



RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB
CENTRE FOR BUSINESS LAWS AND TAXATION

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

SHIFTING PARADIGM OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN 21ST CENTURY



December 10, 2025

**Venue: Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
Village Sidhuwal, Bhadson Road, Patiala**

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ABOUT RGNUL

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, 2006 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, to fulfil the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. Recently the University has earned the coveted status of being one of the top-ranking law teaching institutions in the Country. Over 1000 students acquire state of art legal education in a well-furnished and fully developed residential campus which boasts of all necessary infrastructural and manpower facilities for the all-around growth of the students. RGNUL is currently emphasizing research, training, and consultancy in various areas of contemporary interest. It is envisaged to be a research-intensive university in the times to come. It has as many as 19 centers focusing on various areas of social-legal inquiries which includes the Centre for Business Law and Taxation. RGNUL publishes 5 journals covering a vast range of subjects of topical interest.





ABOUT CBLT

The Centre for Business Laws and Taxation (CBLT) is a premier student-led research centre within Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. Its primary objective is to bridge the theoretical and practical dimensions of corporate law. The Centre fosters comparative research and discourse in the field, analysing contemporary policy frameworks within corporate governance, business regulations, insolvency and bankruptcy, securities market, competition law, mergers and acquisitions, taxation, and other related areas. Through academic programs, publications, and industry collaborations, CBLT aims to streamline learning, identify industry-academia gaps, and promote a multidisciplinary approach to addressing corporate law challenges. By cultivating a culture of dialogue and educating future legal professionals, the Centre seeks to influence the evolution of corporate law in India.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This conference is being organised on the occasion of International Human Rights Day. It aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform for students, researchers, practitioners, and academicians to present and discuss contemporary developments, upcoming judicial trends, and emerging challenges in the field of Human Rights Law.

Navigating an era of rapid transformation, the rapid acceleration of technological development- including AI, surveillance, and data governance- presents novel questions about dignity, privacy, and equality. Simultaneously, escalating environmental challenges, particularly the climate crisis, are creating disproportionate impacts on vulnerable populations, testing our frameworks for collective rights. Compounded by fluid geopolitical landscapes marked by new forms of conflict, displacement, and shifting economic power, the traditional discourse on human rights finds itself at a crossroads and must evolve.

This conference seeks to foster that very evolution, cultivating a critical dialogue that bridges the vast gap between established legal doctrines and these complex emerging realities.

SUB-THEMES

- Human Rights and the Constitution of India
- Human Rights in the Digital Age
- AI, Digital Surveillance and Human Rights
- Gender Equity, Women Empowerment and Human Rights.
- Interface between Human Rights, Environment and Human Rights
- Youth and Human Rights
- Human Rights and Indigenous People
- The Minorities of Human Rights
- Human Rights of Sex Workers
- Disability and Human Rights: Legal Framework
- Human Rights and Terrorism
- Labour Rights in the Digital Workplace
- Re-evaluating the role of International Human Rights Institutions in the Digital World.

[**Note:** The aforementioned sub-themes are suggestive in nature; participants may make submissions on any topic related to protection and promotion of human rights]



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All authors must strictly adhere to the following submission guidelines:

- Participants shall be required to submit an abstract of around 350 words on or before **November 30, 2025**.
- Abstract shall also contain the name of the author/authors, email ID of the author/s, contact number and designation.
- Acceptance of abstracts shall be communicated separately.
- The payment link shall be shared separately if the abstract is selected.
- The full paper shall not exceed 6000 words. It shall be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12 on A4-size paper on any of the sub-themes of the conference, with a 1" margin on all edges and 1.5 line spacing using MS Word.
- Citation shall be strictly in accordance with Bluebook (20th Edition).
- The university may publish selected papers. The selection of papers for publication shall be the exclusive discretion of the university.

REGISTRATION

- The Conference will be open to all UG/PG Students, Faculty, Academicians, Researchers and/or Practitioners in the field of Law.
- Co-authorship of up to only two authors is permissible.
- Registration fee for Students is INR 800/- + GST, and a separate registration fee for Co-author is INR 500/- + GST.
- Registration fee for Faculty, Advocates and Professionals is INR 1,000/- + GST, and a separate registration fee for Co-author is INR 500/- + GST.
- Payment is to be made through this [link](#).
- Abstract submission and Provisional registration can be done through the following [link](#).
- The final payment and registration link shall be circulated separately if the abstract is selected.
- Kindly note that the registration fee is non-refundable, and the conference will be conducted in hybrid mode.
- A certificate of participation will be provided to all participants.

TIMELINE (TENTATIVE)

Last Date for Submission of Abstracts	November 30, 2025
Intimation regarding Selection of Abstract	December 1, 2025
Last Date for Registration	December 2, 2025
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper	December 7, 2025
Date of the Conference	December 10, 2025



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