



School of Law

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Organizing a One Day National Seminar on

GENDER STUDIES AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

SUB THEME: GENDER BIASED LAWS IN INDIA

on

Thursday, 26th November 2020

In Collaboration with HP State Commission for Women

Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Science

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About Shoolini

Shoolini University is a research-driven private university recognized for its focus on innovation, quality placements, and world-class faculty. The university was set up in 2009 and has full-recognition from the UGC. One of the top patent filers in the country, we are ranked among the 101-150 Universities according to the Government of India MHRD NIRF. Founded and run by academicians, Shoolini University hosts 12 schools and has 6 academic faculties under its wings:

- Applied Sciences & Biotechnology
- Management Sciences
- Engineering and Technology
- Agriculture
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Computer Sciences

- Basic Sciences
- Hotel Management
- Law
- Journalism & Mass Comm.
- Yoga
- English Literature

Aiming to build the research quotient of India, as well as to bridge the gap between academia and the corporate world, Shoolini provides first-hand exposure to high-quality research in state-of-the-art global research environments, experience with writing and publishing papers, and personal interaction.

Shoolini enjoys strong industry-academia partnerships because of the panel of experts on our governing body. Together, the placement cell and professors of the university constantly equip students to be industry ready with the help of our mentors, who have worked with companies like

PWC, Oliver Wyman, Samsung, Yamaha, India Today, Reuters etc. We network with the industry to ensure that top Indian companies and MNCs come to the campus for placements

About the Shoolini Law School

School of Law, Shoolini University offers a great learning experience by exposing students with wide array of topics. Students get to learn from top legal practitioners with focus on analytical and critical thinking. The law school offers unique programs which focus on niche areas like IPR

environmental laws, Dharma, and Law. The School of Law provides a world class infrastructure surrounded by the flora and fauna of Himachal Pradesh. A techno-driven research culture, skill enhancement programs, field visits, internationalization, qualified teaching staff, world acclaimed teaching pedagogies, industry interface, well designed and execute community outreach and extension programs and the like, makes School of Law a preferred destination for students. The Shoolini School of Law and the Seminar is being mentored by Hon'ble Justice S.S. Thakur, Former Judge, Himachal Pradesh High Court. A pioneer in the field of law, Justice Surinder Singh Thakur has had a wide experience both with the bar as well as bench would be mentoring the whole program.

Concept note: -

The Covid-19 Pandemic has changed many equations and has opened new avenues for professional as well as academic growth. Keeping in view the need of enhancing, refining and grooming the practical aspects of the Legal Studies, the Shoolini University, School of Law proposes a One day National seminar which envisages to comprehensively deal with issues related to gender issues and women empowerment. Through this initiative we aim to provide a legal perspective to the students of the institute along with the faculty members with a distinction. To cater to the need of imparting practical knowledge to students and developing professional legal skills while dealing with socio-legal challenges of life the program aims to invite prominent judicial officers who will deliver lectures for about one and a half hour to two hours.

The program proposes to have deliberations on various issues related to Gender bias and Women Empowerment. The eminent resource persons will enlighten the law students with insightful interactive sessions and experiences. The programme is being proposed to be conducted virtually

on zoom application. The programme will be conducted in three/four practical sessions wherein members of the legal fraternity will deliberate upon various aspects of the dedicated theme. We look forward to invite eminent judicial officers / Resource Persons / Speakers /Academics like:

1. Hon'ble Justice S.S. Thakur
Former Judge
High Court of Himachal Pradesh
2. Prof. (Dr.) Rattan Singh
Director,
UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh
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6. Dr. Daisy Thakur
Chairperson, HP State Commission for Women, Shimla.
7. Dr. Upneet Lalli
Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh.
8. Sh. B. L. Soni
Former District & Session Judge, Himachal Pradesh.

Objectives of the Seminar: -

The National Seminar will enable the participants

- to analyze the issues related to gender bias.
- to enable the researchers to deliberate on effectiveness of present legal framework to tackle the issue.

- to develop expertise in the laws related to women empowerment.
- to educate the delegates on women rights and laws.
- to provide a forum where ideas and experiences can be shared and developed.
- to maintain the ethical code of conduct/ court craft/ and to maintain the dignity of legal profession.
- to harness practical knowledge through discussions and discourses

The Seminar will focus on enhancing and assimilating various socio-legal aspects and the nitty gritty of the laws related to gender bias in India and Women Empowerment. The themes would be specifically related to issues around women empowerment.

Themes: -

- Domestic violence during COVID-19 lockdown in India.
- The role of education in removing gender inequality.
- Status of women in India.
- Caste based social exclusion and discrimination.
- Discrimination and policies in India.
- Gender discrimination & discrimination based on religion.
- Women rights protection and judicial activism.
- Problem related to education for deprived half section of the society.
- Plans & Programs undertaken for the welfare of SCs/STs /OBCs & Minority's women in India.
- Victims of Rape and Criminological Implication.
- Gender Justice and conflict of personal laws.
- Multiculturalism and Gender equality.
- Need for Gender neutral laws in India.

Rationality of the Theme: -

The National Seminar aims towards fulfilling the essential mandatory requisites of NAAC, NIRF, UGC and the BCI (Bar Council of India). Through this seminar we will groom the budding students in the field of legal education with an objective to nurture and equip them with legal aspects, so that they may contribute towards national building. Being a professional institute, we will take the services of High Court Judges, Jurists and Eminent professors in the field of Law.

Important dates: -

- Last date for abstract submission (300-500 words) - 20th October 2020
- Date of intimation of acceptance of abstract - 25th October 2020
- Last date for full paper submission (2000-2500 words)- 30th October 2020
- Last Date for Registration and payment of fees - 30th October 2020

Registration fees: Research Scholars (LLM/ PhD) - Rs. 750/-

Students (BALLB/LLB) – Rs. 450/-

Publication- Research papers submitted up to 30th October 2020 will be published in edited book. Best papers accepted before the above said date would be published in the book to be released on the occasion of National Law Day.

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Registration link: [National Seminar on Gender Studies and Women Empowerment](#)

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