

CAMPUS LAW CENTRE

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

organises

National Seminar on

Women with Disabilities: Law and Policy

Date: 10th March, 2018

Venue: Seminar Hall, CLC

To celebrate International Women's Day, Campus Law Centre is organizing a National Seminar on 'Women with Disabilities: Law and Policy' on 10th March, 2018. The rights of the women with disabilities- the 'world's largest minority- are most neglected rights all over the world including India. In the Indian context, women with disabilities are one of the most marginalized sections. They face triple jeopardy due to their gender, disability and birth in a developing nation. According to Census 2011, there are 26.8 million people with disabilities in India, out of which 15 million are men and 11.8 million are women, which constitute females being 44.10 % of total population with disabilities. From the various documentations it may be generalized that population with disabilities especially women are subjected to physical, psychological, sexual and financial violence, neglect, social isolation, trafficking, institutionalization, degradation, detention, denial of health care and forced sterilization and forced psychiatric treatment. They are at high risk of gender-based and other forms of violence based on social stereotypes and biases that attempt to dehumanize them

The purpose of the Seminar is to highlight those issues where the gender and disability interact with each other. It aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and challenges faced by women with disabilities at national and international levels. The primary objective is to analyse the extent to which the law and the legal system have responded to the needs of women with disabilities. Hence, it seeks to provide a platform for feminists and disability researchers and activists to share their learning and perspectives on contemporary issues relating to the legal rights of women with disabilities.

Sub Themes:

1. Understanding Feminist Perspective of Disability with Key Issues.
2. Analysing the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979 (CEDAW) from Disability Perspective.
3. Examining the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 from the Perspective of Women.
4. Feminist Analysis of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017.
5. Feminist Analysis of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992.
6. Feminist Analysis of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
7. Any other relevant International and National Legal Instrument or Policy.

Important Dates:

Last Date for Submission of Abstract	26 th February, 2018
Intimation of Selected Abstract	28 th February, 2018
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper	7 th March, 2018
Last Date for Registration and Payment of Fees	7 th March, 2018

Word Limit for Abstract- 300-350 words.

Word Limit for Full Paper- 5000-8000 words (inclusive of footnotes)

Guidelines for Abstract and Paper Submission:

- Author Name, University/Organization, Paper Title, Email Address and Mobile Number, to be stated clearly on the cover page of the paper.
- It must be typed in MS Word format (Font: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12 for text and 10 for footnotes and 1.5 Line Spacing for text and single for footnotes).
- Indian Law Institute (ILI) Citation Style must be strictly adhered to while submitting the paper. *Available at:* <http://www.ili.ac.in/cstyle.pdf>.
- The softcopy of the abstract and full paper (with cover page) are to be mailed to disabilityseminarlc@gmail.com.
- Two co-authors are allowed but payment will be on individual basis.

Registration Fees- For Individual Participants- Rs. 1000/-
(Rs. 2000 in case of two co-authors)

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