



**ARMY LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
AFFILIATED
TO
SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY**

**1ST NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN:
A SOCIO-LEGAL PERSPECTIVE**

12TH DECEMBER, 2023

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ABOUT SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY

Savitribai Phule Pune University, one of the premier universities in India, is positioned in the North-western part of Pune city. It occupies an area of about 411 acres. It was established on 10th February, 1949 under the Poona University Act. The university houses 46 academic departments. It is popularly known as the 'Oxford of the East'. It has about 307 recognized research institutes and 612 affiliated colleges offering graduate and under-graduate courses.

The university attracts many foreign students due to its excellent facilities. It offers good accommodation facility. There is a provision of hostel for the students. There is a well-stocked library containing plenty of books regarding various subjects. The university offers different scholarships to the students. The university conducts seminars and conferences for the students.



ABOUT ARMY LAW COLLEGE PUNE

The Army Law College, Pune (ALC) is a residential institute established in July 2018 by the Indian Army under the aegis of the Army Welfare Education Society (AWES) at Kanhe near Pune.

Approval of Govt of Maharashtra for the establishment of the Army Law College at Pune, affiliation with the renowned Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) was received in Mar 2018 and approval from the Bar Council of India was accorded on 28 June, 2018.

Placed in the beautiful mountains of sahyadri, Army Law College, Pune, is one of the esteemed institutes where students are taught to be just legal protectors with the aid of most proficient professors who provide us with ample resources to make the students best in their field and more competent. A place where people from all corners of India live together and support each other to grow into their best versions.

There are various committees ranging from the sports, dramatics to the various law societies that give opportunities to pursue their interests with their education.

Be it sports, extra curricular academics, ALC gives every student an efficient environment for everything.

Army Law College, Pune is the culmination of all the things that make life beautiful. Here, we have mother nature in whose arms we rest and rejuvenate ourselves. We have learned gurus who have such vast knowledge and wisdom that it lights a brilliant path for all the students.



THEME

Women are the embodiment of wealth and power; they are vital to society and the day-to-day functioning of the entire family depends on them; they fulfill the roles of teacher, friend, nurse, mother, wife, and homemaker while also taking care of everyone else's needs.

Women are regarded as the backbone of society because they are known for carrying out multiple responsibilities with ease every day

Violence against women is a complex and multi-dimensional phenomenon, and over the years, there have been a number of theoretical approaches that have attempted to explain this complexity.

The United Nations defines violence against women as "any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual, or mental harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or in private life."

Violence against women occurs throughout the life cycle from prebirth, infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood to old age and is likely to occur anywhere like workplace, political sphere, cyber space etc.

As per World Health Organization (WHO) findings about 1 in 3 (35%) women worldwide have experienced either physical or sexual intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence in their lifetime.

Violence against women , particularly intimate partner violence and sexual violence , is a major public health problem and a violation of women's human rights. Globally, 38% of murders of women are committed by a male intimate partner.

Violence negatively affects women's general well-being and prevents them from being full time contributing members to the society. It impacts their families, their community, the country and the international sphere at large. The costs for treating and mitigating are tremendous and expand from greater strains on health care to legal expenses and losses in productivity.



THEME

At least 155 countries have passed laws on domestic violence, and 140 have legislation on sexual harassment in the workplace. However challenges remain in enforcing these laws, limiting women and girls' access to safety and justice. Not enough is done to prevent violence, and when it does occur, it often goes unpunished and sometimes even unrecognized.

A woman's right to live free from violence is upheld by international agreements such as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the 1993 UN Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Only 40 percent of women seek help of any sort after experiencing violence, and so we wish to open the forum to understand the numerous causes and come out with solutions to try and put an end to this gender-based violence.

The United Nations General Assembly has designated November 25 as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The premise of the day is to raise awareness around the world that women are subjected to rape, domestic violence and other forms of violence; furthermore, one of the aims of the day is to highlight that the scale and true nature of the issue is often hidden.

In order to raise awareness, discuss pertinent challenges and the possible solutions on the socio-legal aspect of violence against women, Army Law College, Pune is conducting this seminar to discuss opinions of various professionals, academicians, students and people from different spheres of life. The discussion will further enlighten the knowledge of the audience on the subject matter and help us formulate solutions to this seemingly ever lasting problem.



CALL FOR PAPERS

We welcome Research papers in English from academicians, professionals, practitioners, researchers, as well as students in the fields of Law, Social Science, Environmental Sciences, and other interdisciplinary fields of study. These submissions should focus on emerging issues and related topics within the border themes mentioned and other relevant sub-issues.

PARTICIPANTS

The Seminar will include paper presentations and participants who want to attend the Seminar as spectators. Its objective is to encourage participation and paper presentations from researchers, academicians, policymakers, research scholars, foreign delegates and Indian and foreign students who are engaged in research related to contemporary legal issues. Additionally, scholars from non-law disciplines who are addressing legal matters from an Interdisciplinary standpoint are also encouraged to join.



