CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW STUDIES (CCLS)

Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies and Research, Jamia Hamdard

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About CCLS

The Centre for Constitutional Law Studies (CCLS), Jamia Hamdard, is pleased to invite original research contributions for its upcoming academic publication.

As a platform committed to advancing constitutional scholarship, encouraging critical thinking, and fostering meaningful academic dialogue, CCLS welcomes students, researchers, academicians, legal professionals, and scholars from institutions across India to contribute their perspectives on contemporary constitutional questions and emerging legal developments.

Through this Call for Papers, the Centre seeks to bring together diverse voices and interdisciplinary perspectives to examine the evolving relationship between **constitutional principles and emerging technologies**, particularly their impact on fundamental rights, governance, accountability, and democratic freedoms.

We invite you to be a part of this academic exchange and contribute to the ongoing discourse at the intersection of law, society, and technology.

Theme

Indian Constitution in the Age of Emerging Technologies

Technology is transforming the way we live, communicate, govern, and exercise our rights. These developments raise important constitutional questions concerning privacy, equality, liberty, accountability, and democratic freedoms.

Under the broad theme "Indian Constitution in the Age of Emerging Technologies," submissions are invited on the following indicative sub-themes:

1. **Right to Privacy and Artificial Intelligence**
2. **Artificial Intelligence, Constitutional Rights, and State Accountability**
3. **Facial Recognition Technology and Article 21**
4. **Digital Surveillance and Fundamental Rights**
5. **Algorithmic Bias and the Right to Equality under Article 14**
6. **Freedom of Speech and Expression in the Age of Social Media**

The above sub-themes are indicative and not exhaustive. Authors are encouraged to explore other relevant and innovative constitutional dimensions that fall within the broader theme.

Submission Guidelines

1. Authorship

a. The Call for Papers is open to authors from all institutions and academic disciplines.

b. All submissions must be original research papers prepared in accordance with this Call for Papers.

c. Co-authorship of up to two authors is permitted, provided that the contribution of each author is clearly reflected in the submitted manuscript.

2. Word Count

- **Research Papers:** 3,000–6,000 words, inclusive of footnotes.
- **Case Comments:** 1,500–2,000 words, inclusive of footnotes.

3. Formatting and Citation Style

- **Font:** Times New Roman
- **Font Size:** Headings and main text 12 pt; footnotes 10 pt
- **Line Spacing:** Headings and main text 1.5; footnotes 1.0
- **Margins:** 1 inch on all sides
- **Alignment:** Justified
- **Citation Style:** ILI Style Footnotes

4. Originality and Plagiarism

- Manuscripts must be original, unpublished work.
- A maximum plagiarism limit of 10% is permitted.

5. Mode of Submission and Deadline

- **Abstract Submission:** Abstracts of the proposed papers must be submitted exclusively through the link below by **11:59 PM, 10 November 2026**: https://forms.gle/Sm1T8XXd5HzhcV9S6
- **Full Paper Submission:** Full manuscripts must be submitted exclusively through the link below by **11:59 PM, 10 December 2026**: https://forms.gle/aiMs6vdS1Ujt9YWQ7
- All manuscripts must be submitted in both .pdf and .doc/.docx formats.

We warmly invite contributions from across institutions and disciplines and look forward to engaging with the diverse ideas, research, and perspectives that each contributor brings to this important constitutional conversation.

For any queries regarding this Call for Papers, please write to: hilsrconstitutionalclub@gmail.com

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