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Dear Readers,

As we deliver this quarterly newsletter, I am thrilled with pride for our school's great achievements and progress. This quarterly edition focuses on the lively academic and research activities that define our dedication to excellence. From pioneering research endeavors to innovative instructional approaches, we continue to push the envelope and set new benchmarks. SOLS's ideology encourages students and faculty to demonstrate their talents and knowledge outside of the confines of curriculum and pedagogy. Significant aspects of the school bulletin include contributions from the current

batch of students, alumni, and professors under the categories of literary essays, articles, recent case studies analysis and events. We believe that each SOLS student possesses a unique capability and mental process. This is evident in how they demonstrated their talent and ideas in the domain they chose for themselves.

Happy Reading!

Dr. Shobhna Jeet

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WORD FROM THE LEADERSHIP



FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR'S DESK

With immense pleasure I congratulate the editorial team for successfully bringing first edition of Lex Patrika. Lex Patrika is a platform which provides opportunity to both faculty and students to show their ideas, creativity and talent. It provides an excellent venue for academics and students to showcase their academic, research, and creative abilities. It is also a lovely reminder of our graduating students' stay at the School of Legal Studies. It is a document and monument to the inspiration you gained from your teachers, as well as the hurdles you faced in your pursuit of information, learning, and life skills. I am confident that the education you, as our graduating students, have acquired at KRMU, will enable you to respond with fortitude

and tolerance in the face of new tasks that you will confront in the future. I wish you tremendous luck in all of your future endeavours and occupations! I am once again overjoyed to see Lex Patrika go into production. It is a powerful testament to the supervision and support students have gotten from their mentoring professors. This volume's fascinating and remarkable accomplishment is due to our faculty's great direction and our students' creative talents!

Prof. (Dr.) Raghuvir Singh
Vice Chancellor
K.R Mangalam University



FROM THE DEAN'S DESK



I am thrilled to congratulate my School of Legal Studies team on the publication of the first newsletter Lex Patrika, which highlights our law school community's intellectual curiosity and academic brilliance.

As we navigate the complexities of the legal landscape, it feels great to see our students, faculty, and alumni engaged in thought-provoking discussions, research, and advocacy. This newsletter highlights some of the outstanding work being done in our midst, from insightful articles and case comments to updates on our vibrant events and activities.

I am happy of our efforts in cultivating a culture of critical thinking, creativity, and cooperation. Lex Patrika represents the

spirit of our law school, and I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I do.

Please join me in congratulating the Chief Editor and the editorial team on their outstanding efforts. I look forward to seeing the continued growth and success of our School.

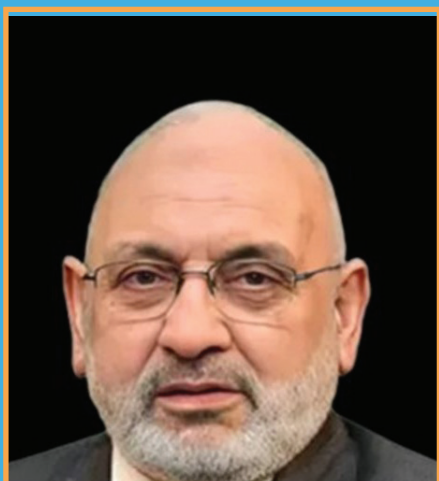
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MESSAGE FROM CHAIR PROFESSOR (MOTILAL NEHRU)



I am pleased to write a message for the first edition of 'Lex Patrika' Newsletter, which is published biannually by the School of Legal Studies. Lex Patrika provides a dynamic forum for the students, scholars and the faculty to share their research inputs, literary insights, academic achievements, and the school activities.

Lex Patrika aims to provide a platform for scholars, practitioners, and students to share their insights, research, and analyses on a wide range of legal topics. It is a publication dedicated to exploring the dynamic and evolving field of law. The genesis of the publication stems from a shared vision to foster intellectual discourse and contribute to the development of legal scholarship. In this first issue, there is a collection of articles that reflect the diversity and depth of contemporary legal issues. From thought-provoking discussions on constitutional law to innovative analyses of emerging legal trends, the contributors have demonstrated exceptional scholarly vigor and intellectual creativity.

