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RAYAT BAHRA UNIVERSITY



Rayat Bahra University was established in 2014 under the Rayat Bahra University Act by the Rayat Bahra Group in Mohali, Punjab. The University is recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and has emerged as a multidisciplinary institution committed to academic excellence, innovation, and industry-oriented education.

The university offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, diploma, and professional programmes across diverse disciplines including Engineering, Law, Management, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Agriculture, Media Studies, Hotel Management, Health Sciences, Education, Computer Applications, and Social Sciences. Spread across a modern campus near Chandigarh, Rayat Bahra University provides advanced infrastructure, research-driven learning, innovation centres, laboratories, libraries, and industry-integrated academic exposure. The university is recognised by various statutory bodies including BCI, PCI, NCTE, INC, and AIU, and continues to strengthen its academic and professional ecosystem through global collaborations and skill-oriented education.

The university is committed to fostering holistic education, ethical values, research excellence, entrepreneurship, and social responsibility while preparing globally competent professionals equipped to meet contemporary challenges.

ABOUT

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

The University School of Law, Rayat Bahra University, Mohali, has a distinguished legacy of legal education spanning over two decades. The institution was established in the year 2005 as Rayat & Bahra College of Law, affiliated to Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab). Since its inception, the College has remained committed to imparting quality legal education with a strong foundation in academic excellence and professional ethics. Initially, it offered the B.A. LL.B. and LL.B. programmes. In 2014, a significant milestone was achieved when the Rayat Group of Institutions was granted the status of a State Private University, thereby establishing Rayat Bahra University. Consequent upon the conferment of University status, Rayat & Bahra College of Law was re-designated as the University School of Law in 2015. Over the years, the School has consistently expanded its academic offerings to meet the evolving demands of the legal profession. Presently, it offers B.A. LL.B., B.Com. LL.B., B.B.A. LL.B. (incorporated in the year 2025), LL.B., LL.M., and Ph.D. in Law, along with specialized Certificate Courses in

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), and Human Rights (H.R.) and Certificate Course in Legal Literacy. The University School of Law presently has a total student strength of 1312 across all courses, reflecting its growing reputation and trust among aspiring legal professionals. With a strong emphasis on mooting, legal aid, research, advocacy skills, and community engagement, the School strives to nurture competent, ethical, and socially responsible legal professionals equipped to address contemporary legal challenges at national and international levels.



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INDIA INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE, NEW DELHI

The India International Arbitration Centre (IIAC) has been established by the India International Arbitration Centre Act, a statute promulgated by the Parliament of India. The purpose of this enactment is to create an independent and autonomous regime for institutional arbitration. IIAC has been declared as an institution of national importance. The dispute resolution processes that are in place have a huge impact on the Indian economy and the global perception on doing business in India. To this end, the IIAC aims to inspire confidence amongst parties (both domestic and international) by providing a neutral dispute resolution platform for resolution of commercial disputes through a seamless arbitral process.



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The International Conference on “*Arbitration, Technology, and Global Justice*” seeks to establish a rigorous and globally engaged academic forum dedicated to examining contemporary developments in international arbitration, technology-driven dispute resolution, and emerging frameworks of global justice. Organised by the University School of Law, Rayat Bahra University, the conference aims to convene leading scholars, arbitrators, judges, legal practitioners, policymakers, researchers, industry experts, and students from diverse jurisdictions and disciplinary backgrounds.

The conference is designed to encourage critical and interdisciplinary dialogue on the transformative impact of technological innovation upon arbitration and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. Rapid advancements in artificial intelligence, online dispute resolution, cybersecurity, digital commerce, and data governance are reshaping both the procedural and institutional dimensions of arbitration at the domestic and international levels. Against this backdrop, the conference seeks to analyse the legal, ethical, and regulatory implications of these developments while exploring broader questions relating to accessibility, accountability, transparency, and procedural justice in transnational dispute resolution.

The conference further aspires to strengthen comparative and international scholarship by facilitating meaningful engagement between academia, legal institutions, and industry stakeholders. Through keynote lectures, panel discussions, technical sessions, and research presentations, the event aims

to promote scholarly collaboration, policy-oriented discourse, and innovative perspectives on the future of arbitration and global legal governance. The conference ultimately seeks to contribute to the advancement of inclusive, technology-responsive, and institutionally resilient systems of international dispute resolution in an increasingly interconnected world.

The conference shall focus on the following sub-themes:

1. Contemporary Developments in International Commercial Arbitration
2. Institutional Arbitration: Comparative Global Perspectives
3. Artificial Intelligence, Technology, and the Future of Dispute Resolution
4. Online Dispute Resolution and Digital Justice Systems
5. Enforcement of Arbitral Awards under International Legal Frameworks
6. Arbitration in Cross-Border Commercial and Investment Disputes
7. Construction, Infrastructure, and Energy Arbitration
8. Data Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Confidentiality in Arbitration Proceedings
9. Mediation, Conciliation, and Hybrid ADR Mechanisms
10. Judicial Intervention and Party Autonomy in Arbitration
11. Ethics, Transparency, and Accountability in International Arbitration
12. Emerging Jurisprudence under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
13. Arbitration as a Mechanism for Access to Justice
14. Sustainability, Trade, and Environmental Dimensions of Arbitration
15. Future Challenges and Innovations in Global Arbitration Practice

The above themes are indicative and not exhaustive. The Organising Committee welcomes submissions on any contemporary issue related to arbitration, mediation, technology law, alternative dispute resolution, and global justice that aligns with the overarching theme of the conference.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The conference invites participation from academicians, researchers, arbitrators, legal practitioners, judicial officers, policymakers, industry professionals, technology experts, and ADR specialists working in the areas of arbitration, dispute resolution, international trade, technology law, digital governance, and global justice.

