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ABOUT UNIVERSITY:

Swami Vivekanand Subharti University was established under the aegis of Subharti K.K.B. Charitable Trust, Meerut, under section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission (U.G.C.) Act, 1956.

The University campus has 15 constituent colleges running more than 180 courses in almost all the disciplines like Medical, Dental, Nursing, Paramedical, Legal Studies, Pharmacy, Naturopathy, Engineering, Management, Journalism, Education, Art and Sciences, Fashion Designing, Hotel Management and Computer Applications thus creating highly qualified, academically and technically excellent professionals. The main campus of the University aptly known as Subhartipuram, is in the National Capital Region strategically situated on National Highway-58, Haridwar Bypass, Meerut. The campus is spread over almost 250 acres of land comprising of magnificent buildings, lush green lawns and an atmosphere vibrant with over 5000 people. World Class Infrastructure, Highly Qualified Faculties, Air Conditioned Hostels, Wi-Fi Campus, State of the Art Auditoriums, High End Security Services, Medicare & Denticare Facilities, In-House Residential Facilities, Canteens & Cafeterias, Banking Services, Gymnasiums with World Class Fitness Programs, Transport Facilities, Personality Development Cell, Training & Placement Cell, Legal Advisory Committee & Ragging Free Campus are some of the many features of our great establishments.

ABOUT INSTITUTE:

Sardar Patel Subharti Institute of Law (SARPA-SIL) has been established in the year 2002 with the permission and approval of BCI, New Delhi and State Government of UP.

The Bar Council of India under Advocates Act 1961 duly accorded its approval to the University (vide its letter no. BCI:D:1483/2012 (LE.Mtg. 7th July, 2012) dated 18/07/2012) permitting it to run the academic courses under the Faculty of Law.

The College was dedicated to the sacred memory of Sardar Patel, an Iron Man and the country's first Home Minister and eminent lawyer. Sardar Patel Subharti Institute of Law is located in lush green surroundings, in a magnificent building

with spacious and well-furnished classrooms, equipped with audio-visual instructional aids to facilitate classroom discussion and project presentations. It prides in possessing a rich Library, with computing facilities, a vibrant campus and excellent faculty which makes it one of the select institutions for imparting legal education in India. The whole college is Wi-Fi empowered with 24x7 internet connection. It has a Moot Court Hall designed like a courtroom for the purpose of conducting Moot Court practice competitions. The programme seeks to promote multi-disciplinary analysis of the socio-legal problems by designing its course structure and teaching methods to realize these objectives. The methods of teaching in the Sardar Patel Subharti Institute of Law include lectures discussions, case law analysis, moot court training, project assignments, free legal aid camps, internship programmes and placement opportunities. In addition, the college organizes seminars on contemporary socio-political-legal issues, conducts clinical courses and trains students in legal research and legal writing.

Nine Batches of B.A.LL.B., Six batches of LL.M. & five Batches of M. Phil have already passed out and every student is successfully placed in various Institutes including the Supreme Court in Delhi, various District Courts, Legal Process Outsourcing (LPOs), Multinational Companies (MNCs), Corporate Legal Departments etc.

Swami Vivekanand Subharti University Campus is a ragging free campus. Sardar Patel Subharti Institute of Law, Swami Vivekanand University has an impressive array of academic, sports and cultural facilities. It is one of the finest institutions and has all the desirable infrastructure that a college of repute needs to strive for.

ABOUT MEERUT:

The district of Meerut (which forms part of the revenue division of the same name) is named after its headquarters city and is said to be associated with earliest traditions of the Hindus according to which Maya, the father-in-law of Ravana, founded this place he called this place Mayrashtra, a name which in course of time became shortened to Meerut. Tradition has it that the district formed part of the dominions of Mahipal, king of Indraprashta and the word Meerut is associated with his name. Meerut is famously associated with the

independence movement of 1857 against the British East India Company.

