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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BEYOND GENDER: *NAVIGATING THE INTERSECTIONALITY OF JUSTICE*

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# THE TIMES GROUP

**A 186+ YEAR JOURNEY OF LEADERSHIP,  
INNOVATION & GROWTH MARCHES ON!**

**1835-95**

**1838** The original precursor of The Times of India (TOI) is launched as The Bombay Times and Journal of Commerce.



**1861** The paper acquires The Telegraph and Courier to form Bombay Times & Standard & is then renamed as The Times of India. A truly national platform is born.

**1892** TJ Bennett partners with FM Coleman to form Bennett, Coleman & Co Ltd (BCCL).

**1940-86**

**1946** Ramkrishna Dalmia buys BCCL & the paper passes from British to Indian hands.



**1947** Launch of Hindi newspaper Navbharat Times & the Delhi edition of The Times of India



**1952** Movie industry magazine Filmfare is launched.



**1954** First edition of the iconic Filmfare Awards, to honour artistic & technical excellence in the Hindi-language film industry. These became an institution with the upgradation and broadcast of not just the national Filmfare Awards, but also their regional variants.

**1955** Sahu Shanti Prasad Jain buys BCCL from his father-in-law Ramkrishna Dalmia.



**1959** Femina, magazine for women, is launched.



**1961** The Economic Times, No. 1 business newspaper in India, is launched.

**1962** Marathi newspaper Maharashtra Times is launched.



**1964** The first Miss India pageant is held. This became a pathbreaking platform for women's empowerment, especially when it was telecast across the country in later years.



**1987**



In 1987, a brand new era began with **Vineet Jain** joining the BCCL Group, transforming it from a newspaper and magazine company into one of the largest media and education conglomerates, with leadership across **Print, Radio, Digital, TV, and Out of Home Media.**

1988-2004

**1990** Times School of Marketing is launched. It, along with Times' Media School (which was set up earlier), emerges as a major source of talent for the media industry.

**1991** BBC features The Times of India among the world's six great newspapers. BCCL ventures into TV programme production for Doordarshan under the brand Times TV.



**1993** Vineet Jain launches India's first private FM radio entity under the brand name Times FM for FM radio programming on a single channel shared by many media companies.

**1994** Vineet Jain conceives of and launches TOI's trailblazing entertainment and lifestyle supplements namely Bombay Times, Delhi Times, etc. They were the first of their kind by any newspaper in the world and became a template for others.

**1996** Launch of economicstimes.com - ET's news website and timesofindia.com - TOI's news website- the Group's first foray into the Internet, as conceived of by Vineet Jain, followed by Indiatimes.com a year later.

**1998** In a major initiative for a media company, the group launched Times Music which currently owns ~45,000 musical tracks across genres.



**1999** Vineet Jain incorporated Times Internet Limited - India's biggest digital media entity.

**2001** Radio Mirchi - Nationwide private FM broadcasting company is launched by Vineet Jain.



**2004** Group enters TV broadcasting with the launch of Zoom, a Bollywood & Lifestyle channel.



**2004** JV with BBC to form magazine publishing company Worldwide Media. Subsequently, the Times Group bought BBC's share to make WWM a wholly-owned company.

2005-15

**2005** Times OOH, the No.1 Out of Home advertising company in India, is established by Vineet Jain. The Times of India is acclaimed as world's No. 1 selling English daily broadsheet newspaper.



**2006** Vineet Jain conceives of and launches leading property services entity Magicbricks.com. Launch of leading TV news channel Times Now.



**2007** Launch of Junglee Music, a brand of Times Music dedicated to film music, with acquisition of music rights of Akshay Kumar starrer 'Welcome'.



**2009** Launch of ET Now business news channel.



**2010** Launch of English movie channels Movies Now & Remedy Now 3 years later.



**2013** Vineet Jain conceives of and launches Times Pro, an award-winning EdTech initiative, for Indians who want to advance their careers; tie-ups with IITs/ IIMs for executive education courses.



