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## **National online Seminar**

**on**

# **Elimination of Violence against Women: Issues and Solutions**

**Final Paper Submission Date - December 5, 2020**

**Seminar Date - December 13, 2020**



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Violence against women and girls is a major human rights issue. Violence against women occurs throughout the life cycle pre-birth, infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood to old age<sup>1</sup>. Its effect goes from immediate to long haul numerous physical, sexual, and mental, emotional, ramifications for women and girls, including death. It adversely influences women's overall prosperity and keeps them from completely participating in society. The violence exists in the form of assault, battery, sexual harassment, outraging the modesty of a woman, cruelty, harassment, dowry death, honour killing, trafficking, acid attacks, genital mutilation, forced prostitution, domestic violence, rape, war crimes, etc. Violence has negative ramifications for women as well as their families, the community, and the nation at large. It has colossal expenses, from more noteworthy medical services and legal costs.

Most of the countries in the world have enacted laws against domestic violence, rape, and other forms of violence. Difficulties remain anyway in implementing these laws. Insufficient is done to forestall savagery, and when it happens, it often goes unpunished. The delay in the administration of justice does not have the impact of deterrence. Despite the establishment of special courts it takes years to decide the cases, Nirbhaya case is a classic example of this.

The fear of stigma, the family and social pressures, fear of losing the job, the unfriendly administrative and legal procedures also prevents women from reporting the cases or taking them to any logical conclusions. Though social media

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4462781/>

has also helped the women to raise voice against different kinds of violence committed against the in-form #MeToo, #TimesUp, #Niunamenos, #NotOneMore, #BalanceTonPorc. The unheard and unreported incidents of abuse and violence came to the picture though many of them did not help in securing justice to the victim due to delay in bringing these cases to highlight. There is no respite in violence against women, incidents of trafficking, sexual abuse, rape have been continuously increasing in several countries including India.

On 25 November 1960, the Mirabal sisters (Patria Mirabal, Minerva Mirabal and Maria Teresa Mirabal) were brutally assassinated because of their identity as women and activists. Their only offense was fighting for their rights against the Dominican dictator, Rafael Trujillo (1930-1961). The assassination of the Mirabal sisters turned into a symbol of feminist resistance. In 1999, in the sisters' honor, the United Nations General Assembly designated 25 November the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. International agreements such as the Convention on the Elimination All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), in particular through General Recommendations 12 and 19 and the 1993 UN Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women, uphold the right of women to live free from violence.

University Institute of Legal Studies is organising a one-day National online seminar for students to sensitise young minds about the need for the elimination of violence against women, to deliberate on issues related to it, and find solutions that women are not subjected to abuse and violence in any form.

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Research Papers are invited from students of undergraduate, postgraduate courses and research scholars on the issues related to the main theme and the sub-themes mentioned below:

- Perspectives of Violence against Women (Historical, Sociological, Political, Economic, Legal, etc.)
- Violence Against Women and Human Rights Issue and Challenges
- Sexual Violence and Harassment, Women Trafficking, Forced Prostitution
- Familial Violence (Domestic Violence, Cruelty and Harassment Related to Dowry, Dowry Death)
- Harassment and Violence at the Workplace
- Wars/Conflicts: Women Target of Violence
- Intimate partner violence (battery, psychological abuse, rape, marital rape)
- Global Scenario of Violence Against Women and International Efforts to Eliminate Violence Against Women
- Female feticide, infanticide, Acid Attacks and Cyber Crimes
- Prevention/Elimination of Violence against Women and Law
- Any other related topic or issue

Authors of the selected papers will be given an opportunity to present their papers during the seminar scheduled on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Authors are requested to adhere to the following guidelines to facilitate the -

1. **Abstract Submission:**

- Name of the Author
- Designation and Institutional Affiliation
- Contact Address and Email ID
- Title of the Research Paper

2. **Full-Length Paper Submission:**

- The paper should be original, clear & relevant to the theme of the seminar.
- Font: Times New Roman, 12pt, 1.5 spacing
- Footnote: Times New Roman, 10pt, 1.0 spacing
- Alignment: Justified
- Sheet: A4 Size with 1" Margin on all sides
- Citation: ILI pattern of footnoting (APA in case of Social Sciences)
- Length Max: 2000 words (Exclusive of footnotes)

Authors are requested to send their full papers to [eliminationviolenceagainstwomen@gmail.com](mailto:eliminationviolenceagainstwomen@gmail.com) by 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

### **Timeline**

- Abstract Submission: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020
- Registration through Google form: 25<sup>th</sup> November to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020

- Full Paper Submission: 5<sup>th</sup>December. 2020
- Seminar Date : 13<sup>th</sup>December 2020

### **Important Points**

- E-Certificates shall be provided to the candidates who presented paper in their mentioned emails.
- No registration fee for paper presentation.
- No paper shall be deemed to be read.
- Co – authorship is not allowed.
- There are 2 prizes - 1st of Rs. 1000/-, 2nd of Rs. 500/-
- The meeting link will be conveyed later to the participants.
- The link to the meeting shall be provided to the registered candidates.
- REGISTRATION FORM LINK -  
<https://forms.gle/uQ1qLrrd7Fvuy5hz9>

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