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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
“Constitutionalism and Human Rights
in a Changing World Order:
New Challenges and Evolving
Perspectives”

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Greetings!

We extend a warm invitation for the III JLUCCLHR International Conference on “*Constitutionalism and Human Rights in a Changing World Order: New Challenges and Evolving Perspectives*”, hosted by the JLU Centre for Constitutional Law and Human Rights at the Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal.

Amidst the ever-evolving global landscape, our Conference endeavors to foster meaningful dialogue and scholarly exchange in the vital realm of constitutional law and human rights. With the overarching theme,, our aim is to delve into the multifaceted dimensions of human rights against the backdrop of contemporary developments both on the international and national fronts.

In today's interconnected world, where cultural, social, and economic shifts significantly influence constitutional laws and human rights, our Conference serves as a pivotal platform. Through rigorous research and insightful discussions, we seek to explore the evolving trajectories of these fundamental rights. Our goal is to contribute to the ongoing discourse, aiming to safeguard and promote human rights amidst the complexities of our diverse societies.

Recognizing the need for diverse perspectives, the Conference is thoughtfully designed as a hybrid event, ensuring accessibility and convenience for participants from all corners. Whether you are a student, a professional, an academician, or a dedicated researcher in law or related domains, your insights are invaluable to enriching our discourse.

Join us on this intellectual journey as we explore diverse horizons, engage in thought-provoking discussions, and endeavour to shape the legal frameworks of both the present and the future.

We look forward to welcoming esteemed academicians, legal researchers, students pursuing law degrees, and all those passionate about the sanctity of human rights.

Warm Regards,

JLU Centre for Constitutional Law and Human Rights,

Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University

ABOUT

Jagran Lakecity University

Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, a private university established under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, is Central India's Global University and is based in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. JLU Bhopal, currently offering 50+ degree programs to more than 2,500 students from 8 countries and 27 states of the country, is one of the fastest-growing and most awarded universities of Central India, having practice-based pedagogy at its core.

At Jagran Lakecity University, our commitment to excellence is underpinned by a vibrant culture of research and innovation. Our university takes pride in fostering an environment where cutting-edge research thrives, making significant contributions to various fields of knowledge. With a diverse community of scholars and dedicated faculty, our research endeavours transcend traditional boundaries, addressing complex global challenges and driving transformative exchange. Our research initiatives span multiple disciplines, allowing us to engage in interdisciplinary collaborations that push the boundaries of conventional thinking.

The university has numerous partnerships with top industries and international educational institutes, ensuring that students gain extensive exposure both nationally and internationally. Jagran Lakecity University became the first university in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh to be awarded the “*Diamond*” rating by QS I-Gauge, an international rating agency, in June 2021. JLU is recognized as a Global League Institute and was ranked AAA+ by Career360 in 2023. The university has become a vital part of Central India in a short span of 10 years.

Through a relentless pursuit of knowledge and passion for discovery, we aim to shape a better future for society while equipping our students with the skills and insights to excel in an ever-evolving world. Welcome to a university where learning and innovation converge to create a brighter tomorrow.

JLU Faculty of Law

The **JLU Faculty of Law** was established as part of Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, in the year 2014. The JLU Faculty of Law is one of the most premium global law schools in Central India. With a focus on domain-specific research by faculty and students, and hands-on training through moot courts and internships, we ensure that our students are ready to make their mark in the legal fraternity from day one. Equipped with an extremely resourceful library comprising around 14,500 books, reputed national and international law journals, and digests, the Faculty also provides access to AIR (1924 till date) in hard-bound form, along with digital legal databases such as SCC Online, LexisNexis, AIR Infotech, and EBSCO.

By harnessing a multitude of research centres and benefiting from the expertise of our dedicated faculty and administrators, the JLU Faculty of Law aspires to forge pathways leading to a legal education that is not only more inclusive and progressive but also characterized by innovation and opportunity. It stands as a beacon of legal education, providing aspiring lawyers and legal scholars with the foundational tools, critical thinking skills, and ethical principles necessary to navigate the complex and ever-evolving world of jurisprudence.

