

B.M.S. EDUCATIONAL TRUST



# B.M.S. COLLEGE OF LAW

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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE on CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

In Association with  
VISVESWARAYA TRADE PROMOTION CENTRE  
(A Govt. of Karnataka Organisation)



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# ABOUT B.M.S. COLLEGE OF LAW

B.M.S. College of Law was established in the year 1963 by Sri. B.S. Narayan, Donor Trustee, BMSET, under the aegis of B.M. Sreenivasaiah Educational Trust. The Trust is named after Dharmaprakasha Rajakaryaprasaktha Sri. B.M. Sreenivasaiah, whose vision laid the foundation for the first private Engineering College in the State of Karnataka. B.M.S.C.L is affiliated with Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi (KSLU) and is approved by the Bar Council of India, New Delhi. The college offers B.A. LL.B., B.Com. LL.B., B.B.A.LL.B (5- Year Degree) and L.L.B., (3- Year Degree) Courses. The Institution is accredited with B++ Ranking by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

With an aim of imparting quality legal education, B.M.S. College of Law (B.M.S.C.L) has a strong foundation and infrastructure with a highly qualified and dedicated team of faculty committed to providing a world-class learning experience. Eminent Alumni of the Institution form a strong professional network and work tirelessly to contribute back to the Institution. Apart from imparting legal education through the regular prescribed syllabus, the B.M.S.C.L is endeavouring to promote legal awareness, particularly about contemporary issues including intellectual property rights, consumer welfare schemes, and women's rights among the general public through the activities undertaken by various cells and committees including National Moot Court Competitions and other academic activities. B.M.S.C.L also regularly organises legal aid awareness programs, public lectures, walkathons, cleanliness drives, charity drives and other community-based extension activities.

In concurrence with the vision - and mission of the Institution to promote transformative learning by synergising the academia and industry, the IPR Cell of the college is organizing National Conference on Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Rights.

# ABOUT VTPC

Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC) stands as a beacon for Karnataka's international trade aspirants, officially registered under the Mysore Society's Registration Act, 1960. Operating under the esteemed Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Karnataka, serving as the nodal agency, VTPC extends support through a spectrum of programs, policies, incentives, and concessions, propelling Export Units and SEZs to global recognition. Acting as a crucial bridge, VTPC addresses trade grievances with a dedication to prompt redressal. It serves as a catalyst for progress, and also implements various Government of India and Government of Karnataka initiatives, contributing significantly to the integrated development of the logistics sector and the promotion of international trade.

# ABOUT MANUPATRA

Manupatra is a pioneering online legal research database, offering comprehensive and authoritative access to a vast repository of legal information. With a rich legacy spanning over two decades, Manupatra has established itself as a trusted platform for legal professionals, scholars, and researchers. This robust online resource provides a diverse array of legal content, including judgments, statutes, legal commentary, and scholarly articles. The platform is regularly updated to ensure that users have access to the latest legal developments. Catering to a wide spectrum of legal domains, Manupatra is an indispensable tool for legal practitioners, law firms, and academic institutions, empowering them with the knowledge needed for informed decision-making and legal research. In the dynamic landscape of legal information, Manupatra continues to be a beacon of reliability and efficiency for the legal community.

# CONCEPT NOTE

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) encompass legal protections for intellectual creations, fostering innovation and creativity by offering legal safeguards and incentives. Amidst rapid technological advancements, globalization, and evolving societal norms, contemporary challenges in IPR arise, including issues of accessibility, ethics, and the impact of emerging technologies. Effectively addressing these challenges demands a flexible legal framework, calling for ongoing collaboration among policymakers, legal experts, industry stakeholders, and the public. This ensures that intellectual property laws remain pertinent, equitable, and supportive of innovation in our dynamic and evolving landscape. The present National Conference addresses these key areas and enables a discourse highlighting pertinent issues in the sector.

## KEY THEMES

1. Emerging Technologies and IP
2. Globalisation and IP Challenges
3. Digital Age and Copyright Issues
4. Pharmaceutical Patents and Access to Medicines
5. Biotechnology, Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge
6. Open Source and Innovation

# CALL FOR PAPERS

Contributions are invited from Academicians, Professionals, Researchers, Advocates, Research Scholars and Students from law and related backgrounds. Authors of selected abstracts shall be allowed to present their papers during the National Conference. Best paper presenters will be awarded cash prizes and selected papers will be published in the B.M.S.C.L Journal of Law. Best Paper will also be published in the Manupatra Article Portal.

## TIMELINE

Last date for Abstract Submission: 15 February, 2024

Acceptance of Abstract Submitted: 17 February, 2024

Last date to make Payment: 19 February, 2024

Last date for Full Paper Submission: 26 February, 2024

Date of Conference: 02 March, 2024

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

## ABSTRACT:

- (a) Abstract shall be within the word limit of 250-500 words. (word format)
- (b) Font Style and Font Size: Times New Roman, 12, Line spacing 1.5 and Alignment 'justify'.
- (c) The abstract should mention the following specific details on the front page:  
Title of the Submission, Name of the Author, Affiliation, Designation, Contact Number and Email ID.
- (d) Abstracts are to be submitted through the provided Google form.

## RESEARCH PAPER:

- (a) Original papers can be submitted in any of the above-mentioned themes, but are not restricted to the sub-theme as given.
- (b) The paper can be co-authored. However, a maximum of one co-author per entry is allowed.
- (c) The author(s) shall specify in their submission:
  - Title of the Paper.
  - Sub-theme under which submission is made.
  - Name of author(s).
  - Name of the Institution.
  - Email address and contact number.

(d) The abstract and the Research Paper should be submitted in doc/docx format with the following specification:

Length of the Research Paper: 4000 - 6000 words.

Font style: Times New Roman

Font size: 12 pts

Line spacing: 1.5

Footnotes:

Font style: Times New Roman

Font size: 10 pts

Line spacing: 1

The margin is to be 1 inch on all sides.

Citation: 21st Bluebook Citation to be followed uniformly.

(e) All submissions should be original and non-plagiarized work and should not have been submitted for publication / published elsewhere in any form.

(g) Any diversion from the above is subject to the approval of the organizers.

Upon confirmation of selected papers, the google form shall be provided to submit the full paper.

# MODE OF CONFERENCE

The Conference will be held in Hybrid Mode.

## FEE STRUCTURE

### PARTICIPATION ONLY:

Students: ₹100

Professionals / Academicians / Research Scholars: ₹100

### PAPER PRESENTATION:

#### Student:

Single Author: ₹250

Co-author: ₹500

#### Professionals / Academicians / Research Scholars:

Single Author: ₹500

Co-author: ₹1000

#### Student + Professional / Academicians:

Co-author: ₹1000

\*THE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION WILL NOT BE CHARGED.



# REGISTRATION

Participant Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/5F6XErZpCFgM3wpp8>



Abstract Submission Form:

<https://forms.gle/RXHGrWi8iUJG4rSc9>



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# BENEFITS

- The Best Student Paper Presenter (Offline) will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 3000 / -
- The Best Paper Presenter in the other category (Offline) will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5000 / -
- The selected Research Paper will be published in the B.M.S.C.L Journal of Law (ISSN 2584-1165).
- The Best Research Paper from the selected papers will be published in the Manupatra Article Portal.
- Certificate of Participation will be provided to all the participants.
- Certificate of Appreciation will be provided for all Research Paper Presenters.
- All offline Participants and Paper Presenters will be provided with a conference kit.

## NOTE

- Submissions post the given deadline shall not be considered.
- Processing Fee for the selected papers for publication will be intimated later.

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