



# NATIONAL SEMINAR

*on*

## **"LAW AND TECHNOLOGY: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES"**

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## CONCEPT NOTE

The modern era is the age of science, technology, knowledge and law. All these are interrelated and different aspects of the same thing. In recent times, there has been an explosion of advanced technological and scientific development. It has made humankind conquer space and time and made them unravel the mysteries of nature.

However, with this rise in technology, there have been incidents of misuse of technical know-how. It is common to see debates on privacy and encryption on popular forums. The absence of obligation by the Governments, international corporations on issues like Artificial intelligence, cryptocurrencies, and data breach is problematic for the ordinary masses. The law must be propounded to accommodate a shift in the nature of technology. The relationship between law and technology must evolve by analysing human innovations and their side effects.

The world is on the cusp of a new Industrial Revolution where the innovation is quick and often disruptive and consequently, the global diffusion of new technologies is much faster. There is a fusion of technologies blurring boundaries between biological, physical and digital spheres. From a regulation perspective, it is challenging to define the legal boundaries in which these technologies operate. Policymakers face massive challenges due to disruptive technological innovation, thus pressing the need for debates and discussions to devise dynamic and responsive legal frameworks to regulate technology.

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The study of interaction of law with the ever-changing technology is a critical matter now than ever before. Science and technology have profoundly influenced the course of human civilization and provided us with insights into the world we live in. It has played an essential role in transforming India and the world into a modern and industrialized society. Technology has evolved into various legal fields such as intellectual property rights, cyber law, space law, biotechnology, medical laws, environment laws, evidence law and even human rights.

This Seminar is an endeavour to invite views from cross-sections of the stakeholders on the legal issues relating to technology while learning from the tangle of the purported conclusions reached in the recent past by courts, regulators, technocrats, and commentators on these issues, and to churn out testable theories and suggestions in the field of technology and its legal aspects. The main motto is to widen the awareness about the interconnectedness of law, science and technology to academicians, research scholars, students and even to the common masses.

# CALL FOR PAPERS

University invites well researched and unpublished research papers, case analysis, articles by Academicians, Policymakers, Journalist, Lawyers, Bureaucrats, Research scholars and Students. Research papers shall be subject to the approval of the Editorial Board for inclusion in the seminar.

The Seminar calls for papers under the following sub-themes. However, the list is only indicative and inexhaustive. Any other topic related to the Seminar theme may also be submitted.

## SUB THEMES

- Cybersecurity laws in the age of Digital Sovereignty
- Monitoring aerial surveillance by Regulating the abuse of Drones and UAV's
- Internet Shutdown vis- a- Freedom of speech and Expression
- State Surveillance:
  - Phone Tapping
  - AADHAR and Surveillance
- Data Protection and Privacy :
  - Legal dimensions of Data Encryption and Decryption
  - Personal Data Protection Bill with reference to GDPR and Data Localization
  - Revenge Porn
  - End to End Encryption dispute in the context of messaging apps
- Cryptocurrency and regulatory clarification
- Legal efficacy of Chinese App Ban in India
- Law and Artificial Intelligence :
  - Facial Recognition Technology and Law
  - Recognition of liability in Digital World
  - Jurisdiction Issues in Trans-national crimes
  - Intermediary liabilities in E-Commerce
  - Tech Giants and issues facing competition regulators
  - Virtual Courts and Virtual Litigation
  - Freedom of Speech and Expression in Social Networking Platforms
  - Net Neutrality
  - Right to be Forgotten in India
  - Regulation of Content on OTT platforms

