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About IPEM

IPEM made a modest beginning in the year 1996, with Management and Computer Application Programmes. Today the IPEM Group of Institutions is in the forefront of imparting knowledge in the fields of Law, Education, Management and Information Technology. The IPEM Law Academy is NAAC Accredited and Affiliated to Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut and approved by the Bar Council of India. IPEM Law Academy offers LL.B (3 years) and B.A.LL.B (5 Yrs) courses. The LL.B (3 years) course was introduced in 2005 with 180 seats and B.A.LL.B (5 years Integrated) course was introduced in 2012 with 120 seats.

IPEM has completed 25 years of its existence. The Law Academy is organizing an International Seminar on “**Sexual Offences Against Women**” (ISSOAW 2021) to celebrate the Silver Jubilee Celebration of IPEM Group of Institutions.

About the Seminar

IPEM Law Academy, Ghaziabad, UP, India is organizing an International Seminar on “Sexual Offences Against Women” (ISSOAW 2021), on 10 April, 2021 (Saturday).

Sexual offences are often considered as somehow inherently different from other forms of offences since time immemorial. Sexual offenders occupy a special place in contemporary society's secular demonology. Sexual crime is a mainstay of the tabloid and broadsheet news papers, where offenders become 'monsters', 'beasts' and 'sex fiends.' Concern about sexual crimes has become a panic and barometer to study the development of civilization in a particular society.

The present Seminar therefore tries to find out firstly, the offences against women which are in essence sexual offences against women and secondly the relevant law which covers such offences. An attempt shall be made to find out whether the present law is gender neutral or not. As consent is the biggest factor in the determining the fact whether a particular sexual activity is an offence or not. The present Seminar therefore, focuses on the aspect of consent. Societies differ as to their perception of morality and with the passage of time human generation also changes its view and behaviour pattern.

Consequently changes can take place in the sexual orientation of the human beings and the law may not recognize that change. The present Seminar therefore gives a cursory look in to this aspect to find out the premise of our criminal law relating to sexual offences against women.

Penal Codes of mostly Countries deals with offences affecting the human body gives a place for sexual offences and makes a special mention about the offence of rape. This implies two things. Firstly the author of the Code, views rape as an offence which only affects human body. However most of the social scientists, medical practitioner, victimologists say that rape is not only physical assault against women but also a psychological assault. Secondly it seems the framers of the Code either failed to classify all the sexual offences against women or did not think it necessary to identify and keep all the offences which are in essence sexual offence against women, under the same chapter relating to sexual offence. However, in fact, the Code in other Chapters define certain conduct amounting to offences, which are in essence sexual offences; either because of the fact that these offences are committed against the weaker sex, and where sex is used as a weapon against women, or has some sexual overtones or overt acts or exploitation of sex or indecency to sex; or is a moral depravation to the society or has a tendency to disrupt the moral of the society or deceit to commit sexual intercourse; or procurement of persons including buying or selling for flesh trade.

The Constitution of India; which is the highest law of the country, has been interpreted by the Judiciary favorably to protect the women. The judiciary has even gone to the extent of asserting that Sexual offence violates the basic human rights of the women. The following offences may be regarded as sexual offences against women:

- a) Rape. (Custodial rape, Marital rape, Intercourse not amounting to rape by public servant with women in his custody, Intercourse not amounting to rape by superintendent of jail, remand home etc, Intercourse not amounting to rape by any member of the managing staff of a hospital
- b) Outraging the modesty of women,(Assault or criminal force to women with intent to outrage her modesty, Obscenity)
- c) Marriage ceremony fraudulently gone through without lawful marriage, Bigamy.

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- d) Adultery
- e) Enticing or taking away or detaining with criminal intent a married woman, Selling minor for the purpose of prostitution, Buying minor for the purpose of prostitution, Procurement of minor girl under the age of 18.
- f) Kidnapping or abducting in order to subject persons to grievous hurt, slavery or unnatural lust of any person, Importation of girls up to 21 years of age, Unnatural offence.
- g) An attempt to commit any of the aforesaid offence

Objective of the Seminar

We are extending invitations for presentations in this Seminar to:

- Analyses the causes of sexual Offences prevailing in the society.
- Improve collaboration among criminal justice and community professionals through a multidisciplinary approach
- Improve the investigation and prosecution of those who perpetrate gender-based violence
- Promote effective prevention.
- To increase the public's knowledge of what constitutes sexual offences

Sub Themes:

The following sub themes of the sexual offences have been identified for discussion during the seminar:-

- **Eve Teasing**-Sexual assault or sexual harassment of women either verbally or by making any type of vulgar gestures, eve-teasing etc.
- **Rape**- unlawful sexual intercourse carried out forcibly or under threat of injury against a person's will or with a person who is beneath a certain age or incapable of valid consent because of mental illness, mental deficiency, intoxication, unconsciousness, or deception.
- **Stalking- illegally following and watching someone over a period of time.**
- **Abduction**- who so ever forcefully compels or by any deceitful means induces any person to move from one place to another, is said to have committed the crime of abduction.
- **Kidnapping**- taking away a person against his/her will by force, threat or deceit.

- **Molestation**- to touch or attack someone in a sexual way against their wishes.

