



MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY NAGPUR

Organises

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CHANGING CONTOURS OF PERSONAL LAWS IN INDIA

MARCH 3-4, 2023

Venue

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, Waranga,
Nagpur-441108, Maharashtra, India

ABOUT MNLU NAGPUR

Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Nagpur was established by the Government of Maharashtra in 2016. It is an academic fraternity of individuals determined for excellence and holistic development in order to contribute effectively to the society. It aims to provide society with socially responsible and accountable legal professionals. In order to realise this holistic vision, the University strives to develop legal and intellectual acumen among the academic fraternity for instituting confident and critical outlook towards the legal profession and society.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

The National Seminar on 'Changing Contours of Personal Laws in India' envisions to provide a platform for deliberations on nuances of personal laws in India. Personal laws are unique in multiple ways, as it deals with relationship between two or more individuals based on various socio, economic, cultural, and legal factors. The status and rights of an individual are the cornerstone of personal laws. In the contemporary Indian society, due to several factors, there are multiple challenges relating to matrimonial obligations, individual autonomy, and domestic violence, to name a few, which needs to be addressed in an efficient manner. Further, there is a need for deliberation on the possibilities of expanding horizons on encouraging inter-disciplinary approaches with personal laws. Thus, this Seminar organised by the University is to comprehend the issues and challenges; and changing facets of personal laws in India.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The University is organising a National Seminar on 'Changing Contours of Personal Laws in India', during **March 3-4, 2023**, in the offline mode. The Seminar invites full length scholarly papers in the emerging areas of personal laws on theoretical, methodological, and empirical investigations; including but not limited to the sub-themes of the Seminar. The researchers intending to participate in the Seminar must submit an abstract, clearly denoting the focus area of the paper, research, and relevance to the theme of the Seminar.

SUB-THEMES FOR THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

The sub-themes of the National Seminar are only indicative and not exhaustive. We invite and encourage papers from other allied areas of Personal laws.

Sub-theme I: Constitution of India and Personal Laws

- Individual Autonomy and Right to Marriage in Contemporary Society
- Rights of Women and Personal Laws
- Ensuring Gender Justice to Woman under Personal Laws
- Right to Privacy and Personal Laws

Sub-theme II: Matrimonial Rights and Obligations

- Law of Maintenance in India
- Property Rights of Women in India
- Child Custody and Welfare
- Changing Facets of Matrimonial Home

Sub-theme III: Family Dispute Resolution Mechanism

- Understanding Family Dispute Resolutions in India
- Issues and Prospects of Mediation in Matrimonial Disputes
- Efficacy of Family Courts in India
- Role of ADR in Family Dispute Settlement
- Conflict Management within the Family
- Violence within the Family

Sub-theme IV: Contemporary Developments in Personal Laws

- Cohabitation and Personal Laws
- Family Models/Patterns in Contemporary Society
- Common Civil Code versus Uniform Civil Code
- Assisted Reproductive Technology and Personal Laws
- Matrimonial Property Jurisprudence in India
- Comparative and International Family Law

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

Abstract: The abstract shall not exceed **more than 250 words** and must reach the organiser on or before **January 10, 2023**, accompanied by a cover page stating the following:

- Sub-theme
- Title of the paper
- Name of the Author(s)
- E-mail address of the Author(s)
- Postal address and Contact Number

Abstract submission can be done through the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/7KM4a6zZyA>

Note: Co-authorship up to only two authors is permissible for each paper.

Full Papers: The following guidelines should be followed:

1. The word limit of the paper shall be 4000-5000 words (exclusive of footnotes).
2. Name and details of Author and Co-author.
3. The line spacing for the main text and footnotes should be in 1.5 and 1, respectively. (Endnotes are not permitted).
4. The paper must be in single column lay out with margins justified on both sides.
5. The main text should be in 12 font size and footnotes should be in 10 font size, Normal, Times New Roman and justified.
6. Uniform mode of citation must be followed; preferably MNLU, Nagpur mode of citation.
7. The File Name shall be strictly in the following nomenclature. For Example: Name of Author _Title of paper.
8. The abstract and full paper must be submitted in .doc format.
9. Plagiarism declaration statement in the e-mail. (The Plagiarism limit are as per UGC regulations).

Full paper submission can be done through the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ij61i5p8n5>

NATIONAL SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS AND PUBLICATION

The organisers reserves the right to publish the shortlisted paper(s) for presentation in a National Seminar proceeding/Journal.

AWARDS

One paper from each sub-theme will be given the **BEST PAPER Award Certificate**. The Best paper shall be selected from amongst the papers based on timely submission made within deadline; adherence to the rules, and payment of fees for the Seminar.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

The participants need to register for the National Seminar after the acceptance of their abstracts through the below given link. A participant may register for the Seminar as a delegate without presenting the paper.

Fee payment for the registration can be done through the following link:

<https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm>

Note:

1. The registration fee includes Seminar kit, Access to all Sessions, Lunch and Refreshments during the Seminar; but does not include cost of accommodation and/or any allowance.
2. Students and Research scholars must submit a copy of their ID card or letter of supervisor/HOD at the Seminar venue, stating that they are currently enrolled in a college or university.
3. Acknowledgment of the payment must be sent to the following link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/6ZD0xRaXYb>
4. Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR PRESENTATION OF PAPER

Particular	Amount (Rs.)
Students/ Research Scholars (Single Author)	800/- per person
Students/Research Scholars (Co-Author)	750/- per person
Faculties/Professionals/Others	1,000/- per person
Faculties/Professionals/Others (Co-Author)	900/- per person

REGISTRATION FEE FOR ATTENDING THE SEMINAR (DELEGATE)

Particular	Amount (Rs.)
Students	500/- per person
Faculties/Professionals/Research Scholars/Others	800/- per person

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract	January 10, 2023
Confirmation of Abstract Selection	January 20, 2023
Deadline for Fee Payment and Registration	January 30, 2023
Submission of Full Paper	February 20, 2023
Seminar Date	March 3 and 4, 2023

NON-LIABILITY CLAUSE

The organisers shall not be liable for the consequences of any unpredictable event that might disrupt or cancel the Seminar.

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