



Publication of a Special Book

“Future of work, and Labour Policy and the Law”

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The Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance (CTAG) at National Law University, Delhi, India has been constituted to ensure the quality of research, training/orientation program, policy on issues linked to transparency and accountability in governance. The CTAG has Organised Five International Conferences on various dimensions of good governance and Corruption, during 2012-16; International & National Seminars on Labour law in emerging India Nov 2017 & 2018; and other events & publications related to transparency and accountability in governance.

In continuation with the dissemination of original and innovative endeavours in transparency and accountability in governance, the CTAG has decided to invite quality research articles from all the stakeholders such as teachers, students, Presiding officers of labour courts, labour commissions, EPF Commissioners, Trade Union leaders, Activists, NGOs, civil societies, administrators, advocates, judges, professional from law firms and policymakers, involved in employment law including labour law for the publication of a Special book titled ***“Future of work, and Labour Policy and the Law”*** with ISBN number, covering the following sub-themes.

- > Challenges of Robotics, Automation, including the surge of Artificial Intelligence
- > Challenges on enforcement of Labour Policy & the Law
- > The contribution of national and international institutions in determining policies on the future of work in the 21st century
- > Ease of doing business and protection of Rights of Workers
- > Future of work for Contract Labour - Law and Policies
- > Future of work for workers engaged in the informal sector- domestic workers, security services, agricultural, workers, sewage workers, construction workers, etc
- > Impact of technological advancement on the nature of works, skills, employment opportunities, the formation of workers association, basic rights of workers, etc.
- > Industrial Development vis-à-vis protection to workers
- > Labour Law Reforms affecting the future of work and workers protection
- > Labour market and Role of Social Partners including workers' organizations / association
- > Labour policy and the Law influencing the future of work
- > Formalization of workforce & Legal Protection including Social Security to Unorganized / Informal workers
- > Liberalization, privatization and globalization, and the future of work
- > The necessity of technological advancement and employment opportunities for workers in the informal sector
- > Skill Development - Law & Policy and future of work and employment opportunities
- > Technological advancement and employment opportunities for workers in the Unorganised sector in developed and developing countries
- > Technological advancement-Artificial intelligence, Automation, Robotics, etc and future of work
- > Technological changes and unemployment & rehabilitation of workers in formal and informal sectors

- > Terms and Conditions of employment -Fixed Term Appointment, Voluntary / Premature Retirement, Employment in SDGs, social security benefits to women workers, etc.
 - > Universalization of labour laws and protection to the workforce and self-employed persons
- Any other topic connected to the central theme of the publication

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