



# DAUGHTERS OF THEMIS:

International Network of Women Business Scholars

## OPENING OF THE INDIA CHAPTER

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# ABOUT THE NETWORK

The purpose of Daughters of Themis is to foster a community of women business scholars from all areas of scholarship pertaining to business, including law, economics, management and administration, political science, sociology, and natural sciences.

Daughters of Themis offers a forum for open and inspiring discussions about common area of interests, facilitating sharing and mutual support for all its members throughout their academic careers and lives.

With its annual international workshops and steadily increasing membership, the network has become an important meeting place for women business scholars around the world.

The name Daughters of Themis is inspired by Themis, the Greek Goddess of Justice. The symbolic reference to Themis and her different daughters represents the values of this research network which are wisdom, prosperity, honesty, objectivity, justice, modesty, fairness, peace and sustainability as well as the various disciplines where the women business scholars are contributing in one form or another.

Read more about the history of Daughters of Themis [here](#).





# OBJECTIVES OF THE INDIA CHAPTER

In today's contemporary world emphasizing on gender equality, the contribution of women in legal education is noteworthy.

Even though the legal field, particularly the area of commercial laws, is still seen as a male dominated field, recent years have seen a significant growth of women business law scholars. Daughters of Themis India Chapter is a step towards recognizing such scholars and providing them a platform to connect. Within the overarching goals of the Network, the India Chapter will work towards:

- Promotion of Research and Publications
- Capacity building and Partnerships
- Women Empowerment
- Networking

## BECOME A MEMBER

Daughters of Themis network is always ready to welcome new members. With the launch of the India Chapter, scholars from diverse backgrounds and in all levels of academia, including doctoral candidates, are encouraged to apply.

In order to apply for membership, application should be submitted through the online form available [here](#).

In case of any queries, please write to [daughtersofthemis@nlu-delhi.ac.in](mailto:daughtersofthemis@nlu-delhi.ac.in).



## WHAT THE NETWORK DOES?

The network organises annual workshops for its members, conducive to in-depth academic discussions and good conversations. It provides a platform for research by conducting relevant workshops and conferences which promote valuable discussions amongst the members. The fruits of the open and inspiring discussions add value to the quality of research undertaken by the members.

## GOALS OF THE NETWORK

- To provide a platform to women business scholars to connect and foster a community to facilitate sharing and mutual support.
- To bring women business academicians, legal experts, professionals and scholars on panel for discussion and research.
- To promote research and collaborations on legal, regulatory and policy issues.
- To conduct workshops, conferences, panel discussions and seminars in diverse areas of interests of the members.

## STEERING COMMITTEE

Daughters of Themis appoints a Steering Committee every year. In December 2022, a new Steering Committee was appointed for the year 2022-2023. Details of the new committee members can be accessed [here](#).





## FOUNDER OF THE NETWORK

Professor Beate Kristine Sjøfjell

Professor Beate Sjøfjell is founder and coordinator of Daughters of Themis: International Network of Female Business Scholars. She is Professor Dr. Juris at the Faculty of Law, Department of Private Law, University of Oslo, Norway. Her research areas include company law and corporate governance, with a special focus on the integration of sustainability into the role of the corporate board. Professor Sjøfjell's has numerous publications to her credit including books, book chapters, research papers. Her full profile can be accessed [here](#).



## INDIA CHAPTER HEAD

Professor Harpreet Kaur

Professor (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur heads the India Chapter of the Daughter of Themis Network. She serves as the Vice Chancellor (In-charge) at National Law University Delhi where she teaches Company Law, Securities Regulations and Competition Law. She has been a Fulbright Nehru Scholar at Emory Law School, Atlanta, USA in 2021 and Fulbright Scholar in Residence at Miami Dade College, Miami, USA in 2016. Professor Kaur is a widely published researcher & her full profile can be accessed [here](#).



## PUBLICATIONS/CONFERENCES

Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Business: Perspectives of Women Business Scholars

Edited by Professor Beate Sjøfjell, Dr. Roseanne Russell & Professor Maja Van der Velden

Published by Springer Nature, 2022.

Innovating Business for Sustainability: Regulatory Approaches in the Anthropocene

Edited by Professor Beate Sjøfjell, Professor Carol Liao and Dr. Aikaterini Argyrou

Published by Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022.

Cambridge Handbook on Shareholder Engagement and Voting

Edited by Professor Harpreet Kaur, National Law University Delhi, Chao Xi, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Christoph Van der Elst, Tilburg University, The Netherlands, Anne Lafarre, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

Published by Cambridge University Press, 2022

Women and Entrepreneurship in India: Governance, Sustainability and Policy

Edited by Professor Harpreet Kaur

Published by Routledge, 2021

Facets of Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility in India

Edited by Professor Harpreet Kaur

Published by Springer Singapore, 2021

Creating Corporate Sustainability: Gender as an Agent for Change

Edited by Professor Beate Sjøfjell and Professor Irene Lynch Fannon

Published by Cambridge University Press, 2018.

Finance for Sustainability

Edited by Xenia Karametaxas, Beate Sjøfjell and María Jesús Muñoz Torres.

More information related to publications under the network can be accessed [here](#).





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National Law University Delhi's focus is to develop and advance interdisciplinary legal education and scholarship. The University strives to challenge normative pedagogy and believes in establishing and implementing new approaches towards teaching and learning. NLU Delhi promotes unrestricted academic imagination to deliver original, relevant, and impactful research. The University is also committed to disseminating legal knowledge in the community and beyond to develop the pedagogical acumen necessary to engage with contemporary legal issues of public importance. NLU Delhi aims to play a role in national development by promoting legal awareness to realize political, social and economic justice.

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