



NMIMS - SCHOOL OF LAW, MUMBAI

**CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND
CONFERENCES**



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2.0

**Navigating Legal Challenges: Balancing Justice, Rights,
and Innovation in a Globalised World**

1st- 2nd February, 2025

ABOUT OUR INSTITUTION

NMIMS (Deemed-to-be University), also known as Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, is one of India's leading private universities, headquartered in Mumbai. Established in 1981, NMIMS started as a business school under the aegis of Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal (SVKM), a charitable trust. Over the years, NMIMS has grown into a multi-disciplinary university with multiple campuses across India, offering a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs. It was granted the status of a "Deemed-to-be-University" in 2003 by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India.

Kirit P. Mehta School of Law (KPMSOL), Mumbai is a part of the SVKM group of schools and colleges under the NMIMS (deemed to be university). It was approved by the Bar Council of India in the year 2013 which is also its year of establishment. School of Law inculcates and nourishes all the professional virtues in a well-calculated and planned manner, without undermining the 'societal values'.

The institution is named after Mr. Kirit P. Mehta, a visionary leader and it aims to deliver a comprehensive legal education with practical training. KPMSOL is committed to fostering a culture of research and innovation. The school encourages students and faculty to engage in research projects, contribute to national and international legal journals, and participate in seminars and conferences. The institution also organizes workshops, guest lectures, and symposiums on emerging legal trends and issues.

In addition to academic excellence, KPMSOL places a strong emphasis on values like ethical responsibility, social justice, and leadership. The law school not only prepares its students for traditional legal roles but also equips them for diverse career paths in the field of law.



Dr. Amrish Patel (The Chancellor of NMIMS (Deemed to be University))

He is a distinguished educationist and visionary leader with decades of experience in the field of higher education. He has played a pivotal role in the transformation of NMIMS into one of India's premier universities, known for its academic excellence and multidisciplinary approach. Dr. Patel's leadership extends beyond education; he has had an influential career in public service, having served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) in Maharashtra. His strategic vision and commitment to expanding educational opportunities have been instrumental in NMIMS's rapid growth from a single management school to a university with multiple campuses offering a range of programs in diverse fields such as engineering, pharmacy, business, law, and liberal arts.

Dr. Ramesh Bhat (The Vice-Chancellor of NMIMS (Deemed to be University))

He brings NMIMS extensive expertise and four decades of teaching, research, consulting, and administrative experience. Before joining NMIMS, Dr. Bhat served as a Professor at IIM Ahmedabad for 24 years and as Executive Chairman of a co-founded company WOne Management Systems. Dr. Bhat has served on adjunct and visiting faculty positions at the University of North Carolina at Chapel-Hill, IIM Udaipur, ISB Hyderabad, and worked at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and Shri Ram College of Commerce.



Dr. Durgambini Patel (Dean, NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law)

Under the leadership of our Dean, KPMSOL is recognised for its commitment to providing quality legal education that integrates academic excellence with practical applications. Dr. Patel emphasises the importance of nurturing critical thinking, analytical skills, and research proficiency in law students, ensuring they are well-prepared for the dynamic nature of the legal profession. Dr. Patel also focuses on interdisciplinary learning and innovative pedagogical methods, using frameworks like Bloom's Taxonomy to blend theoretical concepts with practical legal scenarios. Her approach includes active engagement in research-based initiatives, guiding students in publishing their work in peer-reviewed journals, and participating in various academic and co-curricular activities such as moot courts, legal awareness camps, and faculty development programs.



CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND CONFERENCES

The Centre for Research and Conferences (earlier known as Centre for Excellence) of NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai, was established as the centre for legal research and application, in 2018.

The centre aims to understand and improve the quality of research and development in all legal spheres and propagate legal values. We at Centre for Research and Conference are constantly aiming at promoting research in various legal and interdisciplinary fields by involving a variety of stakeholders, wherein one can not only enhance their awareness but also interact and exchange ideas and critically evaluate the functioning of various legal policies and frameworks and make recommendations to various policy-making institutions for effective implementation of the existing legal provisions.

The Centre for Research and Conferences has organised various Intra, National and International Research Conferences as well as National and International Seminars, Webinars and Competitions. It has also conducted events like "Lawquest," - an online competition featuring essay writing, blog writing, and case commentaries. Additionally, the Centre has introduced an initiative called "Research Mate," which pairs students with experienced mentors to guide them through each stage of the research and publication process, ensuring academic rigour and quality output. This academic year CRC has conducted a successful Intra Research Conference (especially for NMIMS - School of Law, Mumbai students) with 22+ partnering law firms and an online National Research Conference.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Scheduled for February 1st and 2nd, 2025, this significant gathering will delve into emerging legal reforms and developments. The event will be inaugurated on February 1st with an inaugural ceremony featuring esteemed Judges, advocates, and representatives from leading law firms.

