

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS (Inaugural Session)



**Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal**  
Hon'ble Minister  
Ministry of Law and Justice



**Justice Hima Kohli**  
Hon'ble Judge  
Supreme Court of India  
(Chief Guest)



**Ms. Meenakshi Negi, IFS**  
Member Secretary  
National Commission for Women

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS (Valedictory Session)



**Justice Girish Kathpalia**  
Hon'ble Judge, Delhi High Court



**Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha**  
Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi



**Dr. Alaknanda Ashok**  
Joint Secretary, Indian Olympic Association



**Ms. Jyotika Kalra**  
Advocate & Former Member, NHRC

## EMINENT GUESTS & SPEAKERS



**Sr. Prof. Usha Tandon**  
Dean, Faculty of Law  
University of Delhi



**Prof. Raman Mittal**  
Former Dean, Faculty of Law  
& Former PIC, CLC  
University of Delhi



**Prof. Anju Vali Tikoo**  
PIC, Law Centre-I  
Faculty of Law  
University of Delhi



**Prof. Anil Ramachandran**  
Professor & Head  
School of Physical Education & Sports Sciences  
Kannur University, Kerala



**Prof. Kalpana Sharma**  
Dean (Academics)  
Sports Authority of India  
NSNIS, Patiala

## PANELISTS



**Ms. Shagun Chowdhary**  
Olympian (Shooting)



**Ms. Shivani Kataria**  
Olympian (Swimming)



**Ms. Suvarna Raj**  
International Para Athlete  
in Wheelchair (Athletics)



**Ms. Ankita Bhambri**  
International Player  
(Tennis)



**Ms. Pinki**  
CWG Gold Medalist  
(Lawn Bowls)



**Ms. Chhaya Adak**  
Arjun Awardee  
(Weightlifting)



**Ms. Asha Aggarwal**  
Arjun Awardee (Athletics)  
Eminent Athlete and  
Sports Administrator



**Ms. Poonam Rana**  
SAI Coach  
(Judo)

## PATRON



**Prof. Yogesh Singh**  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor  
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Registrar  
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# National Seminar on WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SPORTS: ISSUES & CHALLENGES

Organized by

**CAMPUS LAW CENTRE  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

Sponsored by

**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

**Conference Centre  
University of Delhi**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

There is no Registration Fees for the Seminar.

Registration Link (Google Form)

<https://forms.gle/Rhw8oNyapiAJH2YF7>

## ABOUT CAMPUS LAW CENTRE



**Campus Law Centre** fondly known as **CLC** is one of the premier legal education centers in the country. It was established in 1924 under the aegis of the University of Delhi in its foundation year. In 1975, the day classes of the L.L.B. course of the Faculty of Law were rechristened as Campus Law Centre. Known for its great achievements, it is one of the oldest and most prestigious institutions, which continues to preserve its 100 years of rich heritage and legacy of yielding profound lawyers, academicians, Union Cabinet Ministers, Chief Justices, and judges.



## ABOUT NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

The **National Commission for Women** was set up as a statutory body in January 1992 under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 (Act No. 20 of 1990 of Govt. of India).

Its objective is to:

- Review the Constitutional and Legal safeguards for women
- Recommend remedial legislative measures
- Facilitate redressal of grievances and
- Advise the government on all policy matters affecting women

In keeping with its mandate, the Commission has initiated various steps to improve the status of women and worked for their economic empowerment. The Commission also conducts visits to all the States/UTs and prepares gender profiles to assess the status of women and helps in empowering them. It acts suo-moto in several cases to provide speedy justice.



## ABOUT THE VENUE

The seminar will be held in the **Conference Centre, University of Delhi**, located opposite the Department of Botany.

