



RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW &
GOVERNANCE

National Conference
on
Seventy-Five Years of the Constitution of India

 **19th - 20th April, 2025**

 **RGNUL, Punjab**

About RGNUL, Punjab

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 Law University of National stature in Punjab, thereby fulfilling the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalisation and liberalization. The University acquired the approval of the Bar Council of India (BCI) in July 2006. In May 2015, the University became the first and only NLU to get accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an 'A' grade.

In 2018, RGNUL, Punjab was amongst the four NLUs to have been granted autonomous status by the University Grants Commission. The University has been ranked among the top Law Schools in India under the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), by the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The current emphasis of the University is on research, training, and consultancy in various contemporary legal interests and envisages to be a research-intensive university in times to come.

About CCLG

The Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance is an interdisciplinary centre, established with a vision to contribute to the study, research and understanding of constitutional law and governance. Pursuant to the objects of the university contained in S.4 of The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, 2006, the university has a commitment 'to disseminate legal knowledge and legal processes and their role in national development by organising lectures, seminars, symposia, workshops and conferences. The Centre facilitates the students to participate in these events and engages them in unhindered and meaningful debates in the field of constitutional law and governance. The aim of the Centre is to emerge as an influential think tank for national and international issues in the field of constitutional law and governance and to inculcate the constitutional values.

About the Conference

The National Conference on "**Seventy-Five Years of the Constitution of India**", being organised by the Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance (CCLG) at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, serves as a significant platform for scholars, advocates, policymakers, and students to engage in meaningful discussions on the evolving landscape of Constitutional Law in India in the face of modern-day conundrums. The conference aims to explore the dynamic interplay between a variety of disciplines and the Constitution of India, offering a deep dive into how it shapes and responds to contemporary global and national issues.

In keeping with the CCLG's commitment to fostering a comprehensive understanding of constitutional governance, the conference will cover a broad spectrum of themes such as the interplay between the Constitution and Human Rights, Environmental Protection, National Security, Education, Culture, Governance, International Law, AI and advancements in Cyber Crimes. These discussions will not only offer critical insights into the contemporary issues but also pave the way for innovative approaches to upholding constitutional values in an increasingly complex world.

Participants will have the opportunity to present papers, engage in discussions and collaborate on research that aligns with the themes of the conference. The conference aims to generate scholarly discourse that will contribute to legal literature, influence policy-making and promote the principles of justice, equality and democracy in India.

Objectives of the Conference

1. To provide a platform for intellectual exchange on contemporary constitutional issues.
2. To foster dialogue between academicians, practitioners, scholars and students on the evolution and challenges of Constitutional Law.
3. To explore the role of Constitutional Law in addressing current and emerging issues across various sectors.

About the Conference

Expected Outcomes:

1. Enhanced understanding of the dynamic relationship between Constitutional Law and contemporary issues.
2. Identification of key areas where Constitutional Law can provide solutions to modern challenges.
3. Policy recommendations for legislative and judicial processes.

Target Audience:

1. Academicians and Researchers from Law and related disciplines.
2. Advocates and Judges.
3. Government Officials and Policymakers.
4. Representatives from Non-Governmental Organisations.
5. Students and Scholars of Law and related disciplines.

Themes

- The Constitution of India: Development, Directions and Dimensions
- Constitution and E-Governance
- Constitution and Human Rights
- Constitution and Socio-Economic Justice
- Constitution and Legislative-Judicial Relations
- Constitution and Indian Pattern of Cooperative Federalism
- Constitution and Gender Justice
- Constitution and Artificial Intelligence Ethics
- Constitution and ADR Mechanisms
- Constitution and Intellectual Property Rights
- Constitution and Public Health
- Constitution and Environment: Freedom from Pollution
- Constitution and International Law
- Constitution and National Security
- Constitution and Children
- Constitution and Development of Democratic Ethos including Electoral Reforms
- Any other allied themes related to the Constitution of India

Guidelines

Submission Guidelines:

- The **abstract** must range between 300 to 500 words, outlining the methodology and the tentative outcomes of the research.
- The abstract must contain 4-5 key words.
- Full Paper: The word limit for full paper submission is 4000-6000 words.
- File must be in Microsoft Word editable format (.doc/.docx).
- The Citation style to be followed is **Harvard Bluebook 21st Edition**. Font: Times New Roman, Size: 12, Spacing: 1.5, Alignment: Justified. Title must be font size 14, Times New Roman and bold.

General Guidelines:

- Submission must be an original work of the author.
- A maximum of two authors are allowed per paper.
- A brief bio-note (maximum 150 words) of the authors to be submitted during the Registration process, detailing the designation and institutional affiliation of the author(s).
- A self-declaration must be submitted along with the full paper stating that the paper is an original work of the author(s) and that it has not been published/sent for publication anywhere else.

Important Dates

1. Last Date for Registration: **10th April 2025**
2. Last Date for Submission of Full Paper with Abstract: **14th April 2025**
3. Date of Conference: **19th April 2025**

Registration Details

- The Conference will be held in hybrid mode.
- The registration fee is **Rs. 590/-** (including GST) for Students and **Rs. 1180/-** (including GST) for Professionals and Academicians. Co-authors shall register individually.
- No accommodation will be provided to the participants.
- The Participants are required to pay the registration fee by clicking on the below mentioned 'Registration Link'.
- The Final Manuscript is to be submitted using the 'Submission Link' only.

Registration Link

Submission Link

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