

Legal Research & Analysis Presents, Certificate Course on Women's Rights

"Fierce, Fearless, Feminine: A Transformative Journey into Women's Rights

Module: Women's Rights

Module Overview:

This certificate course aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of women's rights in the Indian context as well as internationally. The course will cover key national and international frameworks, explore landmark cases, and equip participants with the skills needed to analyze and advocate for women's rights critically.

Week 1: Introduction to Women's Rights

Class 1: Understanding Gender Inequality

Historical context of women's rights in India
Contemporary challenges and societal perceptions
International perspectives on gender equality

Class 2: Legal Frameworks for Women's Rights in India

Constitutional provisions and fundamental rights
Legislation addressing gender-based discrimination
International conventions and treaties influencing Indian laws

Week 2: Gender-Based Violence and Legal Remedies

Class 3: Domestic Violence and Legal Responses

The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act
Case studies and legal analysis
Support mechanisms and NGOs combating domestic violence

Class 4: Sexual Harassment at Workplace

The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act
Legal obligations for employers and employees
Role of internal committees and legal redressal mechanisms

Week 3: Reproductive Rights and Family Laws

Class 5: Reproductive Rights

Right to reproductive health
Abortion laws and challenges
Maternity benefits and workplace policies

Class 6: Family Laws and Gender Equality

Marriage and divorce laws
Inheritance rights and property laws
Evolving legal perspectives on maintenance and alimony

Week 4: Women in the Legal Profession and Advocacy Strategies

Class 7: Women in the Legal Profession

Challenges and opportunities for women lawyers
Gender bias in the legal system
Strategies for breaking gender barriers in the legal profession

Class 8: Advocacy Strategies for Women's Rights

Public interest litigation and women's rights
Role of NGOs and civil society in advocacy
International collaboration and sharing best practices
Assessment:

Participants will be evaluated through research papers, case analyses, and a final project that involves proposing legal strategies to address a specific women's rights issue in the Indian context.

Speakers:

- 1- Dr Kanu Sharma; Former Joint Secretary at Punjab & Haryana High Court Bar Association.
- 2- Advocate Miss Aastha Chadha; Advocate at Delhi High Court.

Note:

This module is designed to be interactive, allowing participants to engage in discussions, case studies, and practical exercises to enhance their understanding and application of women's rights in the legal landscape, both nationally and internationally.