**2014** Vineet Jain expands Times Group into film production and distribution with the launch of Junglee Pictures, whose first movie (Dil Dhadakne Do) was released in 2015. It has released 10 award-winning movies till 2024 including Talvar, Bareilly ki Barfi, Raazi, Badhaai Ho, Badhaai Do, Doctor G, etc.

**2014** ET Panache, the lifestyle supplement of The Economic Times conceived of and launched by Vineet Jain.



**2015** Inaugural edition of India's leading business summit - ET Now Global Business Summit (GBS); graced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as Chief Guest & in subsequent years.



2016



**BENNETT UNIVERSITY**  
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**A PEERLESS LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION IS LAUNCHED** - With the vision to nurture and empower the youth, **Vineet Jain** launches Bennett University - in the multi-disciplines of **Engineering, Applied Sciences, Management, Law, Media and Liberal Arts.**

2017-24

**2017** Radio Mirchi expands to a total 74 stations in 64 cities and becomes the No. 1 radio company in India by revenue and number of stations. Extension of English news channel space through the launch of Mirror Now & Times Now World.



**2021** Launch of Hindi general news channel (Times Now Navbharat) and Hindi business news channel (ET Now Swades).



**2023** Times Music forges long term equity partnership with Primary Wave, USA-based music publishing company & home to legends like Bob Marley, James Brown, Whitney Houston, etc.



**2023** Launch of Maverik Movies, a film production house focussing on South Indian languages. Mirchi expands its digital offering by acquiring Gaana.



**2024** Entry into sports on global scale: Major presence in new age & fastest growing sport - Pickleball- with the launch of Pickleball World Rankings (PWR), the PWR World Series, PWR World Tour, PWR India Tour & League in partnership with Pickleball Asia.



# ABOUT BENNETT UNIVERSITY

Bennett University, a State Private University, has been established by the 'Times Group', India's largest media conglomerate through Act No. 24 of 2016 passed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The University at present offers unique interdisciplinary and contemporary courses through its Schools of Computer Science Engineering and Technology, Engineering and Applied Sciences, Management, Law, and Media & Liberal Arts. In addition, the University has also established the Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship and External Relation & Executive Education.



**186+**

Years of Leading Change



**40,000+**

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**850+**

Start-Ups Mentored & Funded



**50+**

Leading Brands in India



**16,000+**

Employees



**50+**

Digital Businesses across industries



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law at Bennett University, one of India's top law colleges approved by the Bar Council of India, is dedicated to delivering outstanding academic, research, and industry- focused education. Its programs prepare law students to face courtroom challenges and develop skills in drafting lawsuits from both the respondent's and complainant's perspectives. The school offers a range of enriching programs, including B.A., LL.B. (Hons.); B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.); LL.M.; and Ph.D. As a top private law college in India, Bennett University provides world-class infrastructure, including amphitheater classrooms, a dedicated law library, and a Moot Court Hall, to create an industry-relevant environment. The school is promoted by The Times Group, which has a 180-year legacy as a powerful and representative voice for the people of India and their rights.



# CENTRE FOR FAMILY LAW STUDIES AND RESEARCH (CFLS)

The centre envisions a rationally stimulating academic platform focusing on research, teaching and advocacy of family law. With this vision, the mission of the centre is to promote awareness, research, education and policy discussions pertaining to family law which is no more limited to personal laws but also include within its arena constitutional morality, gender equality, civil rights and progressive perspectives.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The international conference on "Beyond Gender: Navigating the Intersectionality of Justice in India," brings together leading experts, scholars, practitioners, and stakeholders from various sectors to engage in insightful discussions, share innovative ideas, and explore potential solutions for bringing a meaningful change for marginalized communities. Human rights are the foundation of a just and equitable society, ensuring dignity, freedom, and fairness for all. Gender justice is an essential part of this framework, as it seeks to dismantle systemic inequalities and create a world where every individual can thrive, regardless of their identity. Gender justice being a crucial part of these conversations, plays a key role in shaping discussions around equality and social progress. However, focusing on gender alone often overlooks the complex realities of individuals who face multiple, overlapping forms of discrimination. Intersectionality helps us understand how caste, religion, disability, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status combine to shape people's experiences of privilege and oppression in India. The international conference on "Beyond Gender: Navigating the Intersectionality of Justice in India," organized by the Centre for Family Law & Research, School of Law, Bennett University will provide a platform for academicians, professionals, practitioners, researchers, NGOs, students of law and allied social sciences, and other stakeholders to engage in open dialogue and collaboration, aiming to drive meaningful change for marginalized communities.

