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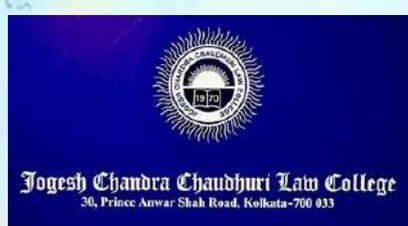
**TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
EMPOWERING THE VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES: STRATEGIES FOR
INCLUSIVE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
TO COMMEMORATE CONSTITUTION DAY, 2025**



14TH-15TH NOVEMBER 2025

MODE OF SEMINAR: HYBRID

**ORGANISED BY
JOGESH CHANDRA CHAUDHURI LAW COLLEGE
IN COLLABORATION WITH
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL SCIENCE,
TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL**



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ABOUT JOGESH CHANDRA CHAUDHURI LAW COLLEGE

In 1970 at the instance, initiative and financial contributions of Late Ranadeb Chaudhuri and his family members and with active co-operation of other legal luminaries who formed the first Governing Body of the College, Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri College of Law was established by CHAUDHURI FOUNDATION TRUST. The Law College was named after Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri who has an honoured place in India's independence movement.

Jogesh Chandra, who was educated in Calcutta and Oxford, was called to the Bar in England. On returning home he joined the Calcutta High Court. His legal acumen and interest in law found expression in the famous Legal Journal "Calcutta Weekly Notes", of which he was the Founder – Editor.

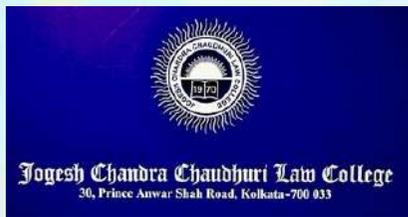
In the next generation one finds, as it were, continuation of talent in well-known figures as Ranadeb, an eminent lawyer and educationist, and Jayantanath, ex-Commander-in Chief of India's armed forces.

Early in life Jogesh Chandra came in close touch with the great Surendranath Banerjee, ever to be remembered as the 'Father of Indian Nationalism'. He chose for his life-mate, Sarasibala, a daughter of Surendranath, and dedicated himself to work for the country under his inspiring leadership. There was not a session of the Congress in those days where he was not an active participant. On many occasions he acted in such responsible positions as Secretary of the Congress.

The College bears his name and it is hoped that we will live up to the lofty ideals of the public-spirited man, Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri. The College has completed its Silver Jubilee and we look forward to the Golden with a sense of accomplishment.

The University of Calcutta had granted affiliation to this College for the first time in 1970, vide an Office letter No. C/661/204 affiliation dated 24.09.1970, for a period of 3 years. Thereafter, the affiliation of the College has been renewed from time to time on a continued basis. The College has been granted Permanent Affiliation by the University of Calcutta for having attained the prescribed academic and administrative standards, vide letter No. C/183/204-Affiliation dated 08.02.2000 issued by the Inspector of Colleges, University of Calcutta vide Calcutta University Syndicate Resolution Item No. 44 dated 30.09.2008, the College has also been granted affiliation for introducing 5 year B.A, LL.B.(Hons) Course from the session 2008-2009 onwards having attained the Bar Council of India, University Grants Commission and Calcutta University prescribed infrastructure and high academic standards.





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ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL SCIENCE, TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL

In today's world, the legal profession is not only considered a noble profession but also a highly paid and demanding job, provided one has the right skill set. It is also the upholder and protector of society. The rise of legal issues with changing societal conditions makes the demand for law and lawyers significantly high.

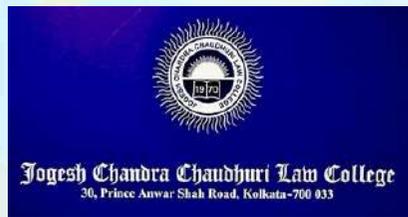
The Department of Legal Science at Techno India University, West Bengal, is dedicated to nurturing the legal leaders of tomorrow through its comprehensive range of programs. From the five-year integrated BBA LLB and BA LLB courses, which lay a strong foundation for aspiring lawyers right from the undergraduate level, to the three-year LLB course designed for graduates seeking to delve deeper into the realm of law, the department offers a diverse and enriching educational experience. For those looking to specialize further, the two-year LLM program provides an avenue for advanced study in specific legal disciplines. Moreover, the department also facilitates scholarly exploration through its Ph.D. in Law program, fostering research and innovation within the legal sphere. With a focus on academic excellence, practical skill development, and critical thinking, the Department of Legal Science at Techno India University equips students with the knowledge and expertise necessary to thrive in the ever-evolving field of law.



