



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON “ENGENDERING LAWS AND CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN: CHALLENGES AND PROJECTIONS IN THE GLOBALIZED WORLD”

Organized by :
SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE

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About the College

Founded in the heart of the City of Joy by none other than Rastraguru Surendranath Banerjee, in 1885, now stands as one of India's Oldest law College, Surendranath Law College. Adding to its hundred and thirty seven years of glorious history, this college has presented India with some of her finest gems as the name connotes Dr. Rajendra Prasad (The first President of India), Shri Harendra Kumar (The first Governor of West Bengal), Justice Bijan Kumar Mukherjee (the first Bengali Chief Justice of India) and many other luminaries and eminent personalities. Since inception this college has produced and continues producing many legal luminaries, academicians as well as corporate personalities.

The College today aspires to provide quality education to students of all sections of society without any kind of discrimination and to enable them to stand up to the challenges of the new millennium with courage and conviction. The college has claimed its place among various universities of India by bagging many Gold Medals in academics. Let's not forget about the brilliance demonstrated by the students of Surendranath Law College in moot court, speaking arts, literary arts, quiz, sports, music, dance, fashion and even fields like technology and e-sports.

About the Seminar

Engendering Law intends to provide special provisions to address the issue of discrimination based on sex or gender. Critical questions that need to be asked comprise of :

1. How the biological body of women has been used to justify women's subordination and confinement at home by law?
2. How does law construct a woman?
3. Does law promote patriarchal structures in society?
4. Effectiveness of special offences against women?

Atrocities against women in India are, clearly, found in the age-old religious and cultural practices. In Vedic period women had equal standing in society with that of a man. But later, during medieval period their position has been deteriorated. However, in 19th century the status of Indian women started changing for better due to the efforts of many social reformers who worked hard to improve women's condition in the society. As a result of which the position of women in modern period is much better than before. But at the same time, we



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cannot ignore the fact that women of today are still not free from their daily challenges. They are the victims of many kinds of torture and violence. No doubt today various women related laws have been introduced in our country for women’s advancement but of no avail.

Actually, violence in the community is not a new thing, it is often performed in coincide with other forms of criminal acts. Violence against women is one of the crucial social mechanisms which encourage women in a subordinate position compared with men.

Today throughout the world women are becoming victims of rape, dowry system, burning bride, eve- teasing, forced prostitution, murder, female foeticide, suicide, snatching, physical assault, restrictions, domestic violence, witch-killings, honour killings, etc. The women in general are not given basic rights even though the constitution of India considers them equally legal and competent citizens of the country with that of men.

This International Seminar is an attempt to analyse the various crimes that are committed especially against women in our male dominated society where women have to face discrimination and violence from her birth till death. It also focuses on various laws and measures which have been taken by government for the welfare of the fair sex. The purpose is to find and analyse the policy formulation of legal protection of women on the crime against women in India, analyse the policy of criminal Justice law in the formulation of a system of criminal sanctions against the crime, find out the constraints and solutions in the application of the criminal violence in the global world.

Now the issue remains that whether women are enjoying their rights like dignity, justice, freedom, protection, etc. and how far has the Constitutional mandate of equality and social justice been successful. It is to be noticed that there has been a great lapse in the functioning of government agencies to ensure these rights.

Objectives

1. To explore all the sociological and legal aspects of crimes committed against women.
2. To understand the intricacies of different laws related to women’s rights like PWDVA, PC &PNDT, ITPA, Sexual Harassment at Workplace, Criminal Law Act and any other
3. To discuss prominent judgments and case law in favour of gender justice
4. To deliberate on the obstacles and challenges to the criminal justice system in India that promises to eradicate crimes against women.

Expected Outcome

- To create awareness and sensitization about different types of crimes against women and the laws that extenuate against violation of women’s rights like PWDVA, PC and PNDT, ITPA, Sexual harassment of women at the workplace, criminal law act and any other.
- To indicate the prominent challenges faced by the legal system in handling issues related to crimes against women.
- To identify the main procedural and substantive lapses that have an impact on gender-just laws
- To recommend legal reforms that establish the constitutional mandate of gender equality.



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**Topic: - Engendering Laws and Crimes against Women:
Challenges and Projections in the Globalized World**

Sub-Themes:

1. Sociology of crime against women: Sociological & illegal aspects of crimes committed on women in the global World nations.
2. Challenges & prospects of the criminal justice system with the Prominent judgements that have transformed gender justice in India and the World.
3. Mental Health and Victimization of Women in Hospitals Health Sector.
4. Human Development and Distributive Justice: Challenges and responses of women.
5. Development and Sustainability: Habitat, Health and Happiness of women.
6. Addressing the Women Criminalisation Issues: Principles and emerging debates in Public Policy.
7. Rehabilitation centres of women victims and efficacy of victim compensation Schemes.
8. Reframing Women Empowerment and Gender Criminal Justice System in Global World.
9. Social Exclusion of Tribals Adivasis women as a category of women empowerment.
10. Role of Judicial officers (District Judges and Judicial officers) on Human Rights: Issues and Challenges of women.

