



Marathwada Mitra Mandal's

Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune

Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune & Approved by Bar Council of India, New Delhi
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MMM's Family Counselling Centre

Organises One Day National Seminar On

“Analyzing Family Laws – A Need of an Evolving Society”

On Saturday, 07/03/2020

About Marathwada Mitra Mandal:

Marathwada Mitra Mandal, the charitable trust is established in 1967 in Pune with the objective of providing accommodation facilities to the students. Being established through an inspiration of socially and educationally charged personalities, it serves with a motto 'Yethe Bahutanche Hit' (Welfare of Masses). At its various educational campuses, excellent facilities of education are provided to more than 12000 students pertaining to Architecture, Management, Law, Commerce, Pharmacy and Engineering etc. Recently, the Marathwada Mitra Mandal's four colleges are accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC, Bengaluru.

About Shankarrao Chavan Law College:

With the objective of nurturing future lawyer with ideals and values required for playing constructive role to create a better world, in 2003, Shankarrao Chavan Law College is established. In an attempt to impart quality legal education, the college organizes wide range of co-curricular activities such as Justice P. B. Sawant National Moot Court Competition, Late Shri Shankarrao Chavan Memorial Elocution Competition etc. The

college has also established Centre for Advanced Legal Research & Training and Centre for Academic Research, Publication and E-content in Law (CARPEL) for training the students on various legal issues and to inculcate various set of skills among students.

In an attempt to carry forward the legacy of social responsibility laid down by Late Shri Shankarraoji Chavan, founder president of Marathwada Mitra Mandal, the college established the Family Counselling Centre in 2013. It was formally inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Hon'ble Justice Anil Dave, Judge, and Supreme Court of India. The centre works under the guidance of Hon'ble V.V. Shahpurkar, Former Principal Judge, Family Court Pune and a panel of experts comprising of Dr. Pravin Motiwala and Mr. Sudam Gayake, Former Counselors of Family Court Pune. The panel of experts comprises of renowned psychologist and medical practitioners along with legal professionals. The Family Counselling Centre imparts free counselling and advice to the needy people. In addition to it, for sensitizing students about the gender related issues and family issues it conducts many activities such as workshops and seminar.

Theme of the Seminar

In India, marital institution is the synthesized product of sacrament and contract. It being governed by the personal law, we find significant variations in law relating to marriage under different communities. Though the Indian law has always adhered to strengthen and protect this union, modernization; industrialization and globalization have posed certain challenges to it, such as increasing rate of divorce, live in relationship etc. Further changing behavioral patterns of the society have necessitated significant initiative on the part of law making agencies to deal with it.

Indian society is presently going through the phase of transformation. This is the unique phase where our society is swinging between extreme situations. On one side we can see the crimes reflective of patriarchal psyche of society such as Dowry Death, Honour Killing are on consistent rise and at the same time the social milieu leading to increasing incidence of live in relationship, decriminalization of same sex relationship can also be observed. This peculiar situation necessitates the analysis of present law so as to ascertain its efficacy to meet present challenges.

Under the matrimonial laws divorce is considered as the remedy

but in reality it can be the potent cause of limitless pain and suffering. Many of the problems pertaining to divorce owe their origin in the ambiguity of law, technical and rigid approach of justice delivery system and lack of uniformity. Further it is also observed that quite often strong substantive provisions tumbledown when it comes to implementation. It is also seen that variety of reliefs provided to matrimonial disputes under different branches of law results in multiplicity of proceedings which in turn leads to victimization. It is in order to discuss these issues and find out the possible solutions to it we have organized this national seminar.

We are expecting brain storming discussions from judges, lawyers, academicians, counselors of family courts & all stake holders on these burning issues. We hope to arrive at concrete solutions so as to contribute towards making existing framework of family laws more efficient and just.



Main–Theme of the Seminar

'Analyzing Family Laws – A Need of an Evolving Society'

Sub-Themes of the Seminar-

1. Changing Dynamics of Marital institution such as live in relationship, same sex relationship etc : Impact on personal laws
2. Marital Rights of same sex couple
3. Rethinking the concept of Restitution of Conjugal Rights
4. Redefining grounds of Divorce – Need of the time
5. Harmonizing the conflicting claims of religious practice and women's protection on dissolution of marriage with reference to 'talaq'
6. Right of Maintenance : Issues and Challenges
7. Custody Rights: Making it a reality
8. Multiplicity of proceeding in matrimonial laws:- Potent Cause of victimization
9. Uniform civil code :
The perfect Antidote

Call for Papers-

The organizers invite original, unpublished research papers for national seminar from students, research scholars, academicians and practicing lawyers on above sub-themes. Authors shall declare that the manuscripts submitted for seminar do not infringe the copyright of any other person. The interested researcher should send an abstract which contain 200 – 250 words accompanied by a brief profile of the author including his email ID, contact number, his research background (if any) and his institutional affiliation.

Guidelines for Paper Submission-

- Font Size-12
- Font- Times New Roman
- Word Limit- minimum of 3000 to maximum of 5000 words
- Language of paper- Papers shall be submitted and presented in English only
- Co-authorship- up to two co-authors is allowed
- Citations method- SILC
- Line spacing- 1.5
- Page alignment- Left-1.5, Right-1, Top-1 and bottom-1

Note: The organizers of national seminar have all rights reserved with respect to guidelines of submission and presentation of research paper.

Target participants-

- Law students at Graduate & Post-Graduate level
- Research Scholars
- Law Professionals
- Academicians
- Representatives of NGO

Important Dates-

- Last Date for Abstract Submission- 5th February, 2020
- Notification of Selection of Abstracts- 10th February, 2020
- Last Date for Full Paper Submission- 25th February, 2020
- Last Date for Registration- 25th February, 2020

Registration–

As the seminar is purely for academic purpose, the MMM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College will not charge registration fees for its own students. However, as the seats for the participants are limited, the participants from outside the Law College should confirm their participation in the Law College office by submitting duly filled registration form with the fees as under-

Fees-

- Law Student (without accommodation) - Rs. 500/-
- Law Student (with accommodation) - Rs. 1000/-
- Research Scholar (without accommodation) - Rs. 500/-
- Research Scholar (with accommodation) - Rs. 1,000/-
- Academicians, Lawyers and other professionals (without accommodation) - Rs. 1,000/-
- Academicians, Lawyers and other professionals (with accommodation) - Rs. 2,000/-

Note:

Registration Fees includes accommodation for participants (with accommodation category) on 6th March, 2020, on request through

seminarfamsclc@gmail.com

All participants will be provided breakfast and lunch on 7th March, 2020.

Fee Remittance Details (For NEFT)

Name:- MMM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College

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Branch:- Mayur Colony, Pune

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Date of the Seminar

Saturday, 7th March, 2020

: Venue :

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