



TWO DAY'S INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

**“EMPOWERING THE WORKFORCE: INTEGRATING
WOMEN'S RIGHTS INTO LABOUR LAW REFORMS IN
INDIA”**

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Concept Note:

The International Seminar on “**Empowering the Workforce: Integrating Women's Rights into Labour Law Reforms in India**” is taking place on 12th and 13th July, 2024 **Online Mode**. The International Seminar on Empowering the Workforce: Integrating Women's Rights into Labour Law Reforms in India is being organized by Law Mantra Trust, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab & Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur. The Seminar will try to analyse and examine the constraints faced by unorganized workers in India. As labour problems become more universal with the advance of globalization in recent years, there is a growing need to protect labours by formulating new labour policies. This seminar is intended to provide a complete overview of the most recent trends in labour laws and social security measures provided to employees in various sectors, explore the constraints faced by unorganized workers in India and examine the present legislative framework controlling the employment of labourers in various sectors. As a result, Academicians, Advocates, Research scholars, Law Students, NGOs and Policymakers are being called upon to shed light on emerging issues of Unorganised Workers in India. The International Seminar will be attended by various international delegates and speakers as also representatives from the national Diaspora representing the stakeholders in the digital ecosystem and live web. These would include representatives from the Central Government & State Governments, various Ministries, Law Enforcement Agencies, Police, Business, Information Technology, Corporate Sector, Academicians, Scholars, Service Providers, International Organizations and distinguished thought leaders.

Objective



To provide a platform for stakeholders like organizations working at the international and national level, legislatures, civil societies, researchers, practitioners, academicians, activists and policy makers to deliberate and discuss what is required to build strategies and to address the constraints in inclusive practices towards the betterment of the society.

Theme

The Organizing Committee welcomes original papers, relating to, but not limited to the following topics:

- Gender Equality in the Workplace: Bridging the Gap;
- Women's Participation in the Labour Force: Challenges and Opportunities;
- Ensuring Safe and Inclusive Work Environments for Women;
- Addressing Gender Pay Gap: Strategies for Equal Compensation'
- Maternity Rights and Beyond: Enhancing Work-Life Balance;
- Legal Protections Against Workplace Discrimination and Harassment;
- Promoting Women's Leadership and Representation in the Labour Sector;
- Intersectionality in Labour Law: Recognizing Diverse Experiences;
- Fostering Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment among Women Workers;
- Monitoring and Evaluating Progress: Towards Sustainable Gender Equality;
- Failure Evolution of Labour and Industrial Law in India;
- The Code of Wages, 2019;
- Industrial Relations Code 2020;
- The Occupations Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020;
- The Code of Social Security;
- Labour and Employment Rights;
- The State, Law and Worker's Rights;
- Politics of Collectivities and the Cultures of Organisation;
- Globalisation and New Forms of Labour;
- Challenges to the Enforcement of Labour Policy & the Law;
- Effectiveness of worker's association and collective bargaining;
- The exploitation of contract workers and the policy of the State.

The above-mentioned sub-themes are not exhaustive but only illustrative.- Authors are open to research on any topic related to the above-mentioned themes introspecting their scholarly interests in this igniting area.



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- a) The abstract (of about 250 words) should be sent as an attachment in a Word file. Abstracts will be peer-reviewed before they are accepted.
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 - xi. The paper must be in single column layout with margins justified on both sides;
 - xii. The length of the paper should not be below 4,000 words (including footnotes) and Should not Exceed more than 10,000 (Including Footnotes).



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IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission of Abstract: 25th June, 2024
- Confirmation of Abstract Selection: 27th June, 2024
- Registration: 7th July, 2024
- Submission of Draft Paper (Proposed Paper): 10th July, 2024
- Seminar Date: 12th and 13th July, 2024
- Submission of Final Paper: 28th August 2024
- Publication of Selected Paper: Notified Later on

Who Should Attend?: Students, Research Scholars/Faculties/Academicians, Corporate Delegates, Business entities, and Lawyers.

Rules for the Presentation:

- No abstract or full paper shall be accepted after the last date of submission respectively;
- Participants/Paper Presenters have to register after the acceptance of abstract with payment of required fees;
- For participation, registration is mandatory on confirmation of the participation. Only registered participants will be allowed to take part in Conference;
- All the registered participants will be provided a participation certificate;
- Event will be hosted through Zoom/Cisco-Webex or any other Online Platform.;
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