- **Acid Attack**

If a person has thrown acid on, or administered acid to, another person it shall be presumed that such an act has been done with the intention of causing, or with the knowledge that such an act is likely to cause such hurt or injury.

- **Trafficking of Women and Girls for Commercial Sexual Purposes**- is a burgeoning form of organized crime. In recent years, this has become the flip side of globalisation.

- **Sexual Harassment in Work Places**-includes such unwelcome sexually determined behaviour as physical contact, a demand or request for sexual favours, sexually coloured remarks, showing pornography and any other unwelcome physical, verbal or nonverbal conduct of a sexual nature e.g. leering, dirty jokes, sexual remarks about a person's body, etc.

Note-The above Sub-Themes are only illustrative and Papers on allied issues may also be considered in accordance with the Theme of the seminar.

Speakers

We are extending invitation for presenting papers on various themes of Seminar both from India/Abroad.

International Speakers

We are contacting the Academicians from different Universities of neighbouring Countries including Bangladesh, Sri-Lanka, Canada, UAE, Philippines, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Cambodia, Singapore, Vietnam, Nepal, etc.

National Speakers

National speakers will be invited from the National Law Schools, Universities, Law Departments, Colleges, and NGO working in this field.

Mode of Presentation

Offline IPED (Laxmi Chand Auditorium) Ghaziabad and Online (Through ZOOM & YOUTUBE LIVE)

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Who Should Attend ?

Academicians, Professionals, Advocates, Research Scholars, Sociologist, Psychologists, different Social Worker & Students.



Abstracts

- Abstract should be of approx 300 words including Key Words.
- The details of the Authors along with Abstract should be submitted latest by 15 December 2020.
- All the Abstracts will be reviewed by Expert Team, the decision of which will be notified by email by 15th January 2021.
- Abstracts/Papers submitted to the Seminar must be Original.

Details about Paper Submission ISSOAW 2021

- The full length paper has to be submitted in standard format with a limit of 8 maximum A-4 size pages.
- The paper must not have been published, accepted for publication or presently be under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- All the accepted papers need to be registered by at least one of the authors in order to make the presentation in seminar and for publication in the book.
- The registration may be confirmed on the receipt of duly filled registration form along with fee payment receipt.
- Full Papers in the range of 3000 to 5000 words be submitted till 20th February 2021.
- Only after the acceptance of the Abstracts, the Prospective Paper Presenters need to submit their Full Paper.
- How-ever the Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept or reject the final paper at their discretion.
- The Plagiarism must not exceed the limit of 20% including References.
- The Authors are requested to submit the Abstract and Full Papers through e-mail attachment in MS word format to email at Internationallawseminar@ipemgzb.ac.in.

Important Dates

Seminar Date: 10 April, 2021 (Saturday)

Last Date of Abstract submission
15th December 2020

Abstract Acceptance to be Notified by email
15th January 2021

Last Date of Full Paper submission
20th February 2021

Publication

All the Papers will be reviewed and the selected good quality Papers will be published in the Special Issue of IPEM Law Journal (ISSN No. 2581-3129) or Book.

Registration Fee & Mode of Payment

The fees can be paid by any of following modes:

- 1 PayU Money
2. RTGS/NEFT
3. UPI
4. PayTM.

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Categories	Registration Fee
International Speaker	20 USD
Academicians/ Faculty/ Advocates/Other Professional	500 INR
Research Scholars/Students	300 INR

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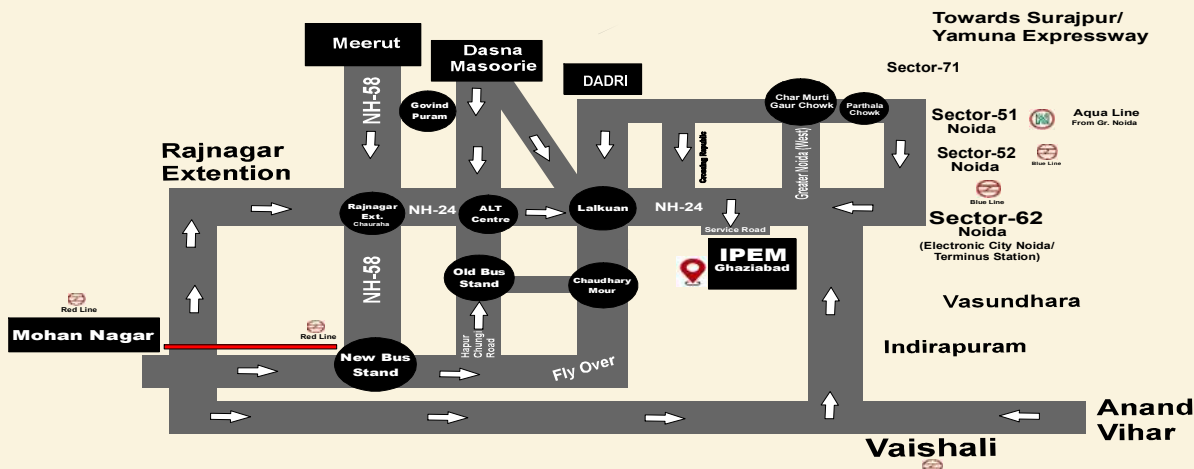
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