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SHARDA SCHOOL OF LAW

In collaboration With

National Institute of Social Defence(NISD)

Organizing Two Days National Conference On

Critical Issues & Challenges of Elderly in India-The Path Ahead



**21st – 22nd
March 2023**

About NISD (National Institute of Social Defence)

The National Institute of Social Defence was set up originally as the Central Bureau of Correctional Services in 1961, under the Ministry of Home Affairs, in pursuance of the recommendations emerging at various National Forums. In 1964, the Bureau was transferred to the then Department of Social Security. The National Institute of Social Defence is the nodal training and research institute in the field of social defence. Though social defence covers the entire gamut of activities and programmes for the protection of society, it is currently focusing on human resource development in the areas of drug abuse prevention, welfare of senior citizens and transgender, beggary prevention, and other social defence issues.

About University & School

The Sharda School of Law, Centre for Human Rights and Child Gender Justice, Sharda University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh proposes to organize Two Days National Conference on 'Critical Issues & Challenges of Elderly in India-The Path Ahead' during March 21st - 22nd, 2023, sponsored by National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi. Sharda University is a leading educational institution with NAAC A+ Accreditation University based in Greater Noida, Delhi, NCR. The University has established itself as a high-quality education provider with a prime focus on holistic learning and imbuing competitive abilities in students. The University is approved by UGC and prides itself in being the only multi-discipline campus in the NCR, spread over 63 acres and equipped with world-class facilities. Sharda University promises to become one of India's leading universities with an acknowledged reputation for excellence in research and teaching.

Sharda School of Law is an innovative educational community with a belief of preparing students for global leadership in judiciary, academia, business and government. With a diverse and committed faculty who are not only celebrated in their areas of legal expertise but also have a sincere enthusiasm for providing distinct and challenging professional education to their students. Their passion for teaching can be seen both inside and outside the classroom. The SSOL faculty is indeed one-of-a-kind community of scholars who take pride in educating the future of the profession with values, accountability, and integrity. At SSOL, law is considered as more than just a career choice. It's a profound force for promoting justice in the world. Each student is prepared to be a unique professional demonstrating the practice of law as service to the society and facilitating the cause of social justice.

Conference Background & Objective

Rapid advances in medical science and better care of elderly, improvement in nutrition, mass Immunization against diseases and due to decreasing infant mortality rate, late marriages and later child bearing the absolute numbers of the elderly over 60 years is fast increasing. Today, 60% of world's older people live in Asia and by 2025 it will increase to 75%. However, the problems of elderly is overshadowing the joy of longevity and affect the social, economic and physical well being of individuals, their families and their society. In case of chronically ill elderly persons, the care becomes more difficult. In process of life cycle of human being, there are numerous challenges to be faced by people.

The number of elderly living alone is also fast increasing for reasons of scattered families, economic compulsions and their preference to live in their own domain. The elderly living in towns and cities, with or without families, are subjected to altogether different problems including joblessness, isolation and alienation, absence of care, problem of movement, nutritional deficiency, and the like. With the children settled in their own lives, elderly are compelled to adjust themselves in whatever circumstances. Elderly people and especially older women in nuclear or small families remain mostly isolated. Many elderly are now more prone to alienation and marginalization with little or no financial support and unable to use property and money. They have for social reasons, face, acute health problems due to negligence, lack of financial support and traditional mindset, live with uncomfortable and strained relations subjected to maltreatment and abuses. The special bonding between grandparents and grandchildren are fading fast and the tradition of the elderly care by the family is fast disappearing.

To create a wide awareness on problems, challenges and issues in population ageing and old age care, **Sharda School of Law, Centre for Human Rights and Child Gender Justice, Sharda University** in collaboration with **National Institute of Social Defense (NISD) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Government of India, New Delhi** will be organizing a Two Day National Conference at Sharda University from March 21st – 22nd, 2023.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To explore a contextual overview of the problems and challenges related to senior citizens
- To create awareness on Social, Physiological, Economic, Legal, Mobility, Security concerns and health issues related to elderly.
- To give a contextual overview of the problems and challenges related to geriatric care in India.
- To provide a larger national background of challenges /issues faced by Ageing due to westernization, demographic, class and other associated changes in family structure.
- To review key interventional paradigms, techniques and practices, and to initiate a multi- stakeholder discussion on resolving the challenges related to ageing.

