



Two-day Virtual National Conference

ON

Emerging Contours of Law and Justice in the Contemporary Era: Issues and Challenges

26th & 27th August, 2023

Organised By

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Assam, India

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

We are pleased to announce the "Two-day Virtual National Conference on Law and Social Justice: Contemporary Issues and Challenges" organised by the Post Graduate Department of Law, Gauhati University, Guwahati and Droit Penale Group, A Unit of Arjun Das Gulati Memorial Society, Prayagraj on 26th August (Saturday) & 27th August, 2023 (Sunday).

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To address pertinent issues relating to law and justice in the present scenario.
- To provide a platform for scholars from legal and/or other domains to showcase their research.
- To generate ideas and writings on such issues.
- To facilitate dialogue and research collaborations.
- To enable networking amongst academicians, scholars, legal practitioners, professionals and beyond.

FORMAT AND THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

The Conference will be conducted over two days with participants from across the country discussing their research based on thematic panels. The broad theme of the conference is "**Emerging Contours of Law and Justice in the Contemporary Era: Issues and Challenges**".

Under the Conference theme, papers will be grouped, as far as possible, under broad subject areas or sub-themes as follows:

- Law, Religion and Culture
- Gender justice
- International law, policy and governance (Cross Border Terrorism, Migration and Refugee crisis, Humanitarian Law)
- Judicial Review and Judicial Accountability
- Climate Justice
- Role of NGOs, NHRI and Civil Society
- Effectiveness of legal measures to combat social evils
- Law, Innovation and Technology (Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, Internet of Things, Blockchain, Cryptocurrency)
- Constitutional Morality and Democratic ethos
- Rule of law
- Global Justice and Comparative Constitution
- Health and Reproductive Rights
- Social Inclusion and sustainable development
- Green Criminology and Environmental Justice
- Role of forensic science in the criminal justice system
- Reimagining Criminology and Criminal Justice in India
- Human Rights and Criminal Justice System
- Media and Entertainment law: Emerging trends and issues
- Miscellaneous (any topic relevant to the broad theme, other than the abovementioned subject areas)



The above list of themes is indicative and not exhaustive. The author(s) are free to choose any topic that falls within the domain of the main theme.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Participation and/or paper presentation in the conference is open to academicians, researchers, students, practitioners and professionals from the legal domain, as well as other interested learners and students.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The abstract and full paper shall each contain a cover page with the following information:
 - Title of paper
 - Name of author(s)
 - Designation and Institutional affiliation
 - Email ID
 - Phone number
- Apart from the cover letter, there should not be mention of details of the author(s) in any other part of the paper of the submitted file. The file name must contain the name of the author(s) along with the title of the paper in the format: "Name of the author(s)"_ "title of the research paper"
- The length of the abstract should not exceed 250 words and the full paper should be within 5,000 words (excluding the cover page).
- The abstract shall include 4-6 keywords.
- The abstract and the full paper should be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing, and 1 inch (2.54 cm) margin on all four sides.
- The references should be typed in Times New Roman, font size 10 with single spacing.
- For citation and references, the ILI style of citation shall be followed.
- All submissions should be sent in .doc/.docx format only. Submissions in .pdf format will not be accepted.
- Co-authorship of up to two authors is permitted. However, each co-author has to individually register himself/herself for the Conference.
- The organising committee is not responsible for any copyright infringements by the authors.
- The copyright for all entries shall vest with the organizers, who herewith, reserve the right to modify the contributions as per requirement.

HOW TO SUBMIT?

All submissions must be made through the email ID:

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REGISTRATION FEE

Non-presenting participants shall register by payment of the registration fee and submit their registration forms.

Paper Presenters have to register for the conference they are required to submit their abstract with payment of the required fees. The registration fee is as follows:

- For Academicians, Practitioners, Professionals, and PhD. Scholars:- INR 1,000 per author.
- For Students: INR 700 per author
- Participants without a paper presentation: INR 500

Note: In case of Co-authored paper, each author has to individually register by paying the requisite fee.

