



## **Anil Malhotra**

### **DOMESTIC CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS**

1. Presented a paper on **“International Parental Child Abduction Law in the Indian Jurisdiction: Caselaw Analysis and Procedural Safeguards,”** at the private international law session of the Second International Conference organised by the Indian Society of International Law at New Delhi from November 14-17, 2004.
2. As a Panelist made presentations and organised Seminar on **“India’s Role in Combating Inter-Country Parental Child Removal”** at India International Centre, New Delhi on December 9, 2005.
3. Conducted a seminar at India International Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on **Conflict of Jurisdictions in Inter-parental Child Custody Disputes** on May 5, 2006. Made a presentation on

India's Role in Combating Inter-country Parental Child Removal in the international perspective.

4. Presented paper titled '**Conflicts of Jurisdiction in Interparental Child Custody Disputes – The Indian Experience**' at the Indian Society of International Law's International Conference on Private International Law held on December 2-3, 2006 at New Delhi.

5. Organised in association with Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, a Seminar on "**NRIs Abandoned Brides – A Challenge to Meet**" held at the Panjab University, Chandigarh, on February 13, 2007. Prepared and compiled a Report of the Seminar on the deliberations and conclusions drawn up in the Seminar on problems and legal issues arising out of abandoned brides in the Indian jurisdiction which was forwarded to National Commission for Women, New Delhi.

6. As knowledge partner with British High Commission, New Delhi, organized seminar on "**Migration – Myths and Realities,**" on March 23, 2007 at Chandigarh and coordinated a Panel discussion on Illegal Immigration from India.

7. Presented paper titled "**Rewriting Medical Jurisprudence – DNA Profiling Comes of Age**" at a Seminar on Expert Witnesses and their Training held at Law Bhawan, Chandigarh on March 31, 2007.

8. As knowledge partner with Embassy of Italy, New Delhi and VFS Global Services Pvt. Ltd., organized seminar on "**Destination Italy – The Right Way,**" on August 11, 2007 at Chandigarh and coordinated a Panel discussion on Managed Migration and legal channels of Immigration from India.

9. Presented papers titled "**Breakdown Abroad, Divorce In India, Why Not ?,**" and "**Adoption, Parentage And Surrogacy – A Maze or a Dilemma?,**" at the one day national seminar on "Family Law: Problems And Perspectives," organised by the Rajiv Gandhi National University Of Law, at Patiala, Punjab on September 8, 2007.

10. Presented a paper titled "**Foreign Investments and International Law – Some Legal Perspectives,**" at a seminar titled

“International Law on Foreign Investment,” organised by the International Law Association, Regional Branch, India and its Chandigarh chapter in association with Confederation of Indian Industry, held on September 26, 2007.

11. Moderated a panel discussion on **Legal Perspectives for Non-resident Indians** held at the Punjabi NRI Sammelan, Chandigarh on January 5, 2008. Deliberated on **Family Law, Property Law, Immigration related Issues and NRI problems of repatriation of funds** besides **fast track resolution of criminal cases of NRIs**.

12. Presented a Paper in the State Level Seminar sponsored by Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University titled **“Women Shackled in NRI Weddings,”** on February 23, 2008 at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh.

13. **“Human Rights: Limitations and Judicial Review– The Indian Perspective”**, paper presented at the National Seminar on Globalization, Development and Human Rights : Issues and Challenges on March 11, 2008 at Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

14. As knowledge partner with British High Commission, New Delhi, organized second seminar on **“Managed Migration – Myths and Realities...One year on,”** on March 28, 2008 at Chandigarh and coordinated a Panel discussion on issues relating to effects of curbing Illegal Immigration from India.

15. Organised a seminar with Law Commission of India at the Army Institute of Law at Mohali on October 18, 2008 and delivered a lecture on **India, Inter-Country Parental Child Removal and the Law**, in a session chaired by The Chairman, Law Commission of India.

