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Kalindi College

Kalindi College is an institution of academic excellence and achievement since 1967. It is amongst one of the finest colleges in the University of Delhi. At Kalindi, higher education is imparted to young women of India. The motto of the college is to inculcate three virtues of human life - knowledge, modesty & sense of duty. Besides core courses in the disciplines of commerce, humanities & sciences, it proffers professional degree courses in computer science & journalism and add on courses in foreign languages. The college boasts of a dedicated team of teaching faculty and excellent infrastructure it aims to achieve a rightful place on the national and global education map under the proficient guidance of its principal.

is organising
One day National seminar on

"**ENGENDERING LAWS & CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN: CHALLENGES & PROSPECTS**"

FEBRUARY 12, 2020



Concept-note

Crimes against women is perpetually on the rise. Various new legislations have been brought & amendments have been made in existing laws with a view to handle these crimes effectively. According to NCRB data, a total of 3,27,394 cases of crimes against women were reported in the country during the year 2015. Crimes against women includes direct & indirect violations of rights of women. Women & girls are at risk of different forms of violence at all ages from prenatal sex selection before they're born to violent abuse of elderly women. Law has been considered to be an effective tool to address the larger issues of gender justice & crimes against women in particular. While the emancipatory potential of law in mitigating justice cannot be overlooked but at the same time the inscribed limitations have to be considered. Indian laws have enshrined the principles of non-discrimination & equality & have sought to address all forms of inequalities that plague women's lives.

National Commission for Women

The National Commission for Women was set up as statutory body in January 1992 under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 (Act No.20 of 1990 of Govt. of India) to review the Constitutional and legal safeguards for women; recommend remedial legislative measures, facilitate redressal of grievances and advise the Government on all policy matters affecting women.

Women's Development Cell

The Women's Development Cell is an active forum that engages with fundamental and existential issues. Over a decade, it has promoted the idea of gender equality and social inclusion through various participatory activities and academic engagements like seminars, symposiums, workshops, film screening, nukkad natak & others. Prominent feminist scholars have often shared their experience of activism to build harmonious alliance between human beings & challenge patriarchal social norms.

Target Audience

- Faculty members from Universities and Colleges
- Project Fellows, Researchers and
- Post-graduate & under-graduate students.

Objectives

- To explore all the sociological and legal aspects of crimes committed against women.
- To understand the intricacies of different laws related to women's rights like PWDVA, PC & PNDT, ITPA, Sexual Harassment at Workplace, Criminal Law Act and any other
- To discuss prominent judgments and case law in favour of gender justice
- To deliberate on the obstacles and challenges to criminal justice system in India that promises to eradicate crimes against women.

Expected Outcome

- To create awareness and sensitization about different types of crimes against women and the laws that extenuate against violation of women's rights like PWDVA, PC and PNDT, ITA, Sexual harassment of women at workplace, criminal law act and any other.
- To indicate the prominent challenges faced by legal system in handling issues related to crimes against women.
- To identify the main procedural and substantive lapses that have an impact on women just laws
- To recommend legal reforms that establishes the constitutional mandate of gender equality.

Call for papers

Themes:-

1. Sociology of crime against women: Sociological & illegal aspects of crimes committed on women.
2. Laws that impact upon women's rights- PWDVA, PC & PNDT, ITA, Sexual Harassment of women at workplace & any other.
3. Prominent judgements that have transformed gender justice.
4. Challenges & prospects of the criminal justice system in India.

Guidelines for paper submission:

- An abstract of not more than 300 words. Kindly mention the theme under which the paper has to be submitted.
- Final paper shall be between 3000-5000 words.
- All submissions shall be in MS Word format (.doc or .docx) in Times New Roman font (Main text: size 12 & double spaced, footnote: size 10 & single spaced.)
- Co-authorship upto two authors is permitted.
- Submission of abstract & full paper shall be made to the organising secretary at < kcncwconf2020@gmail.com >
- The paper or any part thereof should not have been published earlier. Plagiarism will result in disqualification of the entry.
- Submission of full paper is mandatory for paper presentation at the seminar.

Important Dates

**Abstract submission date-
28 January, 2020**

**Intimation for confirmation-
30 January, 2020**

**Full paper submission
(mandatory)-
8 February, 2020**

Email- kcncwconf2020@gmail.com

Registration Fee*

**Faculty Members: ₹1000
Research Scholars: ₹500
Students (PG & UG): 'No Fee'**

**Last day for registration
8th February, 2020**

*** Only limited seats are available**

**Registration form is also
available at-
Kalindi.du.ac.in**

Mode of Payment

(for the registration)

**The payment should be made online or by
NEFT/RTGS in favour of
"The Principal, Kalindi College" in:**

**A/c no.- 8670101001650
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Branch Address- Kalindi College,
East Patel Nagar.
IFSC code- CNRB0008670**

Important Information

- No TA/DA will be paid to any participant/paper presenter.
- The participation/paper presentation certificates will be given to all the participants.
- **REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY***

Organising committee

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