Key Features

- State-of-the-art infrastructure for law education and research.
- Courses are designed to have an interface between law, management, science, technology, AI, and social science.
- Guidance and training on good communication, analytical, presentation, and people skills, which nurture the creativity of students and form a basic foundation for any law profession.
- Courses are divided between classroom instruction and practical training in law education.
- Guidance on internships and placements, as well as participation in debates, moot courts and legal aid.





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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri Law College, Kolkata in collaboration with Department of Legal Science, Techno India University, West Bengal invites candidates from all across the globe having interest in law relating to the empowerment of vulnerable communities to participate and submit abstracts in any of the themes of the conference. Author(s) are at their discretion to choose any sub-theme for their paper that corresponds to the principal agenda of the Conference. Co- authorship is allowed up to one person.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract- upto **1st November, 2025**

Acceptance of Abstract- **3rd November, 2025**

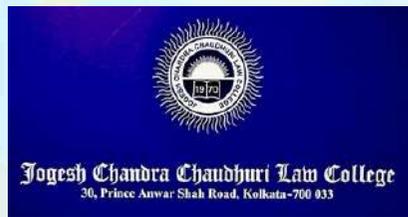
Payment of registration fees by the selected participants- **upto 4th November, 2025**

PARTICIPANTS

The seminar is designed for Academicians, researchers, scholars in law, social sciences, human rights and development studies, Professionals from NGOs, socio-legal organizations, policymakers, government representatives, students, activists and community leaders from international organizations, civil society organizations, and other stakeholders involved in empowering and development of the Vulnerable Communities.

PLATFORM: HYBRID

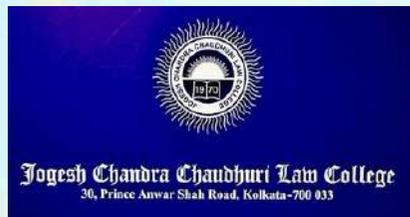
- Offline for the participants of Kolkata, North 24 parganas and South 24 parganas
- Online for the participants outside the aforementioned areas.



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GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT WRITING

- I. Title of the topic (Centre Alignment)**
- II. Title of the theme (Centre Alignment)**
- III. Name of the author (Left Alignment)**
- IV. Designation (Left Alignment)**
- V. Name of Institution (Left Alignment)**
- VI. Address of the institution (Left Alignment)**
- VII. Abstract (Justified Alignment)**
 - 1. The abstract shall not be more than 300 words consisting of:**
 - a) Research objective**
 - b) Research gap/ problem**
 - c) Methodology/approach**
 - d) Originality**
 - e) Keywords**
 - 2. Font: Times New Roman- 12, 1.5 line spacing, margin 1' all side**
 - 3. No footnoting**
 - 4. The abstract must be submitted in word format only. The file name must be the name of the Author.**



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CONCEPT NOTE AND OUTLINED THEMES

BACKGROUND

Vulnerable communities—including women, children, elderly, persons with disabilities, minorities, LGBTQ+ individuals, refugees and economically marginalized populations—face multifaceted and intersecting barriers that limit their full participation in society. These challenges span legal, social, economic, cultural and environmental dimensions, requiring a comprehensive, multi-sectoral approach to empowerment.

The seminar is organized to commemorate Constitution Day, celebrating the adoption of the Constitution and reaffirming its principles of justice, equality and social inclusion. Constitution Day offers a timely platform to reflect on constitutional safeguards, legal frameworks and policy measures that protect and empower marginalized populations.

This two-day international seminar aims to provide a forum for academics, practitioners, policymakers and research scholars to exchange knowledge, share experiences and develop actionable strategies for the empowerment of vulnerable communities.

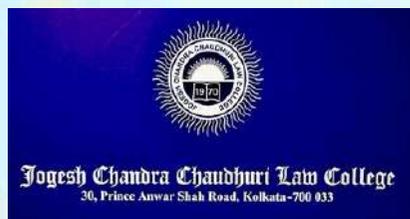
OBJECTIVES

- To raise awareness about legal, social, economic and environmental challenges faced by vulnerable populations.
- To explore and promote inclusive strategies for empowerment at local, national and international levels.
- To commemorate Constitution Day and underscore the role of constitutional principles in advancing social justice and equality.
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- To facilitate collaboration, networking and knowledge-sharing among academics, practitioners and policymakers.