Lex Patrika, further allows our stakeholders, notably alumni, to stay in touch with us and contribute their thoughts and accomplishments, enriching our community through their experiences. This connects not only strengthen our network of alumni but also motivates our current students by highlighting the various paths that our graduates need to adopt.

As the School of Legal Studies is going to launch this inaugural issue, of Lex Patrika, I take the liberty to invite our readers, to engage with the content, contribute to the ongoing dialogue, and provide feedback. Your participation is crucial to the success and growth of the News Letter. We hope that this Lex Patrika, will serve as a valuable resource and a source of inspiration for all those interested in the field of dynamic law.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our authors, whose dedication and hard work have made this publication possible. My appreciation goes to the entire School of Legal Studies and the editorial team, whose commitment and meticulous attention have been instrumental in bringing this News Letter, Lex Patrika. (January to June 2024.)

I look forward News Letter 'Lex Patrika' a grand success with a tremendous impact on new generation of lawyers.

Thank you all and wish you all the best!

Prof. Mehraj Uddin Mir

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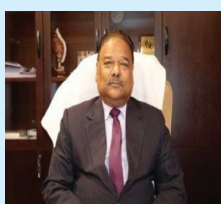
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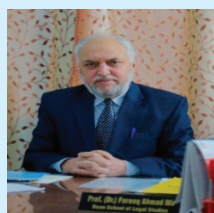
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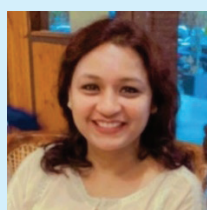
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A portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a dark suit and a white clerical collar. He is standing in front of a bookshelf filled with books.A portrait of a middle-aged man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a red tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.A portrait of a man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit and a white clerical collar. He is standing in front of a wooden bookshelf filled with many books. The bookshelf has several rows of books, with some spines visible in red and gold. The man is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.



Research & Publication

Dr. Shobhna Jeet has edited a (Scopus indexed) book on “Exploring Waste Management in Sustainable Development Contexts” published by IGI Global (May 2024). This book delves into the various challenges of waste management, from the types and volume of waste generated to its environmental and health impacts. It sheds light on the inadequacies of current methods and presents sustainable practices that can pave the way for a greener future. By focusing on sustainable approaches to waste management, the book is an inspiration for actionable change and fosters a deeper understanding of waste management's role in achieving the SDGs

Ms. Amrita has written a book on “Corporate Social Responsibility Basics”. The book published by Rest Publishers. This book is designed for legal professionals,

technologists, policymakers, and anyone interested in understanding how CSR policies are working under legal landscape. (April 2024)

Dr. Megha and Dr. Shobhna Jeet has edited a book on “Criminology and Victimology: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach. The Book was published in the month of April, 2024. The book begins with an overview of criminological theories and methodologies, tracing the evolution of crime studies and contemporary perspectives on criminal behaviour. Contributions from experts across multiple disciplines offer readers valuable insights into the complex interplay between criminal activities and victimization. The book also explores practical applications, including crime prevention strategies, victim support mechanisms, and policy implications.

Faculty Publication (Research Papers, Articles in Journals)

Dr. Shobhna Jeet, and Mr. Prashant Panwar published a research paper in UGC Care list Journal: Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics. Title of the research paper is 'The Vital Role of Youth in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 13: Climate Action " (June, 2024)

Dr. Shobhna Jeet published a research paper in Scopus book "Exploring Waste Management in Sustainable Development" Contexts with IGI Global Publication on 3rd June 2024 the title of the paper “E-Waste recycling: A welcoming change. (June 2024)

Dr. Megha Garg and Dr. Shobhna Jeet, SOLS Published Published a Research Article in DIALOGUE QUARTERLY, an UGC Care listed Journal. Title of the research paper is "Harmony in Conflict: Exploring Alternative Dispute Resolution for Climate Change Conflicts". (July, 2024)

Dr. Megha Garg, Assistant Professor, SOLS

published a research paper in UGC Care list Journal: Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics. Title of the research paper is ' Intersecting Paths: Aligning National Education Policy with Sustainable Development Goals " (June, 2024)

Mr. Prashant Panwar and Dr. Megha Garg, Assistant Professor, SOLS published a Scopus indexed book chapter entitled "Examining Waste Management in Sustainable Development: Essential Strategies for an Environmentally Friendly Future" in edited book Exploring Waste Management in Sustainable Development Context Publisher: IGI Global ISBN: 979869342640. (June, 2024)

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COLLABORATIONS

Memorandum of Understanding Between KRMU and NEK Mission Foundation on 25th April 2024

The Memorandum of Understanding Between KRMU and NEK Mission Foundation was signed on 25th April 2024 with the purpose to establish a collaborative framework for

the implementation of Project Saksham 3.0. Under this project a legal assistance and legal literacy is aimed to be given to marginalized communities.