16. Organised a seminar at the India International Centre, New Delhi on February 13, 2009 on **“Surrogacy – Bane or Boon”**. Made a presentation on the legal perspectives on Surrogacy existing in 2009 and as under the proposed law on surrogacy besides anomalies /lacunas under the proposed Bill on surrogacy.

17. In association with the Faculty of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, organised a panel discussion titled, **“Surrogacy: Bane**

**or Boon”** on March 4, 2009. Moderated a panel discussion on the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Bill and Rules 2008 in a session presided over by the Chairman, Law Commission of India.

18. Invited to speak on NRI issues and problems in the field of Private International Law at the Army Institute of Law, Mohali (Punjab). The Ambassador of Italy, New Delhi delivered a talk on Public International Law on September 9, 2009. Made presentation on **“Law for Non-Resident Indian Families, a Dilemma”**

19. Was invited by the Government of India to make a special presentation on Property Problems of Non-Resident Indians at a special seminar held at New Delhi on January 7, 2010. Participated in deliberations and gave concluding notes on **issues arising out of property disputes and legal propositions in India.**

20. Participated in the 17th Commonwealth Law Conference held from February 5-9, 2011 at Hyderabad by making interventions in sessions on **Honour Crimes, Forced Marriages and Inter-Country Parental Child Removal issues prevailing in India.**

21. Presented paper on **“NRI Marriages-Problems and Possible Solutions: The Punjab Perspective”** at The National Commission for Women Seminar held on February 15, 2011.

22. Organised a book discussion on **“Indians, NRIs and the Law”** at the Institute for Development and Communication, Chandigarh, on November 19, 2011 chaired by Prof Sir Peter Gregson, Vice-Chancellor and President, Queens University, Belfast and co-chaired by Lord Diljit Rana, MBE, Member Parliament, UK.

23. Participated in a National Conference on ‘Human Rights & Social Inclusion; Contemporary Concerns’ Organised by The Department of Political Science, held at Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi on November 23-24, 2011. Presented a paper on **“Human Rights: Limitations and Judicial Review- The Indian Perspective”** and deliberated in Sessions on Human Rights and the Law.

24. Invited and made a Case Presentation on successful return of irregular migrants from Iraq at the National Consultation European Union Workshop, New Delhi on **Facilitating safe and Legal**

**Migration and Preventing Irregular Migration** on September 6-7, 2012 at Hotel Claridges, New Delhi.

25. Organised Symposium **“International Family Law Inc. - International Parental Child Removal”** as knowledge partners with the British High Commission, New Delhi at The India International Centre, New Delhi on May 13, 2013. Moderated a panel discussion by international experts and made a presentation on The position of India on Inter-Parental Child Removal Law.

26. Invited to Fourth Biennial Conferences of the Asian Society of International Law, **“Asia & International Law in the Twenty-First Century: New Horizons”** held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on November 14 to 16, 2013. Presented paper titled **“Surrogacy Law arrangements in India”** in the session on Conflict of Law relating to marriage, Adoption, Surrogacy & custody of children held on November 15, 2013 at the conference.

27. Chaired a Session on the theme of Domestic Violence and Female Foeticide at a National Seminar on **“A World in Transition – New Challenges for Women Empowerment”** held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala in collaboration with Indian Council for Social Science Research, North West Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh on February 22, 2014. Made observations as Chair on pressing issues of female foeticide and violence at home.

28. Chaired a session on **“The New Dimensions of Human Rights Violations in Contemporary Times: Challenges & Solutions”** at the Army Institute of Law, National Seminar 2014, held on September 19-20, 2014 at Army Institute of Law, Mohali. Made concluding observations on emerging dimensions of Human Rights

29. Moderated a discussion on inter-country parental child removal issues held on October 16, 2014 at the India International Centre, New Delhi for raising questions, inviting responses and coordinating a panel discussion on **inter-parental inter-country child removal issues**.