At the Faculty of Law, we offer the following programmes:

- B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) - five years course
- B.B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) - five years course
- LL.B. - three years course
- LL.M. (One year course) with specializations in Corporate and Intellectual Property Law; Cyber Law and Cyber Security; Criminal Law and Criminal Justice
- Ph.D. in Law

JLU Centre for Constitutional Law & Human Rights

The **JLU Centre for Constitutional Law & Human Rights (JLUCCLHR)** is a research initiative within the Faculty of Law at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal. Established with a profound commitment to the principles of human rights and constitutional law, the Centre plays a pivotal role in cultivating and fostering a culture of rigorous research. Its primary objective is to delve into the intricacies of human rights and constitutional law, promoting a deeper understanding of these crucial themes.

It aims to enrich academic scholarship by organizing workshops, dialogues, Conferences, and publications, making it a hub for intellectual exchange and the dissemination of knowledge.

The Centre also actively seeks partnerships with both government and non-government organizations, aligning its research agenda with the pressing issues of the day and working collaboratively to address them. The vision of the JLU Centre for Constitutional Law & Human Rights is one of academic excellence and societal relevance. It envisions a world where human rights and constitutional law are not just theoretical concepts but living principles that guide societies towards justice, equity, and progress.

CONCEPT NOTE

About the Conference

Contemporary constitutional orders face complex global and domestic developments that challenge established understandings of democratic governance and the protection of human rights. Constitutionalism provides the institutional and normative framework through which societies structure and limit the exercise of public power, ensuring accountability, the rule of law, and the protection of fundamental freedoms. In doing so, constitutional frameworks shape the organization of state authority while reflecting a broader commitment of democratic societies to liberty, equality, and justice.

In recent years, several evolving challenges have tested the functioning of constitutional systems. Geopolitical tensions and humanitarian crises, including the ongoing West Asia crisis, have renewed debates regarding the protection of civilian populations, the role of international legal norms, and the responsibilities of states within the contemporary global order. At the same time, constitutional democracies continue to confront internal challenges relating to institutional accountability, freedom of expression, minority rights, and the balance of powers among the branches of government. Rapid technological developments, digital governance, and the increasing use of artificial intelligence raise new constitutional questions concerning privacy, data protection, and regulation, while environmental and climate-related challenges simultaneously compel constitutional systems to engage with issues of sustainability, environmental justice, and intergenerational responsibility.

Against this backdrop, the JLU Centre for Constitutional Law and Human Rights at the Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal will be organizing the III JLUCCCLHR International Conference, 2026 on the theme, “Constitutionalism and Human Rights in a Changing World Order: New Challenges and Evolving Perspectives” in hybrid mode, scheduled for May 5th and 6th, 2026.

Objective of the Conference

1. To examine contemporary challenges affecting constitutional governance.
2. To analyze the evolving relationship between constitutional law and global developments.
3. To encourage comparative and interdisciplinary scholarship on emerging constitutional issues.
4. To facilitate dialogue among scholars, practitioners, and policymakers on strengthening constitutional institution

Target Audience

The target audience for this Conference includes:

- Students and research scholars from law and related disciplines
- Academicians
- Government officials and policymakers
- Representatives from NGOs
- Legal Professionals
- Other professionals from relevant fields

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Conference invites research papers that delve into various facets of the overarching theme, ***“Constitutionalism and Human Rights in a Changing World Order: New Challenges and Evolving Perspectives.”*** Participants are encouraged to explore topics aligned with this central theme, and while not limited to these areas, the sub-themes serve as guiding areas of focus.

These sub-themes encompass diverse dimensions within the broader context of human rights in an evolving society

1. Constitutionalism and the Changing World Order
2. Constitutional Governance and Protection of Fundamental Rights
3. Constitutionalism, Human Rights, and Armed Conflicts
4. Constitutionalism and Digital Governance: AI, Data Protection, and Privacy
5. Constitutionalism and Environmental Protection
6. Democracy, Rule of Law, and Constitutional Institutions
7. Minority Rights, Equality, and Social Justice
8. Freedom of Expression and Regulation of Digital Platforms
9. Economic Challenges & Human Rights
10. Any other theme related to the main theme of the Conference.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. LANGUAGE

The language of the Conference shall be English.

