

Saraswati Institute of Law

(Affiliated by MD University, Rohtak)



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

"Gender, Identity, and the Law:
Reforms, Realities and Resistance"

Dates: 22nd – 23rd August 2025

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About the Conference

Saraswati Institute of Law, Palwal is pleased to announce its forthcoming International Conference on “Gender, Identity, and the Law: Reforms, Realities, and Resistance”, scheduled to be held on 22nd and 23rd August 2025. This prestigious academic event aims to serve as a dynamic platform for scholars, legal professionals, academicians, students, researchers, and activists from around the world to engage in in-depth discussions and meaningful dialogue on the complex and ever-evolving intersections of gender, identity, and legal frameworks.

In an era where conversations surrounding gender rights, equality, and social justice are gaining critical momentum, the conference seeks to examine how legal systems respond to, resist, or reinforce societal norms and identities. It will focus on a broad spectrum of themes including gender-based violence, LGBTQIA+ rights, reproductive justice, personal laws, workplace equality, and the role of the judiciary in shaping gender discourse. Participants will explore both domestic and international perspectives, aiming to assess the impact of legal reforms and identify gaps between legislation and lived realities.

With keynote addresses by eminent legal scholars and experts in gender studies, the conference will feature paper presentations, panel discussions, and interactive sessions designed to foster academic exchange and critical inquiry. By bringing diverse voices to the table, the event aspires to contribute to the on-going global efforts toward achieving gender justice and inclusive legal reform.

Saraswati Institute of Law remains committed to promoting progressive legal education and research, and this conference is a reflection of our dedication to addressing pressing socio-legal issues with intellectual rigor and ethical responsibility.

We invite interested participants to join us in this important academic venture and be a part of a collective effort to reimagine the role of law in shaping equitable societies.



About the Saraswati Institute of Law

Saraswati Institute of Law, Palwal is affiliated with Maharshi Dayanand University (MDU), Rohtak, and duly approved by the Bar Council of India. It has emerged as a beacon of excellence in legal education since its establishment in 2017. Functioning under the auspices of Saraswati Shishu Mandir Prabandh Samiti, the institute is committed to shape the next generation of legal professionals who are not only academically proficient but also ethically grounded and socially responsible.

The institute was founded in loving memory of Late Sh. Lakhan Pal Mangla, whose vision and ideals continue to inspire every initiative undertaken by the institution. Guided by the principles of justice, integrity, and community service, Saraswati Institute of Law endeavours to create a robust foundation for students pursuing a career in the legal domain. With an unwavering focus on excellence, the institution seeks to prepare students to meet the challenges of the ever-evolving legal landscape both in India and abroad.

Our academic environment is distinguished by high-quality teaching, student-centered learning, and a commitment to global standards. The faculty comprises experienced academicians, researchers, and legal practitioners who bring a wealth of knowledge and real-world experience into the classroom. This blend of theory and practice ensures that students not only grasp the complexities of the law but also understand its societal implications.

The institute offers integrated and traditional law programs, designed in accordance with the curriculum prescribed by MDU and the Bar Council of India. These programs aim to cultivate analytical thinking, articulate communication, and ethical practice among budding lawyers. Special focus is laid on moot court exercises, internships, legal aid clinics, and research activities, which help students gain hands-on experience and confidence in real-life legal settings.



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Message from the Director

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to this prestigious International Conference on “*Gender, Identity, and the Law: Reforms, Realities, and Resistance.*” At Saraswati Institute of Law, we strongly believe that academic dialogue is the foundation for social transformation. This conference aims to provide a unique platform for scholars, practitioners, and activists to collectively explore evolving gender narratives and the role of law in addressing disparities and injustices. I encourage all participants to engage meaningfully and contribute to building a society grounded in equality and justice.

Mrs. Manisha Mangla

Director

Saraswati Institute of Law, Palwal

Mode of Conference:

The conference will be held in **hybrid mode**, allowing participants to choose between **offline (in-person attendance at Saraswati Institute of Law, Palwal)** or **online participation via Google Meet platform**. This hybrid structure ensures accessibility for national and international delegates.

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Expanded Sub-Themes:

1. Gender Justice in Criminal Law
2. LGBTQ+ Rights and Legal Recognition
3. Uniform Civil Code: Prospects and Pitfalls
4. Gender and Workplace Harassment Laws
5. Feminist Jurisprudence and Indian Legal Thought
6. Triple Talaq and Personal Law Reforms



7. Marital Rape and the Debate on Consent in Marriage
8. Divorce Laws and Gender Neutrality
9. Misuse of Gender Justice Laws: A Critical Examination
10. Domestic Violence and Legal Safeguards
11. Gender Bias in Custody and Alimony
12. Transgender Rights and Legal Recognition Post-NALSA
13. Live-in Relationships and Legal Status of Women
14. Sexual Autonomy vs. Cultural Morality in Law
15. Role of Judiciary in Balancing Feminism and Fairness

NOTE: The above list is not exhaustive and the papers can be on any title related to the theme.

Who Can Participate?

- Academicians and Legal Scholars
- Research Scholars and Students
- Legal Practitioners and Judges
- NGO Representatives and Human Rights Activists
- Policy Makers and Bureaucrats

Important Dates:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: 30th July 2025
- Registration Deadline: 18th August 2025
- Full Paper Submission: 20th August 2025
- Conference Dates: 22nd – 23rd August 2025



Submission Guidelines:

- Abstract should not exceed 300 words.
 - Abstract should include the title, keywords, the presenter's name, designation, institutional affiliation, mailing address, contact number, and Email ID.
 - The submissions should be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing.
 - Kindly mention the title of the abstract along with details of the co-author (if any).
 - All submissions should be sent in **.doc/.docx format** only.
 - The payment details and registration form will be shared after your abstract is selected.
 - Full paper should be between 3000–5000 words.
 - All word limits are inclusive of footnotes.
 - Papers must be original and unpublished.
 - Use of ILI citation style is recommended
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Registration & Participation Fees:

Category	Indian Participants
Academicians / Professionals	INR 750
Research Scholars / Students	INR 500
Co-authors (each)	INR 350

- *E-certificates will be provided to all registered participants and paper presenters.*
- *A best paper certificate provided after panel discussion.*

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We look forward to your participation and contribution in making this international conference a grand success.