Participants will engage in thought-provoking discussions on global governance, economic development, climate change, international relations, and humanitarian concerns. Students, researchers, and academicians will also have a prominent platform to share their ideas and perspectives on contemporary global issues.

This conference offers a unique opportunity for emerging scholars to contribute their research and innovative solutions to the global legal discourse. It fosters a dynamic exchange of ideas among participants with diverse backgrounds and experiences.

By including a dedicated space for the academic community, the conference aims to create an inclusive dialogue and ensure a well-rounded exploration of the legal aspects of global challenges.

The alternating focus on legal professionals and the academic community ensures a dynamic and inclusive exploration of global issues. Ultimately, this conference will contribute to a richer understanding of the legal frameworks necessary for addressing the complexities of our globalized society.

THEMES

I. Technology Law and Ethical Dilemma

- Cybersecurity Legislation and Human Rights
- Internet Governance and Net Neutrality
- Technology and Freedom of Expression: Global Legal Responses
- AI, Automation, and the Future of Work: Legal Implications
- Data Protection Laws Across Jurisdictions
- Regulating Social Media and Online Content

II. Global Justice, Human Rights and Gender Justice

- Reforms in Criminal Justice: A Comparative Analysis
- Juvenile Justice: Global Perspectives on Reform
- Humanitarian Challenges in Conflict Zones
- Human Rights in the Face of Evolving Legal Frameworks
- Gender Equality Across Borders
- Gender Representation and Political Participation
- Sexual Harassment Laws
- Legal Protections for LGBTQ+ Rights
- Addressing Gender-Based Violence

III. Environmental Law and Climate Justice

- Global Strategies for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
- Legal Responses to Environmental Degradation
- Protecting the Rights of Climate Refugees
- Promoting Corporate Environmental Accountability
- Strengthening Transboundary Environmental Governance
- Addressing Biodiversity Loss through International Law

THEMES

IV. Criminal Law and Justice Reform

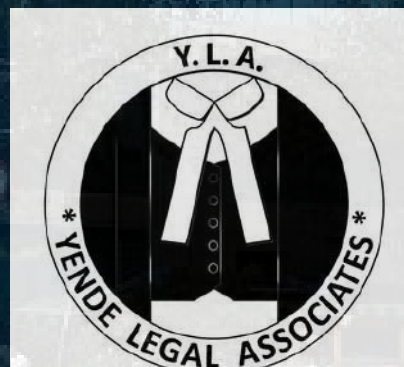
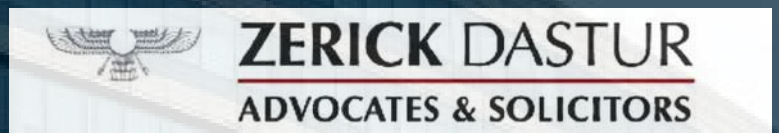
- Victims' Rights and Restorative Justice Approaches
- Balancing Punishment and Rehabilitation: Reforms in Sentencing
- Addressing Cybercrime and Digital Fraud in Criminal Law
- Anti-Terrorism Legislation and Human Rights Concerns
- Organised Crime and Cross-Border Criminal Networks
- Police Accountability and Use of Force Standards
- Comparative Studies on Death Penalty Legislation

V. Corporate Law and Business Ethics

- Corporate Governance and Accountability in the Global Economy
- Antitrust and Competition Law: Preventing Monopolies
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Impact
- Legal Implications of Mergers and Acquisitions in Global Markets
- Protecting Whistleblowers and Encouraging Ethical Practices
- Cross-Jurisdictional Compliance in Corporate Law
- Addressing Fraud, Insider Trading, and Financial Misconduct

N.B.: Contributions relevant to the subject of the conference other than the one mentioned are also welcome.

INTERNSHIP AND PUBLISHING PARTNERS



AWARDS

First Best Paper: Rs. 15,000/-

Second Best Paper: Rs. 10,000/-

Third Best Paper: Rs. 7000/-

Best Presenter: Rs. 5,000/-

Best Female Presenter: Rs. 3,000/-

- Authors of the **TOP 10 papers** will be provided with an opportunity to intern with our Partners as per the given schedule.
- **TOP 5** papers will be published in an ISSN numbered journal.
- **Certificate/ E-Certificate** will be provided to every participant.
- **Certificate of Merit** will be provided to **30 best paper presentations**.
- Selected papers will be published in a journal (with ISSN number). Note: The author may have to pay the Fee for publication in the journal.