Themes & Sub-themes:

The focus of the Conference will be on the following themes related to Ageing & Elderly Care:

Society and Elderly people

- Social Work Interventions, Policy and Programmes
- Socio-Psychological Emotions
- Family as a Support System for Senior Citizens
- Old and New generation: Adjustment or Understanding
- Geriatric Care & Issues Old Age Homes
- Neglect and Maltreatment for Elderly People
- Welfare Policies of Senior Citizens
- Gender Disparities in Old Age

Law and Elderly people

- Social, Political & Legal Issues
- Legal Protection for Elderly People
- Maltreatment & Abuse for Elderly People
- Human Right Protection for Elderly People
- Environmental Protection for Elderly People

Technology/Youth and Elderly people

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- Cyber Security and Elderly People
- Technology Absorption and Elderly People
- Technology and Rigidness among Elderly people
- Technology advancement and senior citizen

Management/ Finance Economic issues and Elderly people

- Social Security and Financial Issues
- Financial and Material with the Growing Age
- Financial Insecurity for Senior Citizens in Indian Society
- Retirement and Life of elderly people
- Need of Motivation during Old Age
- Financial Insecurity and Elderly People
- Pension Fund for Senior Citizens
- Economic Issues for Old Age People

Health/Medical and Elderly people

- Health, Hospitals & Specialised Care
- Geriatric Care & Issues- Old Age Homes
- Healthy Habit of Elderly People: A need
- Aging and Mental Health of Elderly People
- Geriatric health Issues and Solution

- Responsibilities of youth towards Elderly People
- Social Media and Elderly People
- Old and New Generation: Adjustment or Understanding
- Senior Citizen Blessing to Youth

Government Policies and Elderly people

- Schemes and Elderly People
- Government protection and Elderly People
- Government's Schemes for the benefits of Senior Citizens.
- Old Age Homes & Traditional Support Systems

NGO & Elderly People

- Social Work and Community Intervention
- Protection by NGO to Elderly People
- Role of Local Community towards Elderly People
- Age friendly Community and Role of Local Institution

Participants

This conference shall bring together academicians Faculty Members, Research Scholars, Students,(UG,PG), Policy Managers, Professionals Practitioners (State, Civil Society, NGOs, etc) to exchange ideas and experiences, update their knowledge, and expand the existing network for effective generic care.

Travel and Accommodation

No TA/DA has been admissible. Accommodation can be arranged in the Sharda University Guest House/nearby hostels for those who register for the conference basis for which the organizers shall provide necessary assistance, if informed well in advance on first-come-first serve basis. Accommodation in Hotel will be reserved on request, only on advance payment.

Registration Fee

No registration fee, however registration is mandatory for each participants/delegates. Only registered participants/delegates shall be provided with conference kit, working lunch and certificates.

Presentation Guidelines

The paper/case presentations will be through MS Power Point. Presentation time allocated for each paper presenter is 10-12 minutes, followed by Question/Answer round.

Certificates

All participants who register for the event will get Participation Certificate. All those authors who register and present their papers in the event will be given Paper Presentation Certificate.

Publication Opportunities

All papers shall go through double blind peer review before publication and only papers recommended by reviewers shall be published. The accepted best quality papers presented in the conference shall be published in the form of UGC Care/Scopus/Springer/ ISBN book.

Guidelines to Authors

The research papers should be in the range of anything between 3000-6000 words and abstract should be about 250 words. The submission should be in Microsoft Word format only, written in A4 single column format, 1.5 line spacing, using Times New Roman font, 12 point font size and normal margins. Keep the layout of the text as simple as possible. References cited in the text should conform to the style used by the American Psychological Association (APA Style 6th Edition).

Additional Guidelines

- Paper should be original, unpublished and plagiarism free (less than 10%).
- The Abstract and full paper should have the Author Name and affiliation along with E-Mail ID and Mobile Number.
- Only one co-author has been allowed with each paper.
- The full paper must be enclosed with filled in registration form.
- The abstract/ full paper must be submitted through e-mail only (email: conference.law@sharda.ac.in)
- One Best Paper Award shall be given during the each session of the conference.

Important Dates

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| 1. Last date of submission of abstract (through e-mail): | 07/03/2023 |
| 2. Intimation of Selected Abstracts (through e-mail): | 08/03/2023 |
| 3. Submission of Full Paper Registration Form (through e-mail): | 10/03/2023 |
| 4. Submission of Registration Form (through e-mail): | 18/03/2023 |
| 5. Conference Days | 21-22/03/2023 |

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All communication has been done through official mail conference.law@sharda.ac.in and registration should be done through google form only.

Registration Link: www.bit.ly/3ExxC2b

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