



# MADHUSUDAN LAW UNIVERSITY CUTTACK, ODISHA

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(A State University established under the Odisha Universities Act, 1989)

## Workshop on Rights of **VULNERABLE**



17th April, 2025

Venue: Madhusudan Law University  
Station Bazar, Municipal Colony,  
Cuttack- 753003

# About us

Madhusudan Law University, established on April 28, 2021, marks a significant milestone in the legal education landscape of Odisha. The date chosen to honour Madhusudan Das's birth anniversary reflects the Institution's commitment to his legacy under the visionary leadership of its founding Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Kamal Jeet Singh, who laid the foundation for its academic excellence and administrative framework.

From its inception, the University has been entrusted with the affiliation of all government and private law colleges in Odisha, except for constituent law colleges of other universities. This strategic move unified the legal education structure across the State, fostering consistency and quality in legal studies. The University is currently running with Ambedkar Bhawan, Administrative Block, Integrated B.A.LL.B. Block, and J. Dipak Mishra Library, with plans to expand its infrastructure with a new generation of skilled and ethical legal professionals with a focus on interdisciplinary learning and global standards. The University aims to contribute significantly to the legal fraternity and academia and uphold the values of justice, equity, and integrity.

## Mission & Vision

Madhusudan Law University envisions fostering a justice-oriented legal education that drives individual and national growth. We aim to nurture responsible citizens who become jurists, lawyers, judges and leaders with compassion and integrity.

By providing a dynamic learning environment, modern facilities, and opportunities like moot courts, seminars and internships, we empower students to develop critical thinking, specialized skills, and a thirst for knowledge. We strive to shape professionals who embrace challenges, pursue excellence, and contribute meaningfully to society.



# Concept Note

Vulnerability is often called the state of being susceptible to harm or discrimination. The degree of vulnerability is the probability of being subjected to discrimination, owing to any distinguishing factors, that separate the person from the general populace. Although no two individuals are the same, countless common threads are tying people into groups, i.e. people with disability, children, etc. Therefore, the study of vulnerability is inextricably related to groups of people experiencing similar discrimination. Such experiences are further exacerbated due to the socio-economic conditions that catalyze further discrimination against these sections of the population.

Traditionally, studies on vulnerability and legislative actions have been carried out in specific areas without much inquiry into the overarching theme. Some of the commonly studied groups include senior citizens, children, backward classes, disabled persons, women, transgenders and economically weaker sections of the society. However, these groups are not exhaustive, the factors contributing to their emergence needs further introspection and through this workshop, an attempt is made to steer discussions towards the same.

## About the Workshop

This workshop aims to bring together policymakers, researchers, activists, and practitioners from diverse fields to discuss pressing issues affecting such groups and those experiencing poverty and discrimination.

Through keynote sessions and panel discussions, the workshop aims to highlight strategies, share best practices, and explore policies that promote social justice and equity. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with thought leaders, collaborate on impactful initiatives, and contribute to shaping a more inclusive and supportive society.

# Objectives

This workshop aims to provide a dynamic platform for discourse, collaboration, and action to address the challenges faced by Vulnerable Groups. The key objectives are:

- to understand the various factors contributing to vulnerability, including social, economic, political, and environmental.
- to engage Policy Makers, Researchers, and Stakeholders for evidence-based discussions on safeguarding vulnerable groups.
- to share best practices, showcasing successful instances of community-driven initiatives that have positively impacted such populations.
- to amplify the voices of the affected groups by creating safe spaces for their representation, participation, and decision-making process.
- to promote academic research and foster inclusive approaches for developing sustainable solutions.
- to assess and enhance social protection and response mechanism for affected communities.

# Key Themes

- Role of State in addressing concerns of Vulnerable Groups
- Legislative and Judicial steps towards inclusive public spaces and infrastructures
- Expanding paradigms of labour market regulations in India.
- Economic factors promoting vulnerability among members of the society
- Exploring emerging dimensions in studies of Vulnerability
- Legislative and Judicial actions for protection of Tribals and Backwards Classes
- Studies of intersectionality and protection of Women and Children against violence



# Programme Schedule

TIME	EVENTS
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Inaugural Ceremony
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Technical Session - I
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Technical Session - II
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Technical Session - III
3:30 PM - onwards	Closing Ceremony

## Registration Details

### Payment Details

Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)  
Account No.: 124701000001265  
IFSC Code: IOBA0001247  
Branch: IOB Jobra, Cuttack

### Registration Form

<https://forms.gle/8y2t13RzhxLNayzv8>

# Registration

- The Maximum number of seats for the Workshop is 80.
- This workshop is open to Students, Researchers and Faculties of Law.
- Seats shall be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Online registration is compulsory for attendance at the Workshop.
- Outstation participants are requested to arrange for their respective accommodation.
- Participants are requested to pay the Registration fees of INR 200, to the account below, only upon receiving a confirmation mail of participation from the organisers.
- The last date for registration is 11th April 2025, and the last date for payment of registration fees is 14th April 2025.
- Registration fees, once paid, shall not be refunded, even if the participant does not attend, and participants shall not be issued a certificate of participation unless they attend all the sessions.
- Candidates must produce the hard copy of their payment receipt along with the confirmation email on the day of the event.
- Organisers reserves the right to refuse participation of any person for failure to comply with the above mentioned guidelines.



# Resource Persons



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