

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for abstract submission is, 15th January, 2020.
Last date for complete paper submission 31st January, 2020
Last date for registration 20th January, 2020
Date of Seminar 8th - 9th February 2020

Registration Fee

Once the Abstract is selected, participants will be sent registration fee in Indian Rupees.

- * Students/ Scholars – 700, Co- Author - 1000
- * Professionals/Teachers – 1000, Co- Author – 1500
- * For Internal Participants: 300, Co-Author- 500

**The amount is inclusive of GST,*

The amount paid shall include: Breakfast, Lunch, High tea

Participants in need of accommodation can send an email. Accommodation shall be provided to the participants with separate charge subject to availability.

Guideline for Paper Submission and Presentation

The sessions will be grouped according to the theme of the paper. Each presenter will be given 10 minutes for the presentation of the paper. An open discussion shall be conducted after presentation of each paper. The paper presenters can make use of any suitable mode of presentation. It shall be upon the discretion of the author(s) to make use of PPT and send this on cgs@slsh.edu.in

Note - The abstract and the paper must align with the theme of the seminar. The submission must be an original and will be subjected to plagiarism check.*

Publication

All submitted seminar papers will be blind peer reviewed. The peer-reviewed papers will be published in a book form.

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National Seminar On “Discourses of Human Trafficking: Reflections on various perspectives”

8th & 9th February, 2020



Organized By



Centre for Gender Studies, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad
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About the Institution

“Symbiosis” means the interaction between two different organisms living in a close association. The idea of “Symbiosis” is nurtured on the Vedic principles of “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” which means the 'World is One Family'. The institute has always believed in nurturing the young minds to make them ready for a better tomorrow. Reliance has been placed on a student-centric philosophy which leads to innovation in teaching and learning, student affairs, academic programs, and health care. Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (SLS-H) was established in the year 2014 and has now successfully blossomed into one of the premier law schools. It has been catering to the higher education of diverse group of students inheriting splendid novelty, dynamism, and excellence. Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is founded on pillars of expertise, justice, service and is committed to impart quality legal education conforming to acclaimed International Standards.

About the Seminar

Millions of human beings particularly women and children have been trafficked from one place to another. It is a trade which involves the buying and selling in human being for the purpose for forced labour which could include: domestic servitude bonded labour, commercial sexual exploitation, forced marriage, forced surrogacy, organ trafficking. It is the worst forms of human rights violation. It induces deep physical and psychological trauma to the victims of trafficking. It reduces victims to mere “commodities” to be bought, sold, transported and resold. Victims of human trafficking suffer isolation and separation from families and communities, sometimes in places where they have no legal status or do not speak the language, make trafficked victims especially vulnerable to exploitation by unscrupulous employers.

Therefore, the conceptualization of the phenomenon principally lies in the elements of 'force', 'coercion', 'deception' 'lack of freedom, choice and agency'. Any recruitment which involves any of these elements therefore qualifies as an act of human trafficking. Further, women and children are disproportionately affected by the phenomenon of human trafficking. They are one of the potential victims of sex trafficking. It is the form of human trafficking which has been historically addressed both by national and international legal instruments. It is the first form of trafficking that was identified and addressed by legal instruments. Further, significant efforts have been made to address and combat the problem of human trafficking.

Poverty, unemployment, political turmoil, natural calamities, conflicts are some of the primary causes that results in trafficking in human beings. These selling and buying of human beings as lucrative merchandise henceforth results in serious loss of self of the trafficked individual. It gives to physical and mental suffering the victim of trafficking.

Therefore, to encapsulate the complex phenomenon of human trafficking requires contextualization, examination and analysis. Comprehensive research findings are one of the primary ways to address the problem of human trafficking. Research on human trafficking would enable designing and drafting efficient anti-trafficking mechanism. Although robust legal mechanisms exist, however the problem is persistently increasing at a higher rate.

The discourse on human trafficking consists of various theoretical and practical approaches. These approaches require critical, analytical and feminist analysis. Therefore, keeping this in purview the present seminar would call for papers which would be based on field as well as the available literatures human trafficking.

Themes

The primary objectives of the Seminar are to, conceptualize and critically analyze the various dimensions of human trafficking. Some of the themes under which the seminar will be organized as follows,

1. Theoretical Perspectives on human trafficking
2. History of human trafficking
3. Modes to combat trafficking
4. Child sex trafficking and sexual abuse
5. Trafficking and Law
6. Trafficking in different states India
7. Mass media and new media in human trafficking
8. The role of government, NGO's in combating human trafficking
9. Anti trafficking efforts
10. Addressing the demand for trafficking

The list of sub-themes mentioned above is only subjective and not exhaustive. The papers can be submitted related to the broad areas of the theme of the Seminar.

Objectives

The seminar will explore a multi-disciplinary approach to the various dimensions of trafficking. It will explore regional partnerships, identification and recovery for victims of human trafficking in India and Abroad. This seminar is dedicated to bringing together a significant number of diverse scholarly events for presentation within the seminar program. This seminar is open to academicians, students, teachers, practitioners, the general public and an opportunity for concerned citizens, victim service providers, public, legal and medical professionals, law enforcement and government agencies, social workers, embassy and consulate staff, faith and business leaders to be informed and congregate to support rights for victims and survivors.

Venue

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, Survey No. 292, Off Bangalore Highway Village: Mamidipalle, Mandal Nandigama, Hyderabad, Telangana 509217.

Call for Papers

Prospective authors are kindly encouraged to contribute to and help shape the seminar through submissions of their research abstracts and papers. Also, high quality research contributions describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, empirical, experimental, or theoretical work in all areas of Human Trafficking, Slavery and Exploitation are cordially invited to cgs@slsh.edu.in

Guidelines for Authors

Please ensure your submission meets the seminar strict guidelines for accepting scholarly papers. The style for the paper is in MLA format. <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/paper-format>