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GD Goenka | School of Law

International Conference on Interdisciplinary Aspects of Law and Technology



CONCEPT NOTE

It has been rightly said by Marcus Tullius Cicero, a Roman lawyer and philosopher that the good of the people is the greatest Law. There is an undeniable need of social equality in the country to promote the general welfare. Legal education plays a pivotal role in promoting the administration of justice and social equality among the people. The lawyers and academicians are assigned the task of social engineering to effect a transformation to infuse a rule of law in the society. A law school makes a continuous effort to impose a social justice morality in the minds of the students. The present decade provides a particular challenge due to the spread of novel Covid - 19 pandemic situation. The spread of Covid -19 has made an impact which is unparalleled in the history of human civilization. It has left millions dead, entire human race affected, industrialists to count their costs and, now, there is a worldwide recession. In this scenario, we need to reinvestigate the contemporary legal issues with a new perspective.

The world has been experiencing a vital support from Information and Communication Technology in saving the human race in difficult time of Covid-19 crisis. The pandemic has dramatically accelerated the pace of acceptance of technological innovation. Online shopping has become the norms for the households, more and more people have shifted to the UPIs to effect money transactions, there is the spurt in the usage of Internet & IT enabled services and educational intuitions shifted to the online tools. These are just a few examples which brought a structural

change in our way of living during Covid-19. Technical innovation has a serious implication on the human behaviour, business, commerce, environment and law. At the outset of the 21st century information technology, digitization and online marketing have given a new shape to the world process. Emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI), Big Data Analytics, and the Internet of Things (IoT) have brought a complete transformation in the human life by raising the parameters of comfort and efficacy. More than four billions people in the world over are using the handheld devices. But these technological innovations have also posed a challenge to the regulators to keep pace with the emerging technologies so that the people's rights are protected to maintain the rule of law. We have often experienced that the existing regulatory system is slow to adapt technological advancement. Naturally, it requires the law makers to address this disconnect between the technological innovations and the regulatory structure and process.

In the above background, this International Conference deals with the themes related to the contemporary legal issues in this challenging time with a special focus on the Law and Technology. The conference provides an opportunity to various stakeholders, like legal practitioners, academicians, activists, members of the civil society and policymakers to deliberate and discuss strategies to re-examine the underlying contemporary legal issues including the interdisciplinary aspects of Law.

ABOUT GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY

GD Goenka University is an internationally acclaimed and premier institution of higher education in India. Quality education aimed at directing the students towards research, innovation and extension is the defining element of the GDGU. The GDGU, recognized by UGC, aspires to be a global leader in the 21st Century higher education ecosystem through enshrined core values of intellectual excellence, collegiality, diversity and integrity. GD Goenka University is also recognized as QS IQUAGE "Diamond" rated University. GD Goenka University has state-of-the-art infrastructure, salubrious, air-conditioned and well-maintained Wi-Fi enabled campuses, well-equipped libraries and hi-tech laboratories. GD Goenka University is a member of prestigious national and international associations like Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) and International Association of Universities (IAU).

ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law aims to explore and identify novel areas of law and policy through relentless engagement in developing legal theory and practice, academic potential, critical analytical ability and advocacy skills so as to fully equip the students with a learning which is intellectually stimulating, socially vital and professionally enriching. The School of Law adopts multidisciplinary approach towards legal education and develops a positive attitude in students to make them realize that the lawyers are an integral part of the system of adjudication, determination of policies and setting up of standards for regulation of various activities through relevant institutions. It, therefore, trains them for placements in judicial and quasi-judicial bodies, regulatory authorities, commissions, voluntary organizations and other sectors. The GD Goenka School of Law offers 3- Year LL.B. (Hons.) programme and 5-Year Integrated B.A./BBA/B.Com LL.B. (Hons.) programme. These programmes are intended to impart intensive knowledge and training in the Management/Social Science subjects as well as Law subjects and helps students to acquire wider perspectives both for managerial responsibilities and professional application. The LLM One Year Program provides candidates with the opportunity to equip themselves for active and effective participation, as professionals, in legal counselling, advocacy and decision-making. Whether the context be courtroom or legislative hearing, attorney's office or corporate board room, state agency, community centre or international conference table, our graduates are prepared. Techniques of instruction include lectures, problem-based learning, seminars, informal small group discussions, moot court competitions, individually supervised field and library research projects, and a variety of experiential methods. "Clinical" components, in the form of case law, real or simulated lawyers' tasks, are an essential part of the program.

