



SVKM's
Pravin Gandhi College of Law



ONE DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
HEALTH LAW JURISPRUDENCE:
A 360 DEGREE PERSPECTIVE

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Pravin Gandhi College of law is affiliated to the University of Mumbai under the aegis of Shree Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal. The institution adopts holistic model of education that encourages discussion and debates. The College, in its dedicated pursuance of providing quality education has a practice of incorporating subject based seminars along with regular lectures; where experts in that particular field are invited to give discourses and conduct workshops. This bridges the gap between classroom learning and ground practicalities. This also helps in resource generation and knowledge pooling. The Institution believes in taking initiatives to get all stakeholders on a common platform creating sensitized and informed citizens.

In pursuance of these objectives, Pravin Gandhi College of Law is conducting a One day National Conference on:

Health law Jurisprudence: A 360 Degree Perspective

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

“Without health life is not life; it is only a state of languor and suffering- an image of death”

-Buddha

The importance of health cannot be downplayed in today's day and age. However, the definition of health and what constitutes health is in a constant state of flux. In the initial phases, it meant having a body free of disease and with passage of time, it has become an idea that requires a multidisciplinary study encompassing medical, social, technological and environmental sciences.

As per the Economic Survey 2015-2016, the expenditure by government (Central and state governments combined) on health was 1.3 % of GDP. As per Draft National Health Policy, 2015 Health spending in India is 4% of total Government expenditure, which is less than 30% of total health spending. This basically translates into a spending of \$ 62 (Rs. 957) per person in India, as compared to \$274 per person in China and \$8467 in USA. This shows the dismal state of affairs of public health in India. Despite health being a conspicuously deliberated issue, right from the first five year plan, the improvement seems almost negative, sixty five years later.

The need for a discourse on health can be gauged by the fact that health was internationally recognized as a millennium development goal set out by the United Nations. It has now been incorporated in the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. In addition, the Constitution of India guarantees it both as fundamental right and duty in pursuance of which innumerable legislations exist and more are being drafted.

Despite all these efforts, major health issues such as malnutrition, lack of hospitals and qualifications of health-care givers yet persist. The average Indian has to bear the cost of 80% of his personal medical expenses, creating that space for medical and health insurance. Furthermore, with the fast paced growth of science and technology, newer medico-legal issues have arisen such as patenting of procedures, genetically modified organisms, availability of affordable medicines amongst others. Globalization and consumerism have brought with it a slew of problems of their own. Environmental changes and pollution, too factor in an important component effecting health. There is a pressing need to address all these concerns.

In the light of these existing and emerging issues, there needs to be an in-depth deliberation into the topic of health jurisprudence, vis-a-vis ethics, technology, society and justice.

Objectives:

This conference is being conducted in an attempt to initiate the much needed discussions surrounding health and its varied facets. It is essentially, an interdisciplinary deliberation on the diverse aspects of health: socio-cultural-medico-legal undertones to the concept of health. The above objectives are sought to be achieved by having an eminent panel deliberation and discussion followed by paper presentations.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Academicians, intellectuals pursuing PhD in any field, Research Scholars and students are invited to submit their papers on the given themes or an allied topic. These papers will be subject to a blind peer review committee for selection. Candidates selected for presentation will be intimated. The conference may be attended by students of every field. Certificates will be awarded to both paper presenters as well as participants.

Selected research papers will be published in an ISBN book.

We invite unpublished, quality research papers on the following:

HEALTH, LAW AND SOCIETY

- Health Policies in India
- Health and Human Rights
- Psychiatry and Law
- Privacy in Health
- Ethical Issues

MEDICAL PRACTICE

- Medical Confidentiality
- Consent to treatment
- Medical Negligence
- Corporate Practice of Medicine

RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTATION

- Healthcare and Intellectual Property Rights
- Regulation of Health Professionals, Health Foods and Devices
- Research on Human Subjects
- Clinical Trials

REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

- Abortion
- Surrogacy
- Modern Reproductive Technology
- Fertility and Conception

END OF LIFE CONCERNS

- Euthanasia
- Advanced Directives
- Organ Donation and Transplantation
- Elder Health Law
- Autopsies

These themes are merely indicative. Researchers are welcome to write on any other allied topic

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

- Original, unpublished papers should be submitted, which may be based on empirical, theoretical or case studies.
- Soft copies of the Research Paper ranging from 2000-3000 words should be marked to healthconference17@gmail.com
- Papers must be in MS-Word, Font: Times New Roman, Font size: 12, Spacing: 1.5, A4 size paper with 1 inch margins. For footnotes, the font size should be 10.
- The cover page must include, Title of the paper, Name of the author/ co-author(s), designation, institution, address, contact number and email id.
- APA format for citation should be followed.
- All Papers will be reviewed by panel of eminent experts.
- Authors of papers selected for presentation will be informed by 5th March 2017 of their selection.
- Selected papers will be published In an ISBN Book.
- In case of joint paper submission, both the authors should register for the seminar.
- Mode of Payment:
 - DD/Pay Order in favour of Pravin Gandhi College of Law payable at Mumbai
 - Online Payment to Pravin Gandhi College of Law, DENA Bank, Current A/c: 013111001690, RTGS, IFSC Code: BKDN 0460131 Juhu Vile Parle Branch,Mumbai.

RELEVANT DATES

Last date for Registration: 31st January 2017

Last date for Paper Submission: 4th February 2017

Date of Conference: 25th March 2017

REGISTRATION FEE

For paper presenters: 1200 INR

For participants: 700 INR

For Registration forms:

Click on link below:

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