Submissions are also welcomed from Ph.D. scholars, postgraduate students, and undergraduate students with academic and research interest in the theme *“Arbitration, Technology, and Global Justice.”*

Interdisciplinary and comparative contributions aligned with the sub-themes of the conference are highly encouraged.



PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

The best paper presented at the conference will be considered for publication in a reputed, peer-reviewed, Scopus-indexed journal, subject to the journal's editorial review process.

Additionally, a few selected high-quality papers will be considered for publication as book chapters in an edited volume with an ISBN.

All submissions will be evaluated on the basis of originality, thematic relevance, and academic rigor.



CERTIFICATES

All registered participants will be awarded certificate/e-certificate of participation.

Certificates of presentation will be issued to authors who successfully present their papers at the conference.

A certificate of merit will be awarded to the author(s) of the best paper in recognition of outstanding research contribution.



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Manuscript Length

Manuscripts should ordinarily range between 3,500 and 6,000 words, inclusive of references, tables, and appendices. Submissions exceeding this limit will not be considered, unless specifically justified and approved by the editorial committee.

Manuscript Preparation and Structure

Submissions must be prepared in Microsoft Word format (.doc/.docx) and structured in a clear and coherent academic format. The manuscript should include the following components:

- **Title of the Paper**
- **Abstract** (maximum 200–250 words), clearly stating the research problem, objectives, methodology, and key findings
- **Keywords** (maximum of five)
- **Main Text**, appropriately divided into headings and subheadings
- **Acknowledgements** (if any)
- **References**

All tables, figures, charts, and illustrations must be:

- Sequentially numbered (e.g., Table 1, Figure 1)
- Provided with clear titles/captions
- Accompanied by appropriate source citations

Figures and info-graphics must be submitted in editable, high-resolution formats, and authors bear

full responsibility for securing necessary permissions and ensuring compliance with copyright laws. Footnotes, where used, must be kept to a minimum, numbered consecutively, and used only for substantive clarification.

Referencing Style

All manuscripts must strictly adhere to the APA (7th Edition) referencing style. Authors are responsible for ensuring the accuracy, completeness, and consistency of all citations and references.

Submission and Review Process

Authors are required to submit an initial abstract (200–250 words) for consideration. Upon acceptance, the full manuscript shall be submitted within the prescribed timeline.

All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer review process in accordance with established academic standards. Manuscripts will be evaluated on the basis of:

- Originality and contribution to scholarship
- Relevance to the conference theme
- Conceptual clarity and coherence
- Methodological rigor
- Quality of analysis and argumentation

The full manuscript must include the following author details (to be provided on a separate cover page to ensure anonymity during review):

- Full name(s) of the author(s)
- Institutional affiliation(s)
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- Email address
- Contact number
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Submissions must meet a similarity threshold of less than 10%, as verified through plagiarism detection software (e.g., Turnitin).

Authors must disclose any use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools in the preparation of the manuscript. Such tools must not substitute original scholarly contribution.

The registration fee is payable only upon acceptance of the abstract and is non-refundable.

Formatting Requirements

Manuscripts must conform to the following formatting standards:

- **Font:** Times New Roman
- **Font Size:** 12-point (main text), 14-point (headings)
- **Line Spacing:** Single
- **Alignment:** Justified
- **Margins:** Standard (1 inch on all sides)
- **Headings:** Clearly differentiated and formatted in bold
- **Referencing:** APA (7th Edition), with a complete reference list at the end

Ethical Standards and Author Responsibilities

Authors are expected to adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity and publication ethics. Submissions must be original, unpublished, and not under consideration elsewhere. Any form of plagiarism, data fabrication, or unethical research practice will result in immediate rejection.

REGISTRATION & ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Key Dates

Authors intending to participate in the conference are required to adhere strictly to the following schedule:

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** 05 August 2026
- **Notification of Abstract Acceptance:** 10 August 2026
- **Last Date for Registration Fee Payment:** 15 August 2026 (or as specified in the acceptance communication)
- **Submission of Full (Camera-Ready) Paper:** 20 August 2026
- **Final Submission (Post-Review):** As notified by the organisers
- **Publication of Selected Papers:** To be announced in due course

All submissions must be made within the stipulated deadlines. Late submissions may not be considered, except at the discretion of the organising committee. Authors are advised to complete registration and submission formalities through the prescribed online platform within the specified time lines to ensure eligibility for presentation and publication.

PARTICIPATION FEES

The following registration fees are applicable for participation in the conference:

Indian Participants:

Academicians / Professionals: ₹1000

(Single) | ₹1500 (Joint)

Ph.D. Scholars: ₹700 (Single) | ₹1000

(Joint)

Undergraduate / Postgraduate Students:

₹500 (Single) | ₹700 (Joint)

Foreign Participants:

Academicians / Professionals:

USD 20 (Single) | USD 30 (Joint)

Ph.D. Scholars: USD 15 (Single/Joint)

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