MoU Signing Ceremony with NEK Mission Foundation



Event Corner

Supreme Court Educational Visit



Students of SOLS at Supreme Court of India Museum

On April 9th, 2024, School of Legal Studies K.R Mangalam organized Supreme Court Educational Visit, where students have attended the visual court/ Live streamed proceedings, students observe the court in action, gaining insights into legal process, the role of judges, also foster critical thinking

and appreciation for the rule of law and Judges Library where students explore a vast collection of legal texts, historical documents and judicial opinions, provide a rich learning experience that complements their understanding of the court's role and function.



Student along with Faculty Coordinator at The Supreme Court of India



Case Study on Drug Trafficking in Haryana Especially South Zone

The School of Legal Studies at K.R. Mangalam University conducted a case study on drug trafficking in Haryana, focusing on the South Zone. The study explored the issue through various activities. Students and faculty learned about the impact of drug addiction and the rehabilitation process, highlighting societal consequences. They visited **Parivartan Foundation Drug De-Addiction Rehabilitation Centre** (5th March 2024), **Engagement at Govt. Model**

Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Sohna (16th April 2024) and Juvenile Justice Court, Gurugram (18th April - 1st May 2024). The students participated in law enforcement activities, gaining firsthand experience of the challenges and strategies in combating drug trafficking during the **Immersion Program with Local Police Stations (Three Weeks, April-May 2024).**



Students enacted a play to spread awareness on drug addiction among youth



Students visited police station, Bhondsi and juvenile Justice Board

School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, in collaboration with National Law University, Delhi organized a Student Exchange Programme from April 29 to May 1, 2024. Prof. G.S. Bajpai, Vice Chancellor, NLU Delhi delivered a special address on new criminal laws. Students visited the library where Dr. Priya Rai (University Librarian)

explained the relevance of various law journals and legal reports. Prof. Anup Surendranath discussed the vision and mission of P-39A. Prof. (Dr.) Ruhi Paul interacted with students and apprised them about multiple career options in law. Students also visited the classrooms, moot court hall and the precincts of the Delhi Judicial Academy.



Students and faculties visited NLU, Delhi during Student Exchange Programme



Student Exchange Programme at NLU



Students visited NLU, Delhi library



LEGAL AID CLINIC ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY CONNECT

Jail Visit cum Survey in Bhondsi Jail

The Legal Aid Committee in collaboration with the Center for Criminology and Victimology, School of Legal studies organized a Jail Visit cum Survey in Bhondsi Jail, Gurugram. The students gained valuable experience and an understanding of how the prison operates. By guiding the students, the Prison Authorities assisted them in appreciating how everything works in a Prison. During the visit, the students were taken to the Jail Dispensary where they got to understand the procedure

followed by authorities when it comes to the medical treatment given to Prisoners. This visit was totally insightful as it made students aware about the jail administration and the conditions prevailing there. It also broke students' stereotypes that students had formed of the prison on the basis of Bollywood movies. It also exposed students to the humane side of the prisoners as opposed to their pre conceived notions of them.



Student members along with faculty Coordinators of Legal Aid Committee visited the Bhondsi Jail, Gurugram



Visit to Juvenile Observation Home, New Delhi

The Legal Aid Committee, School of Legal Studies visited the Juvenile Observation home under the coordinatorship of Sr. Megha Garg and Dr. Shobhna Jeet. The primary objective was to gain deeper insights into the lives of the children residing there. The aim of this visit was to understand their experiences, evaluate the facilities and activities provided, and explore avenues to support their rehabilitation and growth.

Throughout this visit, students conducted surveys and engaged in meaningful conversations with the residents. They sought to uncover the reasons behind their detention, assess the available facilities including legal aid, medical and mental support, and educational opportunities, as well as recreational activities offered to them.