2. DEFINITIONS

- “The Conference” means The International Conference on *“Constitutionalism and Human Rights in a Changing World Order: New Challenges and Evolving Perspectives.”*
- “JLUCCLHR” means the JLU Centre for Constitutional Law and Human Rights.
- “Identity” means any fact of the identity of an individual/a team/its members, or the College/University/Organization represented by the individual/team and the state or region where such College/University/ Organization is located and includes any identification marks/ seal of the individual/team or the College/University/Organization represented.
- “Organizing Committee” or “OC” refers to the organizers of the Conference & members of the JLUCCLHR.
- “Paper” means an unpublished, original manuscript for the purpose of this Conference.
- “Participant” means a candidate submitting a paper but not presenting.
- “Presenter” means a candidate submitting and presenting a paper.
- “Team” means the structured unit of the registered participant(s)/presenter(s) of the Competition. Each team shall consist of one individual or two individuals who meet the eligibility criteria
- “University” means Jagran LakecityUniversity, Bhopal.

3. INTERPRETATION

The Centre shall have exclusive authority to interpret the Rules in the interest of fairness and equality. The interpretation placed upon these Rules by the Organizing Committee shall be conclusive, and the decision of the OC regarding the application of these Rules shall be final.

4. ELIGIBILITY

Author(s) must be:

- Students (Law or related discipline), or,
- Academician/Professor in Law or Related Discipline, or Legal researcher, or,
- Lawyer and/,
- Other scholars in related disciplines of research and training shall also be eligible to participate in the Conference.

Note: The Conference allows participation of cross-institution teams.

5. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

5.1 Author(s) must provisionally register by filling out the registration form and submitting the abstract on or before 25th April, 2026.

Link to the registration form: <https://forms.gle/tg1osntJzyze5JFWA>

5.2 After acceptance of the abstract, the candidate(s) shall be intimated via email by **27th April, 2026**. Thereafter, the team shall complete the final registration by paying the registration fee on or before **29th April, 2026**. Please find the payment-related information under Point 6.

Note: The registration process will be considered complete only upon payment of the registration fee.

5.3 Registration fee

For Presenters-

- Research Scholars & Students (Sole Authorship): INR 499
- Research Scholars & Students (Co-Authorship): INR 400 per author
- Academicians & Legal Professionals: INR 1000
- Academicians & Legal Professionals (Co-Authorship): INR 800 per author
- For JLU Students (Sole & Co-Authorship) (Offline Presentation): INR 200

For Participants-

- Research Scholars & Students: INR 200
- Academicians & Legal Professionals: INR 500

Note:

- Candidates presenting at the university premises shall bear their own travel and accommodation expenses.

6. PAYMENT METHOD

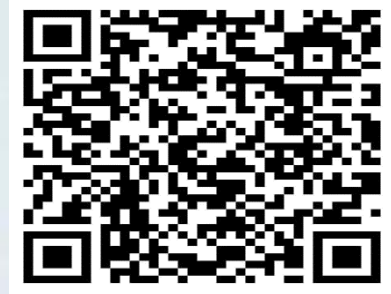
The candidates are required to make the payment through the link provided below. Post this, a screenshot of the payment must be submitted through the payment form.

For participants unable to complete the payment via the link, please email jlucclhr@jlu.edu.in with payment-related grievances for support. Necessary payment details will be shared accordingly.

For payment access the link or scan QR Code:

Payment Link: <https://p.ppsl.io/PYTMPS/7SDqfk>

Payment form: <https://forms.gle/fmzaTUFfXopvP2DX9>



Note: Registration fees once submitted, shall be non-refundable & non-transferrable.

7. GENERAL RULES

- Co-authorship is allowed up to a maximum of two authors.
- The manuscript must be an original and unpublished work of the author(s), and any form of plagiarism beyond 25% shall lead to disqualification.
- The author(s) must provide a declaration of the originality of the work. Author(s) shall be solely responsible for the accuracy of statements, opinions, and views presented in the manuscript.

