



2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
**GENDER AND
HUMAN RIGHTS**



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CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN GENDER STUDIES



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CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN GENDER STUDIES

The Centre for Excellence in Gender Studies aims to foster research and academic discussions pertaining to gender stereotypes and discrimination. It is committed to raising awareness and improving access to justice in the context of gender-related issues. The establishment of the Centre for Gender Studies is crucial for gender sensitization in our college and through the college, to us. The Centre aims to engage with both faculty and students, striving to create a gender-aware community on campus and beyond. The Centre envisions arranging diverse academic, technical, medical, cultural, and social events to empower vulnerable groups and promote gender equality in society. While promoting academic research in the area of gender studies by undertaking research projects, the Centre aims to collaborate with national and international organizations and researchers in the field of gender studies and related areas.



ABOUT LAWCTOPUS

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



PURPOSE

The conference aims to bring together academics, legal professionals, activists, policymakers, and stakeholders to engage in discussions and shape the future of gender and human rights law. It seeks to critically analyze existing legal frameworks, identify gaps, and propose strategies for more effective implementation. Additionally, it aims to address emerging issues such as technology, climate change, and migration's impact on vulnerable populations.



FOCUS AREAS

The conference will focus on the complex intersections between gender and human rights law, examining how these two areas overlap and interact. Discussions will revolve around the protection and promotion of gender equality and human rights within the legal context. The event will also showcase successful strategies and campaigns from various regions and legal traditions that have advanced gender equality and human rights.



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

The conference will provide a global platform, featuring perspectives and case studies from diverse regions and legal traditions. It recognizes the importance of civil society and advocacy in driving positive change in these areas, fostering a global dialogue on gender and human rights and offering practical insights and inspiration to participants..

INDICATIVE THEMES

The conference welcomes research papers, case studies, and perspectives that explore, analyse, and propose solutions to the evolving landscape of gender and human rights.

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION

- Rights of Survivors and Gender based Violence
- Challenges faced by survivors and the readiness of justice system
- Advocacy and Human Rights lawering for victims of Gender based violence

REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

- Reproductive Justice and Equality
- Access to Contraception and Termination
- Access to Reproductive health and the Legal Framework

LGBTQIA+ LEGAL RIGHTS AND RECOGNITION

- Legal recognition of Gender Identities
- Social Inclusion
- Right to Marriage and Adoption

TECHNOLOGY, PRIVACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

- Media, Gender and Human Rights law
- Artificial Intelligence and its impact on gender inequalities
- Digital divide and Gender and the legal system

CLIMATE CHANGE AND GENDER JUSTICE

- Gender, Migration and Poverty from a Gender perspective
- Gender Inclusive spaces and the law
- Sustainable Development and the Gender Discourse

IMPACT OF GENDER ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS

- Right to work and non discrimination at workplace
- Special legislation for protection from sexual harassment at workplace
- Other special legislation related to Maternity Relief



CALL FOR PAPERS

The Conference invites papers in the form of full-length research and scholarly papers documenting original and substantial research work.

Papers may be in any of the substantive areas of gender and human rights, including but not limited to the themes of the conference. The themes of the conference are only indicative. We invite and encourage papers from other allied areas of gender studies, law, and human rights.

NOTE

The tracks above are indicative and non-exhaustive. The organising committee welcomes proposals on allied and emerging themes within the broad ambit of ocean governance and the law of the sea.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES



Students, Research Scholars, academicians, professionals, and practitioners in the field of Law can participate.



Abstract and Full Paper submissions: Times New Roman, font size 12, spacing 1.5



Footnotes: Footnoting style: Bluebook 21th Edition, Times New Roman, font size 10, single spaced



Margins: 1 Inch on all sides



Word limit: Abstract should be 300–500 words with keywords and must be accompanied by the name, designation, and contact details of the Author(s) and the word limit of a full Paper is 3000–5000 words exclusive of Footnotes.



Full paper shall be submitted with a plagiarism report of less than 10%.



Co-authorship: up to two authors.



All the submissions should be sent to **genderstudies@ifheindia.org**



Online Presentation: Online presentation is permitted.



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EVENT DETAILS



Students and Research Scholars –

- a) Participation with paper presentation – Rs. 1000 (India), \$30 (International)
- b) Participation only – Rs. 500 (India), \$20 (International)



Academicians or Professionals –

- a) Participation with paper presentation – Rs. 1500 (India), \$40 (International)
- b) Participation only – Rs. 1000 (India), \$30 (International)



ABSTRACT/PAPER SUBMISSION:

Mail at: genderstudies@ifheindia.org



PAYMENT LINK:

<https://www.ifheindia.org/IFHEConference/gender-human-rights.aspx>
(Authors and Co-authors need to fill out the form separately)



NOTE:

Registration fee includes Seminar Kit, lunch, and high tea during the conference. The accommodation (hotels) can be suggested on the request of the participant.

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