In addition to discussing legal matters, students explored the array of activities provided, such as pottery, candle making, agarbatti production, and computer classes. They also discussed the daily routines implemented to instill discipline and foster a supportive environment for their growth and rehabilitation.

This visit underscored the importance of holistic support for the children at the Juvenile Observation Home, emphasizing the need for continued efforts to provide them with the resources and opportunities necessary for their well-being and successful reintegration into society.



Student members along with faculty coordinators of Legal Aid Committee visited the Observation Home, New Delhi



Expert Lecture conducted under Motilal Nehru Chair

An Expert Talk on "Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023-The New Penal Code of India

Centre of Criminology and Victimology, School of Legal Studies on 13th May, 2024 organized an insightful expert talk to delve into the intricacies of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, India's newly introduced penal code. The session featured Advocate Sagar Panghal, who dissected the nuances and implications of this comprehensive legal overhaul. The objectives of the expert talk were to provide a comprehensive analysis of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, highlighting its modernizations and implications, and to discuss the practical challenges and

strategies for effective implementation of the new penal code. The expert talk provided a thorough analysis of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, portraying it as a forward-thinking initiative poised to significantly improve India's criminal justice system. The insights shared by the experts underscored the importance of collaborative efforts in ensuring the successful implementation and realization of the benefits envisioned by this landmark legal reform.



Advocate Sagar Panghal and professor Mehrajuddin Mir are discussing about the objectives of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.



An Interactive Lecture on "Problems and Potentials of the Disabled in India"

On 08th April, 2024, Centre for Sustainable Development Goals in collaboration with Student Welfare organized an interactive lecture on "Problems and Potentials of the Disabled in India". The Speaker of the event was Prof. Vijay Nagpal. The lecture aimed to raise awareness among participants about

the urgent need for inclusive policies and practices. Additionally, the session sought to foster empathy and sensitivity towards the experiences of persons with disabilities, encouraging attendees to critically examine their own attitudes and behaviors towards inclusivity



Professor (Dr.) Nagpal is interacting with participants.



An Expert Talk on "Vision & Mission of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar regarding India

The Atal Bihari Vajpayee Chair of School of Legal Studies, Centre for Viksit Bharat @2047, and Student Welfare, KR Mangalam University organized an Expert Talk on "Vision and mission of Dr. Ambedkar" on 2nd May, 2024. The esteemed panelists for the discussion were Prof. Mehraj Uddin Mir (Chair Professor, Motilal Nehru Chair), Prof. Tania Gupta (Dean, School of Education), and Dr. Indu Singh (Assistant Professor & Research Communication Officer, Department of Pharmacology). The moderator Dr. Shobhna

Jeet (Chairperson, Centre for Viksit Bharat @2047) initiated the talk and discuss Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's visionary outlook and mission for India's future, highlighting his profound insights into social justice, equality, and empowerment. Through an exploration of Ambedkar's vision, the experts talk inspire a deeper understanding and appreciation of his ideals, guiding us towards a more inclusive and egalitarian society reflective of his aspirations for a transformed India.



Professor Mehraj Uddin Mir interacting with participants.



Faculty Achievement



Dr. Shobhna Jeet was invited as a keynote speaker in an International Seminar on "Diversity & Inclusion: Driving force to Innovation for Sustainable Development" organised by Postgraduate college, Lead City University Ibadan, Nigeria on the occasion of UN and UNESCO World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, Dated: 21st May 2024

Dr. Shobhna Jeet, was invited to chair the technical session in Two days International Seminar on "Empowering the Workforce: Integrating Women's Rights into Labour Law Reforms in India" organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab and Maharashtra National Law University, Dated 12th and 13th June 2024

Dr. Shobhna Jeet was invited to chair the technical session in two days International Conference on "Globalization and Sustainable Development: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (GSD IP-24)" organized by Research Committee (DPG Degree College, Gurugram) in association with I.Q.A.C. (DPG Degree College, Gurugram) & Research Solution Global, Gurugram on 25th & 26th April 2024.

Dr. Shobhna Jeet was invited as a panellist and chair the session on the topic "Human Rights in the age of Artificial Intelligence" in International Conference on "Interdisciplinary International Conference on Emerging Trends in Artificial Intelligence, Behavioural Sciences, Engineering & Technology" (ICABET- 2024) organised by Apeejay Stya University on 29th & 30th April 2024.



