



Marathwada Mitra Mandal's
Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune

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in collaboration with



Indo-European Education Foundation, Poland

Organises

A Two-Day International Conference



on

Human Rights in Armed Conflict: Asian-European Perspectives

Other Collaborating Partners



6th & 7th February, 2026

Mode: Offline

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Venue: MM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College,

202/A, MMCC Campus, Deccan Gymkhana,

Pune-411004



About

Marathwada Mitra Mandal, Pune

'Marathwada Mitra Mandal,' is a public charitable trust established in 1967 in Pune to provide accommodation facilities to students. Being established through the inspiration of socially and educationally charged personalities, it serves with a motto '*Yethe Bahutanche Hit*' (*Welfare of Masses*). At its various educational campuses, excellent educational facilities are provided to more than 16000 students in the fields of Architecture, Management, Law, Commerce, Pharmacy, Engineering etc.

Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune



With the objective of imparting value-based and quality legal education, Marathwada Mitra Mandal, an educational trust, established the law college in the name of its founder President, Late Shri Shankarraoji Chavan. The College offers a wide range of courses, including B.A.LL.B., B.B.A.LL.B., LL.B., and LL.M. It has a Ph.D. Research Centre recognised by Savitribai Phule Pune University. It also offers various Diploma, Certificate, and Value-Added Courses approved by the University. Owing to its continual efforts to enhance and sustain quality, it has been accredited with an 'A' grade by NAAC, Bengaluru, in both its 1st and 2nd accreditation cycles.



Indo-European Education Foundation, Poland

A bridge between India, Poland and EU

The Indo-European Education Foundation (IEEF) is an exclusive NGO and Research Center acting under the Ministry of Higher Education, Government of Poland. It is established in 2013. It provides a platform for individuals, students, scholars, universities, institutes, organisations, industries, NGOs where the stimulation of ideas, vision and plans for alternatives can be developed. The Foundation's mission is to create a bridge between Poland, India and the European Union based on Academia-Industry Interlinked model of Business Cooperation. The project aims to support the program of internationalisation of Polish higher education, increase the involvement of science and higher education in the economic growth of the country by creating opportunities for entrepreneurs and, expand distant learning, with highly potential countries such as India.

University of Opole, Poland

The University of Opole, located in the historic city of Opole in southern Poland, is a dynamic public university known for its strong academic tradition, interdisciplinary approach, and vibrant international environment. Established in 1994, it has grown into a prominent centre of higher education offering a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes across faculties such as humanities, social sciences, law, natural sciences, theology, and economics. The university is recognized for its research contributions, modern infrastructure, student-friendly campus, and commitment to cultural and scientific exchange. With numerous international partnerships, opportunities for mobility, and a welcoming atmosphere for global students, the University of Opole stands out as an institution that blends academic excellence with rich cultural heritage and an inclusive learning experience.



HOCHSCHULE MITTWEIDA, University of Applied Sciences,
Germany

Hochschule Mittweida, University of Applied Sciences in Germany, is a well-established institution known for its practice-oriented education, innovative research, and strong industry connections. Located in the state of Saxony, it offers diverse programmes in engineering, media, computer science, social work, business, and applied sciences, with a focus on hands-on learning and modern technological facilities. The university is recognized for its excellence in media technology, laser and photonics research, and digital sciences, providing students with real-world training and opportunities for international collaboration. Its supportive campus environment and emphasis on practical skills make it a preferred destination for students seeking career-focused higher education in Germany.



Our Collaborative Journey :



Theme of the Conference

“Peace can only last where human rights are respected, where the people are fed, and where individuals and nations are free.”

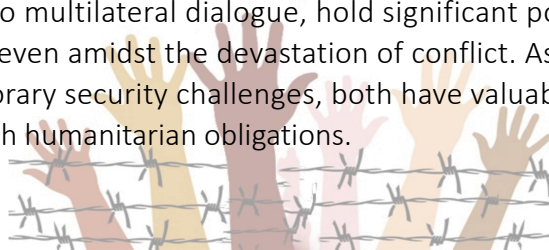
– Dalai Lama

In the recent past, the world has witnessed an unprecedented increase in international and non-international armed conflicts. Armed conflicts result in grave human rights violations, like a threat to the right to life and dignity, including unlawful killings, torture, and forced displacement of civilian population. They dismantle legal protections, leaving vulnerable groups exposed to exploitation, violence, and loss of fundamental freedoms. Both International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law (IHL) are complementary sources of obligations in situations of armed conflict. Further, certain violations of international human rights law and humanitarian law constitute crimes under International criminal law and, therefore, other bodies of law, such as the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, also become applicable. In addition to this, International Refugee Law and Domestic Law will also become applicable in certain situations and influence the prevailing human rights protections.

The implementation of IHL is a matter of serious concern due to lack of international co-operation, ineffective domestic regimes, denial of individual responsibility, indifferent state attitude and sometimes superficial implementation. There is rampant violation of the principle of differential treatment between the combatant and the civilians, which leads to many instances targeting the civilian population. Often, the severe losses and damages to civilian objects and population during hostilities in violation of the principle of proportionality lead to human rights violations.