The famous slogan "Dilli Chalo" ("Let's march to Delhi!") was first raised here. Meerut has been famous for some historic monuments namely:

Baba Augharh Nath Temple (Kali Paltan Mandir)

The Temple situated in Meerut Cantonment area is devoted to Lord Shiva. It is said that the spark of the first war of independence of India, 1857 raged into a flame. Soldiers of the kali Paltan, a part of 'British Army', often came to quench their thirst from the well in the Temple premises.

Shahid Smark and Government Freedom Struggle Museum Meerut

The Shahid Smarak Meerut devoted to Martyrs of India and specially associated with the first war for freedom of India 1857. The museum houses preserves, documents and exhibit cultural property of glorious past depicting important episode of the war of independence 1857 through paintings.

St. John Church and Cemetery

Built in Colonial British period, it is a master piece of architecture. A cemetery is situated near to Church where in one can see graves of the Britishers and their families killed during the upsurge in 1857, 9 graves are still in conserved condition and visible.

Meerut is also famous for its Sports Products, Rewari, Gajjak, Historical Temples and Mosques.

ABOUT CONFERENCE :

The UN Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women states that:

"violence against women is a manifestation of historically unequal power relations between men and women" and that "violence against women is one of the crucial social mechanisms by which women are forced into a subordinate position compared with men."

Global violence uniquely affects the girl child. Although international legal instruments have been in place for decades to protect the girl child, thousands of brutal acts of violence and neglect specifically targeting the girl child can be observed around the world on a daily basis. For centuries, girls who have

barely attained adolescence have been forced into marriage, often with men many years their senior. As a minor, a girl child cannot legally give her consent to enter into such a partnership. They have suffered in female genital mutilation rituals. They are traded, bought, and sold across national borders as commodities to be put to use as prostitutes or slaves, or merely to be sold again at a profit. Many girls are even victimized before birth, as technology and greater access to medicine have given rise to prenatal sex selection and selection abortion based on sex. Girls continue to face the threat of sexual harassment and abuse in workplaces and schools. Their lives may be taken for the “honor” of their families for speaking to strangers or committing other minor transgressions. Violence against the girl child has become a powerful and all-too-common tactic in times of war and humanitarian disaster.

Violence against the girl child is perpetrated on every continent, wielded by every social and economic class, and sanctioned to varying degrees by every form of government, every major religion, and every kind of communal or familial structure. There is no place of complete refuge for the girl child, only promises of stronger legal regimes and more robust non-governmental assistance.

There is need to break the silence and ensure that violence against women is not just a woman’s issue but primarily a political, social, economic and cultural issue that concerns men as well. While men represent the majority of perpetrators of violence against women, they have an important role to play in preventing and combating violence against women. Because of their role models as fathers, husbands, brothers, and sons, men and young boys should be part of the solution and thus be involved in eliminating violence against women. If men felt involved, they should help promote changes in attitudes among other men. It is not women or men working alone to end gender-based violence that yields the best results. It is the partnership between them that has the greatest impact and reach.

Sub-theme of the Conference:

The theme as above has been divided in five sub themes as under:-

- Violence against Girl Child
- Challenges of Modernization and Urbanization and Status of Women/Girl Child
- Crime against women
- Legal Political and Ethical issues related to women
- Women as a member of Vulnerable group & Social Transformation : Two Interdependent issue

CALL FOR PAPERS:

Sardar Patel Subharti Institute of Law proudly announces a call for papers for the International Conference on “ Violence Against Girl Child and Women: Issues and Concern” to be held on 12 & 13th March 2016. We invite abstracts and papers on any of the subthemes of the conference mentioned above. The abstract should clearly contain the following:

Title

Name of the author

Full address for correspondence

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Abstracts should be sent to the following e-mail latest by 10th March 2016
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All Papers are to be presented in English only and must be in MS Office-2003 in 12 font size, Times New Roman (with 14 Font size for titles) in A4 size format with 1.5 line spacing. Full paper should not exceed 5000 words. It should be submitted in hard as well as soft copy.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Teachers and Others : Rs.1000/-

Research Scholar/ Students : Rs.500/

Member AILTC : Rs.750/-

Foreign Nationals : 300 USD

QUERIES :

In case of any questions regarding the conference feel free to mail at the following:

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