



# ONE DAY CONFERENCE ON PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN DIGITAL WORLD (HYBRID MODE)

JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY KARNATAKA INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY REFORM (KILPAR) AND SOUNDARYA COLLEGE OF LAW, BENGALURU

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025

Venue: Soundarya College of Law





#### PATRONS IN CHIEF **PROF. (DR.) C. S. PATIL, DIRECTOR,** KARNATAKA INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY REFORM

PATRONS DR. RAJASHREE. K, PRINCIPAL, SOUNDARYA COLLEGE OF LAW MR. KEERTHAN KUMAR. M, CEO, SOUNDARYA GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

MR. VISHWAS PUTTASWAMY, VICE PRINCIPAL SOUNDARYA COLLEGE OF LAW

#### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

MS. PRANITHA. P. PAI, ASST. PROFESSOR, SCL MS. RHEA HUNDAL, ASST. PROFESSOR, SCL

MS. APOORVA. B. N, ASST. PROFESSOR, SCL

#### <u>ABOUT</u>

# KARNATAKA INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY REFORM (KILPAR)

The Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform was established in the year 2005, as an initiative of the Department of Law, Justice and Human Rights and Legislation, Government of Karnataka. It is an autonomous institution registered under the Karnataka Society's Registration Act, 1960. The objectives of the institution are to develop into an advanced forum for reform of law and parliamentary practices, to undertake research in myriad dimensions of law and suggest law reforms, promote research, draft new legislations, play a vital role in bringing about legal awareness and awareness of parliamentary procedure and practices, organize conferences and seminars, undertake publication of research works and similar activities. In pursuance of the objectives the institute has published 85 books based on research, conducted more than 300 seminars on socially relevant law topics in collaboration with universities, organized model legislative assemblies for the benefits of students at zonal and state level, exclusive Model Legislative Assembly for lady students, training for Government advocates and prosecutors. The institution is marching ahead forging and innovative activities and programmes to commensurate with its objectives.





### SOUNDARYA COLLEGE OF LAW (SCL)

Founded in 2017 under the Soundarya Educational Trust (SET), Soundarya College of Law (SCL) is dedicated to providing quality legal education to students, fostering both academic excellence and holistic development. Set amidst the serene surroundings of two campuses—Havanoor Extension Campus and Soundarya Nagar Campus—SCL is committed to offering a blend of traditional values and modern education in a learner-centric environment.

As part of the Soundarya Group of Institutions, SCL provides an array of programs, including 3-Year LL.B and 5-Year B.A.LL.B & B.Com.LL.B courses. Affiliated to Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi, the college strives to cater to the dynamic demands of the legal profession, industry, and research. Our institution emphasizes not only academic learning but also the development of co-curricular skills, including sports, to ensure the overall growth of students.

Our vision is to be a leading institution that imparts quality legal education while upholding strong values, contributing to a just and egalitarian society. We aim to channelize the potential of our students to seize global opportunities. With our motto, "Your Success, Our Commitment," Soundarya College of Law is dedicated to shaping the future leaders of the legal profession.

### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

The Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform (KILPAR) organises Seminars/ Conferences to generate high quality discussions churning out usable concepts, legislative policies and procedures which will serve as tools to tackle the legal problems the society faces. The object is to generate scholarly literature that will add to existing legal knowledge and usher in enacting new legislations and bring about law reforms. In this direction, Soundarya College of Law (SCL) is organizing a one-day conference on the topic "Protection of Children in Digital World" in association with KILPAR scheduled to take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025.

This conference aims to bring together academicians, law professionals, research scholars, and law students to engage in high-quality discussions focused on the intersection of children's rights and cybercrime. With the increasing digital presence of children and their growing vulnerability to online threats, this conference will serve as a platform to explore legislative policies, legal frameworks, and strategies to safeguard children in the digital realm. We invite submissions of papers that contribute to scholarly literature, address emerging challenges, and propose effective solutions for protecting children online.





# THEMES:

# Participants are encouraged to submit papers on the following suggested topics, or any other topic that aligns with the broader theme of the conference:

- The Role of Law Enforcement agencies in Protecting Children's Rights in the Digital Space
- Cyber Crime and children: Understanding the Involvement of Children in Cybercrime
- The Evolution of Cybercrime: A Look at Karnataka's Cyber Crime Division and Its Role in Cybersecurity
- Cyber Forensics and Technology: Tools for Investigating Digital Crimes Involving Children
- The Future of Children's Digital Rights: Balancing Innovation with Protection
- Educating Children on Online Safety: The Role of Schools, Parents, and Policymakers
- Public-Private Collaboration: The Role of Technology Companies in Safeguarding Children's Digital Rights.

## **SUB-THEMES:**

- Cybercrime Prevention and Children: Addressing the Causes of Digital Offences Among Children
- Cyber Forensics: How Karnataka's Cyber Crime Division is Pioneering Digital Crime Investigations
- Legislation for Digital Protection: Existing Laws and the Need for New Legal Frameworks for Children's Digital Rights
- Digital Literacy and Cybersecurity: Educating Children on the Risks of the Online World
- The Role of Public-Private Partnerships in Strengthening Cybercrime Investigations and Protecting Children
- Investigating Cybercrimes Involving Children: Case Studies and Lessons from Karnataka's Cyber Crime Division
- Building a Safe Digital Future: Best Practices for Online Protection of Children

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Abstract Submission Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2025
  Acceptance Notification: 03<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025
- Registration for Participation: 05<sup>th</sup> April, 2025
- Complete Paper Submission Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

- Word Limit for Full Paper: 3,000 4,000 words
- Abstract: 250 300 words.
- Authorship: Submissions of scholarly papers that contribute to the academic literature on emerging challenges related to children in the digital world, from students, academics, research scholars, and legal practitioners are invited.
- Citation Style: All footnotes/references must conform to the Bluebook (20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Edition).





#### FORMATTING GUIDELINES:

- The body of the manuscript should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 12, and 1.5-line spacing.
- The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 10, and single line spacing.
- Submissions must be original, unpublished, and not submitted elsewhere.
- Manuscripts must adhere to high academic standards, be free from plagiarism, and written in clear, error-free English.
- Submit abstracts in .doc format only. PDF submissions will not be entertained.
- To maintain anonymity, authors' names or affiliations must not appear in the manuscript.
- A separate cover letter with the author(s)' details (name, email, contact number, title, and institution) must accompany submissions made via email. Submit Abstract and Full Paper via email to conference2025@soundaryainstitutions.in.

#### **REGISTRATION:**

- There is no registration fee.
- Registration is required to be done only after the Acceptance of Abstract. Participants may register by filling in the <u>Registration form</u>. The last date to register is 05th April, 2025.

#### AWARDS:

- Best Paper Award
- Best Paper Presentation Award
- Certificates will be provided to all the participants

#### **CONTACT:**

For any queries, kindly write to conference2025@soundaryainstitutions.in College Website- www.soundaryalaw.edu.in

#### FACULTY COORDINATORS:

**Ms. Pranitha. P. Pai** Assistant Professor

pranithapai@soundaryainstitutions.in

#### **Ms. Rhea Hundal** Assistant Professor

rheahundal@soundaryainstitutions.in

Ms. Apoorva. B. N Assistant Professor apoorva.bn@soundaryainstitutions.in