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On

An Evaluation of the use of Assisted Reproductive Technology in Lucknow

Organised by

Faculty of Law
Unversity of Lucknow

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About the University and Faculty of Law

The idea of starting a University at Lucknow was first mooted by Raja Sir Mohammad Ali Mohammad Khan, Khan Bahadur, K.C.I.E. of Mahmudabad, who contributed an article to the columns of "The Pioneer" urging the foundation of a University at Lucknow. Lucknow University was established in the year 1920. Vision of the University is to develop human resource for furtherance of knowledge through teaching, research and innovation and to rank amongst the top educational institutions of the world for better service to humanity in general and our nation in particular. University's mission is to be a university driven by values enriched with diverse cultures and promote economic, social and spiritual advancement for an egalitarian society.

The Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow was established in the University in the 1921 with three teachers. Mr. JagMohan Nath Chak was its first Dean. Prof R. U. Singh was the real architect of the faculty who developed the teaching and research in systamatic manner in the faculty and held the office of the Dean, Facuty of Law till 1956. Dr V.N. Shukla a well known authority of the Constituional law, Dr Avtar Singh, is known for his books on Commercial Law, Dr V.G. Goswami, who has written book on labour law, Dr R.C Nigam, who is known for the Criminal law Book have been teachers of this great faculty. The Faculty has produced many distinguished personalities including Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma (Former President of India), Hon'ble Mr. Justice, A.S.Anand (Former Chief Justice of India), Sri Ram Krishna Hedge, Mr Surjeet Singh Barnala, Mr N.K.P.Salve, , etc.The list is endless. Currently there are thirty faculty members who are serving with their endevour and working positively in enhaning the capabilities of the Faculty and society.

About the Seminar

Assisted Reproductive Technology is developed as advanced medical science miracle to assist conception and pregnancy. It is used as a guarantee for the cure of infertility everywhere in whole world. These techniques are designed to assist both medical and social infertility. It is used indisputably in assisting human reproduction for all simple process (like IUI) to complex process (like IVF, ICSI etc.) Even surrogacy arrangements includes ART techniques. It gains fast growth in India in comparison to other countries of the world. Indian Government policies promote medical tourism in India. In response well versed infertility industry is established in India providing best and cheap services for ART and Surrogacy arrangements. Infertility among Indian couples rising due to various reasons at one end and at other end doors for foreign nationals are open to facilitate the ARTs and in surrogacy arrangements in India (up to 2012). In fact, India has developed as one of the best destination for the ART services. Internationally, The Global Assisted Reproductive Market size is expected to grow from 26.28 billion in 2021 to \$31.29 billion in 2022 at a compound annual growth rate of 19.1% (ETHealthWorld.com 16 Jan 2022). Indian IVF is growing at a CAGR of 28%, and is expected to be around INR 495 crore by 2022. The worst part is that, such a large industry was running without legal regulations for more than two decades in India. It was merely regulated by the guidelines issued by the Indian Council of Medical Research (National Guidelines for Accreditation, Supervision and Regulation of ART Clinics 2008). Recently, Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act 2021 and Surrogacy (Regulation) Act is passed in Dec 2021.

With all merits the use of Assisted Reproductive Technology is always subject to a public debate for its ethical and legal issues. ART industry is working on the experimental basis without certainty of success or even in some case without probability of success. Therefore it is required to explore, discuss, research, asked, suggest, reform, analyse, criticise the area of application, relevance, scope and limitations of ART.

Objective of the Seminar

- 1. To provide fundamental and specific understanding about Assisted Reproductive Technology
- 2. To explore the relevance and scope of Assisted Reproductive Technologies in National and International perspective.
- 3. To examine the accessibility, availability and approachability of the Assisted Reproductive Technology
- 4. To examine the Assisted Reproductive Technology in social context.
- 5. To discuss the ethical and legal issues involve in Assisted Reproductive Technologies
- 6. To examine the legal conflicts and concerns regarding Assisted Reproductive Technologies and analyse the Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2021

Date of Seminar

7th January, 2023

Themes for the Paper

- 1. Assisted Reproductive Technology and Treatment of Infertility
- 2. Scope and use of Assisted Reproductive Technology in India and Internationally
- 3. Reproductive Tourism and Infertility Industry in India
- **4.** Ethical, Legal and Social issuese concerned with Assisted Reproductive Technology
- 5. Assisted Reproductive Technology and Genetics
- 6. Assisted Reproductive Technology and Human Rights
- 7. Assisted reproductive Technology and Public Health
- 8. Assisted Reproductive Technology and Women, Children Health
- 9. Abuse of Assisted Reproductive Technology
- 10. Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2021

Publication

Papers will be published in the Seminar Proceedings.

Number of Participants is Limited to 50 (fifty)

First 50 papers will be accepted.

Guidelines for the Paper Submission

1. All Submissions have to be in English.

- 2. The abstract should not be of more than 300 words. It shall contain- a brief profile of the author including Theme of the Paper and Title of the Paper, e-mail ID, contact number and official address.
- 3. Word limit for full Research Paper- 5000-8000 words (inclusive of all Citation and references).
- 4. There shall be Zero tolerence policy on Plagiarism and Copy right. Similarity up 10% is permissible. The authors should also need to submit a declaration along with the abstract & final paper that their work is original and unpublished and that it does not infringe the copyright of anyone. The organizing committee is not responsible for any copyright infringements by the authors.
- 5. Submissions must be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 on A4 size paper with 1" margin on all sides with 1.5 line spacing.
- 6. There can be maximum of only one Co-author.
- 7. Potential contributors are required to adhere to a uniform mode of citation(OSCOLA/BLUE BOOK)
- 8. Submission should be made to richasaxenalu@gmail.com
- 9. There will be no registration fee. For the registration kindly fill the following google form: https://forms.gle/d7TSa7wZwuPpnAhOA

Important Dates

Date of Submission of Abstract 1st December 2022 till 11.59 am

Date of submission of full Paper 30th December 2022 till 11.59 am

Date of Seminar: 7th January 2023

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