Note: Above Sub themes are not exhaustive list but papers are invited related any theme fit for with reference to above title.

Call for Papers

Faculty members from Universities and Colleges, Project Fellows, Researchers, Post-graduate & under-graduate students are welcome to contribute their abstract and full paper on the sub-themes or related topics for the Seminar.

Submission Guidelines

1. An abstract of not more than 300 words. Kindly mention the theme under which the paper has to be submitted.
2. Author(s) Name, Organisation, Paper Title, Email Id and Contact Number to be stated clearly in both abstract and full paper.
3. The author must opt for a topic from the sub-themes itself, or may bring any other topic of his choice, based on any related issue.
4. The abstract should be submitted through registration link only.
5. All submissions should be uploaded in .doc/.docx format only. No PDF format shall be entertained.
6. Plagiarised or already published articles/book chapters shall be discarded as per UGC guidelines, 2018.
7. Co-authorship is permitted, subject to a limit of maximum two authors per submission.
8. Intimation for acceptance will be provided within 3 working days from the last date of the submission of abstract.



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9. The Full Paper should be submitted upon selection of abstract and shall be submitted through e-mail to snlc.igac@gmail.com within the time as prescribed. All submissions should be sent in .doc/.docx format only.
10. Authors selected for Full papers will be intimated after the Seminar for an Edited book on the Theme of Conference, the author shall have to pay for a nominal printing charge and delivering the book.
11. The text should be in Times New Roman, Font size 12, spacing 1.5. The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, Font size 10 with single spacing.
12. All references in the Article must conform to the ILI footnoting format.
13. Authors submitting Article in co-authorship have to write names of both Authors and one email ID of either Author in the Form while submission.
14. The submission must be the original work of the author(s) i.e. shouldn't be plagiarized and also should be free from grammatical, spelling and other errors. It must also not contain any defamatory words.
15. Plagiarism is permitted to the maximum extent of 10%. (Less plagiarism will be appreciated).
16. The paper should be within 3500 – 4000 words inclusive of footnotes and abstract.
17. The submission should be original and unpublished work of the author. The authors may be given an opportunity, at the discretion of the organising committee, to present the accepted papers during the Seminar.
18. E-certificate will be given to those who participate / present the paper in the Seminar.
19. Co-authorship up to two authors is permitted.
20. Submission of abstract & full paper shall be made to the organising secretary at snlc.igac@gmail.com
21. The paper or any part thereof should not have been published earlier. Plagiarism will result in disqualification of the entry.
22. Submission of the full paper is mandatory for paper presentation at the seminar.

Registration Details

- For participation, registration is mandatory. Only registered participants will be allowed to take part in the Seminar.
- Participants must make sure for their presence in the Seminar through it's entirety.
- Attendance shall be solicited during the first day as well as the second day of Seminar via Google Forms.
- Successful submission of the Google Form attendance on both days along with the registration will make an individual eligible for E-certificate.
- All the participants shall registrar themselves for the Seminar.
- Participants opting for paper submission shall attach an abstract while registering themselves.
- Every participant registering must join the WhatsApp Group, through the link provided in the Google Form at the time of registration.
- Registration fees: No Registration fees required.



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- Link for registration of Attendees and Presenter(s) -
<https://forms.gle/oj2HL4eQidRNxmNdA>

Important Dates

- Registration open : 4th April 2022
- Last Day of Registration : 30th April 2022 (11.59 P.M)
- Last date for Abstract Submission : 18th April 2022 (11.59 P.M)
- Intimation for Selection of Abstract : 21st April 2022
- Last date for Full paper submission : 2nd May 2022
- Intimation for selection of Full Papers : 5th May 2022

Presentation Guidelines

- The Presentation should be based on the accepted paper. Only the selected presenters may present their paper.
- Presenters shall be allowed 8 minutes time to present their paper. Presenters need to be well prepared to present 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Any unnecessary delay on part of the participants might lead to disqualifications.
- All the participants shall be required to present their papers on 8th May, 2022 via Zoom Platform.
- Presentations shall be done in English only.

Code of Conduct

- The direct link for the Seminar shall be provided in WhatsApp group 24 hours before the event.
- Joining participants shall mention their attendance only when provided with the google form link.
- All participants shall be present on both days of the Seminar. Participants shall attend the Seminar through its entirety.
- No attendee, at any cost whatsoever, otherwise asked to, shall turn on their camera or microphone in the ongoing meeting.
- Participants are requested not to cause any disturbance in the ongoing meeting.

