

ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

ON

DEBUNKING RAPE MYTHS AND
STEREOTYPES: SAFEGUARDING HUMAN
RIGHTS

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ORGANISED

BY

CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN
HUMAN RIGHTS (CASIHR), RGNUL



ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

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In consonance with the objectives of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASIHR) has been established. The Centre's primary objective is to undertake, support and

promote advanced study and interdisciplinary research on the emerging trends in human rights and its allied fields.

THEME

Debunking Rape Myths and Stereotypes: Safeguarding Human Rights

SUB-THEMES

- Revisiting Gender Neutrality in Rape Laws: Need for Reforms
- Societal Perception of Rape and Human Rights of Victim
- Victim-blaming in Indian Courts
- Myths and Stereotypes in Rape Prosecution



OBJECTIVES OF WEBINAR

- To raise awareness on the issues rape myths and stereotypes surrounding adjudication.
- To identify educational and social strategies to address the issue.
- To collect, share and develop innovative responses and best practices for elimination of such rape stereotypes in order to make the criminal justice system more victim-centred.
- To give recommendations and concrete proposals for action for elimination of inadequacies and ambiguities in rape legislations.

SPEAKERS OF THE EVENT

- ❖ **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAN PEIRIS**
(Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, Attorney General (Retd.))
- ❖ **PROF. (DR.) G.S. BAJPAI**
(Registrar, National Law University, Delhi)
- ❖ **ADV. SEEMA KUSHWAHA**
(Advocate, Supreme Court of India)
- ❖ **ADV. ASHIMA MANDLA**
(Advocate, Supreme Court of India)

DETAILS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- The webinar shall be conducted on **30th August, 2020** at **11:00 AM**.
- It will be conducted through **WebEx**.
- The webinar link will be provided through mail.
- There is **no registration fees** for the webinar, however the participants will have to confirm their participation by filling the google form–
<https://forms.gle/tY8bMQLqjLeZefTD7>
- The participants shall be given the **e-certificates** on the completion of the webinar and filling the feedback form.

SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENT

| TIME | DETAILS |
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| 11:00 AM- 11:05 AM | Inaugural Address by Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats |
| 11:05 AM-11:25 AM | Adv. Ashima Mandla |
| 11:25 AM- 11:45 AM | Adv. Seema Kushwaha |
| 11:45 AM- 12:05 PM | Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai |
| 12:05 PM- 12:25 PM | Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Peiris |
| 12:25 PM- 12:55 PM | Question/Answer Round |
| 12:55 PM- 1:00 PM | Vote of Thanks/ Valedictory |

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