

CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS

Academic Year 2022-23

National Seminar on 'Public Health Law: Issues and Challenges'

Date: 17th September, 2022

The Center for Public Health Laws is established with an object to create awareness and disseminate the legal knowledge about the Public Health Laws. The Center organizes several activities to sensitize students about burning issues pertaining to public health laws. As a step towards the achievement of this object, this seminar is organized to discuss several multifaceted legal and social issues relating to public health care systems in India.

Objectives: The Seminar is an attempt to open a platform for the jurists, academicians, advocates, research scholars and students to converse and exchange ideas pertaining to legal and social issues involved in access to public health care system for the betterment of the societal members.

1. To get acquainted with the Public Health Care Systems in India
2. To understand the legal scenario at International and National level
3. To comprehend the legal and social issues pertaining to access to public health care system
4. To understand the several legal and social issues relating to access to public health care system and probable elucidation to resolve them

Seminar Details:

The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. He emphasized upon the constitutional provisions relating to right to health and access to public health care system and various judicial pronouncements in this regard and mentioned that state should undertake full responsibility to promote and protect right to health of the citizen.

Next session was conducted by the Dr. O. V. Nandimath sir. He focused on the Access to Public Health Care Systems: National and International Approach'. He discussed developed and developing countries public health care systems. He enlightend the participants about different world adopted public health care models such as Beveridge Model, Bismarck Model, National Health Insurance Model and Out of Pocket Model. Also, Sir, emphazied upon Indian Health Care Model and suggested several significant recommendations to fulfil the objectives of it.

Further, another session was conducted by the Dr. Vaishali Jadhav Madam on the topic 'Public Health Care System in India' She elaborated several programmes issued by the Central and State Government such Ayushman Bharat, Pradhanantri Jan Arogya Yojna, Mahathma Phule Jan Arogya Yojna etc. She critically analysed the National Health Care Polices in her presentation.

Outcomes: Total 106 participants registered for the seminar and 17 research participants presented on variety of topics and Participants understood the public health care system in India and various legal provisions regarding it.

➤ **Inauguration and Key Note Address**

Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha

Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

Time: 10:00 to 11:15am

A talk on

- 'Access to Public Health Care Systems: National and International Approach'

Dr. O.V. Nandimath

Professor of Law

National Law School of India University, Bengaluru

Time: 11:20 to 12:20pm

A talk on

- 'Public Health Law and Gender'

Prof. Vaishali Jadhav
Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, Pune

Time: 12:20 to 01:20 pm

Paper Presentations:

Time: 02:20 to 03:20 pm

➤ Valedictory Function

Dr. Benarji Chakka
Dean and Professor of Law
VIT-AP University, Andhra Pradesh

Time: 03:20 to 04:25 pm
