

Department of Law
School of Legal Studies
Central University of Kashmir

Call for papers

(Deadline for submission of abstracts 01st August 2013 and full papers 15th September 2013)

International Seminar
on

“GENDER JUSTICE”

23rd & 24th October 2013

Introduction

Gender justice has remained an illusion despite various legislative, judicial and administrative efforts to achieve it. The subjugation of women throughout India continues to prevail in varying degrees. Women are subjected to discrimination, rape and domestic violence. The scenario continues to worsen despite the fact that the Indian Constitution provides special protection to women, apart from the fundamental rights to which she is entitled. In December 2012, Rape and killing of the 23 years old girl student invoked country wide agitation. The rape cases of foreign tourists also tarnished the image of the country at global level resulting in 25 per cent decline in foreign tourist arrivals in India during the first quarter of the year 2013. Dowry deaths are rampant and women remain deficient in terms of their representation at every level. The situation doesn't change even if India has remained under women leadership at higher levels for decades. Prime reason for this state of affairs seems to be the presumption that mere legislations suffice to transform the status of women within the society. Not many attempts have been made to ascertain the real impact of legislative measures aimed at emancipation and empowerment of women. Indifference towards this aspect has led to a degree of complacency within the system. Therefore, the idea of gender justice, not only regarding women in general but also for different gender identities, must be realised in relation to law as there is a need to focus on the evaluation and impact assessment of some of the laws that have been recently enacted or are in the process of enactment. The issue must be discussed in various contexts such as the socio-economic development, history, religion, politics, health and environment.

Call for Papers

Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Kashmir, invites research papers from students, research scholars and faculty members for the above mentioned two day international seminar on **Gender Justice**. The seminar aims to bring together people from diverse disciplines

to explore the key issues concerning women and different gender identities. Experts from across India shall be invited in order to interact with young researchers for further research and future research collaboration.

Extended abstract on following thematic areas should be submitted by email to vipanil@gmail.com including the relevant details of the author by 01st August 2013. Accepted abstracts shall be notified by 15th August 2013 and the concerned authors will be required to submit a draft paper (approximately 4000-5000 words) by 15th September 2013.

Broad Thematic Areas of the Workshop: -

1. Gender, Law & Politics
2. Gender, History & Religion
3. Gender & Socio-economic development
4. Gender, Health & Environment

Due to certain limitations, we shall not be in a position to bear the travel expenses of the participants, however, it will be our privilege to arrange the local hospitality in terms of boarding and lodging provided the registration is done latest by 15th September 2013.

Registration Fee: INR 600 (for faculty members)
 INR 300 (for students)

Last date of registration: 15th September 2013

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(With late fee of INR 200): 01st October 2013

The registration fee will be deposited by a demand draft on the Coordinator's name.

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