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KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, NEPAL

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

*Changing Dimensions of
Administration of Criminal
Justice in Contemporary Era*

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ABOUT SVKM'S NMIMS INDORE

In 1981 Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal made the decision to cater to the rising demand for management institutes in India leading to the birth of Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS). The Institute has a proud legacy of 44 years in which several other courses are also included such as Law, Engineering, Fashion design, architecture, and many more were introduced. Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies has been declared Category-1 by the Ministry of Human Resources Department to be under the Autonomous Universities category in the year 2017 under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies a Deemed to be University is located in Mumbai, with off campuses in Navi Mumbai, Indore, Hyderabad, Bangalore, and Chandigarh.

NMIMS University, Indore is rooted in a tradition of excellence, where dedication to quality education and the pursuit of knowledge stand at the core of its ethos. The university values integrity, innovation, and a commitment to social responsibility, believing in the transformative power of education to shape the future. NMIMS is dedicated to enhancing the quality of academic practices across various sectors by cultivating a new generation of professionals who blend academic acumen with a deep understanding of the socio-cultural contexts in which they operate. The university is committed to delivering high-quality education, fostering impactful research, and offering innovative training and consultancy services that address the dynamic needs of both industry and society.

■ ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW INDORE




The School of Law, NMIMS Indore established in 2019 carries forward the noble mission of SVKM's NMIMS Deemed to be University. The School of Law aims to foster a dynamic learning environment and further seeks to provide a world-class legal education that seamlessly blends academic excellence with professional expertise. The School of Law hosts numerous co-curricular, extra-curricular and cultural activities periodically to chisel the personality of the students. These include Moot Sessions, Client Counselling Sessions, Mock Trials, Mock Arbitration & Mediation Events, Parliamentary Debates as well as specifically tailored programmes to commemorate occasions like Hindi Diwas, Law Day, Human Rights Day, to name a few.

Through our legal education programs, students develop the knowledge, skills, and passion to drive positive social change. The faculties at NMIMS School of Law Indore comprises experienced academicians who bring real-world expertise to the classroom. The school encourages research and publication, with faculty members actively contributing to leading law journals and conferences. Our objective is to cultivate a strong culture of excellence, innovation and leadership and to foster an academic environment that encourages intellectual growth and creativity among all the students.



■ ABOUT PRAGYAN

THE RESEARCH & PUBLICATION CELL



Pragyan, the Research and Publication Cell at the School Of Law, SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Indore was established in 2021 with an aim to foster a culture of excellence and innovation by providing opportunities for growth and development through research and publication initiatives. Pragyan, with a sincere commitment to empower students to engage in research and critical thinking, offers a platform for students to refine their research skills and allow them to publish scholarly work to broaden their perspective and in a meaningful way to legal discourse.

The committee has hosted a comprehensive series of events which includes various webinars, national legal blog writing competitions, International conferences and insightful workshops. Each event designed to equip participants with knowledge of critical research methodologies and insights into the publication process. The committee also publishes a bi-annual newsletter, which also elucidates the achievements of our law students in various domains throughout the year and brings forth student-written editorials on significant legal topics. Over the years Pragyan has emerged as a distinguished platform for students to explore, learn and eventually develop themselves as future legal practitioners.



■ ABOUT THE FIRST EDITION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



The first edition of the International E-Conference on “*Interplay of Law and Society*”, hosted by the School of Law, NMIMS Indore, was a resounding success. This path-breaking event provided an exceptional platform for distinguished legal scholars, policymakers, and practitioners from around the world to engage in meaningful discourse on the dynamic relationship between law and society.

The conference encompassed diverse sub-themes, including global political crises, socio-economic justice, legal technology, environmental sustainability, corporate governance, and public policy. Each session delved into contemporary issues, emphasizing the role of legal systems in addressing societal needs and aspirations while adapting to the complexities of modern challenges. Eminent speakers, including Prof. (Dr.) Shilpa Khatri Babbar from the University of Iceland and Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Pradhan Saxena, Former Vice-Chancellor of NLU Jodhpur, delivered insightful keynote addresses. Their expertise, combined with the contributions of international scholars such as Dr. Daniel Stein and Dr. Christine Richardson, enriched the discussions and fostered a global exchange of ideas.

The event’s success highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in evolving effective and inclusive legal frameworks. The deliberations and outcomes of the first edition have set a strong precedent, inspiring the second edition to aim higher in advancing dialogue and innovation in legal academia and practice.

ABOUT KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY

Kathmandu University (KU) is an autonomous public institution dedicated to fostering academic excellence across classical and professional disciplines. Guided by its mission to “provide quality education for leadership” and its vision to “become a world-class university devoted to bringing knowledge and technology to the service of mankind,” KU stands as a beacon of higher learning in Nepal.

