



CALL FOR PAPERS

DATE: 13th & 14th Feb, 2026

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International Conference On Human-Animal Conflict: Bridging Gaps Towards Sustainable Coexistence

ORGANIZED BY:
Legal Aid Committee, School of Law & Justice,
Adamas University, Kolkata

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
National Law University, Tripura

VENUE:
Adamas University, Kolkata, West Bengal

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BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

Human-animal conflict (HAC) poses urgent legal, social, economic and conservation challenges across scales. As populations expand and land use intensifies, encounters—from crop and livestock losses to attacks on people and infrastructure—are increasing, causing livelihood harm, biodiversity decline, and retaliatory killings. Legal and governance systems lag: unclear liability, slow compensation, fragmented planning, weak recognition of community rights, and ethical dilemmas around translocation or lethal control.

This international conference will convene jurists, policymakers, conservationists, community leaders, insurers, technologists and civil society to bridge law and practice and to advance equitable, evidence-based pathways for humane coexistence.



OBJECTIVE

1. To examine the evolving legal framework, including the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, and its effectiveness in mitigating conflict.
2. To deliberate on the role of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in safeguarding the rights of humans and wildlife.
3. To develop policy recommendations for effective legal management of human-animal conflict.
4. To promote awareness of legal provisions for coexistence and sustainable solutions.



SUB-THEMES (INDICATIVE)

- Legal and Policy Frameworks for Human-Animal Conflict Management
- Community-Based Conservation and Livelihood Protection
- Criminal and Civil Liability in Cases of Human-Animal Conflict
- Forest Rights and the Rights of Indigenous Communities in Conflict Zones
- Impact of Urbanization and Infrastructure Development on Wildlife Habitats
- Role of Technology and Data in Conflict Mitigation
- Rehabilitation and Compensation Mechanisms
- International Treaties and Cross-Border Wildlife Management
- Ethical and Human Rights Dimensions of Conflict Resolution

REGISTRATION

FOR PAPER PRESENTATION
AND PARTICIPATION



For Indian presenters:

- Academicians/Professionals: ₹1000
- Research Scholars: ₹700
- Students: ₹500

For International presenters:

- Academicians/Professionals: 20 USD
- Research Scholars: 15 USD
- Students: 10 USD

For participants (offline):

- Offline Participants: ₹500



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(Includes conference kit, working lunch on the day of the conference, and certificate)



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IMPORTANT DATES

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| • Call for Abstracts: | 26th November, 2025 |
| • Deadline for Abstract Submission: | 26th January, 2026 |
| • Notification of Acceptance: | 30th January, 2026 |
| • Deadline for Full Paper Submission: | 10th February, 2026 |
| • Conference Dates: | 13th–14th February, 2026 |

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstract: 300–350 words, including 4–5 keywords.
- Full Paper: 3000–5000 words (excluding footnotes), Times New Roman, Font size 12, 1.5 spacing.
- Citation: The Bluebook - A Uniform System of Citation (Latest Edition)
- Submissions to be sent via form: <https://docs.google.com>

Note: Participants whose abstract will be selected, will be allowed to present and be certified accordingly. However, such presenters will have to submit full paper as per the important dates.

OUTCOMES

- Policy recommendations for strengthening the legal framework around human-animal conflict.
- Publication of selected papers in an edited volume proceedings with ISBN.

Note: The Organizing Committee has the sole authority to determine the selection criteria in terms of quality, theme and plagiarism. Standards set by University Grants Commission (UGC) shall be followed.

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