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## Foreword

It is with profound appreciation that I pen this Foreword to the edited volume emanating from the National Conclave on *Law, Gender and Society*, convened by Amity Law School, Amity University, Bengaluru. The very conception of this conclave, coupled with the vision to crystallize its intellectual discourse into a permanent scholarly contribution, is a testament to the institution's commitment to advancing the frontiers of legal thought and social justice.

The triad of law, gender, and society represents one of the most intricate and vital arenas of contemporary engagement. Law, as the guarantor of rights and liberties, acquires its true force only when it transcends abstraction and responds meaningfully to entrenched inequalities. Gender, as a lived reality, continues to pose challenges that test the resilience of our constitutional guarantees of equality and dignity. Society, in its dynamic complexity, becomes the stage upon which these aspirations are either fulfilled or denied. To bring these elements into focused dialogue is both timely and imperative.

This volume assumes particular significance because it goes beyond the descriptive and ventures into the normative. It interrogates existing frameworks, challenges stereotypes, and proposes pathways of reform. Such intellectual labour strengthens the legal academy, informs judicial deliberation, and contributes to the broader democratic project of building an inclusive order. The effort to situate gender justice within the constitutional ethos is especially commendable, for it is only through sustained engagement of this nature that the transformative spirit of our Constitution can be realised.

I extend my appreciation to Amity Law School, the editors, and contributors whose dedicated scholarship has made this work possible. May this volume serve as a catalyst for thought, action, and reform in pursuit of a society anchored in justice and equality.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nijagannavar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'N'.

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