

NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
GENDER EQUALITY IN INDIA: RENAISSANCE
OF
SOCIO LEGAL JUSTICE
April 2-3, 2011



Organized by:
Vivekananda College of Law, Aligarh

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Vivekananda College of Law was established under the aegis of N.L. Educational Society. The society came into being with a clear objective to establish and run Institutions for professional, technical and management education in accordance with the policies and the regulations of the State Government and Central Government. The objective are not limited only to prepare competent members of the legal profession; nevertheless, it remains its basic mandate. It is expected to disseminate knowledge of law in the context of social and national development. The Vivekananda College of Law (VCL) shall endeavour to look at law as an instrument of social reform and social change aiming to achieve the maximum good of the maximum number. It aims to study law from broader socio-legal perspective focusing on developmental targets. It intends to inculcate amongst the students the pride for the profession as well as the faith that they have chosen one of the best profession which opens the doors of great and prosperous future. Moreover Vivekananda College of Law over all atmosphere will try to make the students capable to meet-out the global challenges, excellence and self-confidence.

It is committed to maintain the standard of personal integrity and professional ethics. It is open to all irrespective of sex, race, caste, class, place of birth and

religious considerations. It reserves seats in admission for the Scheduled Casts, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Communities' upholding the mandates of the Constitution of India, the Supreme Law of the land.

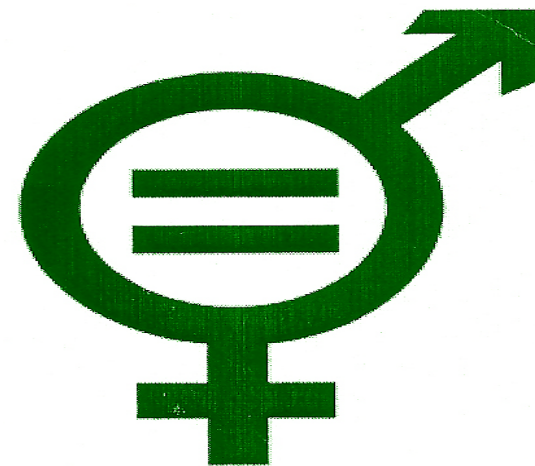


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Sociologically the word gender refers to the socio-cultural definition of man and woman, the way societies distinguish men and women and assign them social roles. The distinction between sex and gender was introduced to deal with the general tendency to attribute women's subordination to their anatomy. For ages it was believed that the different characteristics, roles and status accorded to women and men in society are determined by sex, that they are natural and therefore not changeable. The origin of the Indian idea of appropriate female behavior can be traced to the rules laid down by Manu in 200 B.C.: "by a young girl, by a young woman, or even by an aged one, nothing must be done independently, even in her own house". "In childhood a female must be subject to her father, in youth to her husband, when her lord is dead to her sons; a woman must never be independent." Gender is seen closely related to the roles and behavior assigned to women and men based on their sexual differences. As soon as a child is born families and society begin the process of gendering. The birth of the son is celebrated, the birth of a daughter filled with pain; sons are showered with love, respect, better food and proper health care. Boys are encouraged to be tough and outgoing; girls are encouraged to be homebound and shy. All these differences are gender differences and they are created by society. Gender inequality is therefore a form of inequality which is distinct from other forms of economic and social inequalities. The Constitution of India ensures gender equality in its preamble as

a fundamental right but also empowers the state to adopt measures of positive discrimination in favor of women by ways of legislation and policies. India has also ratified various international conventions and human rights forums to secure equal rights of women. The passing of Pre-natal Diagnostic Tech Act in 1994 also is a step in removing gender discrimination. The Government also announced the National policy for empowerment of women in 2001 to bring out advancement, development and empowerment of women. As persistent gender inequalities continue we need to rethink concepts and strategies for promoting women's dignity and rights.

It is still a problem whether the law is insufficient or its implementation is not effective as even today, the menace of gender inequality continues one form or the other and which is a topic of our discussion, for which there is a need for this National Seminar.