Certificate

- All the participants on a successful registration and attendance on both the day of the meeting shall be rewarded with e-certificates of participation.
- All the participants whose abstracts will be selected for the full paper submission, shall be awarded with e-certificates of paper presentation.

Query Resolution

- Participants may fill up the query slot whilst registering themselves with the questions they want to get addressed during the Seminar.
- Participants may also send their questions/queries/doubts via e-mail to snlc.iqac@gmail.com or reach out to any of the Public Relation Team Member.

SCHEDULE

DAY 1: INAUGURAL SESSION : 7th May, 2022 (Saturday)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
10:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.	Speech About Our College	Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed
10:40 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.	Welcome Address	Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum, Vice Principal Surendranath Law College
11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Chief Guest Address	Hon'ble Justice Bibek Chaudhuri High Court Calcutta
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	Key Note Address	Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Vice Chancellor The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences
12:00 Noon	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Amit Ghosh

LUNCH BREAK

DAY 1 : ONLINE MODE

Introduction of Speaker-1 by Miss Sanhita Mukherjee

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.	Revisiting Gender-based Violence and Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health	Prof. (Dr.) Bishnupada Nanda Department of Education Jadavpur University Kolkata
2:15 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.	Vote of Thanks	Miss Aankita Ganguly





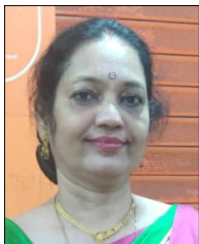
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Introduction of Speaker-2 by Dr. Caesar Roy

Time

2:20 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.



Topic

Reframing Women
Empowerment and Gender
Criminal Justice System in
Global World

Speaker

Prof (Dr.) Kavita Singh
Professor of Law
WBUJS, Kolkata

3:15 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Vote of Thanks

Mr. Niloy Bagchi

Introduction of Speaker-3 by Mrs. Debjani Ojha

Time

3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.



Topic

What light does Philip
Zimbardo’s “Stanford Prison
Experiment” throw on the
fundamental causes of
domination and torture of
Indian women at the hands of
their family members?

Speaker

Prof. (Dr.) Manasendu Kundu
Former Summer Faculty
Department of Anthropology &
Environment Studies Program
University of California,
Santa Barbara, USA

4:15 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

Vote of Thanks

Mrs. Avirupa Chatterjee

Introduction of Speaker-4 by Mrs. Dipanwita Datta

Time

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Topic

Women Trafficking Protocol
Laws to Prevent, Suppress
and Punish : Representation
of Illegality and Victimization
of Brutalized Crime in the
Global Perspective
their family members?

Speaker

Dr. SM Shameen Ahsan
Department of Social Work
Government City College
Jashore
Bangladesh

5:30 p.m. to 5:35 p.m.

Vote of Thanks

Ms. Mafuza Yasmin



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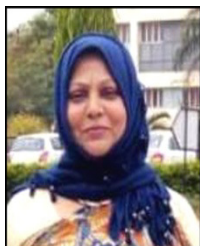
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DAY 2 : 8th May, 2022 (Sunday) : ONLINE MODE

Introduction of Speaker-5 by Miss Mafuza Yasmin

Time

10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.



Topic

Marriage and Divorce in Islam:
A Critical Sociological Analysis

Speaker

Prof.(Dr.) Azra Abidi
Department of Sociology
Jamia University, Central
University, Delhi

10:55 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Vote of Thanks

Mrs. Sudeshna Mukherjee Podder

Introduction of Speaker-6 by Mrs. Chandrima Sen

Time

11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.



Topic

Social Exclusion of Tribals
Adivasis Women as a category
Women Empowerment

Speaker

Dr. Gomati Bodra Hembrom
Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
Jamia Millia Islamia
Central University, Delhi

11:45 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Vote of Thanks

Mrs. Moumi Banerjee

Introduction of Speaker-7 by Dr. Caesar Roy

Time

12:00 Noon to 12:45 p.m.



Topic

Legislation and women
protection in India: A critical
analysis with reference to
domestic violence cases in
Hyderabad

Speaker

Prof. (Dr.) Ameena Tahseen
Head, Department of Women
Education, School of Arts &
Social Sciences,
Maulana Azad National Urdu
University, Hyderabad

12:45 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.

Vote of Thanks

Mrs. Debjani Ojha

LUNCH BREAK : 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.




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DAY 2 : TECHNICAL SESSION : 8th May, 2022 (Sunday)
(1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Introduction of Speaker-8 and Chairperson of Technical Session by Dr. Rajarsi Das

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. 	Challenges and prospects of the criminal justice system with the prominent judgements that have transformed gender justice in India and the World.	Prof. (Dr.) Dipa Dube Professor of Law RGSOPIL, IIT Kharagpur
2:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Technical Session	Chairperson Prof. (Dr.) Dipa Dube RGSOPIL, IIT Kharagpur
4:15p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Vote of Thanks	Miss Subashna Tamang



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