



**MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR**

**Centre for Gender Justice Studies**

**organising**

**Interdisciplinary National Conference**

**on**

# **CONTOURS OF GENDER JUSTICE**

Gender is one among many inequalities that have plagued our social system for centuries. The current status of women and the challenges the society faces are linked to the deep rooted existence of gender inequality in our lives. Since decades, movements, discursive debates and activism are working hard to get gender equality in society. One of its examples is visible through the celebration of February 6, 2018 as a century of women's suffrage. For a long time, women suffer from various injustices like they did not have the power to vote, face violence of all sorts, sexual, economic, and emotional. Women's work participation is low in all sectors of employment. Across the globe, governments are aiming towards women empowerment through the introduction of various policies and laws. In India, the principle of gender justice has been enshrined in the Constitution of India. In spite of various measures by government and other organization, many issues related to gender justice have not received their due attention and needs deep probing to attain social justice for all. In this context, it seems inevitable to work with the multiple paradigms of gender to produce resilient visions of transformation that will contribute to an emergence of new discourses of gender justice. The aim of this conference is to highlight the contributions that academia can make in the field of gender justice and related social issues. To deliberate upon the multitude of experiences in the area of women, men and third gender and to identify possible gender responsive strategic solutions to answer the challenges emerged due to gender inequality in society.

In this conference, various experts hailing from legal and non-legal backgrounds are expected to share their thoughts on the multiple dimensions of gender justice.

**MARCH 2, 2019 (Saturday)**

## **Sub-themes**

- Gender and Social Justice - Gender neutrality, gender sensitivity and gender understanding
- Gender rights in law and policy
- Gender violence and its prevention and management.
- Gender in various sectors: higher education, health, work, natural disaster, migration, war.
- Critiques of the representatives of gender roles in the spheres of professional, social, economic and social relations.



## **About the University**

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur (MNLU, Nagpur) was established by the Government of Maharashtra by way of enactment known as the Maharashtra National Law University Act (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2014). Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India is the Chancellor of the University. It is a residential university engaged in teaching and promoting research in law and allied disciplines. The authorities of the university are making all possible efforts to bring up state-of-the-art facilities at the university. The university has a competent team of faculty and staff, who are qualified, experienced, committed, and full of zeal to create an institution of excellence in legal education in the country. The University has been recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Bar Council of India (BCI), New Delhi. It is also a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.

The university is the nineteenth National Law University established in the country located in the Orange City of Nagpur and the eighteenth in the CLAT pool. The objectives of the university are manifold mainly to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and their role in national development; to develop sense of responsibility within the students and research scholars; to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, law reforms and the likes; to organize lectures, seminars, symposia, conferences and capacity building programmes; to promote legal knowledge and to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social justice and development; to promote traditional, cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to promote and foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India; and to liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad.

For fostering academic collaboration with the Universities/Institutions of eminence, the MNLU, Nagpur has signed MoU with National Law School of India University (December 7, 2016), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (Patiala) (May 6, 2017); National Law University Delhi (December 17, 2016); Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (November 11, 2017); Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (January 17, 2018); National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (Guwahati) (April 12, 2018); and Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad (August 11, 2018). These MoUs facilitates the University to operationalize its vision and mission of ensuring academic collaboration that will encompass exchange of students, scholars and members of faculty. The University conducted twice a Ten-Day Summer School on 'Intellectual Property' in collaboration of WIPO, Geneva and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur in November 2017 and July 2018 respectively.

## **About the Centre for Gender Justice Studies**

The mission of Centre for Gender Justice Studies at NLU Nagpur is to deliberate upon the interdisciplinary study of gender and the breadth of issues related to the masculine, feminine and third gender groups. Research is the most salient factor in the exploration and development of discursive domain related to gender in society. Our Centre recognizes this reality in all forms of socio-cultural, politico-economic and legal dimensions. The Centre for Gender Justice Studies will foster the creation of new knowledge by increasing the visibility, accessibility, and use of data collection by the faculty, professional staff, students, scholars, researchers and by allied organizations. The aim is to encourage and challenge our students to make connections and come to a deeper understanding of the world around them.

## **Call for Papers**

MNLU, Nagpur invites researchers, and learners to submit research papers based on the aforementioned themes for the conference. However, papers related to the broad themes are also welcome for the presentation.



## Procedure for Submission of Abstracts

An abstract (of about 250 words) should be sent as an attachment in a word file. Abstracts will be peer reviewed before they are accepted. The following information, in the given format, should be sent along with the abstract;

Name of the Participant  
Official Designation / Institution Details  
Address and Email ID  
Title of Abstract

**The subject line of the email should read as: “Abstract Submission for Interdisciplinary National Conference on Contours of Gender Justice”.**

## Guidelines for Paper Submission

- The title of the paper should be followed by Name of the Author, Designation, Name of the Organization/University/Institution and Email address. It is mandatory to mention Email address, as all future correspondence will be through it.
- Name and details of Co-author, if any.
- The paper should be typed in MS WORD format (preferably 2007 or 2010).
- The paper must be in single column lay out with margins justified on both sides.
- The sub heading should be in font size 12, bold and Times New Roman, left aligned.
- The main text should be in font size 12, Normal, Times New Roman, 1.5 spacing and Justified.
- The length of paper should not exceed 6,000 words (including footnotes). Exceeding the word limit may lead to rejection of papers.

## Publication Opportunity

Selected full research papers will be considered for publication in the University Journal, Contemporary Law Review (CLR). It is subject to the blind peer reviewed process and concerned deadlines.

## Rules for the Participants

- No abstract or full paper shall be accepted after the last dates 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 the Conference.
- All the registered participants will be provided with participation certificates and conference kits.

### Note:

- Who Should Attend: Students, Research Scholars, Academicians, Advocates, Legal Professionals, etc.
- The Authors and Co-authors both have to register separately.
- The registration fee includes conference kit, lunch, high-tea, entry to all Technical session, and Certificates.
- TA/DA will not be provided to the registered candidates. Also the organiser will not provide accommodation and the candidates are expected to arrange their accommodation at their own.
- All registered candidates will get certificates but, the organisers reserves right to choose the quality papers for presentation.
- Registration: Submit your abstract to [gjconf19@gmail.com](mailto:gjconf19@gmail.com) with the subject line, “**Interdisciplinary National Conference on Contours of Gender Justice**”.



## REGISTRATION FEE FOR PRESENTATION OF PAPER

Particular	Amount
Students	Rs. 500/-
Faculties/Research Scholars/Professionals/ Others	Rs.1,200/-

## REGISTRATION FEE FOR ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE

Particular	Amount
Students/Faculties/Professionals/Research Scholars/Others	Rs. 500/-

For payment of registration fees please visit [www.nlunagpur.ac.in](http://www.nlunagpur.ac.in)

## IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract	January 15, 2019
Confirmation of Abstract Selection	January 21, 2019
Submission of Full Paper	February 15, 2019
Registration Closes on	February 25, 2019
Conference Date	March 02, 2019

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