HOW TO REGISTER?

Registration form is annexed at the end of this brochure.

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LOCATION: VIRTUAL MODE

IMPORTANT DATES

August 01, 2023: Last date for submission of abstract and registration

August 23, 2023: Last date for submission of full paper

August 26 & 27, 2023: Dates of Conference

Early submission is highly recommended. Selection will be made on a competitive basis.



PAPER

- The soft copy of the final research paper must be submitted in .doc/.docx format to ***paper.ncnep2020@gmail.com*** with the subject "Research Paper"
- A cover letter mentioning the title of the paper and relevant sub-theme,
- Name of the Author(s), Course, Year Of Study(if applicable),
- Name of the college/university(if applicable),
- Professional Position (if applicable), with Postal Address, Email address and Contact Number.

Apart from the cover letter, there should not be any mention of any of the details of the author/s. The file name must contain the name of the author(s) along with the title of the paper. ("Name of the author/authors" _ "Title of the research paper").

PUBLICATION POLICY

All the submissions sent must be original and should not have been published or under consideration for publication in any journal or book. Plagiarised entries are liable to be rejected. There must not be any copyright issues with the paper sent for publication purposes, and if any such issues are later discovered, the Publisher shall not be responsible in any regard. The editors reserve the right to delete or edit any article or part thereof whose content is found to be offensive, defamatory, outrightly unethical, or if it is suggestive of racism, sexual or religious discrimination, illegal or terror activities etc. The paper is subject to be rejected if its content is likely to offend the religious or political sentiments of the readers. The publisher (**Droit Penale Publication**) reserves the right to publish the shortlisted papers. The shortlisted authors have to sign a copyright agreement with the publisher. The selected papers will be published with the ISBN (International Standard Book Number) as conference proceedings.



ABOUT PMMMNMTT, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVT. OF INDIA

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) is a Scheme launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The aim of the scheme is to improve the quality of school and higher education by addressing comprehensively all issues related to teachers, teaching, teacher preparation, professional development, curriculum design, designing and developing assessment & evaluation methodology, research in pedagogy and developing effective pedagogy. Many centres such as TLC, FDC, School of Education, etc. have been opened throughout the country.

ABOUT GURU ANGAD DEV TEACHING LEARNING CENTRE GDA-TLC, SGTB KHALSA COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre (GAD-TLC) was inaugurated on 1st July 2016 by Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani. GAD-TLC is a leading Centre of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India under PMMMNMTT. GAD-TLC has been created under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India, which addresses comprehensively all issues related to teachers, teaching, teacher preparation and professional development, and thus, helps in the preparation of modern age ICT savvy teachers. This centre empowers through various basic and advanced workshops for teachers in pedagogy (virtual & blended) and ICT skills. MHRD has also selected GAD-TLC as the National Resource Centre (NRC) of Chemistry in 2018.

Since 2016, it has trained more than 75,000+ teachers in the areas of e-Learning, Blended Learning Pedagogies, ICT Tools and Educational Technologies, etc.

The Core Team of GAD-TLC has the expertise of developing more than 50 MOOCs for SWAYAM platform of Govt. of India and the e-content produced by GAD-TLC has been rated as one of the best in quality at the National Level.

IMPORTANT: This activity is one of the activities being carried out by GAD-TLC in a self-sustainable model.

ABOUT GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Gauhati University, a NAAC A-Grade institution, is one of the premier institutions of higher education in Northeast India and the largest University in the Northeast India. The University has completed 75 glorious years after its establishment on 26 January, 1948. The University has a huge academic structure with 45 Postgraduate Academic Departments that offer 49 courses, 2 Constituent Institutes, 1 Constituent College, 4 Centers of teaching and research and over 340 affiliated colleges. The University houses over 6500 students in the campus and over 2,70,000 students on roll in the affiliated colleges.



