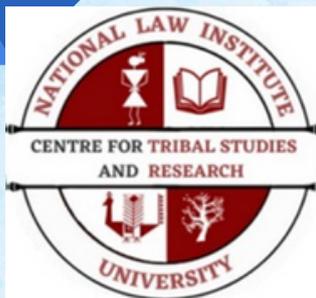




Viksit Bharat@2047



International Conference

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Synergies of Law and Economics: Pathways to Viksit Bharat 2047

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About NLIU

The National Law Institute University, Bhopal was established by the Rashtriya Vidhi Sansthan Vishwavidyalaya Adhiniyam, Act No. 41 of



1997, and substituted by Act No. 6 of 2018, enacted by the Madhya Pradesh State Legislature.

Nestled in a serene campus near Kerwa Dam, NLIU is one of India's most prominent law schools. Renowned for its interdisciplinary legal education and research excellence, the university aspires to become one of the world's leading centers of legal education, training, and research. Its mission is to develop and nurture intellect for the betterment of the nation and humanity through law and justice.

NLIU aims to impart and disseminate comprehensive legal education to achieve excellence by organizing progressive study programs and promoting research. The university focuses on enhancing students' and research scholars' ability to analyse contemporary public concerns and their legal implications, equipping law learners with the skills to advance legal education in a professional and responsible manner.

About Centre for Law and Economics

The Centre for Law and Economics (CLE) is dedicated to fostering an environment conducive to interdisciplinary research, aimed at enhancing student learning and academic development. The Centre is committed to advancing research and publishing scholarly work in the domain of Law and Economics, encouraging active student participation at all levels. The CLE aims to explore and propose efficient solutions to various socio-economic and legal challenges, contributing to the betterment of society and the economy. It strives to assist policymakers by critically appraising existing policies, legislations, and regulations, offering insightful and effective recommendations. To further its mission, the Centre actively seeks to collaborate with governmental bodies, regulators, research institutes, and national and international universities through Memoranda of Understanding (MoU).



About the Centre for Tribal Studies and Research

The Centre for Tribal Studies and Research (CTSR) has been established with the objective of having an all-inclusive view of the issues concerning tribal rights, the preservation and protection of their cultural heritage and traditional knowledge. The centre is involved in studies and research related to tribal law and related issues, focusing on the implementation of the Government of India and state governments' schemes for tribals, as well as the evaluation of such schemes in collaboration with NGOs, CBOs, and Government Bodies. The centre also focuses on the publication and organisation of seminars, conferences/training programmes in areas such as education, economy, resettlement and rehabilitation, forest rights, customary laws, and the tribal criminal justice system.



Concept Note

India's development journey, aligned with the Viksit Bharat Abhiyan and Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India), highlights the need for a robust legal framework to foster economic growth, investor confidence, and sustainable entrepreneurship. Strong governance, competition policies, financial regulations, and dispute resolution mechanisms are critical to creating a business-friendly environment. Integrating legal reforms with the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 further promotes skill development, financial inclusion, and innovation, key drivers for India's aspiration to become a developed economy by 2047. Strengthening laws related to ease of doing business, intellectual property rights, and public-private partnerships will enhance resilience and global competitiveness and will also provide various opportunities to marginalized communities like tribes. This International Conference, jointly hosted by the Centre for Law and Economics (CLE) and the Centre for Tribal Studies and Research (CTSR), seeks to explore the intersection of law and economics in driving national development. It aims to bring together scholars, professionals, and students to analyse policy trends, evaluate reforms, and foster interdisciplinary dialogue through interactive formats like presentations, and group discussions. The event encourages research-based discussion to craft forward-looking solutions for sustainable growth, which can be applied in the recent economic scenario.

Conference Objectives

- To analyze the intersection of law and economics for formulating policies that support India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047.
- To examine the impact of legal and regulatory frameworks on economic growth, ease of doing business, entrepreneurship, and social equity.
- To explore the legal and economic implications of emerging technologies such as FinTech, Artificial Intelligence, and Blockchain for governance and market efficiency.
- To evaluate India's trade, investment, and sustainable development policies within the global legal order, with a focus on inclusivity and judicial efficiency.



Expected Outcome

- Development of actionable policy recommendations for regulatory agencies, legislators, and the business community to align legal frameworks with India's economic growth and reform agenda.
- Publication and dissemination of conference proceedings, research papers, and expert insights to enrich public discourse on the role of law and economics in India's development.
- Enhanced institutional collaboration between legal, economic, and business faculties to drive interdisciplinary reforms and curriculum enrichment.
- Improved understanding among lawyers, economists, policymakers, and students regarding the legal-economic interface, fostering informed decision-making for a globally competitive India by 2047.



