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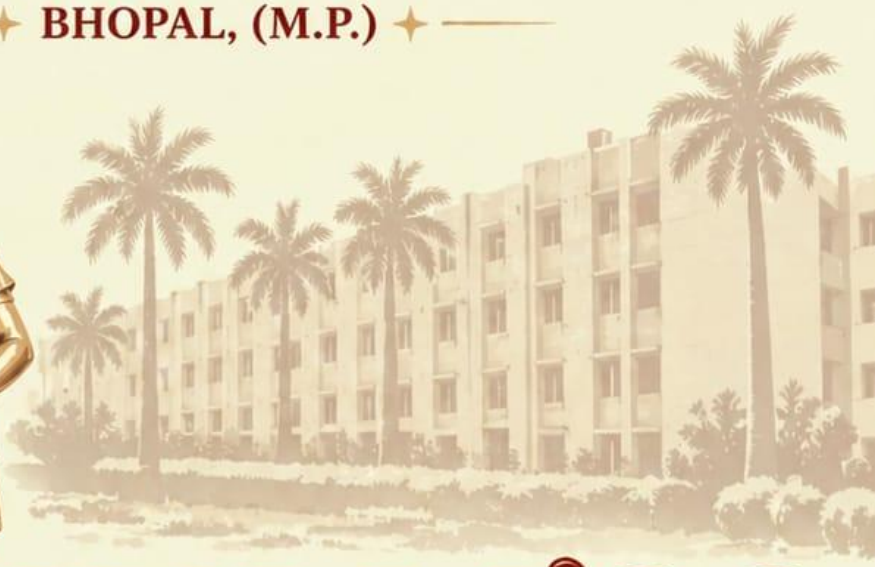
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CALL FOR PAPERS

ON

UNIFORM CIVIL CODE IN INDIA:
BALANCING EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND SECULARISM

EQUALITY
Ensuring equal rights and justice for all

DIVERSITY
Respecting cultural, religious and personal identities

SECULARISM
Upholding the spirit of neutrality and constitutional values

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Original, unpublished work
- Co-authorship allowed (Max. 2 authors)
- Word Limit: 3000–5000 words
- Format: APA style
- Submit to: ssswclawevents@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date of Submission
12 November 2026

Intimation of Acceptance
18 November 2026

Final Submission
30 November 2026

Paper presentation
11 December 2026

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Event Date:
11 December 2026

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Sri Sathya Sai Law College For Women, Bhopal

PARTICIPANTS
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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

1.1ABOUT AAYAM 1.0

AAYAM 1.0, the Law Fest of Sri Sathya Sai Law College for Women, seeks to create a vibrant platform for legal learning, intellectual engagement, advocacy, creativity and critical discourse.

As a part of AAYAM 1.0, the College is organizing a National Conference bringing together students, research scholars, academicians, faculty members, legal practitioners and professionals to deliberate upon contemporary legal and socio-legal issues.

1.2 THEME

1.2.1Uniform Civil Code in India: Balancing Equality, Diversity and Secularism

The idea of a Uniform Civil Code has remained an important constitutional and socio-legal question in India. Article 44 of the Constitution of India directs the State to endeavor to secure a Uniform Civil Code for citizens. At the same time, the Indian constitutional framework recognizes equality, freedom of religion, cultural diversity, individual liberty and protection of minority rights.

The contemporary discourse surrounding the Uniform Civil Code therefore raises complex questions concerning the relationship between uniformity and equality, personal laws and constitutional rights, religious freedom and secularism, and individual rights and community identities.

The Conference seeks to provide a balanced academic platform for examining these questions from diverse legal, constitutional, social and interdisciplinary perspectives.

1.3OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- Examine the constitutional foundations of the Uniform Civil Code.
- Analyze the relationship between UCC and the principle of equality.
- Explore the interface between personal laws and fundamental rights.
- Examine UCC in the context of religious freedom and secularism.
- Discuss gender justice and reform of personal laws.
- Consider the relationship between uniformity and India's social, religious and cultural diversity.
- Examine contemporary judicial and legislative developments concerning personal laws.
- Encourage interdisciplinary and comparative perspectives on UCC.
- Provide a platform for students, researchers, academicians and practitioners to engage in meaningful academic discourse.

1. CALL FOR PAPERS

The Conference invites original and unpublished research papers addressing the central theme or any related aspect of the Uniform Civil Code in India.

Contributions may adopt constitutional, doctrinal, comparative, socio-legal, interdisciplinary or policy-oriented perspectives.