KU’s commitment to excellence is reflected in its autonomous administration, financial independence, and steadfast adherence to an uninterrupted academic calendar. The University has earned the trust of the international academic community and takes pride in fostering a student-friendly environment with close faculty-student engagement. Its graduates are celebrated for their research acumen, technological proficiency, global compatibility, leadership potential, and substantive industry exposure.

With its ethos of taking knowledge and skills “from the campus to the community,” Kathmandu University continues to shape the future of Nepal and beyond, empowering individuals and contributing meaningfully to societal advancement.

ABOUT KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Kathmandu University School of Law (KUSOL), established in 2013, embodies Kathmandu University's legacy of cultivating confident, creative, and socially responsible professionals since 1991. Situated in Dhulikhel, Bagmati Province, KUSOL is dedicated to providing quality legal education, blending practical skills with legal theory. Its mission is to nurture critical thinkers, problem solvers, and leaders equipped with the skill, judgment, and moral compass to excel as exceptional legal professionals and socially responsible global citizens.



■ ABOUT THE SECOND EDITION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Second Edition of the International Conference on “The Changing Dimensions of Administration of Criminal Justice in the Contemporary Era” aims to provide an intellectual platform for academicians, practitioners, researchers, and students to delve into the evolving paradigms of criminal justice systems worldwide. As societies continue to confront dynamic challenges posed by technological advancements, globalization, and evolving societal norms, the administration of criminal justice is undergoing transformative changes. This conference seeks to explore critical issues such as the intersection of technology and justice, emerging trends in victimology, restorative justice models, cybercrime and data privacy, cross-border criminal law enforcement, and the balance between individual rights and public security. Through engaging discussions, paper presentations, and interactive sessions, the conference aspires to facilitate a rich exchange of ideas, foster interdisciplinary collaboration, and propose innovative solutions to contemporary challenges in criminal justice. Join us in this scholarly pursuit to shape the future of criminal justice and contribute to building more equitable and efficient systems globally.



■ CONCEPT NOTE

The administration of criminal justice has long been the cornerstone of societal order and individual rights. However, the contemporary era presents unprecedented challenges and opportunities that are reshaping its framework. Rapid technological advancements, the increasing complexity of crimes such as cybercrime and transnational offenses, the growing influence of human rights frameworks, and evolving societal expectations necessitate a rethinking of traditional approaches. The shift from punitive justice to restorative justice models, the focus on victim-centric approaches, and the integration of artificial intelligence and digital forensics into investigative and judicial processes are just some of the emerging trends redefining criminal justice. Alongside these advancements, concerns over data privacy, ethical considerations in the use of technology, and the increasing pressure to ensure speedy and fair trials highlight the multifaceted challenges in this domain. This conference is an endeavor to critically analyze these changing dimensions, explore comparative perspectives from global criminal justice systems, and deliberate on innovative policy measures and practices. By bringing together diverse stakeholders—academicians, legal professionals, policymakers, and students—the event aims to facilitate dialogue that contributes to the evolution of criminal justice systems capable of addressing contemporary challenges while upholding fundamental rights and the rule of law. This platform will not only provide insights into the current state of criminal justice but also envision its future trajectory, fostering collaboration and thought leadership in this vital area of law and governance.