Gauhati University has been a top ranking institute for seven years in a row as it is placed within top 1.12% of all higher educational institutions in India, as per NIRF rankings. In the recent NIRF India ranking 2022, GU is placed at 36th position amongst all the Universities in Northeast India. GU is also the most diversified in academics

among all other institutions of higher education in the Northeast. GU had been selected for the prestigious NSS Award for the year 2019-20, which was received from the Hon'ble President of India in September 2021. GU was among the two universities selected for this award in the entire country. For the year 2022, GU is placed within the 501-550 position in the QS World Asia Ranking.

Great Sanskrit scholar, Indologist and philanthropist Krishna Kanta Handiqui was the founder and Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University. Some very illustrious sons and daughters of Assam have been our alumni which includes none other than Bharat Ratna Dr Bhupen Hazarika, noted litterateur and Gyanpeeth Award Winner Mamoni Raisom Goswami, eminent poet Dr Nirmal Prabha Bordoloi, famous academician Dr Maheswar Neog, prominent literary figure Dr Banikanta Kakati, academician, researcher of folklore, singer and lyricist Dr Birendra Nath Dutta to name a few. Other renowned alumni include well-known personalities such as Padmasree Dr Jitendra Nath Goswami, an alumnus of the Physics Department, who has been the Chief Scientist of Chandrayaan Mission and also a Bhatnagar Awardee, and the former Chief Election Commissioner Sri Harishankar Brahma. Gauhati University has been also an Alma Mater to other famous personalities like former Chief Ministers of Assam, Sri Prafulla Kumar Mahanta, Late Sri Tarun Gogoi, Sri Sarbananda Sonowal, and present Honourable Chief Minister of Assam, Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma.

Gauhati University has been serving as the Think Tank for the development of the entire Assamese Society throughout the history of the university.

ABOUT PG DEPARTMENT OF LAW, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

The Post Graduate Department of Law, Gauhati University, Guwahati established in the year 1976 is the premier centre for advanced legal studies and research in North-East India. It has contributed significantly to the growth of legal education in the region and beyond. Through the LL.M. and Ph.D. programmes offered by this Department, it provides quality legal education and facilitates research on issues of contemporary relevance, while focusing on the overall growth of the scholars with special emphasis on upholding core societal values. It encourages critical legal thought and socially relevant dissemination of legal knowledge in order to propagate the Rule of Law and reinforce the administration of justice. We strongly believe in the importance of interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary collaborations for research and legal studies.



ABOUT DROIT PENALE GROUP: A UNIT OF ARJUN DAS GULATI MEMORIAL SOCIETY, PRAYAGRAJ

The Arjun Das Gulati Memorial Society which is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 with the order of the Registrar of Societies "Registration No. 583 Letter No. AL-39586 dated 2017-2018", has catered to the objectives of Droit Penale Group. The Droit Penale group has also registered a society for research in the Criminology "Indian Legal Research Society on Criminology", This society will look into the research and publication of research work under the banner of "Indian Legal Research Society on Criminology".

The organisation is signing MOUs with various Universities, Colleges and organisations for the welfare and encouragement of young minds in research and publication. 'Droit Penale Group' is an initiative taken in the legal field to provide discussions on minute nuances involved in the intricacies of law in a simple and qualified manner. Droit Penale literally translates into 'criminal law' in French. However, our initiative is not only limited to criminal law but also to various facets of law. The Droit Penale: Indian Law Journal on Crime & Criminology (ILJCC) was established in the year 2016, where in the year 2019 the Droit Penale: ILJCC was considered as the Group where we have started other ventures under the name of Droit Penale Group.

The Droit Penale Group is established for the purpose of promoting interests in law by organising workshops, seminars, debates and discussions; to publish illustrations, journals, magazines, periodicals, and other publications in different languages. Not only this but also the Droit Penale Group focuses to impart free education and training to poor and needy students. The Group has been actively involved in the promotion of legal aid to a poor and aggrieved class of society by regularly organising free legal aid camps.



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