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Moot Court Committee, School of Legal Studies is organising an Inter- School Moot Court Competition from 23rd – 24th May 2024. The event started by pulling up slips as to which team will face which side of the case and against whom which was carried out by Ms. Gargi Singh (Chairperson, Moot Court Committee, SOLS) and Dr. Megha Gard (Member Moot Court Committee, SOLS). The Moot Court Competition, an annual highlight

of the university's academic calendar, aims to provide budding legal minds with a platform to hone their research, analytical, and oral advocacy skills. This year's competition saw an enthusiastic participation of different teams a mix of all batches, each comprising two speakers and one researcher. The panels of judges for the preliminary rounds included esteemed faculty members, practicing advocates, and alumni who brought a wealth of experience and insight to the proceedings. Their meticulous evaluation centered on participants' understanding of the law, clarity of argument, courtroom etiquette, and rebuttal skills.



Mooting Achievement



Students Column

The Intersection of Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Law: Balancing Innovation and Competition

By Vidhi Tyagi BBALL.B(Hons)

Abstract

The intersection of intellectual property rights (IPRs) and competition law is crucial in today's digital economy, where technology markets are central. IPRs offer protection to creators, encouraging innovation, while competition law aims to prevent monopolies and ensure market fairness. This paper examines how these two legal areas interact, addressing key issues and controversies. It argues that although IPRs stimulate creativity, they can also lead to anti-competitive behavior. Balancing these elements is essential, as excessive protection can stifle competition, while stringent competition laws can reduce incentives for innovation. This paper explores the roles of both legal frameworks, significant cases of conflict, and potential solutions for reconciling IPRs with competition law.

Introduction

Intellectual property rights and competition law are fundamental in promoting innovation and market efficiency. IPRs provide creators with exclusive rights, incentivizing investment in research and development. However, this exclusivity can sometimes lead to anti-competitive practices, as seen in cases such as *Ericsson v. Micromax*, where patent enforcement led to allegations of unfair competition. This paper analyzes the balance between IPRs and competition law, highlighting the challenges and approaches taken by various jurisdictions.

Research Methodology

This study uses a structured approach to explore the interplay between IPRs and

competition law. It addresses the historical evolution of both fields, theoretical frameworks for balancing them, key issues and controversies, and how different jurisdictions regulate these areas. The methodology includes analyzing historical developments, theoretical perspectives, and case studies to propose solutions for conflicts between IPRs and competition law.

Background

IPRs have evolved since the 16th century, when exclusive rights were first granted for inventions like stained glass windows. Today, IPRs cover patents, trademarks, and copyrights. Competition law emerged in the late 19th century to address monopolies and promote fair competition. Both systems have developed significantly, and their interaction is increasingly important in modern economies.

Theoretical Framework

Welfare economics offers insight into balancing IPRs and competition law. IPRs can enhance producer surplus by allowing higher prices, but they may also reduce consumer surplus by limiting competition. Conversely, competition law boosts consumer surplus by promoting lower prices and more choices but can limit producer surplus by restricting pricing strategies. Finding the right balance is essential for maximizing overall social welfare.

Harmonizing IPRs and Competition Law

Balancing IPRs and competition law involves



mechanisms like exemptions, limitations, and exceptions. For instance, R&D agreements might be exempt from competition law, and compulsory licensing can address abusive practices. Fair use provisions in copyright and exceptions for certain anti-competitive behaviors also play a role. Policy tools and regulatory frameworks help manage this balance.

Global Perspectives

Countries differ in their approaches. The U.S. has strong IPR protections and competition laws. The EU employs a comprehensive system involving the European Patent

Convention and the European Commission. China has improved its IP protection but faces criticism for enforcement practices. Japan maintains robust legal frameworks for both IPRs and competition law.

Conclusion

Balancing IPRs and competition law is vital for fostering innovation while maintaining competitive markets. Effective mechanisms and flexible legal structures are necessary to achieve this balance and address the complexities and controversies at their intersection.

The Taj Trapezium Case, MC Mehta vs Union of India & Ors., [1997] 2 SCC 353: Case Review

By Shourabh Taiwal BBALL.B(Hons)

Introduction

The Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the world, is celebrated for its exquisite architecture and luminous white marble. Built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal in 1632 AD, the monument's beauty was threatened by rising pollution levels. Environmentalist and advocate MC Mehta, noticing the yellowing of the marble in 1984, filed a petition in the Supreme Court of India, highlighting the environmental degradation around the Taj Mahal.