SUB THEME

- **Equity and Social Justice: Inclusive politics**
- **Gender equality and women rights in the context of technological advancement**
- **Technology, Digital Privacy and Digital Equity**
- **Women representation in Politics: A Catalyst to achieve gender equality**
- **Transitional Justice and post Conflict peacekeeping**
- **Cross border terrorism: Women's Rights Issues**
- **Delinquent behavior towards Women and the role of Media**
- **Global Perspective on Safety of Women**
- **Women's Rights Issues in the age of technology**
- **Women, Environment and Sustainable Resource Management**
- **Women, Climate Change and Displacement**
- **Women and Health Care Disparities**
- **Women and Social Justice Movements**
- **Digital Harassment and Digital Violence**
- **Psychological abuse with respect to reproductive Health, Career and Post partum depression.**
- **Role of International Law in the elimination of violence against Women.**
- **Women in War and Peace.**
- **Law and Policy towards development of socio-cultural ecosystem for rural women empowerment.**
- **Analyzing Women participation in corporate precinct projecting active development for India.**
- **Tracking the socio-legal journey of 2013 Criminal Amendment Act –lessons learnt and the prospects determined.**

***Any other topic that is relevant to the theme of the seminar, can be presented.**



IMPORTANT DATES

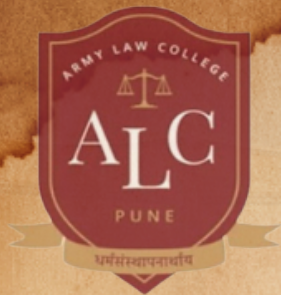
- Opening of registration- 6th November 2023
- Closing of registration- 20th November 2023
- Last Date to submit the Abstract- 20th November 2023
- Confirmation of Abstract- 25th November 2023
- Last Date of Fee Payment- 20th November 2023
- Full Paper Submission (Soft Copy) - 20th January 2024
- National Seminar: 12th December 2023



IMPORTANT DETAILS

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- Confirmation for registration of the conference shall be subject to the payment of registration fee and submission of registration form.
- Payment once made shall not be refunded. All transfers are non- refundable in nature.
- No TA/ DA shall be granted to participants.
- The accommodation shall be managed by the participants themselves.



GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Only selected abstracts will be permitted for presentation.

ABSTRACT: The abstract should not exceed 300 words and must be accompanied by a cover page stating the following: -

- Title of the Paper
- Sub-theme of the paper
- Name and Designation of the author (s) E-mail address
- Postal address and Contact Number
- Email for Abstract Submission: armylawcollegepune.seminar@gmail.com

FULL RESEARCH PAPER: The following guidelines should be followed:

- The word limit of the paper shall be 5,500-8,500 words (exclusive of footnotes)
- The main text of the full paper should be in Times New Roman with a font size 12 and line spacing of 1.5.

Profile and identification for all individual authors and for both the authors is a mandate in case of co-authorship.



GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 with spacing of 1.0 (Endnotes are not permitted).
- One-inch margins should be maintained on all four sides of the pages.
- Citation Style: Bluebook, 20th edition.
- Co-authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors and at least one author must attend the Conference to present the paper.
- No proxy presentations will be allowed.
- All submissions must be the author's original and unpublished work. Any amount of Plagiarism will attract immediate disqualification.
- Full paper with the subject as "Submission of Full Paper" must be submitted through E-mail at armylawcollegepune.seminar@gmail.com
- The plagiarism report should be less than 10%, softwares like turnitin will be used for the same
- All the papers will be peer reviewed by a committee of experts with respect to their quality, originality, and relevance.
- All authors/coauthors will have to register and a co-authorship up to two persons is allowed.
- Certificate of originality has to be submitted with the full paper.
- All rights of publication of papers presented in the Seminar shall rest with the Seminar organizers.



MODE OF PRESENTATION

- The presentation will be conducted in Hybrid manner.
- 4 sessions will be held Offline mode
- 1 session will be held online.
- Online presentations are only for Participants residing outside Maharashtra.

Venue: Army Law College,Pune

**Kanhe, Near Old Pune-Mumbai National Highway, Tal : Mawal, Pune-412106
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| National UG/PG Students | Rs. 1200 | Rs. 500 |
| National Academicians, Advocates, Delegates, Policy makers, Research scholars, Other professionals | Rs. 1500 | Rs. 500 |
| Co-Authors | Rs. 1200 each | - |

- Registration fee includes Seminar kit, breakfast, lunch and snacks.
- All the delegates are requested to bring original ID Proof along with them.
- In case of co-authorship, both the participants have to register separately. Each author shall pay Rs. 1200 each, in case of co-authorship.
- Any presenters who opt for accomodation need to contact us at least 2 days prior to the Seminar i.e., on or before 10th December, 2023. The fee for accomodation is Rs.1500 per person.

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CERTIFICATE AND PUBLICATION

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- Certificate will be presented to every participant who duly submits and presents the paper.
- Publication of the best articles under each sub-theme in a prescribed book/ Journal carrying ISBN number/Conference Proceedings.
- The accepted papers after undergoing peer-review shall be considered for publication.
- Certification for publication will be provided.



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