30. Invited as a Speaker to World Congress on International Law organised by The Indian Society of International Law on Contemporary Issues of International Law from January 9 to 11, 2015 Participated with a power point presentation on,

**“Transforming Our Justice Delivery System : From Legalistic To Justice Orientation In Private International Law”** held on January 11, 2015 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

31. Invited as a Speaker to Workshop on Transnational Abandonment in NRI Marriages organized at Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh on January 14, 2015. Made a presentation on, **“Legal Aspects in Transnational Marriages”** in the session **on Narratives of Law**.

32. Invited as a Resource Person to the International Conference on Private International Law, held by Indian Law Society, at ILS Law College Campus, Law College Road, Pune – 411004, Maharashtra from February 20 - 22, 2015. Made a presentation on **“Inter-country Adoptions and Inter-Parental Child Custody: a Practitioner’s Perspective”** in Session III: Private International Law concerning children held on February 21, 2015.

33. Moderated a discussion on **“Inter-country Parental Child Removal Issues – The way ahead”** held on November 6, 2015 at the India International Centre, New Delhi for raising questions, inviting responses and coordinating a panel discussion on inter-parental, inter-country child removal issues.

34. Chaired a National Seminar on **“Access to Justice in India”** at the Army Institute of Law, Mohali, Punjab on November 7, 2015 for adjudging papers submitted and presentations made by participants.

35. Invited by The Bombay St. Xavier’s College Society, Mumbai and delivered **TEDx Talk on Economics and Future of Surrogacy in India** at TED independently organised event held at The St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai, on 07 February 2016.

36. Invited by Rotary Club Midtown, Chandigarh to address Rotary Club members on **Surrogacy at Crossroads in India** at Hotel President, Chandigarh on 04 March 2016.

37. Invited for National Seminar on Science of Surrogacy and Prospect of Proposed Law in India (Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi) on 19-20 March 2016, Organised by Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) to

make presentation on **Suggestive Cross Border Perspectives and Safeguards for Proposed Surrogacy Law in India** in Session II: **Medical Aspects of Surrogacy Arrangement & Social, Economical and Ethical Concerns** on 19 March, 2016.

38. Addressed Diplomats and foreign officials as a Key Speaker a seminar on Legal Aspects Regarding Consular & Migration Issues at the Embassy of France, New Delhi on 15 April 2016. Made presentations on **issues related to NRI Marriage and Divorces, Inter-Parental and Inter-Country Child Removal Issues and Punjab Travel Professionals Regulation Act, 2012.**

39. Invited by Centre for International Legal Studies, Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal University, Sonapat for Guest Lecture and panel discussion on **Surrogacy at Crossroads, Constitutional Perspectives: Its Economics & Future** at Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat on 30 April, 2016.

40. Participated in All India Seminar of Indian Branch, International Law Association held on 2 July 2016 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, made presentation on **“India, Inter Parental Child Removal and the Law”** in first working session on ‘Principles of the Engagements of Domestic Courts with International Law’. Presented article on **“Surrogacy for Single & Unmarried Foreign Persons – A Challenge under India Law”** for second working session on ‘Recognition/Non-Recognition in International Law’.

41. Invited on August 23, 2016, to New Delhi by Mr Richard R. Verma, Ambassador of The United States of America, for discussion with Ms. Michelle Thoren Bond, Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs, USA, and other US officials, on **issues relating to the proposed accession by India to The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, 1980.**

42. Invited by National Commission for Women, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, for consultation and discussion on draft of the **“The International Child Removal and Retention Bill”**, on August 30, 2016, at India International Centre, New Delhi.

43. Invited to address on issues on **‘Inter-Country Parental Child Abduction’** at seminar on “South Asian Diaspora and Emerging

Legal Challenges” organised by Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi on September 20, 2016.

44. Invited to speak as resource person at Gujarat National Law University Centre for Private International Law in a Training Programme Series on **“Babies Crossing Borders – Surrogacy, Law and Practice,”** at Gujarat Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, from September 30 to October 1, 2016.

45. Invited to speak at a Forum on **India, Inter-Country Child Adoption –Care’s Latest Guidelines and Relevant Issues Of Child-Related Laws In India Forum** Organised ByThe Austrian Embassy, New Delhi On 4 October 2016.

