

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
PROTECTION OF RIGHTS OF ELDERLY PEOPLE IN INDIA:
SOCIO-LEGAL ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND OUR PRIORITIES**



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ABOUT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI:

National Law University, Delhi is one of the premier law universities in India, accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC for the last three consecutive years. Since its inception, it has aimed to impart comprehensive and interdisciplinary legal education. The chief mandate of the University is to promote legal and ethical values, foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India. It works towards dissemination of best legal knowledge with effective industry and community linkages. Students are inculcated the ability to analyze the present contemporary issues of public concern and their legal implications for the benefit of society. All this ensures holistic development of young students due to which, they are able to face life's varied challenges in their personal or professional lives. High academic standards, innovative pedagogy and global curriculum provides an edge to the University to grow and foster speedily.

ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN PERSONAL LAWS (CPL):

Research in the field of personal laws is required to be done in India due to its multicultural and religiously diverse society. The Centre aims to undertake research and impart legal education to all concerned regarding matters relating to personal, matrimonial, succession and other family laws and to provide counseling, assistance, and litigation support, in case of any dispute arises in the related issues. Keeping in mind the changes in social set-up, behavioral patterns of younger and older generations and ever-widening gap between them, the Centre takes up various initiatives to improve inter-se relations to bring about peace and tranquility in the society. Research on different socially relevant topics, analysis of current laws, policies, programmes and judicial pronouncements are carried out. To collaborate and liaise with public and private institutions and NGOs, to invite scholars, academicians, lawyers and judges for lectures and dialogues on contemporary issues relating to children, women, elderly, family etc. and to organize seminars, conferences and debates on various topics related to society, concerning its different stakeholders, primarily on personal laws are some of the main objectives of the Centre.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

The senior population in India is growing at an unprecedented rate, making it one of the fastest-growing demographics in the world. With the second-largest global ageing population, it is imperative that we address the concerns and challenges faced by our senior citizens. Isolation and loneliness, financial support and access to healthcare and its costs are just a few of the pressing issues that have been identified through surveys and research. As human life expectancy increases due to better living conditions and improved healthcare, the complexities also escalate. There is an urgent need to ponder over the issues concerning them and to provide the necessary help and assistance, so that they age with dignity and can contribute in society.

As elderly and senior citizens must not be neglected as they contribute all their lives for families and society, and their experience of life must not go waste. Their vast exposure, expertise and capabilities must be cared for and tapped, keeping in mind their comforts and preferences. It is crucial to get them involved, so as to learn the practical aspects of lives, livelihood and culture. For their whole-hearted contribution in the present society, it is essential to acknowledge them as an integral part of our families and the society.

The Centre for Comparative Studies in Personal Laws, National Law University, Delhi is organizing this National Conference as an initiative to understand and empathize the challenges faced by aging people in today's changing times, and to deliberate on the various issues bothering them on daily basis. It is high time that we all should discuss and analyze the pressing needs and issues in the lives of elderly people, so that we may voice and suggest some viable solutions to provide them a contented, happy and healthier time, in their later years of life. This National Conference is an attempt to resolve long pending issues and to find out some logical and practical solutions to their social, economic as well as legal problems. The purpose of this Conference is fourfold. Firstly, to discuss and ponder over the specific hardships encountered by senior citizens in different domains of their lives. Secondly, to identify the existing policies, laws and initiatives intended to protect and support senior citizens and to their gauge the efficacy and effectiveness while in action and explore potential areas of improvement. Thirdly, to discuss the roles of children and community to ensure them peace, companionship and happiness in their twilight years of life, which they definitely deserve after contributing immensely to the society for all of their lives. Lastly, the attempt will be to study and suggest the best methods to exploit the productivity of this excellent human resource for the overall betterment of the society.

This National Conference is open for academicians, research scholars, professionals, practitioners and students from various disciplines.



BROAD THEMES:

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The broad theme areas include (but are not confined to) the following:

- **Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 and Amendments**
- **National Action Plan for Welfare of Senior Citizens/Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana**
- **National and State's Welfare Schemes and Policies for Senior Citizens**
- **Laws, Policies and Judgments relating to Senior Citizens**
- **Role of Tribunals, Courts and Lawyers and their Intervention for Senior Citizens**
- **Role of Maintenance Officers and Police Protection in cases of Senior Citizens**
- **Legal Assistance and Speedy disposal of cases of Senior Citizens**
- **Right of Legal Representation of Senior Citizens**
- **Publicity and Awareness regarding laws concerning Senior Citizens**
- **Access to Justice and Compensation Challenges faced by Senior Citizens**
- **Financial Hardships faced by Senior Citizens**
- **Senior Citizens and issues relating to Succession**
- **Health issues of Senior Citizens and Access and Cost of Healthcare Facilities**
- **Assessment and Treatment of Age-related Disabilities**
- **Senior Citizens and Physical Exploitation**
- **Senior Citizens and Domestic Abuse or Domestic Violence**
- **Senior Citizens and Mental Harassment**
- **Care and Welfare of Senior Citizens and Role of their Children**
- **Responsibilities of Adult Children towards Senior Citizens**
- **Role of Community in Care and Welfare of Senior Citizens**
- **Use of Technology in Care and Welfare of Senior Citizens**
- **Senior Citizens and Isolation and Loneliness**
- **Issues of Neglect, Mistreatment and Social Ostracization of Senior Citizens**



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 - e) Contact details of Author and Co-author (if any) (E-mail ID, Contact number etc.,).**
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MODE OF CONFERENCE:

In-person/Physical

REGISTRATION FEES:

There shall be a Registration/Entry fee of Rs. 1000 only. The Conference is open to all students, research scholars, academicians and professionals from various disciplines.

MODE OF PAYMENT:

Link to pay Registration/Entry Fee: <https://rzp.io/l/DGFsuU9w>



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