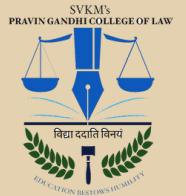




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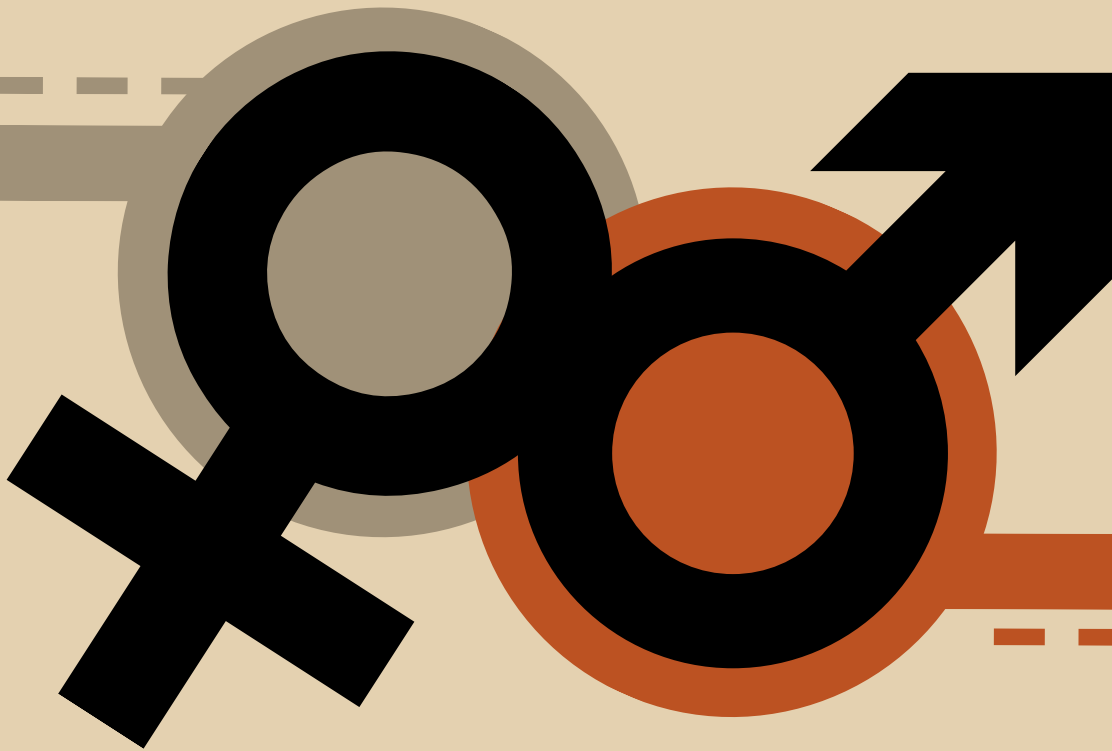


**ONE-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

*on*

**GENDER JUSTICE**

**LAW AND SOCIETY**



**CALL FOR PAPERS**

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# ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Pravin Gandhi College of Law is an institution under the aegis of Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal and is affiliated to the University of Mumbai.

The hallmark of this institution is the adoption of a holistic model of education dedicated to the pursuance of quality education through consistently evolving pedagogy with the objectives of resource generation and knowledge pooling. The institutional milieu is a fountainhead for new perceptions inculcating norms suited to academic and professional excellence.

The initiative of academic deliberation by diverse stakeholders is an effective tool for generating novel ideas. In pursuance of these objectives, SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai organizes a national conference annually. Each year, a new theme is adopted and during the course of the conference, experts discuss the nuances of the theme in great detail. This year the theme of the conference is - Gender Justice: Law and Society, on September 24, 2022.



# THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

*“A gender-equal society would be one where the word ‘gender’ does not exist: where everyone can be themselves.”*

- Gloria Steinem, American Feminist Journalist & Social Political Activists

The Cambridge Dictionary defines the word gender as “a group of people in a society who share particular qualities or ways of behaving which that society associates with being male, female, or another identity.” Today, the term gender does not only connote male and female genders, but it also extends to imply transgender, gender neutral, non-binary, genderqueer, and many others. A democratic society promises justice for all, and self-expression is one of the most essential features of the fundamental rights guaranteed to individuals under the Constitution. Upholding the right to self-expression, not discriminating anyone based on their gender, class, caste or creed, and treating everyone with human dignity as equals in the eyes of the law are at the very heart of a progressive and democratic society. True gender justice is achieved when all genders are given access to equal social, economic, political, and other opportunities.

The notion of gender justice is not confined to the idea of fighting the forces of patriarchy or to assert the rights of transgenders. In addition to these on-going discussions, emerging discussions on other genders also hold importance in the current social and legal domains. Gender justice means equal and equitable justice for all genders. The questions that

need sincere deliberations are: Do the laws reflect the emerging social realities? Do we really appreciate the differences between genders and value their individuality? Is gender justice an inclusive phenomenon? Is society ready for LGBTQ+ rights? Do we anticipate a gender inclusive society? What are the traditional and modern perspectives on gender justice?

A just, fair, and an evolved society needs to offer a safe environment for people of all genders so that people can thrive, without being threatened socially or legally because of their gender, gender expression or sexual orientation. Within such a framework of reflections, the theme of this conference lends itself a vast and vivid canvas of ideas and ideologies. We invite academicians, legal practitioners, and research scholars to join us as our valuable participants and as paper presenters, to share their views and suggestions.



# CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite scholarly contributions for presentation and subsequent publication in an ISBN book on the following sub-themes:

- Societal attitudes towards diverse genders
- Sexuality and reproductive health
- Abortion as a right
- Employment and pay gap
- Gender disparity in education
- Gender gap in labour market
- LGBTQ+ Rights
- Gender identities
- Gender disparities in the agricultural sector
- Personal law and gender
- Gender roles in rural India
- Feminist jurisprudence
- State's responsibility to make laws that prevent gender-based discrimination
- Gender and politics
- Access to justice
- Role of media, entertainment content, social media in defining gender roles
- Language and gender
- Gender neutrality in laws
- Hurdles in achieving gender justice as a human right
- Surrogacy

The listed themes are merely indicative of the idea of the theme; any other topic may be covered within the broader ambit of gender justice.



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- Language: English
- File Type: MS Word Document
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- Citations are essential and footnotes must be in the format of the Harvard Bluebook 19th edition
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# IMPORTANT DATES

- Last date of abstract submission: August 31, 2022
- Intimation of selection: September 5, 2022
- Submission of full Paper: September 12, 2022
- Date of conference & Paper presentation: September 24, 2022



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