8. GUIDELINES

8.1 Abstract

- **Word Limit:** 500 words
- Author(s) should mention the following details on the front page of the file containing the abstract:
 - (i) Name of the Author(s)
 - (ii) Affiliation
 - (iii) Designation
 - (iv) Contact Number
 - (v) Email ID
 - (vi) Title of the Submission
 - (vii) Keywords
- **Formatting & Font Size:** Times New Roman: 12; Line Spacing: 1.5; Alignment: 'Justify'
- Submissions must be made in MS Word format (.doc/.docx) only

8.2 Final Manuscript

- **Length of Full Paper:** 3500–7000 words (excluding footnotes)
- **Formatting & Font Size:** Times New Roman: 12; Line Spacing: 1.5; Alignment: 'Justify'
- Submissions must be made in MS Word format (.doc/.docx) only
- Submissions made in any other format shall not be considered.

Note:

- The UGC Anti-Plagiarism Guidelines shall be strictly adhered to: *University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Education Institutions) Regulations, 2017*

https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8864815_UGC-Public-Notice-onDraft-UGCRegulations,-2017.pdf

- Self-Plagiarism Public Notice:-

https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2284767_self-plagiarism001.pdf

8.3 Footnotes & Citations

- Font Type: Times New Roman, Font Size: 10, Line Spacing: 1
- The citations must conform to the *Bluebook (21st Edition)* or *Harvard Citation* style.
- It is not permitted to provide any information in the footnotes that is not related to the identification of an authority or source.
- Footnotes must not include additional legal arguments.
- Endnotes are not permitted.

9. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All submissions must be made in the English language only.

9.1 Abstract Submission

- The filename of the abstract submission shall adhere to the style: “Abstract: First Name of the Author_ICHTR”
- The author(s) must submit the abstract via the registration form (Point 5.1) on or before **25th April, 2026**.
- Acceptance of the abstract shall be communicated by **27th April, 2026**.

9.2 Draft Manuscript Submission

The filename for the draft manuscript submission shall adhere to the style: “Title of the Paper_ICHTR”

Please submit your draft manuscript using the designated submission form by 2nd May, 2026. The paper is to be presented before the panel (in case of a presenter) at the Conference scheduled on 5th and 6th May, 2026. Updates in the manuscript may be made thereafter until June, 2026.

Submission Form: <https://forms.gle/KRmxVLQsK78DtseE8>

9.3 Final Submission

The filename for the final manuscript submission shall adhere to the style:

“Title of the Paper_Final Manuscript_ICHTR”

- Final submissions will be considered definitive, and no alterations shall be accepted thereafter. A separate submission form for final manuscripts will be shared after the Conference.

10. AWARDS

Best Paper Award

- a) **Best Presentation:** Prize money of INR 3,000
- b) **Second Best Presentation:** Prize money of INR 2,500
- c) **Third Best Presentation:** Prize money of INR 2,000
- d) **Fourth Best Presentation:** Prize money of INR 1,500
- e) **Fifth Best Presentation:** Prize money of INR 1,000

Certificate of Merit for the Top 10 entries

Publication: Selected manuscripts will be published in the form of an edited book bearing an ISBN, with a reputed publisher.

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Important Links

- **Registration Form:** <https://forms.gle/tg1osntJzyze5JFWA>
- **Payment Form:** <https://forms.gle/fmzaTUFfXopvP2DX9>
- **Draft Manuscript Submission Form:** <https://forms.gle/KRmxVLQsK78DtseE8>
- **Presentation Form:** <https://forms.gle/tMDPY8RhYsz4uyfD9>

SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

Last date to provisionally register	25 th April 2026
Last date for the submission of the Abstract	25 th April 2026
Date for intimation on selection of abstract	27 th April 2026
Last Date for Payment of Registration Fee	29 th April 2026
Date for Submission of Draft Manuscript	2 nd May 2026
Date of Paper Presentation	5 th – 6 th May 2026

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