Synopsis of the Facts

The petition addressed the pollution caused by surrounding industries, diesel vehicles, and household fuels, which emitted harmful gases like sulfur dioxide, leading to acid rain that damaged the Taj Mahal's marble. The Central Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution published a report noting high pollution levels and suggested shutting down thermal power plants and reducing sulfur dioxide emissions by 50%.

Varadharajan Committee and NEERI Reports

The Varadharajan Committee recommended prohibiting new polluting industries near the Taj and relocating existing ones to protect the monument. Similarly, the NEERI report of July 1993 emphasized the need to migrate industries from the Taj Trapezium Zone to safeguard the environment.

Welfare and Rights of Workmen

The Court ensured that workers in the 292 industries affected by the migration were protected. Workers were to maintain employment, receive a year's wages as a migration bonus, and those opting not to relocate were entitled to retrenchment benefits under the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947.

Environmental Principles Applied

The Court applied the Precautionary Principle, mandating authorities to take preventive



measures against environmental harm, and the Polluter Pays Principle, holding industries responsible for the damage caused.

Apex Court's Obiter Dicta

The Supreme Court invoked Article 21 of the Indian Constitution, stressing the need to protect life and the environment in the Taj Trapezium Zone. Industries using coke/coal had to cease operations unless they could prove minimal environmental impact.

Apex Court's Judgment

On December 30, 1996, the Court mandated the migration of industries from the Taj Trapezium Zone or their shift to cleaner

fuels. The judgment balanced environmental protection with workers' rights, ensuring fair treatment during the migration process.

Conclusion

The Taj Trapezium Case is a landmark judgment that underscores the importance of environmental protection and sustainable development. It sets a precedent for using Public Interest Litigation to preserve cultural heritage while emphasizing the need for effective environmental management.

Key Words: Taj Trapezium Case, Environmental Degradation, Pollution, Sustainable Development, Apex Court, Environmental Protection

Sexual Harassment Against Women: A Brief Overview

By: Abhinav B.COM LLB(Hons)

Introduction

Sexual harassment against women is a pervasive global issue, manifesting as unwanted sexual behaviours that create hostile environments in both public spaces and workplaces. This violation of women's fundamental rights hinders their full participation in society. In India, the issue gained prominence through movements like #MeToo, leading to the enactment of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013, also known as the POSH Act. This legislation requires employers to establish Internal Complaints Committees (ICCs) to address sexual harassment complaints, promoting safer and more equitable workplaces. Despite these efforts, challenges in implementation and societal attitudes persist.

History and Background

Sexual harassment has long roots in gender-

based discrimination. Legal scholar Catharine MacKinnon played a key role in defining sexual harassment as sex discrimination, which influenced global legal frameworks. Movements like #MeToo, which began in the U.S. and spread globally, further highlighted the need for protective laws. In India, the Vishaka Guidelines, established in 1997 following the Vishaka vs. State of Rajasthan case, laid the groundwork for the POSH Act. These guidelines, and later the POSH Act, provided a legal framework for addressing sexual harassment in the workplace.

Prevention Measures

To combat sexual harassment, several measures are crucial:

1. Education and Awareness: Implementing training programs in schools and workplaces to teach recognition, prevention, and response to harassment.
2. Policy Establishment: Creating clear anti-harassment policies with accessible



reporting mechanisms.

3. Institutional Support: The National Commission for Women (NCW) and State Commissions play vital roles in addressing grievances and promoting awareness.

Legal Challenges

Addressing sexual harassment legally involves challenges such as defining harassment, expanding the scope to include new forms like cyber harassment, and overcoming cultural barriers that discourage reporting. The risk of false allegations also complicates the legal landscape.

Conclusion

Sexual harassment against women is a complex issue that requires ongoing collective action from governments, institutions, and society. Legal frameworks like the POSH Act, along with educational programs and public awareness campaigns, are essential in creating safer environments. Continued commitment to gender equality and the protection of women's rights is necessary to ensure progress and justice for all.



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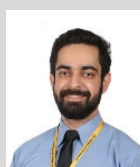
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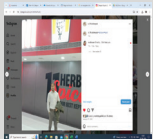


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