



SHRI VILE PARLE KELAVANI MANDAL'S  
PRAVIN GANDHI COLLEGE OF LAW  
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## About the college

SVKM's 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 is conducting an online One-Day National Conference on Inclusivity in Law: Multidisciplinary Perspectives.





# About the Conference

*Creating a culture of inclusion is not an optional exercise; it's the indispensable condition that enables us to capitalize on our diverse skills, perspectives and experience*

*-Dr. Susan Hockfield*

Inclusivity, in ordinary parlance, is used to suggest the quality of including people from every stratum of society to ensure equal opportunities to all. In the field of law, inclusivity would mean not only the inclusion of people from all walks of life, but it would also have to ensure the inclusion of all areas of human knowledge and inquiry ever made.

A just and fair world does not let anyone live on the fringes, nor does it let any area of inquiry stay outside the domain of law. For law to take that form, it is necessary that all the voices are heard and all knowledge is deliberated over before any policy, program or law is brought in place. Thus, it is incumbent on the members of the legal fraternity to not only be non-discriminatory, but also keep itself up-to-date with new areas of human development and thought; there needs to be a collective sense of responsibility of sharing relevant knowledge to embrace the changing norms with the changing times.

Inclusivity in law is an area of both desire and debate. While some foundation is already laid, much needs to be achieved to offer to our citizens a just legal system. Inclusivity in law requires greater participation from across disciplines; we need environmentalists, linguists, educators, medical experts, economists, political theorists, social activists, and artists to share their knowledge and expertise for a legal system that is truly inclusive.

Law can be made inclusive by providing an umbrella of protection to all, including the most marginalized. This can be achieved through designing laws that are inclusive and encompassing thereby creating a safe haven for every individual.

To achieve this, members of the legal fraternity and members of varied allied fields need to get together to broaden the vision of justice and equality. We need to devote time for reflections aimed at bringing in multidisciplinary perspectives to make laws more applicable, creative, innovative, and thus - just, fair and reasonable.





## Aim of the conference

The aim of this conference is to offer a comprehensive discourse on the road map towards ensuring inclusivity in law by facilitating a common platform for members of the legal fraternity and all its allied fields. This conference seeks to invite academicians, researchers, legal practitioners, and all the members from the allied fields to offer their insights that would lead to a greater understanding of the world around us so that one can take more informed steps in the deliverance of justice.

The conference will be held on an online platform- MS Teams. Necessary guidelines for the use of MS Teams will be shared after registration.





# Call for Papers

We invite scholarly contributions for publication in a book on the following themes:

- Inclusive Education
- Disability and Inclusion
- Environmental Inclusivity
- Social Inclusion
- Caste Discrimination and Social Change
- Socio-political Dimensions of Gender Inclusivity
- Political Inclusivity
- Inclusivity for good governance
- Peace and Inclusivity
- Linguistic Diversity and Inclusion
- Multicultural Societies and Diversity
- Courts and Inclusivity
- Justice and inclusivity
- Developmental Inclusivity

The listed themes are merely indicative; any other topic may be covered within the broader ambit of inclusivity in law.





# Guidelines for Submission

Only original, unpublished papers may be submitted.

- Language: English
- File Type: MS Word Document
- Font: Times New Roman, Size 12, footnotes 10
- Citations are essential and footnotes must be in the format of the Harvard Bluebook 19th edition.
- Abstract length: 800 word- Abstracts must contain the Name and email id of author(s), references, 3 keywords and the working title of the paper.
- Full Paper Length: Min. 3000 words - Max. 6000 words.
- Selected papers will be called upon to make a 15-minute presentation at the conference.
- The best paper-presentation will receive a Certificate of “Best Paper Presented”.
- E-book and a certificate will be given to all paper-presenters.

Note: Papers will be reviewed only after the payment of the Registration Fee.





## Important Dates

Last date of abstract submission	20th September, 2021
Intimation of selection	25th September, 2021
Submission of the full paper	5th October, 2021
Date of conference	9th October, 2021
Intimation of selection for publication	20th November, 2021





# Publication Process

There will be a two-step review process for paper selection and publication.

- Only selected papers will be published.
- Those papers that strictly adhere to publication guidelines will be published in a book with ISBN number.
- Plagiarism shall be less than 15%
- The papers must conform to Harvard style of footnoting- 19th Edition. Only footnotes must be present.
- The paper must be coherent and grammatically correct.
- The final selection of papers will be at the sole discretion of the editors.
- For a hard copy, authors are requested to make an additional payment of INR 500.







# Registration Fee

Participation - Free

Author -	SVKM students and faculty	INR 200
	Outside SVKM	INR 350

Co-author -	SVKM students and faculty	INR 400
	Outside SVKM	INR 600

\*fee is inclusive of GST

Mode of Payment

DD/Pay Order in favor of Pravin Gandhi College of Law payable at Mumbai.

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