KEY THEMES*:

1. **Constitutional, Legal and Policy Protection**
2. **International Human Rights and Inclusive Development**
3. **Social, Economic and Intersectional Inclusion**
4. **Technology, Digital Empowerment and Governance**
5. **Environmental, Climate and Disaster Justice**
6. **Cultural, Psychological and Social Wellbeing**

*The Key Themes are elaborately given at the end of the brochure in page 15.



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FORMAT OF SEMINAR

The seminar aims to enhance understanding of the challenges faced by vulnerable communities and promote inclusive development strategies. It will focus on generating policy recommendations, best practices, and actionable approaches for empowering marginalized populations. Featuring keynote addresses, panel discussions, paper presentations, and the publication of selected best papers in an edited book (with an ISBN number), the conference will provide participants with valuable opportunities to engage in in-depth discussions, share insights, and network with peers and experts in the field. A virtual component will also be incorporated to ensure broader participation and accessibility. Through strengthened collaboration and networks among academics, practitioners, and policymakers globally, the event will foster shared learning and innovation. Additionally, the publication of seminar proceedings, policy briefs, and research insights will contribute to knowledge dissemination, while reinforcing the recognition of constitutional values as the cornerstone for achieving social justice and inclusion.



FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

Selected papers from the conference would be published in an international or national journal with ISSN number or an edited book with ISBN number. The authors would be notified of the submission dates eventually. The guidelines for full paper writing are:

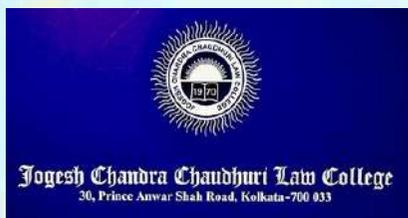
- **Full Paper Length:** 3,000 – 5,000 words (maximum, including references)
- **Similarity Index:** Less than 15%
- **File Type:** Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx)
- **Page Layout**
 1. **Paper Size:** A4
 2. **Margins:** 1 inch on all sides
 3. **Line Spacing:** 1.5
 4. **Alignment:** Justified
- **Font & Text Formatting**
 - **Main Text:** Times New Roman 12 font size, 1.5 spacing (justified)
 - **Title:** Times New Roman 12 font size in bold, 1.5 spacing (centre alignment)
 - **Subtitle:** Times New Roman 12 font size in bold, 1.5 spacing (justified)
- **Tables, Graphs and Figures:** Must be in black and white only.
- **Citation & Referencing:** Follow APA (7th Edition) or MLA style consistently.
- **Author Details** (on the first page in the same format as the abstract)
- **Language:** English only.



GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION

- 1. Time Limit: 5 minutes + 2 minutes for Question and Answer**
- 2. Slide Content: Use minimal text on each slide. Aim for key points or bullet points.**
- 3. Consistency: Use a consistent theme, font, and colour scheme throughout the presentation.**
- 4. Readability: Ensure there is good contrast between text and background for readability.**
- 5. Structure: Follow a logical sequence: Introduction, Research Problem, Research Methodology, Findings, Conclusion, and Suggestions.**
- 6. Judging Criteria: Some criteria for judging a conference presentation, broken down into several key categories:**
 - a) Relevance to the Conference Theme**
 - b) Clarity of Objectives**
 - c) Structural Approach**
 - d) Adherence to Time Allotment**
 - e) Engagement with the Audience**

Ensure that your article adheres to these guidelines for a comprehensive and well-structured submission. Good luck!



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REGISTRATION FEES

INDIAN PARTICIPANTS:

- **STUDENT - 500 INR**
- **STUDENT CO-AUTHOR - 300 INR**
- **ACADEMICIAN/ PROFESSIONALS- 1000 INR**
- **ACADEMICIAN/ PROFESSIONALS CO-AUTHOR- 500 INR**
- **RESEARCH SCHOLARS - 750 INR**
- **RESEARCH SCHOLAR CO-AUTHORS- 400 INR**

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS:

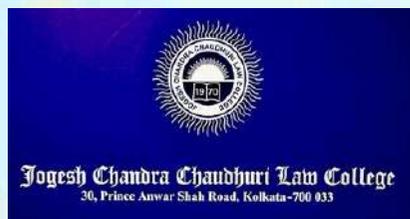
- **STUDENT/SCHOLAR /ACADEMICIAN/ PROFESSIONALS- 1500 INR/15 USD**
- **INTERNATIONAL CO-AUTHOR - 900 INR/ 10 USD**
- **ATTENDEES - NIL**

REGISTRATION LINK :