46. Delivered Lecture and conducted inter active session on **“Need for India to sign the Hague Convention on Child Abduction** at Army Institute of Law, Mohali, Punjab on September 14, 2017 for 5 year Law Degree Programme Students and teaching faculty.

47. Organized and Moderated a discussion on **“Reconciling Domestic Violence and Cross Border Removal of Children”** on October 24, 2017 at the India International Centre, New Delhi for raising questions, inviting responses and coordinating a panel discussion on inter-parental, inter-country child removal issues and reconciling of domestic violence problems.

48. Delivered lecture on **“Alternative Dispute Resolution in Indian Family Law – Realities, Practicalities and Necessities”** at Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Punjab on November 26, 2017 in a programme on Alternative Dispute Resolution in India and USA : Challenges and Possibilities organised as an event of Global Initiative of Academic Networks supported by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

49. Invited to make presentation on **Adoption under Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956 and Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015** at The Fourth Regional Conference on Sensitization of Family Court Matters organised by High Court of Judicature at Madras and Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai on February 3, 2018 at Le Royal Meridien Hotel, Chennai.



50. Participated as a Resource Person in a Two day National Conference on **Towards Peace, Harmony and Happiness: Transition to Transformation** from November 23-24, 2018 organised by Pranab Mukherjee Foundation, New Delhi and Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh at India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi for interaction in sessions on **Political Transformation, Role of Religion in Transformation, Economic Transformation and Socio-cultural Transformation.**

51. Participated as a Speaker in Virtual 9<sup>th</sup> International Annual Research Conference SYMROLIC -2021 on **Rule of Law in Context: Indian and Global Perspectives**, organised by Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune. Spoke on **Global Family Law in Post Covid Times - A Dilemma in the session on Law and Human Behavior** on March 12, 2021.

52. Participated as a Speaker in 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) on International Law and the changing Global Order held on March 2 to 5, 2023. Spoke on **“India’s State Practice in Cross Country Inter-parental Child Removal,”** on March, 2, 2023 at ISIL New Delhi.

53. Participated as a Speaker in 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) on International Law Themes held on October 25 to 27, 2024. Spoke on **“Contemporary Role of International Conventions as Sources of Private International Law – An Indian Perspective,”** on October, 25, 2024 at ISIL New Delhi.

54. Attended **Conference and** lectured to law course pupils as an Expert Practitioner at Graphic Era Hill University Society Area, Clement Town, Dehradun on 31 January 2026 at conference titled **“Breaking Tier-1 Barrier Skills that matter more than your CGPA.”** and First-Generation Lawyer? How to build social capital without connections.

55. Attended **Conference India International Disputes Week 2026 conducted at Chandigarh by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana from 7 to 11 March 2026.** Was a Speaker and Panelist in Panel 3 interactive discussion on International Child Custody, Cross-Border Relocation and Abduction Session on 8 March 2026.

56. Delivered Expert talk “**Sustainable Marriages Abroad: Challenges & Breakdown**” at Business Meeting conference of Rotary Club Mohali Midtown and interacted with Prof. Bernard Ryan from University of Leicester UK on Migration Laws of England, at meeting held on 27 March 2026 at SAS Nagar, Mohali (Punjab).

57. Addressed Principal Judges, Additional Principal Judges & Judges of Family Court (Full Strength) at Programme on “**Core Competence Conference for Knowledge, Skill & Perspective Development**” at Delhi Judicial Academy, Delhi on 25 April 2026. Conducted interactive discussions on relevant considerations under various Laws for Challenges related to Disputes arising from Cross-Border Marriages as also on Custody & Guardianship of Children.

58. Delivered address on “**Jurisdiction and Forum Issues in Cross Border Family and Child Relocation Disputes in Indian Family Law: A Contemporary Dilemma.**” at a Seminar on “**Jurisdiction and Forum Issues in Cross Border Family and Child Relocation Disputes in Indian Family Law,**” organised by the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, India on Wednesday 29 July 2026.