

**Centre for Excellence in Gender Studies  
Seminar  
on  
Uniform Civil Code in India:  
Legal and Social Implications**

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## Centre for Excellence in Gender Studies at ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad

The Centre for Excellence in Gender Studies aims to foster research and academic discussions pertaining to gender stereotypes and discrimination. It is committed to raising awareness and improving access to justice in the context of gender related issues. The Centre aims to engage with both faculty and students, striving to create a gender- aware community on campus and beyond. The Centre envisions arrange diverse academic, technical, medical, cultural, and social events to empower vulnerable groups and promote gender equality in society. While promoting academic research in the area of gender studies by undertaking research projects, the Centre aims to collaborate with national and international organizations and researchers in the field of gender studies and related areas.

### Introduction

The Uniform Civil Code (UCC) has been one of the most debated topics in India, focusing on the need for a common set of laws governing personal matters like marriage, divorce, inheritance, and adoption for all citizens, irrespective of

### Objective of the Seminar

**The primary objectives of the seminar are:**

- ✎ To provide a comprehensive understanding of the concept of Uniform Civil Code.
- ✎ To analyze the constitutional provisions related to UCC, especially Article 44.
- ✎ To explore the legal challenges, social implications, and obstacles faced in its implementation.

religion. The aim of this seminar is to examine the legal framework, social implications, and the challenges of implementing a Uniform Civil Code in India.

- ✎ To bring forth expert opinions and discuss whether a Uniform Civil Code can harmonize personal laws and protect diversity in India.
- ✎ To create awareness among legal professionals, scholars, and students about the ongoing debates around UCC and its potential impact on Indian society.

## Call for papers

**Original and unpublished articles are invited on the themes mentioned below. These themes are indicative but not exhaustive.**

1. Constitutional Framework and UCC: Balancing Directive Principles with Fundamental Rights
2. Legal Implications of Implementing UCC
3. Social Implications of UCC: Gender Justice vs. Religious Autonomy
4. UCC and Minority Communities: Understanding Concerns and Challenges

5. Comparative Models: How Other Countries Implement Civil Codes
6. UCC and National Integration: A Path to Unity or Uniformity
7. The Role of Judiciary and Legislature in UCC Implementation
8. UCC and Political Discourse: Secularism or Vote Bank Politics
9. Prospects and Challenges in Drafting a Uniform Civil Code
10. Public Opinion and Civil Society Engagement on UCC

## Guidelines for Authors

- ✎ Students, Research Scholars, academicians, professionals, and practitioners in the field of Law can participate.
- ✎ Abstract and Full Paper submissions: Times New Roman, font size 12, spacing 1.5
- ✎ Footnotes: Footnoting style: Bluebook 20th Edition, Times New Roman, font size 10, single spaced
- ✎ Margins: 1 Inch on all sides
- ✎ Word limit: Abstract should be 300-500 words with keywords and must be accompanied by the name, designation, and contact details of the Author(s) and the word limit of a full Paper is 3000- 5000 words exclusive of Footnotes.
- ✎ Full paper shall be submitted with a plagiarism report of less than 10%.
- ✎ Co-authorship: up to two authors.
- ✎ All the submissions should be sent to [genderstudies@ifheindia.org](mailto:genderstudies@ifheindia.org)
- ✎ Selected papers will be published in a book with an ISBN.
- ✎ Fee Details:
  - ✎ Academicians/professionals/practitioners: INR 1000 per author
  - ✎ For students/Research Scholars: INR 800 per author

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- ✎ (Authors and Co-authors need to fill out the form separately)
- ✎ Note: Registration fee includes Seminar Kit, lunch, and high tea during the conference and not the accommodation expenses. The accommodation (hotels) can be suggested on the request of the participant

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