Sub-theme of the Conference

- The conference encompasses the following sub-themes:
Legal Reforms for Empowerment and Economic Growth
- Laws pertaining to small enterprises, entrepreneurship, and the unorganized sector.
- Legislative changes that support credit availability and financial inclusion in marginalized communities.
- Tribal Communities' Legal and Economic Empowerment: Routes to Social Justice and Sustainable Development.
- The effect of labor law changes on economic output and gender rights.
- Laws pertaining to welfare, social security, and fair labor practices.

The Green Economy and Sustainable Development

- Environmental laws and rules that support green technologies, sustainable agriculture, and renewable energy.
- Agricultural reforms for food security and rural prosperity.
- Legislative frameworks supporting environment friendly infrastructure and urban growth.



Sub-theme of the Conference

Data Governance and the Digital Economy

- Cybersecurity, data ownership, and legal frameworks for the digital economy.
- The economic ramifications of intellectual property laws in the digital age.
- Legal considerations for platform-based companies and the gig economy.

Globalization, Trade, and Economic Diplomacy

- Regional integration, foreign investment, and legal frameworks.
- India's participation in international economic forums (BRICS, WTO).
- Economic diplomacy in a global setting vis a vis tariff policy and trade laws.



Sub-theme of the Conference

Economic Justice and Judicial Reforms

- The connection between economic growth, investor confidence, and judicial effectiveness.
- Judicial reforms aimed at improving contract enforcement and cutting down on delays in business-related disputes.

Legal Frameworks Fostering Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) and Infrastructure Development

- PPP legal frameworks in infrastructure, healthcare, and education;
- Education and skill development frameworks, particularly in accordance with NEP 2020;
- Legal measures to foster innovation and support a knowledge-driven economy.

NOTE: The above areas are only indicative. We invite research papers from other allied areas of Law & Economics as well.



Who can attend ?

The Conference invites participation from across the diversified section of stakeholders which broadly includes Lawyers/ Legal Professionals, Economists, Scientist, Policymakers, Chartered Accountants/ Company Secretariats/ Financial Analyst, Judges, Legislators, Bureaucrats, Government Officials, Academicians, Industry Leaders, Corporate Heads, Researchers, NGOs, Undergraduate and Post- graduate Students, and Doctoral Students.

Call for Papers

This call for papers seeks original, well-researched contributions that examine the intricate interplay of law and economics, offering fresh perspectives and innovative solutions to pressing societal challenges. The Conference encourages analytical papers that address existing frameworks, propose policy reforms, or evaluate case studies.

Award

The **Best paper** shall be published in the **GNLU Journal of Law and Economics (a Scopus Indexed Journal)** selected through a rigorous **double-blind peer review process and after incorporating reviewers' comments.**

Submission Guidelines

Abstract Submission

The abstract shall be submitted via Google link <https://forms.gle/FQBgDuJrxkrX4v1SA> following the guidelines:

- **Abstracts must be submitted in English only.**
- **Cover page of the abstract includes:**
 - Title of the Paper.
 - The sub-theme of the conference.
 - Author(s) Full Name(s), Designation, Affiliated Institution/University.
 - Contact details: E-mail address and contact number of the corresponding author.
- **Word limit (Abstract): Between 200-300 words**
- **Keywords: 5-6 words**

Note: Co-authorship is allowed up to a maximum of two authors, subject to registration as per the given scheme

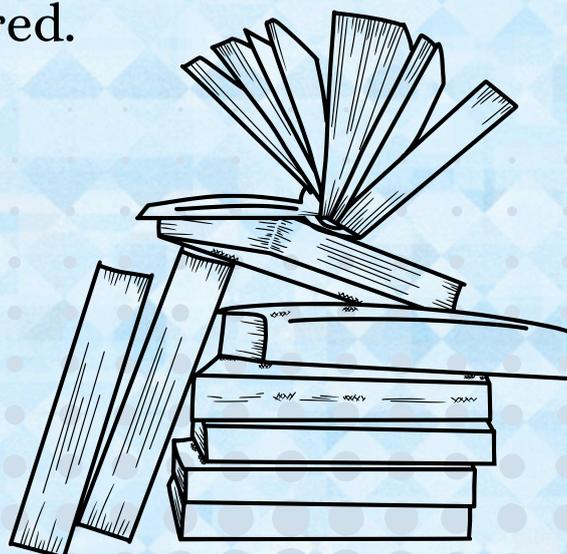


Full Paper Submission

The manuscript should be the original and unpublished work of the author(s). Any form of plagiarism is strictly prohibited. The similarity check of your paper must not exceed 10%. The Artificial Intelligence (AI) percentage cannot exceed 10%.