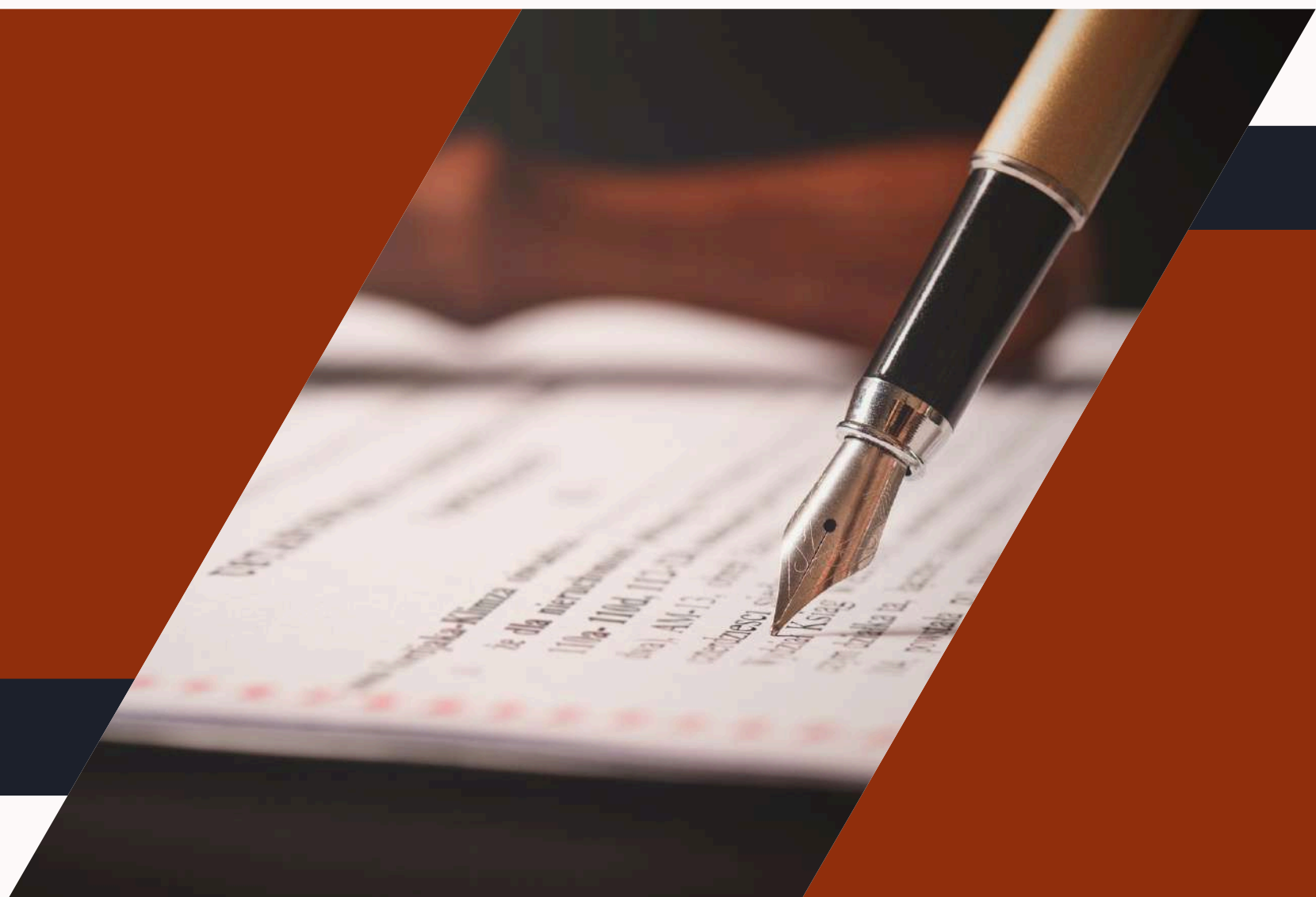
SUB-THEMES

- Evolution of Criminal Justice Systems Technology and Digital Transformation in Criminal Justice
- Human Rights and the Criminal Justice System
- Victimology and Restorative Justice Policing in the Contemporary Era
- Advances in Forensic Science and Evidence Management
- Criminological Perspectives on Modern Crime Criminal
- Justice and Public Policy Gender Justice and Criminal Law
- Cybersecurity and the Rise of Digital Crime
- Prison Reforms and Offender Rehabilitation
- Globalization and Transnational Crime Ethical Challenges in Criminal Justice
- Administration Access to Justice for Marginalized Communities
- International and Comparative Perspectives in Criminal Justice Juvenile Justice and Child Rights in Criminal Law
- Organized Crime and Terrorism: Emerging Threats Media Trials and Their Impact on Justice Delivery
- Alternative Dispute Resolution in Criminal Cases
- Climate Change and Environmental Crimes in Criminal Law

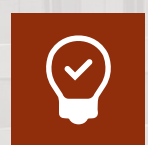


CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers for presentation at the International Conference are invited from academicians, practitioners, researchers, scholars, and students on the issues related to, but not limited to, the specified themes. The sub-themes are not exhaustive and the researchers are free to write on any topic related to the theme. Authors of selected papers will be allowed to present their papers as per the requirement of the theme during sessions on the days of the conference in offline or online mode.



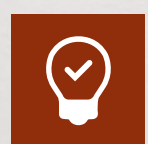
OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE



Ensuring effective participation in the academic and social life of the nation.



A platform for discussion for the scholarly community on contemporary issues.



Publication of a collected volume of selected papers.