THEMES & SUB-THEMES

This international conference is organized with the objective of promoting interdisciplinary research in the area of Law & Technology and to promote and exchange of ideas between the experts from the distinct fields from law, engineering, business, management, medical science and social sciences. It also provides an opportunity to researchers of the concerned fields of knowledge to formalize their curiosity and to gather the views of jurists, academicians & legal practitioners. In the above background, the School of Law, GD Goenka University extends a warm invitation to the participants to contribute their original research work on the following sub – themes:

1. Transition of Law during COVID -19 and Technology
2. Data Protection Law and COVID -19
3. Digital Medicines and Law
4. Artificial Intelligence and Law
5. Big Data and Law
6. Legal Liabilities Related to Social Media
7. Cyber Security & Law
8. Law & Internet of Things (IoT)
9. Law Governing Virtual Currency
10. Regulation of Drone Technology
11. Drone Technology, National Security and Law
12. Food Processing Technology and Law
13. Laws Relating to Robotics
14. Commercial Transactions, Law and Technology
15. Social Equality During COVID-19 and Role of Cyberspace
16. Administration of Criminal Justice System and Artificial Intelligence
17. International Trade, Law and Technology
18. Juvenile Justice Law and Technology
19. Law, Literature and Technology
20. Economic Law and Technology
21. Law, Medical Ethics & Technology
22. Society, Religion, Law and Technology
23. Law, Education and Technology
24. Financial Crimes and Technology
25. Gender, Identity, Politics, Law and Technology
26. Human Rights, Law and Technology
27. Industrial and Environmental Issues and Technology
28. Intellectual Property Rights and Technology
29. International Humanitarian Law and Technology
30. Media Trial in the age of Internet
31. Regulation of Data
32. Regulation of Block chain Technology
33. Regulation of Deep & Dark Net
34. Sexual Offences, Cyberspace and Internet

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We cordially invite Articles and Research Papers on the Theme and Sub-Themes from Academicians, Researchers, Advocates, Students and NGOs/civil societies to submit high-quality research papers, including field studies. Research papers received for inclusion in the conference proceedings shall be subject to the approval of the Editorial Committee. All the participants are expected to submit their original, unpublished research work. All research papers shall also be subject to scrutiny of an anti-plagiarism software. Special Certificates and other incentives will be provided to the three best research papers.

Selected research articles containing original, critical, substantive, thorough, and in-depth research work, as adjudged by the Editorial Committee, will be selected for publication with our publication partner Taxmann, India. Taxmann is the leading publishing house of India which caters to the research requirements for legal researchers and professionals. Its books, database and other resources are used by more than 5 lakhs legal professionals.

GUIDELINES FOR CONFERENCE PAPER

- a. Length of full paper - Not more than 6,000 words (including footnotes)
- b. Font - Times New Roman
- c. Font Size - 12 (Line spacing 1.5 and alignment "justify" with 1" margin on all sides)
- d. Foot Notes - must be in Font "Times New Roman", font size 10. All submissions must follow the Blue Book standard (21st Edition) of referencing. Endnotes are not allowed.
- e. Research paper must highlight specific research problem/Issue and appropriate research methodology.
- f. Every research paper must contain the Abstract.
- g. Authors are requested to provide their brief profile with E-mail ID, contact number and affiliation at the end of the paper.



IMPORTANT DATES

Abstracts Submission	(350-400 words): 25th October, 2021
Notification for approved abstracts	29th October, 2021
Complete paper submission along with registration fee	20th December, 2021
Date of Conference	28th and 29th December, 2021

Research paper may be submitted at lawconference@gdgu.org. Articles received after the stipulated deadline will not be entertained for participation in the conference.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration	Early bird (up to 1st December 2021, 11:59 IST).
Teachers and professionals	INR 1,000 (Co-Author INR 1200)
Foreign Teachers and Professionals	USD 13 (Co-Author USD 15)
Registration Fees for Scholars and Students	INR 500

Note: Co-authorship is permissible (subject to an upper limit of 3 Authors per submission)

Registration	2nd December 2021 onwards
Teachers and professionals	INR 1500 (Co-Author INR 1700)
Foreign Teachers and Professionals	USD 16 (Co-Author USD 18)
Registration Fees for Scholars and Students	INR 1000

Note: Co-authorship is permissible (subject to an upper limit of 3 Authors per submission)

Registration link - <https://forms.gle/uYbNLbQ8ePEqWhEW9>

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