In cases of non-international armed conflicts, states label the hostilities as terrorist activities and avoid the protection ordinarily available under IHL. Warfare is a phenomenon in constant change. It is seen that the nature of armed conflict is changing rapidly, and the advent of technologies has opened a new war fighting domain comprising of remote-controlled weapon systems such as drones, automated weapon systems, and certain autonomous systems such as combat robots. Digitalization of war, including new means and methods, pose legal and practical challenges in terms of ensuring their compliance with prevailing norms. Further, in spite of a growing consensus that cyber warfare constitutes armed conflict; many crucial questions remain unanswered. Traditional interpretation of the rules of international humanitarian law is likely to leave unaddressed a new kind of harm resulting from the use of ICT in armed conflicts. The potential loss of human control in the use of force during armed conflict presents a serious challenge, underscoring the urgent need for clear binding restrictions and prohibitions on the use of autonomous weapon systems.

Asian Countries and the European Union (EU), with their rich legal traditions, diverse socio-political contexts, and commitment to multilateral dialogue, hold significant positions in advocating for the protection of human rights, even amidst the devastation of conflict. As regions grappling with their own historical and contemporary security challenges, both have valuable perspectives on balancing state security imperatives with humanitarian obligations.



The Proposed Conference on the topic, *'Human Rights in Armed Conflict: Asian-European Perspectives'* intends to provide a platform for academicians, policy makers, civil society actors, and legal practitioners to ponder upon and discuss in detail these issues and make concrete suggestions through a collaborative Asian-European Initiative.

Objectives of the Conference

- To critically examine the evolving norms of human rights protection in armed conflicts from Asian-European perspectives
- To discuss contemporary challenges such as the protection of civilians, rights of refugees and displaced persons, sexual and gender-based violence, and accountability for war crimes
- To foster international academic and policy dialogue between Asia and Europe on strengthening humanitarian norms
- To explore the role of educational institutions, legal frameworks, and civil society in promoting human rights adherence during conflicts
- To build a platform for future Indo-European research collaborations and policy recommendations
- To address the human rights challenges evolved by the use of technology in the armed conflicts

Theme of the Conference

'Human Rights in Armed Conflict: Asian-European Perspectives'

Sub-Themes of the Conference

- International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law: Convergence and Divergence in Armed Conflicts
 - Asian European Contribution in Protection of Human Rights and Implementation of Humanitarian Law
 - Protection of Civilians and Vulnerable Groups: Children, Women, and Refugees
 - Gender Dynamics of Armed Conflict and International Humanitarian Law
 - Accountability Mechanisms for War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity
 - Emerging Technologies, Cyber Warfare, and the Future of Human Rights in Conflict
 - The Role of International and Regional Organizations in Conflict Resolution
 - Enforcement Mechanism under IHL
 - Role of Civil Societies in enforcing the Humanitarian Law
 - Human Rights Education and Advocacy in Conflict-Affected Societies
 - Indo-European Diplomatic and Legal Cooperation on Humanitarian Issues
- The above-mentioned sub-themes are not exhaustive.
- Delegates can choose any other topic related to the main theme or any one of the sub-themes from their own country.

Call for Papers

The organizers invite original, unpublished and quality research papers for the International Conference on the above sub-themes. Authors shall declare that the manuscripts submitted for the conference do not infringe the copyright of any other person. Interested researchers should send an abstract that contains 250-300 words, accompanied by a brief profile of the author by filling in the registration form, the link to the Google form is given below:

<https://forms.gle/oQKnu47BJtacCxdY9>

Format of the Paper

- ☐ **Font Size:** 12
- ☐ **Font:** Time New Roman
- ☐ **Word Limit:** Minimum 3000 to a maximum 5000 words
- ☐ **Language of paper:** Papers shall be submitted and presented in English only
- ☐ **Co-authorship:** Only one co-author is allowed and each author needs to register separately
- ☐ **Citation method:** ILI/ The Bluebook 21st Edition
- ☐ **Line spacing:** 1.5

NOTE:

The organizers have reserved with them, all rights regarding the selection and presentation of research paper.

Targeted Participants

- ☐ Law students
- ☐ Research Scholars
- ☐ Law Professionals
- ☐ Academicians
- ☐ Defence Personnel
- ☐ Policy Makers
- ☐ Representatives of NGO/ Civil Society

Registration

Participants can register by filling in the Google form and depositing prescribed fees, as applicable. Kindly take a screenshot or receipt of payment to be uploaded in the Google form while registering. In case of a paper presentation, the researcher should fill in the registration form by uploading the abstract with other details. Registration fee is not refundable under any circumstances whatsoever.

Registration Link : <https://forms.gle/kwMzhKLja6DTJsmX6>

Fees for Registration

Category	Participation Fees	Fees for Paper Presentation
Indian Delegates		
SCLC Students / Research Scholars	No Fees	₹ 500 /-
Non-SCLC Students/	₹ 500 /-	₹ 1000 /-
Academicians and other Professionals	₹ 1000 /-	₹ 1500 /-
Foreign Delegates		
Students/Academicians/ professionals and others	50 USD	80 USD

***Composite fees for accommodation arrangements (to be provided on 6th and 7th February, 2026 only) including registration fees is 2500/-**

Payment Details

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NOTE :

- Registration Fee includes breakfast- 2, Lunch-2, High Tea-2, and a Certificate of Participation/ Paper Presentation, as applicable.
- The organizers plan to publish the research papers in the form of Edited Book with ISBN No. after the Conference. Selection is subject to the quality of the research paper.

Important Dates :

- Submission of Abstract : **05th January, 2026**
- Confirmation of Abstract: **08th January, 2026**
- Submission of Full Paper: **22th January, 2026**
- Last date of Payment of Fees & Registration: **22th January, 2026**
- International Conference & Research Paper Presentation: **6th & 7th February 2026**

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