**Entrance to the Venue is from Gate No. 4 on Chhatra Marg.**

**Nearby Local Bus Stop:**

1. Delhi Vishwavidyalaya
2. Mall Road

**Nearby Metro Station:**

'Vishwavidyalaya' Metro Station on Yellow Line (1 Km)

## CONCEPT NOTE

Indian women have stepped into a new era of sports and physical fitness. Sports has played an integral role in transforming the lives of women. Several states fare poorly on many gender indices. In recent times, the society is realizing that women empowerment can be achieved through their participation in sports. Even in societies where women are otherwise treated unequally, women are being encouraged to play sports, bringing thumping glory, cash, medals and honors to themselves and their society and the whole country. However, women and girls continue to face discrimination in access to sports.

It has been a long road since the Paris 1900 Olympic Games to the first gender-balanced Olympic Games in Tokyo 2020. The women' participation was 2% in Paris in 1900, which was raised to 10% in 1928, 20% in 1976, 34% in 1996, 44% in 2012, and 48% in 2020.

Despite instances of women facing challenges of equity in their relationships, careers, education, and sporting possibilities, there are Indian women who have become the face on Indian sports by winning medals in Olympics. These include Karnam Malleswari, Mary Kom, Saina Nehwal, P.V. Sindhu, Sakshi Malik and Mirabai Chanu.

Like other areas of society, sports is also an area that reflects deep-rooted gender-based ideologies and social beliefs. Gender is a social construct. It denotes the social norms that fabricate the differences between women and men which are not necessarily biological. In this context, sports as an activity highlights, inculcates and celebrates the masculine identity based on physical dominance, aggression, and competitiveness. Concomitant with these masculine traits, the social image of sports further legitimizes the pseudo superiority of men reinforcing the problematic idea that women are not meant for such activities, especially since feminine traits are socially understood to be passive, docile, gentle, emotional, etc. Hence, women are generally discouraged from choosing sports as a career.

With this background, the seminar aims to provide a platform to deliberate the challenges faced by women in choosing sports as a career; to identify the areas of gender parities/ disparities in the field of sports; and to review the existing practices and ascertain the legal framework for women in sports.

## SUB-THEMES

- Challenges In Choosing Sports as a Career for Women
- Conditions of Women as Player/ Coach/ Technical Official/ Veteran Athlete
- Factors Affecting Women Participation in Sports (Sociological, Economical, Psychological, Cultural, Legal etc.)
- Gender Parity in Sports Incentives
- Job Opportunities for Sportswomen in Public and Private Sectors
- Legal Framework for Gender Parity in Sports
- Portrayal of Women in Sports in the Media
- Review of Policies for Women in Sports
- Sports and Economic Empowerment of Women
- Mental Health of Women in Sports
- Sports and Socio-cultural Position of Women
- Sports as a Tool for Achieving Women Empowerment
- Sports Law and IPR
- Sports Law and Women Protection
- Women Participation in Sports at School and College Level

## GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

- There can be more than one author for submitting articles/research papers, but not more than four.
- The submissions are required to be original and unpublished.
- The abstract must not be exceeding 250 words without figures and tables.
- The abstract should be written in MS Word, Times New Roman, single spacing and should include:
  - Title (Upper Case, Size 14 points)
  - Author(s)' Name & Affiliation (Size 12 points)
  - Abstract (Font Size 12 points): Brief overview of the paper having objective, method and conclusion.
  - Keywords: maximum 5 keywords
- The full paper should be approximately 3000 words, 1.5 spacing, Times New Roman, Font Size 12.
- Title should be in 14-point size.
- It should include Introduction with Objectives, Literature Review, Methodology, Data Analysis & Interpretations/ Findings & Discussions and Conclusion.
- References should be in the API/ILI Format.
- Please send your abstracts and complete papers on [womeninsports2023@clc.du.ac.in](mailto:womeninsports2023@clc.du.ac.in)

## IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Submission of Abstract — May 31, 2023

Last Date for Submission of Full Paper — June 25, 2023

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Selected Papers will be published in the Peer Reviewed Journal after following due process.
- All authors and co-authors are required to register for the seminar.
- The certificate of Participation/ Presentation will be given only to those who attend the seminar.

## BOARDING & LODGING

Organizing Committee will facilitate accommodation facilities at DU Guest House/ Hostels on Self-Finance Basis. Interested attendees may contact the organizing committee for further details.

## CONTACT US

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