

**DAMODARAM SANJIVAYYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY**  
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*Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh*

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**WORKSHOP FOR FAMILY COURT JUDGES ON “INCOMPATIBLE SPOUSES-  
COUNSELING INITIATIVES”**

(Scheduled to be held during the last week of October 2016)

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

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**ABOUT DSNLU:**

The Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU), Visakhapatnam is a law institution that aspires to develop potentialities of the legal scholars for India and the world. DSNLU is committed to its role in creating such lawyers through its innovative programs, outstanding faculties and thought leadership. With a strong focus on intricacies and challenges the DSNLU is poised to bring together best legal practices and relevant research insights to further its vision of becoming a leading law school in Asia.

**ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:**

The workshop is designed with a view to strengthen the institutions of family and marriage which are facing the challenges in the contemporary society. The family courts have been playing a significant role in dealing with the cases of marital disputes, by applying judicial and non judicial approaches to the resolution of disputes. The workshop will provide a common platform for various functionaries working in the fields of law, social sciences, Government & Non-Governmental agencies to work towards inter-collaborative approaches for marital dispute resolutions. The aim of the workshop is to assist the smooth and effective disposal of cases in the family courts and to resolve the marital dispute between the spouses through conciliatory mechanism and counseling techniques. The workshop deliberation will be on following issues:

1. To explore mechanism for conflict resolution between spouses.
2. To focus on holistic approach to spouse dispute resolution.
3. To deliberate on psycho-social issues of life partners.

The program is designed keeping the target group in focus and meeting their functional needs. The workshop will be coming up with an edited book, comprising of selected papers, which will be released on the Inaugural Function of the Workshop.

**ABOUT THE PUBLICATION:**

**DSNLU Edited Book on Socio Legal Research is a peer reviewed publication which focuses on various Socio-Legal aspects pertaining to the contemporary research areas in Law and Social Sciences. The edited book will specifically deal with the sub-themes given below:-**

1. Socio legal and Psycho –Social Issues of marital Disharmony.
2. Interface between Family Courts and Counseling agencies.

3. Family Courts and Social Role of Judges.
4. Family Counseling Techniques and Practices.
5. Family Courts – Role of Govt. and NGOs.

**Full papers with an abstract are invited from the legal and social academicians, researchers, experts and NGOs working in the field of law, sociology, psychology, psychiatrics and other legal functionaries.**

**CATEGORIES:**

1. Long Articles (between 6000-7000 words including footnotes)
2. Short Articles (between 5000-6000 words including footnotes)
3. Comments/Articles on Policies / Law Commission Reports / Committee Reports (3000 to 5000 words including footnotes)

**GUIDELINES:**

The authors are duly expected to follow the prescribed format:

- The author/s shall submit the article on a A4 size paper length
- The submission shall be in MS Word .doc or docx. and pdf format strictly.
- The font shall be in Times New Roman of font size 14 for headings and 12 for the rest of the matter, with spacing of 1.5.
- The footnote is to be in Times New Roman font and size 10. End notes are not to be used.
- Citation Mode – A uniform method of citation is accepted.
- Each article should be accompanied with an Abstract (not more than 200 words), explaining the aims and object of the paper.
- There should also be an attached declaration of originality of the article along with a scan copy of the ID of the author.
- The Author(s) should also include relevant sub-theme, Name of the Author(s), Author(s) affiliation, brief Bio of the Author(s), Contact address in the Cover Page, following the title of the paper.
- All articles submitted will be checked for plagiarism. The authors are strictly expected to acknowledge the references made use of.
- Co-authorship will be allowed to a maximum of two authors and two separate certificates shall be issued.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

The Abstract and the full paper should be submitted on or before **25th September 2016 by 11:59PM.**

NOTE: All submissions should be mailed to *familylawworkshop@dsnlu.ac.in* and *nilimapanda@dsnlu.ac.in*

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**SELECTION PROCESS/ REVIEW PROCESS:**

The submissions received would be reviewed and the Editor(s) would determine whether the subject matter fits within the scope of the edited book and also would assess the quality of the manuscript. Selected papers will be reviewed, revised and published in the said book with ISBN, which will be released on the Inaugural Function of the Workshop. The decision on publication will be solely at the discretion of the Editorial Board and it takes a minimum of 1-2 weeks after the deadline.

**THE CURATORS:**

**Patron-in-Chief:** Prof. (Dr.) Kesava Rao Vurrukula (Vice Chancellor I/C)

**Editor-in-Chief:** Prof. M. Lakshmi Raju (Adjunct Professor & Convener for the Workshop)

**Editors:** Dr. S. Radhakrishna (Assistant Professor in Law & Faculty Coordinator for the Workshop)

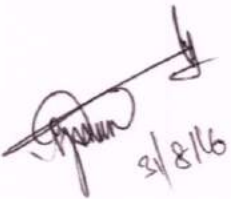
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