THEME OF THE SEMINAR

GENDER EQUALITY IN INDIA: RENAISSANCE OF SOCIO-LEGAL JUSTICE

SUB-THEMES

- Gender Equality and Workplace
- Gender Equality and Domestic Violence
- Gender Equality and Female Foeticide
- Other issues

Compendium shall be prepared on the basis of papers.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Original and unpublished research papers are invited from academicians, research scholars and the professionals on the topic mentioned above. The author can, however, submit papers on topics falling under the broad theme of the seminar. The areas described above are only indicative but not limited in coverage.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

1. All Abstracts and full papers should be in the format as follows: A4 Size, Times New Roman Font style, Font size 12 point, 1.25 inch margin on all sides, 1.5 lines spacing and justified.
2. Papers should be submitted as a soft copy either in Microsoft Word or Acrobat format addressing to, *seminar.vcl@gmail.com*, *seminar.vcl@rediffmail.com* and one hard copy at the Institute postal address i.e. Vivekananda College of Law, Mathura Bye pass near khair road, 500 mtrs from Nadapul, Aligarh-202001
3. The first page of the research paper should have the title of paper, Name of the Author, Designation, complete mailing address, phone number, fax number and e-mail address, except for the cover page, authors name and the details should not appear anywhere else.
4. Second page of research paper should have the abstract of about 250-300 words.
5. All tables, charts and graphs should be prepared on separate sheets, after the references section and numbered continuously in roman numerical as referred to in the text.
6. Last page of the research paper should contain a brief introduction about the authors in about not more than 100 words.

PAPER SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION

An abstract of the paper should be electronically submitted to the convener latest by March 15, 2011. Only the selected abstract of the papers will be allowed for presentation. The list of selected abstract will be uploaded on institution web site www.vclaligarh.com by March 20, 2011

It is proposed that the two day seminar will be divided in 2 (two) interactive sessions. Each session shall be shared by a Chair and Co-chair.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Last date for Paper submission - **25th March.2011**

Last Date for Registration for Non-Authors - **30th March.2011**

VENUE AND DURATION

The Programme is scheduled for two days on 2nd & 3rd April, 2011 (10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M) at VCL Auditorium, Mathura Bypass, Near Khair Road,500 mtrs. From Nada Pul, Aligarh(U.P.)

REGISTRATION

All the participants are requested to get themselves registered by filling the registration form by downloading the requisite form from our website www.vclaligarh.com The registration fee should be paid by Demand Draft in favour of Vivekananda College of Law, Aligarh payable at Aligarh or can be paid in cash on the day of Seminar itself.

Professionals / Advocates	-	500 INR
Academicians / Research Scholars	-	200 INR
Participant (Non-Author)	-	150 INR
Students	-	150 INR

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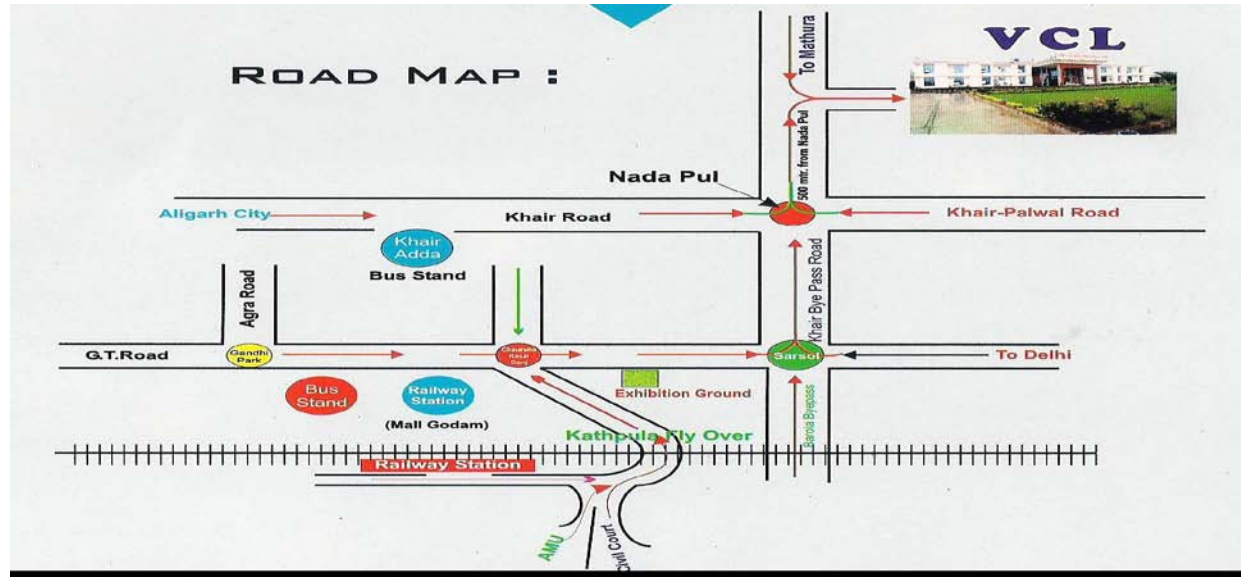
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