

One Day Seminar on “Gender Equality And Prevention Of Sexual Offences Against Woman And Children Under The Aegis Of IQAC, NLUD on 28th Feb 2019

National Law University Delhi under the aegis of IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) organizing one day seminar on “Gender Equality and Prevention of Sexual Offences against woman and children” on 28th February 2018. The seminar will be coordinated by Professor Ritu Gupta, Professor of Law, NLUD and Dr. Priya Rai, Coordinator, IQAC.

For a long time, the rights of women and men are not equally favored with women being on the disadvantage end. Violation of this right becomes even more condemnable when it is against the right to her own person in form of sexual offences. The IPC categorically defines sexual offences against women but when the victim is a child then the set procedure fails in effectively capturing all facets of the offence for the reason that the IPC fails to distinguish between adult and child victims. For this purpose, a special legislation, the POCSO Act 2012 was passed in the Parliament. But how far the provisions have been effective remains a question. The seminar is being organized to have a discussion about the issue.