



**SCHOOL OF LAW
BENNETT UNIVERSITY**

Organizes

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW

CONTEMPORARY
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AGE
OF DIGITALIZATION

October 30, 2021 (Saturday)



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ABOUT BENNETT UNIVERSITY

Bennett University has been established by the 'Times Group', India's largest media conglomerate through Act No. 24 of 2016 passed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The University at present offers unique inter-disciplinary and contemporary courses through its Schools of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Management, Law and Media & Liberal Arts. In addition, the University has also established the Centers for Innovation & Entrepreneurship and External Relation & Executive Education. Bennett University established the School of Law with a vision to strive for excellence in teaching, research and advocacy towards Justice for all by shaping thought leaders in public policy of National and International dimensions. Bennett University as part of its plan to excel as the frontline multi-and inter-disciplinary University has established partnerships with Cornell Law School, Johnson Cornell University, Babson College, Georgia Institute of Technology, EDX.org and will collaborate with leading knowledge players in the world.

The school at present is offering B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.B (Hons) and Ph.D. courses and imbibes the best practices of national and international law schools in terms of curriculum, pedagogy, innovation in teaching methods and to add new interfaces addressing emerging new issues. Invest-ed and promoted by the largest media enterprise, which is an ally in voicing people's rights have envisaged this school to educate the pioneers of future through leaders in the field of Law. Legal education is no exception to the general criticism on the chasm between theory and practice. Redefining, reforming and reshaping such gaps for a seamless integration of theory and practice are the hallmark of progress.



ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

Keeping this need in mind, Bennett University not just added another law school but intends to establish a law school to imbibe the national and international practices in pedagogy, and provide an innovative and intellectual environment to indulge in critical thinking and learning. The School of Law, Bennett University is a knowledge space not only to acquire a professional degree but also to shape the compassionate individual under the professional robe.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

In the last couple of years, the fields of media and entertainment have undergone transformative changes majorly driven by technological advancement. This has had major implications for legislators, policymakers, judges, advocates, lawyers, and students of law. For instance, freedom of speech and expression has extended from the physical format to digital and social media, giving rise to the hitherto unknown problems of fake news, online abuse, sponsored posts, harassment, etc. that have the public and private scuttling for measures to contain. It is believed that many such challenges will arise in the future. They are bound to evolve with the practice of law in courts. Even minor changes and developments can force one to ponder if our legal and regulatory systems are equipped to deal with such shifts.



It is evident that digitalisation has opened up a world of opportunities for the media and entertainment industry. At the same time, it has threatened and disrupted the traditional methods giving way to emerging business and work models. Internet penetration has revolutionised e-commerce, brand building, public outreach, online streaming, etc.

It has also brought certain issues to the forefront that include online trolling, surveillance, stalking, privacy rights, intellectual property rights, data theft, etc. These are some matters that have serious consequences and ramifications for almost all members of the general public. To address concerns related to users' rights on digital and social media, the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021 have been framed in exercise of powers under the Information Technology Act, 2000.

With the rise of predictive algorithms and artificial intelligence, we are witness to a post-human society where the lines between the physical and the digital sphere are blurry. Discourses and deliberations in this area are relatively new and still in their nascent stages of jurisprudential development. Needless to say, a continuous stream of innovations will demand regular updates and even pose arduous challenges for legal professionals. This international conference provides a platform to explore legal complexities emerging from the interactions and interrelationships of media and entertainment sectors with law while focusing on digitalization. It welcomes discussions, arguments and submissions related to the identified sub-themes and other areas that are relevant and appropriate to the main theme. The conference encourages research with a critical or comparative approach.

SUGGESTED THEMES

- Critical analysis of laws related to mass communication, media and entertainment.
- Right to Privacy in the virtual world
- Digital Media and Surveillance
- Censorship in the age of digital media
- Law and Ethics in media reporting
- Social Media's growth and consequential challenges to Cyber Security
- Press and the Freedom of Information exchange and dissemination
- Cinematograph Act and recent Amendments
- Critical Analysis of Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021
- Regulating advertisements in the digital world
- Regulating digital media vis-à-vis Freedom of Speech and Expression
- Broadcasting and Licensing Rights
- COVID-19 and contract enforcement in Media and Entertainment Industry
- Regulations for Social Media influencers and celebrity endorsements
- Changing dimensions of Criminal Law in the new age virtual world
- Any other topic directly or indirectly related to the main theme



CALL FOR PAPERS

Eligibility:

Any interested student, researcher, academician, lawyers, media professionals or policymaker from Indian and foreign institutions can submit their paper

Mode of Conference:

Considering the present COVID-19 pandemic and government advisory, the conference will be organized in the online mode. If there are any changes, participants would be advised accordingly.



