



HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

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ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

BLOCKCHAIN, CRYPTOCURRENCY & RELATED FINTECH MEASURES

Global Implications for the Digital Economy & Cybersecurity

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About HNLU

Hidayatullah National Law University, a premier institute for legal education and research is celebrating its 20th Year of establishment. The University's motto, 'Dharma Sansthapanartham,' translates to 'for the sake of establishing the primacy of laws of eternal values.' In line with this ethos, HNLU strives to provide advanced legal education that shapes students into more than just legal professionals; it instills in them a profound responsibility to contribute to the society. The University has launched several innovative programmes in the last few years like Lex Osmose, Ex Arca, HNLU Press, Sui Generis, HEXA, HAAI and R-HaS. With the new hub-spoke model of research centers, HNLU has opened a plethora of opportunities for academic and professional bridging for the benefit of students, legal community and society at large.

About Centre for Law and Sciences (CLS)

The Centre for Law and Sciences established under the School for Technology and Law of the Research- Hub and Spoke (R-HaS) at HNLU focuses on promotion of interdisciplinary research and analysis on legal, ethical, and policy implications of new scientific developments and emerging technologies. The Center collaborates with legal and scientific communities and attempts to bring forth societal awareness about critical legal issues relating to science and technology.

About Centre for Securities Law (CSL)

The Centre for Securities Law established under the School of Law and Business of the Research- Hub and Spoke (R-HaS) at HNLU is dedicated to the exploration, research, and dissemination of knowledge in the field of securities law. This center serves as a hub for academic excellence and practical insights into the intricate and ever-evolving world of securities regulation and market practices.

About Centre for Comparative Law (CCL)

The Center for Comparative Law established under the School of Law and Governance of the Research- Hub and Spoke (R-HaS) at HNLU focuses its research on a wide array of legal systems, enabling them to appreciate the nuances and variations in the application of law across different jurisdictions. This approach not only enriches their legal knowledge but also fosters critical thinking and a deeper understanding of the underpinnings of legal principles.

About the Conference

Blockchain technology, cryptocurrencies, and related FinTech measures have emerged as enormous forces reshaping the global economy and financial sector. Their impact on financial markets, legal systems, and regulatory frameworks is profound and far-reaching. The one day International Conference on the topic "Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, and Related FinTech Measures - Global Implications on Digital Economy and Regulatory Framework." is designed to disseminate and deliberate on diverse related issues by inviting domain experts, public policy enthusiasts, academicians, research scholars, legal practitioners and industry experts.

Objectives of the Conference

The conference aims -

- ▶ **Facilitating Knowledge Exchange:** To facilitate the exchange of knowledge and insights among experts and stakeholders from the fields of law, finance, and technology.
- ▶ **Exploring Global Perspectives:** To explore the global implications of blockchain, cryptocurrency, and FinTech measures on the digital economy, financial systems, and regulatory frameworks.
- ▶ **Identifying Legal and Regulatory Challenges:** To identify and analyze the legal and regulatory challenges arising from the adoption of blockchain, cryptocurrency and emerging technologies in the financial industry and propose practical solutions.

- ▶ **Discussing Emerging Trends:** To showcase and discuss emerging trends and technologies in the FinTech sector and their potential impact.
- ▶ **Influencing Policy Development:** To provide a forum for discussions that may influence the development of policies and regulations in this domain.
- ▶ **Promoting Collaboration:** To promote collaboration and networking among stakeholders, fostering partnerships that may lead to innovative solutions.

