

**SUB-THEME 2: INEVITABILITY OF LAW AND THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF LAW:
RESISTANCE AND RECOGNITION**

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**VENUE: SMART CLASSROOM - LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
SCIENCE**

Day 1: 22nd January 2017

Session 1: (2.30 to 4 pm)

Ethnography, Evidence and the Working of the Law

1	Construction of rape, contradictory to feminist discourses: Evidence from fast track court, Lucknow	Neetika Vishwanath
2	Everyday formations of legal spaces: Role of Women's courts in addressing domestic violence in a low income neighbourhood in Delhi	Swagata Basu
3	How does law protect? Role and Practices of the Protection Officer and Service Providers under PWDVA 2005 in West Bengal	Madhurima Mukhopadhyay
4	Addressing gender-based violence in neoliberal economy: an ethnographic study of responses to workplace harassment legislative reform	Shakthi Manickavasagam
5	Sexual Harassment Law as a transformative pedagogy: Feminist Resistance and common place administrative work in the contemporary universities	Aneeta Rajendran
6	Reflections of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act: The Need to move beyond sacrosanct categories	Nidhin Donald
7	History, law and Memory: Women, Massacres and the construction of Violence:	Mary Abraham

Session 2: (4 to 5.30 pm)

From Violence to Rights

1	Justice delayed is justice denied: Hurdles in addressing sexual violence in North Goa	Niky Yende
2	The targeting of Women as Witches: A critical Perspective on Special Laws	Partners for Law and Development
3	POCSO in conflict with sexual autonomy of adolescents	Sanjida Arora

4	Manavadhikaar: StriNagriktakePaksh Mein	Anshu
5	Unsafe homes, inadequate laws: Rethinking violence within families	Shalu Nigam
6	Framing Women's Rights for nationalism and development	Albertina Almeida

Day 2: 23rd January 2017

Session 1: (2.30 to 3.30 pm)

Re-visiting the Women's Question(s) in the Contemporary Moment

Chair: Mary John

1	'To bounce like a ball' that has been hit: Family in Fact and in Law:	Kalpana Kannabiran
2	Gender, Informality and Law	Samita Sen
3	Understanding the Nature of Indian State: A Feminist Perspective	Krishna Menon
4	Law as an effective response to rights violation on women	VS Elizabeth
5	Gender and Religion: The Judicial Response to women's access to places of religious worship	Saumya Uma

Session 2: (3.30 to 4.30 pm)

Citizenship and Identities

1	Citizenship, Criminalisation and Sexuality: transgender rights in India	Namrata Choudhury
2	The State and its 'Women': Questions of Citizenship	Anuradha
3	Gender and Customary Law in Naga Society	Chumthunglo Yanthan
4	A case for identification of dalit woman as a distinct category for reservation	Arpita Sarkar
5	OBC Women and Mandal Commission: A Gendered Appraisal	Asha Singh
6	Colonial law as an instrument of subject formation: the case of hijras, courtesans and bar dancers:	Tanya Burman

Session 3:

Legitimacies and Intimacies

1	Who can play Mother? Answers in parental leave provisions	Amrita Nandy
2	Indian Feminism and the Right to Pleasure	Esther Moraes,
3	Live-in Relationship: kanoon aurrajya: Alochanamak	Pritimala Singh

	Bishleshah	
4	Rethinking Bodies through Law	Dyuti
5	An analysis of colonial state and women's issues: questions of marriage and legitimacy in 19th and 20th century	Tauseef Fatima

Day 3: 24th January 2017

Session 1: (2.30 to 3.30 PM)

Domestic Space and its Legal Interventions

1	Continued attempts a regulating surrogacy in India: A feminist critique	SAMA
2	Infertility, a curse to women in patriarchal culture: Surrogacy Draft Bill and its implications on Women's Rights	Ramija Bee
3	Interplay of law and society: perspectives on Empowerment of unwed mothers of India:	Poojashree Mishra
4	Domestic Violence, Institutions and Women's Rights: A Study of contradictions in PWDVA 2005	Swarnamayee Tripathy
5	Prabashi Itihas me inadrisyam ahilayeinaur samaj sudhaar andolan se gayab ye sawal	Sushma Pandey

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Round Table on Recent Changes in Criminal Law

Chair: Vrinda Grover

Participants: Jhuma Sen, Rupal Oza, Pratiksha Baxi, Madhu Mehra, Saptarshi Mandal