2.1 SUGGESTED SUB-THEMES

2.1.1 Constitutional Foundations of UCC

- Article 44 and the Directive Principles of State Policy
- Fundamental Rights and Personal Laws
- Constitutional Morality and UCC
- Transformative Constitutionalism and UCC
- Constitutional validity of personal laws

2.1.2 UCC and Equality

- Article 14 and equality before law
- Substantive equality and personal laws
- UCC and non-discrimination
- Uniformity versus equality
- Equal citizenship and civil rights

2.1.3 UCC and Secularism

- Indian conception of secularism
- Freedom of religion under Article 25
- UCC and religious freedom
- Essential religious practices and personal laws
- Secularism and constitutional governance

2.1.4 UCC and Religious & Cultural Diversity

- Pluralism and multiculturalism in India
- Minority rights and UCC
- Cultural identity and constitutionalism
- Community rights and individual rights
- Balancing uniformity with diversity

2.1.5 UCC and Gender Justice

- UCC and women's rights
- Gender equality in personal laws
- Marriage, divorce and maintenance
- Inheritance and succession
- UCC as an instrument of gender justice

2.1.6 UCC and Family Law

- Marriage and matrimonial relationships
- Divorce and maintenance
- Adoption and guardianship
- Succession and inheritance
- Contemporary family law reforms

2.1.7 Judicial Perspectives on UCC

- Supreme Court jurisprudence on personal laws
- High Court perspectives
- Judicial activism and judicial restraint
- Constitutional challenges to personal laws
- Role of judiciary in legal reform

2.1.8 Legislative & Contemporary Developments

- Recent developments concerning UCC
- State-level initiatives
- Legislative approaches to personal law reform
- Possibility of a national framework
- Challenges in implementation

2.1.9 UCC and Tribal & Indigenous Communities

- Customary laws and tribal identity
- Constitutional protection of customary practices
- Tribal autonomy and UCC
- Fifth and Sixth Schedule considerations
- Uniformity and indigenous legal traditions

2.1.10 UCC, Privacy & Individual Autonomy

- Right to privacy
- Personal autonomy and family decisions

- Individual choice and civil relationships
- Personal liberty and constitutional rights

2.1.11 UCC and Emerging Family Structures

- Changing notions of family
- Live-in relationships
- Surrogacy and assisted reproduction
- Contemporary challenges in family law

2.1.12 Comparative Perspectives on Civil Codes

- Civil codes in other jurisdictions
- Comparative approaches to personal laws
- Multicultural legal systems
- Lessons for the Indian legal framework
- Possibility of an Indian model of UCC

2.1.13 UCC and Human Rights

- Human dignity and equality
- Women's human rights
- Minority rights
- International human rights perspectives
- UCC and social justice

2.1.14 Socio-Legal Perspectives

- Law and social transformation
- Social acceptance of UCC
- Law, religion and society
- Public discourse and UCC
- Socio-economic implications

2.1.15 Future of the Uniform Civil Code

- Harmonization of personal laws
- Optional versus mandatory uniformity
- Phased approaches to reform
- Constitutional sustainability of UCC
- Future of civil law in India

Note: Papers addressing other relevant themes within the broader scope of the Conference are also welcome.

3. ELIGIBILITY & SUBMISSION

3.1 WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Students pursuing 5-Year Integrated LL.B. Programs
- Students pursuing 3-Year LL.B. Programs
- LL.M. Students
- Research Scholars / Ph.D. Scholars
- Academicians and Faculty Members
- Legal Practitioners
- Legal and Allied Professionals
- Researchers from interdisciplinary fields

3.1.1 CO-AUTHORSHIP

Individual and co-authored papers are welcome. Co-authorship is permitted for a maximum of two authors per paper.

4. LANGUAGE OF SUBMISSION

Research papers are invited in ENGLISH & HINDI. Authors may submit both the abstract and full paper in either English or Hindi.

5. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract Word Limit: 250 Words

- The abstract should briefly present the central issue of the paper, purpose/objective, major legal arguments and analysis, and concluding observations.
- 4–5 keywords must be provided along with the abstract.
- The abstract must contain the title of the paper, name(s) of author(s), designation/course, institutional affiliation, email address and contact number.
- Abstracts must be original and unpublished.

6. FULL PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Authors whose abstracts are accepted are required to submit the complete research paper by 30 NOVEMBER 2026.

6.1 The Full Paper Must Contain

- Title of the Research Paper

- Name(s) of Author(s)
- Designation / Course
- Institutional Affiliation
- Email Address and Contact Number
- Abstract – 250 words
- 4–5 Keywords
- Main Research Paper
- References

Word Limit: 3,000–5,000 words, excluding the abstract and references.