## THEMATIC AREAS FOR SUBMISSION

We invite original research work in the form of research papers, research articles, book reviews and case commentaries from academicians, professionals, practitioners, researchers, students of law and allied social sciences, and other stakeholders on emerging issues and related areas on the broad sub-themes given below:

- 1.The role of intersectionality in Indian feminist and social justice movements
- 2.Impact of caste and economic inequality on gender justice
- 3.LGBTQ+ Rights and Intersectionality in India
- 4.Gender, disability and access to healthcare
- 5.Media, Representation and Intersectionality
- 6.Technology, Digital Rights, and Intersectional Discrimination
- 7.Climate Change and Gender Justice
- 8.Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality
- 9.Labor Laws and the Protection of Women Workers
10. Personal Laws, Religion, and Women's Rights
11. Reproductive Rights and Bodily Autonomy
12. Gender-based Violence
13. Gender, Sex and Human Rights
14. Gender, Sports and Media

Research work on any other sub-theme aligned with the main theme and its objectives may also be submitted.

# CALL FOR PAPERS

Research papers/articles in English language are invited from academicians, professionals, practitioners, researchers, students of law, social science and environmental science, and other stakeholders on the emerging issues and related areas on the broader sub-themes given above.

The selected papers based on quality may be considered for publication.

## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT

### *Submission of Abstract*

The abstract should be between 300-500 words and clearly indicate the theme of the proposed research, along with five relevant keywords. It must be accompanied by a cover page containing the following details:

- Title of the Research Work
- Name of the Author(s)
- Designation
- E-mail Address
- Contact Number
- Co-authorship is permitted (maximum of two authors).
- Abstract should be submitted in MS Word format.

## LINK FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

*The abstract must be submitted through the link:*

<https://forms.gle/ywazWXHBVE2BnZw6A>



## GUIDELINES FOR FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION

- Last date for submission of the paper is April 20, 2025
- All papers must be submitted to [centre.familylaw@bennett.edu.in](mailto:centre.familylaw@bennett.edu.in)
- The full-length paper must have the abstract and details of the authors.
- In case of co-authorship at least one author must attend the seminar to present the paper.
- The main text should be in Times New Roman with font size 12 and spacing of 1.5. The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 with single spacing. Referencing style: OSCOLA citation system
- Plagiarism: All submissions must be the author's original and unpublished work. Maximum of 10% plagiarism is permitted.
- The paper must be submitted in word document (.doc or .docx) format only.
- Select papers shall be published in book format by a reputed publisher with ISBN number.

## PRIZE

Best Paper Presentation - Cash Prize of Rs. **5000/-**

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up Paper Presentation - Cash Prize of Rs. **3000/-**

All the participants will get an e-certificate for participation/paper presentation.

## REGISTRATION CHARGES:

- Students - **1000 INR**
- Research Scholars/Academicians/advocates etc. - **1500 INR**
- Students from Bennett University – **No fees**
- For Co-Author the charges will be the same as the author

In case of Co-authorship, each author need to register separately.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025
Date of Intimation of Selected Abstracts	5 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Last Date for Registration	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Submission of the full paper	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Date of the Conference	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2025

## NOTE

Participants are required to register for this International Conference once they receive an acceptance mail for their abstract from the organizing committee. The details of registration will shared in the abstract acceptance mail.

# BENNETT UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

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## Mr. Vineet Jain

**Chancellor, Bennett University,  
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Awarded Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 2013 for transforming BCCL into India's Most Respected and Largest Media Group



## Ms. Revati Jain

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