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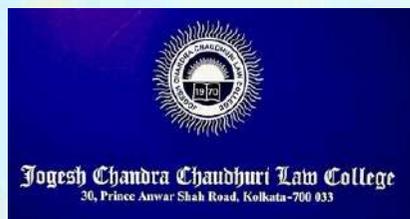


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RULES OF THE PROGRAM

- **Attendance is compulsory for the participants to receive e-certificate of the programme.**
- **E-certificates will be provided to all participants and presenters of the programme.**
- **The authors whose abstracts are selected will be able to present their papers in the seminar.**
- **Co-author upto one is permitted.**
- **Theme wise Best paper and Best Title will be awarded to the respective authors as selected by the panel of judges.**

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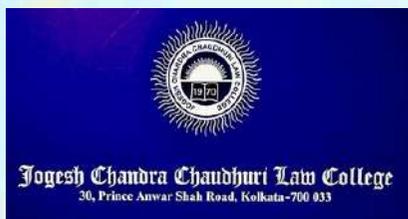
PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1 (Offline)

Inauguration of Programme at Seminar Hall, 8th Floor, Godrej Genesis Building, Techno India University (Law Department) on 14th November, 2025, 11am onwards followed by one keynote session and offline paper presentations. The entire programme of the day would be held in offline mode.

Day 2 (Online)

Keynote address followed online paper presentations in the prescribed virtual platform on 15th November, 2025, 10 am onwards.



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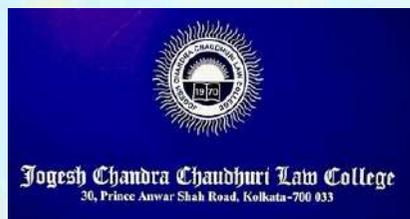
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THEMES OF THE SEMINAR IN DETAILS

Theme-1: Constitutional, Legal and Policy Protection

- Constitutional safeguards: Fundamental rights, equality and social justice provisions.
- Legal empowerment: Access to justice, public interest litigation, legal aid and community initiatives.
- Policy frameworks: Anti-discrimination laws, welfare schemes and inclusive policymaking.
- Innovative approaches: Participatory law-making and grassroots advocacy.

Theme-2: International Human Rights and Inclusive Development

- Implementation of UN conventions: CRC, CEDAW, CRPD and ICESCR.
- Comparative perspectives: Rights of minorities, indigenous peoples, refugees and marginalized groups.
- International collaboration: Role of global institutions and emerging frameworks on corporate responsibility, migration and climate justice

Theme-3: Social, Economic and Intersectional Inclusion

- Affirmative action and equitable access to education, healthcare, employment and housing.
- Gender justice and protection for children, elderly and differently-abled individuals.
- Intersectional approaches addressing overlapping vulnerabilities.
- Community-led development and social entrepreneurship initiatives.

Theme-4: Technology, Digital Empowerment and Governance

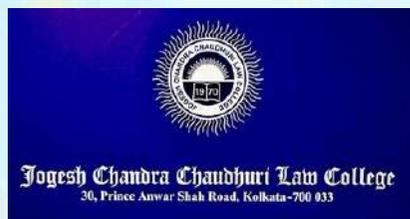
- Bridging the digital divide and promoting e-governance.
- Data protection, privacy and ethical use of technology.
- Civic tech innovations: participatory platforms, grievance redressal and policy monitoring.

Theme-5: Environmental, Climate and Disaster Justice

- Climate vulnerability and its impact on marginalized communities.
- Environmental justice and equitable access to natural resources.
- Disaster risk reduction, resilience and sustainable development strategies.

Theme-6: Cultural, Psychological and Social Wellbeing

- Mental health, psychosocial support and trauma-informed approaches.
- Preserving cultural identity, heritage and traditional knowledge.
- Promoting social cohesion and combating stigma and discrimination.
- Role of arts, media and community storytelling in awareness and empowerment.



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EXPECTED OUTCOME:

- Enhanced understanding of challenges faced by vulnerable communities and inclusive development strategies.
- Policy recommendations, best practices and actionable strategies for empowering marginalized populations.
- Strengthened collaboration and networks among academics, practitioners and policymakers globally.
- Publication of seminar proceedings, policy briefs and research insights.
- Reinforced recognition of constitutional values as a foundation for social justice and inclusion.

CONCLUSION:

Empowering vulnerable communities requires an integrated approach that aligns constitutional safeguards with social, economic, technological and environmental strategies. This seminar, held in conjunction with **Constitution Day**, offers a platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration and actionable solutions, fostering inclusive and sustainable development for marginalized population worldwide.