TIMELINES

Submission of Abstract	February 25th, 2025
Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract	Within 10 days from the Submission of the Abstract
Last Date of Registration	March 5th, 2025
Date of Conference	March 28th-29th, 2025
Submission of Research Paper	April 25th, 2025

Participants are at liberty to present their working papers or extended abstracts on the day of the conference. Full papers can be submitted at a later date, as mentioned above.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	REGISTRATION FEES (SINGLE AUTHOR)	REGISTRATION FEES (TWO CO-AUTHORS)
NMIMS Student	INR 500/-	INR 800/-
Kathmandu University Student	NPR 480/-	NPR 800/-
Student	INR 1000/-	INR 1500/-
NMIMS & KU Research Scholar and Academician	INR 850/-	INR 1400/-
Research Scholar	INR 1200/-	INR 1800/-
Academician and Professional	INR 1500/-	INR 2200/-
For Participants outside India	USD 25/-	USD 35/-

NOTE

- Upon abstract selection, detailed registration instructions shall be sent to the participants.
- Completion of the registration process by the specified deadline shall be mandatory.
- The registration fee shall be non-refundable.
- Accommodation Services shall be provided to all the offline presenters at minimal additional charges.
- Presenters residing in Indore are mandatorily required to present their papers in offline mode.

■ ACCOLADES



E-CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

All paper presenters shall receive an E-Certificate of Participation. For co-authored papers, at least one author must present the paper to qualify for the certificates.



CERTIFICATE OF BEST PRESENTATION AND AWARDS

The top three presentations will be recognized, with the “Certificate of Best Presentation”. The recipients of the “Best Paper Award” will also receive exciting prizes from Manupatra and Lawctopus.



PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY FOR BEST PAPERS

Following a thorough review by the editorial board, the top 15 presenters at the International Conference shall get assured publication opportunities. The top three selected articles shall be featured in **Manupatra**, providing prestigious exposure, while other deserving articles shall be published in an **ISBN book**, ensuring an enduring contribution in the field of law.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- 1) The author(s) shall submit an abstract not exceeding 300 words which shall be accompanied by keywords.
- 2) Acceptance of abstracts shall be communicated separately via mail. The abstract must be accompanied by a cover page stating the following:
 - Title of the Paper,
 - Sub-theme of the paper,
 - Name of the authors,
 - E-mail address of the authors,
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- 3) The abstract must be emailed to conference.solindore@nmims.edu. The abstract must be emailed with the subject “**Submission of Abstract for SOL II International Conference 2025**” on or before February 25th, 2025, 11:59 pm IST.

FULL RESEARCH PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The following guidelines shall be followed:

- 1) The paper should have a length of 3000 to 6000 words (exclusive of footnotes).
- 2) Co-authorship of a maximum of two authors is allowed.
- 3) A link to the Google Form for the submission of the paper shall be shared after acceptance of the abstract.

FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- The paper shall be in Times New Roman, Font Size 12, 1.5 line spacing, Justified text, and 1-inch Margins on all sides of an A4 sheet.
- The Footnotes should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 10, 1.0 single line spacing.
- Title of the Submission: Upper-Case, Bold, Font Size 14, Center-Aligned.
- Headings should follow the given standards:
Headings: Upper-Case, Bold, Font Size 12, Left-Aligned.
Sub-Headings: Title-Case, Bold, Font Size 12, Left-Aligned.
Sub-Sub-Heading: Title-Case, Italics, Font Size 12, Left-Aligned, Italicized.
- Citation Format: Please use footnotes rather than endnotes.
- Footnotes should conform to the Bluebook Citation Format (21st Edition).
- Plagiarism: Plagiarism shall not exceed more than 10%. The paper should not be plagiarized and should be free from grammatical, spelling, and other errors.
- If plagiarism is found to be more than 10%, the paper shall be rejected.
- Originality of Manuscripts: All the contributions should be the original work of the contributors and should not be submitted for publication at any other place.
- AI-Generated Content: Submissions containing AI-generated content will not be considered and shall be a strict ground for rejection.
- Copyright: Upon acceptance of your paper, you hereby transfer, assign, and convey to the organizers of the event, i.e. School of Law, SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Deemed-to-be University Indore, all copyright and ownership rights in and to the submitted content.
- Timeline: Papers submitted on or before the designated deadline will be considered for review, no late submission will be considered.
- Selection Process: The decision of the Editorial Committee on the acceptance and rejection of the research paper shall be final.

CONFERENCE DETAILS



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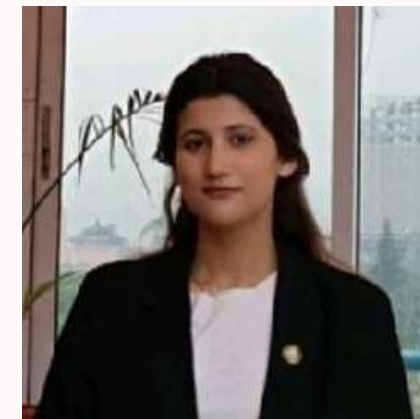
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