
- Criminal liability for AI-assisted offences
- Regulatory responses to emerging technology-facilitated crimes

11. Gender, Organised Crime and Human Exploitation

- Human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation
- Gender dimensions of drug trafficking and organised criminal networks
- Forced labour, domestic servitude and migrant exploitation
- Child trafficking, online exploitation and grooming
- Gender, corruption and transnational criminal enterprises
- Survivor-centred investigation and prosecution

12. Gender, Children and Juvenile Justice

- Gender-based violence against children
- Child sexual abuse and institutional responses
- Gender and juvenile offending
- Online child exploitation and grooming
- Child-friendly investigation and trial procedures
- Gender-responsive rehabilitation and restorative justice

13. Gender and Incarceration

- Women in prisons and gender-specific custodial needs

- Transgender prisoners and safe accommodation
- Pregnant prisoners, motherhood and children living with incarcerated parents
- Sexual violence, abuse and custodial accountability
- Access to healthcare, mental healthcare and legal aid in prisons
- Gender differences in rehabilitation and recidivism
- Alternatives to imprisonment and community-based corrections

14. Gender and the Indian Legal Framework

- Constitutional equality and gender justice in criminal law
- Gender perspectives on the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
- Gender perspectives on the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023
- Gender perspectives on the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023
- The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013, and its relationship with criminal law
- POCSO, trafficking legislation and child protection
- Judicial interpretation, legislative gaps and law reform

15. Comparative, International and Emerging Perspectives

- Comparative approaches to gender-based criminal legislation
- International human rights standards and gender justice
- CEDAW and international responses to gender-based violence
- International criminal law and conflict-related sexual violence
- Restorative justice and alternative dispute resolution: possibilities and limits
- Victim compensation, rehabilitation and reparative justice
- Law reform, public policy and future directions in gender-sensitive justice

Who Should Contribute?

We welcome contributions from:

- Academicians and researchers in law, technology, criminology, and related fields
- Legal practitioners and policy experts
- Students and Research scholars
- Professionals working in AI, cybersecurity, and digital governance

Submission Guidelines

- **Abstract Length:** 250–300 words
- **Full Chapter Length:** 3000–5000 words (including footnotes)
- **Citation Style:** Bluebook (20th Edition) (uniformity must be maintained)

**The Formatting Procedure must be strictly followed for the acceptance of the paper submitted for Publication.*

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- Font: Garamond

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- Size: 12 (text), 10 (footnotes)
- Line Spacing: 1.5 (text), single (footnotes)
- Submissions must be **original and unpublished**
- Co-authorship (maximum 2 authors) is permitted
- AI generated submission will be rejected
- Plagiarism should be below 10%.

Important Dates

- **Last date for Submission of Abstract: 13th December 2026**
- **Notification of Acceptance of Abstract: 20th December 2026**
- **Full Chapter Submission: 23rd January 2027**

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- Authors are required to submit their abstracts via link below:

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