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

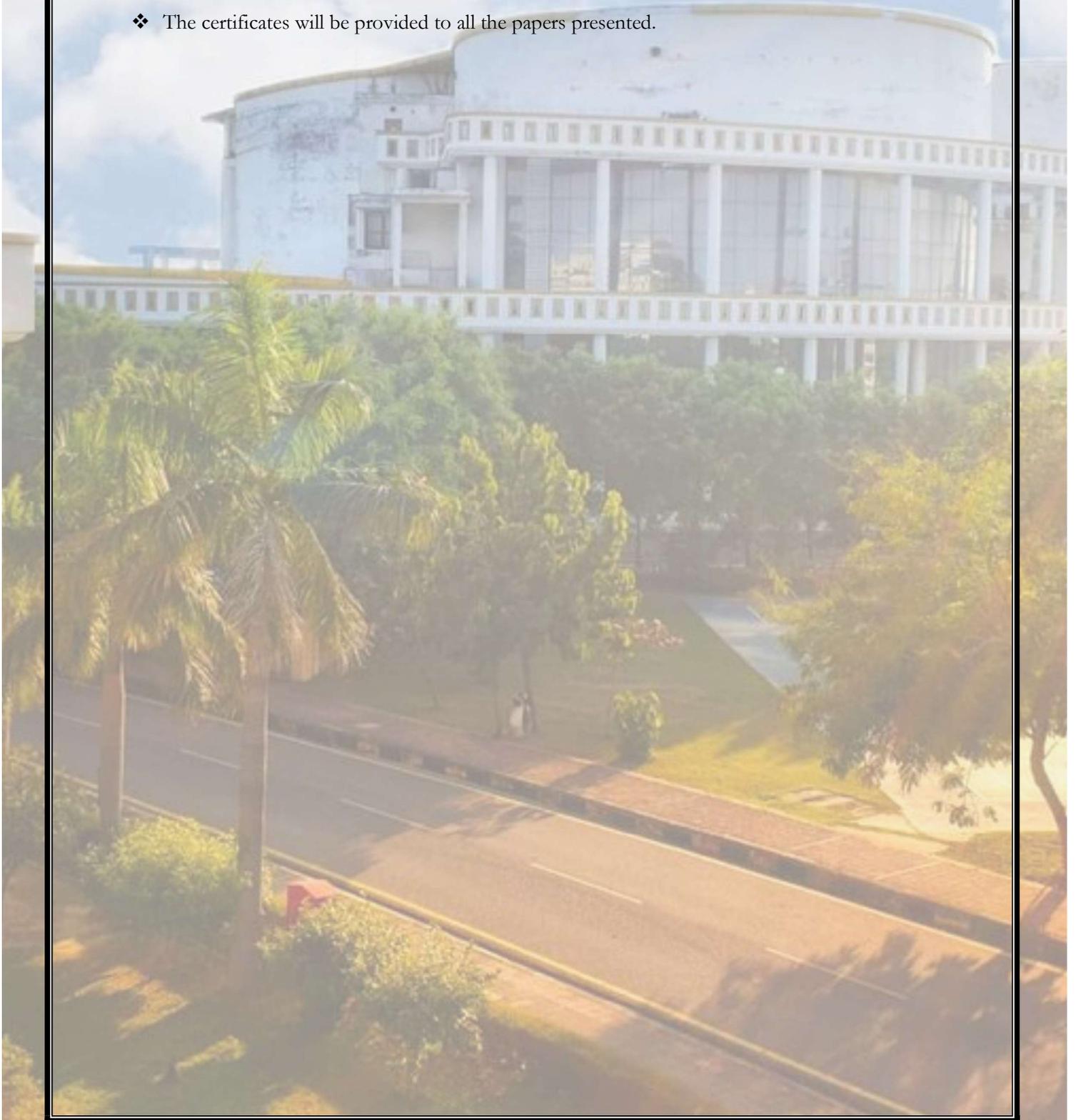
1. All submissions have to be in English.
2. The abstract should not be of more than 500 words. It shall be accompanied by a cover letter containing - a brief profile of the author including e-mail ID, contact number, designation, institution and official address.
3. Word limit for full Research Paper- 4000-6000 words (inclusive of all citation and references).
4. Submissions must be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 on A4 size paper with 1” margin on all sides with 1.5 line spacing. The file extension shall be .doc.
5. There can be a maximum of only one Co-author. All the co-authors need to get registered for the seminar.
6. Potential contributors are required to adhere to a uniform mode of citation (20th edition of The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation or ILI Citation is recommended).
7. The authors should also send a declaration along with the abstract & final paper that their work is original and unpublished and that it does not infringe the copyright laws. The organising committee is not responsible for any copyright infringements by the authors.
8. Participants who intend to present their research papers in the seminar are required to submit the Abstract on or before **1st March, 2021** through e-mail to [lawtech.rmlnlu@gmail.com](mailto:lawtech.rmlnlu@gmail.com).
9. The intimation of selected abstracts will be done by **4th March, 2021**.
10. Full papers need to be submitted by **15th March, 2021**.
11. The authors of accepted papers have to register for the seminar by **20th March, 2021**.

## REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

1. The registration fee for students, academia and professionals is **₹200/-**.
2. Registration for the seminar has to be done through the following link:-  
<https://forms.gle/m2xwdgBzVwYXAPYj9>
3. Payment Guide:
  - i. Proceed to the following link:  
<https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=288415>
  - ii. Select registration fee.
    - **Select Seminar/Workshop in the event tab and fill the required details.**
    - **Mention the name of the seminar in the remark box.**
  - iii. Proceed with payment and after successful payment, kindly upload the receipt in the registration form.

# REWARDS

- ❖ The top three papers in the seminar will receive prize money:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Position: ₹6000/-
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Position: ₹4000/-
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Position: ₹2000/-
- ❖ The top 10 full research papers may be published in the form of an edited book.
- ❖ The certificates will be provided to all the papers presented.



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