Themes & Sub-themes

The broad themes and sub-themes of the conference are as follows:

Theme 1: Regulatory, Administrative, and Legal Concerns relating to Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, and Fintech Measures

- ▶ Investor Protection
- ▶ International Taxation
- ▶ Domestic Taxation
- ▶ Terrorist Funding
- ▶ Economic Offenses
- ▶ Organized Crime

Theme 2: Constitutional Perspective relating to Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, and Fintech Measures

- ▶ Constitutional Validity
- ▶ Privacy Concern
- ▶ International Cooperation
- ▶ Federal Structure
- ▶ Fundamental Rights

Theme 3: Sustainability and Development concerns relating to Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, and Fintech Measures

- ▶ Sustainable Development Goals
- ▶ Corporate Social Responsibility
- ▶ Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity
- ▶ Digital Green Economy
- ▶ Economic Well Being

Theme 4: Cybersecurity and Emerging Issues relating to Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, and Fintech Measures

- ▶ Smart Contracts
- ▶ Data Breach
- ▶ Data Protection
- ▶ Artificial Intelligence
- ▶ Cyber Crimes
- ▶ Other Emerging Issues

Note: The sub-themes are suggestive and not exhaustive. Research papers not covered under the above sub-themes but relevant to the thrust area may also be considered.

Mode

The conference shall be in offline mode at the HNLU Campus situated at Sector-40, Naya Raipur - Atal Nagar, Raipur-493661, Chhattisgarh. International Participants may be accommodated through online mode on prior approval of the Conference Secretariat.

Who Should Participate and Present?

The conference invites wide participation from legal experts, industry representatives, members of regulatory boards, non-governmental organizations dealing in FinTech and advocacy, Researchers and PhD scholars, Academics, Jurists, Policy wonks, Students, and all other enthusiasts.

Submission Guidelines

For abstract:

The abstract should not exceed 300 words (inclusive of 5 keywords) and must be accompanied by a brief profile (in 50 words) of the author indicating his/her email ID, contact number, designation, and official address.

- ▶ The abstract should be in the following format:
 - Times New Roman, Font Size 12 & Line spacing 1.5, Justified
 - 1-inch margins on all the four sides, Paper size: A4
 - All submission are to be made in MS Word format only
- ▶ The abstract must clearly identify a research problem to be discussed by the author in the full paper, and the particular theme of the conference associated with the paper.
- ▶ Please name your abstract file as follows: Full Name_abstract e.g. if author's name is John Doe then the file name should be John Doe_abstract.
- ▶ The abstracts can be submitted through this link: <https://forms.gle/auEuycyFP6R6PZM4A>

For Full paper:

- ▶ Selected abstracts shall be intimated separately along with a link for full paper submissions and payment of registration fee.
- ▶ The maximum word limit for a full research paper along with an abstract is 6000 words (excluding footnotes), which must be submitted in MS Word format.
- ▶ Font: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12, Line spacing: 1.5, A4 size paper with 1" margin on all sides.
- ▶ For citation, the author is required to follow the APA Formatting and Citation (7th Ed.).
- ▶ The final paper shall mandatorily have the suggestions/recommendations made by the author(s).

For Publication of Papers:

- ▶ The author's willing to consider their paper for publication must submit a duly filled in and scanned 'DECLARATION OF RESPONSIBILITY & ASSIGNMENT OF COPYRIGHT FORM' to be provided with the communication of acceptance.
- ▶ The submitted papers shall be checked through a similarity software approved by the University. Any paper exceeding 10% similarity shall be outrightly rejected.
- ▶ The submitted papers shall go through a blindfolded peer review process before selection for publication in an edited book with ISBN as per the University Policies.
- ▶ Selection for paper presentation does not entitle publication in the book.

Best Paper Award

Best three papers presented during the conference shall be awarded certificates of merit.

Important Dates

Deadline for abstract submission	10 th Feb, 2024
Notification of selected abstracts	10 th Feb, 2024
Deadline for the submission of final research papers	20 th Feb, 2024
Date of the Programme	2 nd Mar, 2024

Registration Fee and Participation

Students UG & PG / Research Scholars - **Rs. 1000/-**

Faculty - **Rs. 1500/-**

Foreign Participants - **USD 30**

Maximum of two authors are allowed per paper. At least one author must be present at the conference venue for presenting the paper & for foreign participants attendance of at least one author either online or offline is mandatory. No fee shall be refunded in case any author fails to attend the conference on the date of event.

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