- **Word limit: 3000 - 5000 words (excluding references)**
- **File Format: Microsoft Word (.doc)/(.docx) only**
- **Font and Formatting:**
 - Font: Times New Roman.
 - Size: 12 pt.
 - Line Spacing: 1.5 (for main text).
 - References and Foot Notes: Times New Roman, 10Pt., 1.0 line spacing.
 - Citation Style: 20th-Edition Harvard Bluebook.

Note: Submissions using any other citation format will not be considered.



Submission Process

All authors must submit via Google Form (*The Link for the same will be shared later to the accepted abstracts only*) with the following:

- **Cover Page (separate from the manuscript) containing:**
 - Title of the Paper.
 - Sub-theme of the Conference.
 - Author(s)' Full Name(s).
 - Affiliation.
 - Email ID and Mobile Number.
- **Final Manuscript including:**
 - Title of the Paper.
 - Abstract.
 - Main Text (as per formatting guidelines)

Note: Submissions should be strictly according to the given guidelines. If not followed, they will be primarily rejected.



Important Dates

Submission of Abstract	31.08.2025
Notification of Acceptance	11.09.2025
Registration of Fee Payment	30.09.2025
Submission of Full Paper	12.10.2025
Date of Conference	1st- 2nd November 2025

Note:

- Certificate of presentation/ participation will be awarded to the participant only if she/he has completed the registration process and attended the conference.
- The selected papers, depending on the quality of the content & incorporating reviewers' comments, may be published in an Edited Book by the Centre for Law & Economics, which will be duly notified. Publication will be finalized after the consent of the author(s).

Registration Fees

NLIU Students (No accommodation)	1000/- (INR)
Students & Research Scholars	2000/- (INR)
Academicians & Professionals	3000/- (INR)
Foreign Students & Research Scholars	40 (USD)
Foreign Academicians & Professionals	80 (USD)

- **Registration fee, once paid, will not be refunded under any circumstances**
- Co-authorship is allowed up to two authors. In case of co-authorship, both authors have to register & make the registration payment separately.

Note: The Registration fee will cover conference kit, breakfast, lunch, dinner, including tea breaks throughout the conference.

Accommodation and travel are not included in the registration fee.

Participants opting for accommodation will be charged as under:

Guest House (Double Occupancy) @ 560/- Per person per day.

Convention Centre (Double Occupancy) @ 840/- Per person per day.

The accommodation will be subject to availability and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Payment Process

Participants must register by paying the Registration Fee through the Payment Link given below and filling out the Google Form.

Google form for Registration (Upload Payment details) - <https://forms.gle/GAusB5EyjD2UeXS09>

Participants can make the payment by following the steps below:

- Visit the payment portal:

https://ums.nliu.ac.in/AccSoft_NLIU/MiscellaneousPayment.aspx



1. Click either on “NLIU” or the "Outsider" option [whatever is applicable] to proceed.
1. Fill the required personal and payment details.
2. In the "Details of Payment" dropdown menu, select "International Conference: Law and Economics".
3. In the "Sub-Details of Payment," choose the appropriate participation category.
4. Payable amount will be displayed automatically and proceed the payment and complete the transaction.



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About the City of Bhopal



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Also known as the City of Lakes, Bhopal is the capital of Madhya Pradesh. A treat for history and nature lovers, the city has many attractions in and around it including The Upper Lake, Tribal Museum (documents and lives of 450 of India's Tribes), Raoushahi Fort, Bhojpur Temple, Bhimbetha Rock Shelters, Sanchi Stupa and many more.



HOW TO REACH BHOPAL

By AIR

Bhopal Airport operates flights to Delhi, Mumbai, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Udaipur and Raipur. Distance between Bhopal Airport and NLIU is 21 Kms.

By TRAIN

Bhopal has two railway stations, Bhopal Junction and Rani Kamalapati Station, connected to all major cities of the country.

By ROAD

Regular bus services are available from Sanchi, Indore, Ujjain, Jabalpur, Delhi, Mumbai, Jaipur and all major cities.