Abstract Submission

Guidelines:

1. Each applicant must submit a maximum 500-word abstract by e-mail to SOL.Conferences@bennett.edu.in no later than August 23rd, 2021.
2. Abstract must contain details about the names of the author(s), contact details, institutional affiliation, and designation.
3. Maximum of 5 keywords are to be provided along with the abstract.
4. Co-authorship is permissible up to two authors only.
5. Acceptance of the abstracts shall be communicated via email by August 27th 2021.
6. On selection of the abstract, the author(s) must pay the required fees no later than September 1st, 2021. The link for the payment portal shall be sent to the authors whose abstract would be selected along-with the acceptance mail.

Paper Submission

Guidelines:

1. Last date for submission of full paper is September 20th, 2021.
2. All papers must be submitted to SOL.Conferences@bennett.edu.in
3. The full-length paper should not exceed 6000 words (exclusive of footnotes). It must have the abstract and details of the authors.
4. In case of co-authorship at least one author must attend the seminar to present the paper.
5. The main text should be in Times New Roman with font size 12 and spacing of 1.5.
6. Spelling: UK - except in quoted text, which will follow the original spelling.
7. Pages to be numbered – Bottom of the page, at the center – numbered as 1, 2, 3, etc.
8. Footnoting: Please ensure that the footnotes are formatted correctly and consistently, in accordance with 20th Blue Book Edition with Times New Roman font size 10.
9. Style for headings - Chapter Title: All in caps, bold, centered.
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 - Level 1: Headline style - capital, bold, left aligned, underlined.
 - Level 2: Headline style - bold, italics, left aligned.
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11. Referencing style: 20th Blue Book Edition.
12. Plagiarism: All submissions must be the author's original and unpublished work. Similarity Index should not exceed 15%.
13. The paper must be submitted in word document (.doc or .docx) format only.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Abstract Submission deadline: August 23rd, 2021
2. Date of Communication of acceptance of abstract: August 27th, 2021.
3. Date of Payment of Registration Fee: On selection of the abstract, the author(s) must pay the required fees no later than September 1st, 2021 and intimations of the same must be sent before September 3rd, 2021 via the google link.
4. Full Paper submission by September 20th, 2021.
5. Date of Conference (paper presentation): October 30th, 2021.

Registration Details:

I. Registration Fees for Paper presentation:

A. Academicians/ Professionals/Lawyers:

1. Single Author:Rs. 1000/- [ForeignScholars: 20 USD]
2. Co-authored: Rs. 1500/- [Foreign Scholars: 25 USD]

B. Students and PhD. Research Scholars

1. Single Author: Rs. 500/- [Foreign Scholars: 10 USD]
2. Co-authored: Rs. 750/- [Foreign Scholars: 15 USD]

I.Registration Fees for participation without paper presentation: Rs.200/-[with certificate]

II.In case of Co-authorship, the amount can be paid by either of the authors

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Dr. Nuzhat Parveen Khan is currently working as the Professor & Dean, School of Law. She has thirty years of academic experience in a Central University i.e. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. She has authored dozens of books on conflicting and contemporary legal issues. To name the few, Women and Child Related Laws (LexisNexis India), Women and the Law, Child and the Law (Lexis Nexis India), Comparative Constitutional Law (Satyam Law International), Legal Control of Air Pollution: Problems and Perspectives (Metropolitan Book Company Pvt. Ltd.), Socio-Economic Offence (Central Law Publications) etc. Prof. Khan has contributed and presented modules on Jurimetrics for the UGC e-Pathshala Project at graduate and post graduate level. She has also authored study materials for various universities and colleges across the nation. Her Ph.D. on the topic 'Air Pollution: Problem of Its Legal Control with Special Reference to NCT of Delhi, was awarded publication grant by the Indian Council for Social Sciences Research, Ministry of HRD. It was published as a book accordingly. Prof. Khan has published more than 50 research papers in prestigious refereed and peer reviewed journals covering diverse areas of laws.

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