

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CRIME, JUSTICE, & TECHNOLOGY: TRENDS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS



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&
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ABOUT INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR

“Yoga Karmashu Kaushalam” is the ingrained letter in the insignia of the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, which is the oldest IIT in this country. This literally means, “Excellence in action is Yoga”, which signifies its tenacity towards tradition and modernity. This determination of the institute is evident in its research outputs, placement drives and overall development of its student, teacher, and non-teaching community. “Dedicated to the service of the Nation” is the institute’s motto; imbibing this spirit, the institute has initiated courses in a field other than that of technology, viz; Law, Management, Social Sciences and Medical Sciences. This is pertinent for the wholesome growth of the Nation.

ABOUT RAJIV GANDHI SCHOOL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law (RGSoIPL) is the only Law School in the whole IIT system. RGSoIPL was established in the year 2006 with the endeavour to integrate technology and law to build lawyers with expertise to deal with legal issues in the interface of technology and law. We aspire to produce lawyers with interdisciplinary strength. RGSoIPL believes in holistic growth, with research being a core area of focus.

The RGSoIPL and its faculty constantly strive to cultivate and nurture the spirit of excellence among the students. The educational curriculum of the School includes a three-year Bachelor’s Degree in Law (LL.B. Hons. in IP Law), a two-year Master’s Degree in Law (LL.M), and a Doctoral Programme (Ph.D).

ABOUT WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES KOLKATA

WBNUJS was established under the National University of Juridical Sciences Act of 1999, and it officially started functioning in 2000. It was set up to promote legal education and research in India. The university boasts a highly qualified and experienced faculty, many of whom are leading experts in their respective fields of law. Their expertise contributes significantly to the quality of legal education provided at NUJS. While it covers various fields of law, very recently, it became the first National Law University in India to offer Master and Doctoral degrees in Forensic Sciences. This university stands as a beacon of legal education and research in India, producing skilled professionals who are well-equipped to excel in the legal profession, academia, and public service and to assist the Criminal Justice System.

ABOUT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA

The National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg), nestled in the heart of the ‘Scotland of the East’, is the first National Law University established in Meghalaya. The premier law school has been set up with a mission to pioneer legal educational reforms, and to anchor the transformation of the Indian legal system through research and policy interventions.

NLU Meg focuses on learning outcomes instead of information overload to its students. Focusing on learning outcomes that orient the student with the desired skill required for the practice and industry with evolving political, social and economic realities.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Criminal law is the foundation of the criminal justice system, and owing to greater demands for peace and harmony within the society, it brings substantial changes to the criminal justice system. Here, the basic principles essential for understanding the criminal law include the concepts of criminal acts, criminal intent, concurrence between act and intent, causality, responsibility, and defenses. In this regard, it is imperative to address the question: what distinguishes “criminal law” from all other laws? This question is central to both criminal law theory and criminal justice reform. Clarity about the distinctive feature(s) of criminal law is important, especially when there is no clear consensus among contemporary scholars or reformers about what makes the criminal law unique. Having said so, the domain of criminal law and justice is an ever engaging and thought-provoking realm of law, particularly in the light of issues such as the use of police powers, the rights of the suspect during the police investigation, access to legal advice, the trial process, etc. In fact, owing to permanence and expansion of pre-inchoate offences, the domain of criminal law is witnessing a marked preventive turn. Further, from their national origins, some of the basic principles of domestic criminal law have percolated into the international legal arena via their incorporation into treaties and their acceptance (as general principles of law or even as part of customary international law). In addition, through automation process, machine learning and artificial intelligence systems are challenging the world to reconsider the fundamental questions of criminal law and justice. At the same time, there are arguments drawn towards advancing changes within the existing criminal justice framework, which indeed will have ramifications for procedure established by law.

The Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law (RGSoIPL) in collaboration with West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS) and National Law University Meghalaya are conducting a 2-days Conference to explore contemporary trends in crime, justice and technology and comprehend the future prospects, including inherent challenges that are likely to confront the established notions of criminal law and justice.

THEMES

The Conference aims to deal with various aspects of criminal law and justice and its intersection with technology. In this regard, the following themes have been identified.

- ☒ Crime and Criminality
- ☒ Criminal Justice and Public Policy
- ☒ Marginalized Sections and Criminal Justice
- ☒ Cybercrimes and Cyber Security
- ☒ Forensic Sciences and Crime Investigation
- ☒ Behavioural Sciences and Criminology
- ☒ Emerging Technologies and Criminal Justice
- ☒ Criminal Law and Community Legal Clinics
- ☒ International Criminal Law in National Jurisdictions
- ☒ AI and Criminal Law
- ☒ Criminal Law and Human Rights

Interested persons may submit abstracts on any other topic within the broad theme of the Conference.

WHO CAN ATTEND

The Conference on Crime, Justice, Technology: Trends and Future Prospects is open for academicians, researchers, practitioners, and professionals otherwise engaged in the criminology and criminal justice domain as well as interested learners and students. It will serve as a platform for a vibrant discussion and exchange of ideas related to contemporary issues of crime, justice and technology.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract

On the basis of above-mentioned themes, or any other topic related to the broad themes of the Conference, the participants are requested to submit an abstract of a maximum 250 words in .doc/docx format to: <https://forms.gle/owF1Toyaev6K6FY36>

Title style – (Bold) Times New Roman, Font Size – 12, line spacing – Single.

The abstract may include keywords (maximum: four).

The following details must also be mentioned in the body of the email:

- ☒ Title of paper and the relevant theme;
- ☒ Name of the author(s) [max. two authors];
- ☒ Author affiliation,
- ☒ A Brief bio-data of the author(s) (max. 100 words);
- ☒ Contact no. and Email of author(s).

The abstract must include a clear indication of the objectives, methodology, and implications.

All abstracts will be subject to blind review and only those abstracts approved by the reviewers will be selected to submit their complete paper for the final presentation. The criteria for evaluation by the reviewers are based on Relevance, Methodology and Originality.

PAPER SUBMISSION & PUBLICATION

After abstract approval, the participants are requested to register and send their full papers to clconference23@gmail.com. The full papers should be between 7,000-10,000 words in length, and should be accompanied with the approved abstract. Each paper may not have more than two authors.

Font: Font Size: Times New Roman-12; Line Spacing-1.5.

Regarding the Footnote, Font Size will be 10 and Line Spacing-1.

Citation style: OSCOLA 4th Edition.

Please note that full papers will be subject to double blind peer review and selected papers will be published.

REGISTRATION FEES

IIT Kharagpur Students: ₹500/-

Research Scholars & Students: ₹3000/-

Faculty: ₹5000/-

Industry experts/Professionals: 8000/-

Participation without Presentation: ₹1500/-

SAARC Students: 100 USD

SAARC Academic: 150 USD

Non SAARC International Delegates: 150 USD

Payment link shall be shared after the selection of Abstract.

In case of joint submission both are required to pay fees separately in order to obtain presentation and participation certificate.

Registration fee for the conference includes conference kit, lunch, high tea.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available on request in the New Technology Guest House, IIT Kharagpur on payment basis as per the following (request to be made during Abstract Submission):

Single Occupancy (Rs. 1500+GST), Double Occupancy (Rs. 2000+GST).

Sharing occupancy can be made available.

Important Dates

**15th August
2024**

Submission of Abstract

**25th August
2024**

Acceptance of Abstract

**25th September
2024**

Last Date of Registration

**05th October
2024**

Full Paper Submission

**25th- 27th October
2024**

Conference Dates

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