The paper should present a clear and coherent legal analysis of the chosen topic, supported by relevant legislation, constitutional provisions, judicial decisions, scholarly literature and other appropriate sources.

7. FORMATTING, PRESENTATION & PUBLICATION

7.1 FORMATTING GUIDELINES

7.1.1 FOR ENGLISH PAPERS

- Font: Times New Roman
- Main Body: 12-point
- Headings: 14-point
- References: 10-point
- Citation Style: APA 7th Edition

7.1.2 FOR HINDI PAPERS

- Font: Mangal
- Main Body: 14-point
- Headings: 16-point
- Citation Style: APA 7th Edition

8. PLAGIARISM

Maximum Permissible Similarity: 10%. Authors are responsible for ensuring the originality and authenticity of their submissions. Papers exceeding the permissible similarity limit may not be considered for presentation or publication.

9. SUBMISSION FORMAT

Abstracts and full papers should be submitted in MS Word (.doc/.docx) format.

10. SUBMISSION EMAIL

- **ssswclawevents@gmail.com**

11. PAPER PRESENTATION

TOTAL TIME: 10 MINUTES

- 7 Minutes – Paper Presentation
- 1 Minute – Additional / Buffer Time
- 2 Minutes – Questions & Answers

12. CONFERENCE MODE

Hybrid mode- The participants have to inform in advance whether they are presenting in-person or through online mode.

Venue: Sri Sathya Sai Law College for Women, BHEL, Bhopal

13. PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

Selected research papers presented at AAYAM 1.0 – National Conference may be considered for publication in HIGHBROW, a Peer-Reviewed Journal, subject to the journal's editorial policies, quality standards and review process.

Important Note: Presentation at the Conference does not automatically guarantee publication. Publication charges, wherever applicable, shall be separate and shall be payable by the author(s).

14. IMPORTANT DATES & REGISTRATION

Particulars	Date
Last Date for Abstract Submission	12 November 2026
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	18 November 2026
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15. REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Single Author	Co-Authored Paper
Attendee (non-presenter)	₹500	—

Students & Research Scholars	₹800	₹1,000
Academicians, Professionals & Practitioners	₹1,500	₹1,300

- **After the acceptance of Abstract authors shall register for the Competition by payment through the given QR Code.**



16. CO-AUTHORSHIP

- Co-authorship is permitted for a maximum of two authors per paper.
- The co-authored paper shall be registered under the applicable co-authorship fee.
- In case the co-authors belong to different categories, the applicable fee shall be determined according to their respective categories.
- Registration shall be completed only after acceptance of the abstract.

17. REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

- Conference Kit
- Lunch
- High Tea
- Certificate for All Registered Participants

18. AWARDS & PERKS

- Attractive Cash Prizes:
- Best Paper: Rs. 2,500
- Best Presenter: Rs. 1,500
- Certificate for All Participants
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19. ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL

20.1 Accommodation

20.1.1 Accommodation shall not be provided by the Organizing Committee to participants.

20.1.2 All participants travelling from outside Bhopal or requiring overnight stay shall be solely responsible for making and bearing the cost of their own accommodation arrangements.

20.1.3 The Organizing Committee may, where feasible, provide participants with suggestive information regarding nearby hotels, hostels or other accommodation options. Such information shall be provided only for the convenience of participants and shall not constitute a recommendation, booking, endorsement or guarantee by the Organizing Committee.

20.1.4 Participants are advised to independently verify the suitability, safety, availability and terms of any accommodation before making a booking.

20.2 Travel and Local Transportation

20.2.1 All expenses relating to travel to and from the Competition venue, including railway, bus, air travel and local transportation, shall be borne by the participating teams or individual participants.

20.2.2 Unless specifically notified otherwise, the Organising Committee shall not be responsible for arranging or bearing the cost of transportation between:

- Railway stations, airports or bus stands and the participants' place of stay;
- The participants' place of stay and the Competition venue; or
- Any other location.

20.2.3 Participants are advised to make appropriate travel and accommodation arrangements well in advance to ensure timely reporting for the Competition.

20.3 Responsibility

The Organising Committee shall not be responsible for any loss, cancellation, inconvenience or additional expense arising from accommodation or travel arrangements independently made by participating teams.
Any changes to the Competition schedule shall be communicated through the official channels of the Competition.

20. DRESS CODE

21.1 All participants must follow their college dress code during the presentation.

21.2 Participants shall wear black trousers, white shirts, black blazers, black ties, and formal black shoes.

21.3 No casual or colored attire shall be permitted.

21.4 Any deviation from the prescribed dress code may result in denial of participation in the round or such penalty as deemed appropriate by the Organizing Committee.

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