INTERNSHIP RANKING

RANK 1	Stratage Law Partners
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RANK 5	Zerick Dastur Advocates & Solicitors
RANK 6	Vohuman Legal
RANK 7	Divekar & Co Advocates & Solicitors
RANK 8	Govilkar Associates
RANK 9	Sirius Legal
RANK 10	Unison Legal Advocates

FEE STRUCTURE

Single student author - Rs.1200/-

Student coauthors (2) - Rs.1600 /-

Student coauthors (3) - Rs.2000/-

Academicians/professors - Rs.1800/-

Academicians/professors (2)- Rs.2200/-

Academicians/professors (3)- Rs.2600/-

Academicians & Students (2) - Rs.1800/-

Academicians & Students (3)- Rs.2200/-

International single student author - \$20

International student coauthors (2) - \$25

International student coauthors (3) - \$30

International academicians/professors - \$28

STEP 1: Once the communication of acceptance of abstract is made, the selected authors shall be provided with the bank details in order to complete the registration through the payment as per the above-mentioned criteria.

STEP 2: After receiving the abstract confirmation, and making the payment as per above-mentioned criteria, fill out the payment confirmation form with all of the necessary information and add the screenshot of the payment details.

Registration fee does not include accommodation, travel (international, national and local transportation). Although we will assist the participants with the details regarding logistics/possible accommodation nearby.

IMPORTANT DATES

2nd January 2025	Last day of Abstract Submission
8th January 2025	Date of communication of Acceptance of the Abstract
14th January 2025	Last date for Registration and Payment
24th January 2025	Last date for Full Paper Submission
1 February 2025 - 2 February 2025	International Conference

MODE OF CONFERENCE

The conference will be held in hybrid mode (both online and offline).

REGISTRATION

For Abstract Submission: Paper presenters are required to send their abstract of the paper in word doc. format with the subject “Abstract submission- Name of paper presenters” attached to the google form provided:

<https://forms.gle/kF82zEeX7Bf3xd9L6>

For Author's Registration and Payment Confirmation: After acceptance of abstract selection, the selected papers' authors are required to register for the event using the following link after making the payment as per the criteria mentioned:

<https://forms.gle/VkncKzWiZTvN4LFJ9>

For Full Paper Submission: Paper presenters are required to send their papers in word doc. format. The paper should be uploaded on the google form provided:

<https://forms.gle/ipYhZXHHKQktzx5n9>

PPT Submission: Paper presenters are required to submit the presentation in the form provide:

<https://forms.gle/xUqPX7juFTak5Cf78>

On registration, each participant shall be provided with a unique three-digit Code (e.g. T01, T02, etc.) which shall be used by both the CRC and the participants over the course of the conference.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

1. Abstract should not exceed the word limit of 350 words.
2. The abstract should be submitted in doc/docx format with the following specifications:
 - Font Type: Times New Roman
 - Font Size: 12 pts
 - Line spacing: 1.5
 - Alignment: Justified
3. The abstract should mention the following specific details on the front page:
 - Name of the Author
 - Contact Number
 - Email ID
 - Title of the Submission
4. Rename the document as Name of Author_Title while submission of the abstract.

FULL PAPER GUIDELINES

1. Original research papers are welcomed on the above-mentioned topics but are not restricted to the sub-themes as given.
2. The paper can be co-authored. However, a maximum of two co-authors (three authors) per entry are allowed.
3. The author(s) shall specify in their submission:
 - Title of the paper with the sub-theme.
 - Names of author(s).
 - Name of the College.
 - Email address and contact number.
 - Sub-theme under which submission is made.
4. The abstract and the full paper should be submitted in doc/docx format with the following specifications:
 - Length of full paper: 2500 - 6000 words
 - Font type: Times New Roman
 - Size: 12 pts
 - Line spacing: 1.5
 - Alignment: Justified
 - Footnotes font type: Times New Roman
 - Footnotes font-size: 10 pts
 - Footnotes Line spacing: 1
 - Margin to be 1 inch on all sides.
 - Follow the Bluebook; A Uniform System of Citation (20th Edition) for footnoting

FULL PAPER GUIDELINES

5. A presentation will be made by the participants through PPT or any other means of presentation, upon selection of their manuscript. The presentation should be of a maximum of 10 minutes.

6. All submissions should be original and non plagiarized work and should not have been submitted for publication/published elsewhere in any form. Plagiarism should not be more than 20%.

7. Plagiarism and AI report shall be checked by Turnitin

8. Rename your document in this format before submission:
TeamCode_ Title (e.g. TCO1_ Title of the paper)



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