GURUGRAM UNIVERSITY

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1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

THE CONSTITUTION IN THE COURTROOM: NAVIGATING THE INTERPLAY OF CRIMINAL, CORPORATE, AND CIVIL LAW IN THE AGE OF AI

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About Gurugram University

Established in 2017 as a multi-faculty University, Gurugram University has at present five faculties comprising of nineteen on-campus departments and two off-site campuses and sixty-seven affiliated colleges, including Colleges of Education. Gurugram University, situated in the heart of Gurugram, is nurturing and strengthening this legacy of tradition and modernity. This youngest state university of Haryana is fast emerging as an institution of higher education with a potential of excellence in diverse areas, especially in contemporary and cutting edge areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, IOT, VLSI, Media Studies & Animation, Design & Technology, Data Science, Law, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy Public Policy, Paramedics, Hospitality and so on. Within a short span of five years, the University has developed high-level infrastructure, responsive and transparent administration and secure environment for the students on the campus. The university is striving to prepare its students for new challenges using breakthrough ideas like 'Learning with doing' and 'education beyond classroom'. We have created an academic environment in the university through regular attendance, modernised curriculum, fairness of examination and results, and focus on core values like punctuality.

About Department of Law

Department of Law, Gurugram University is committed to educate and train students to become global leaders with a foundation of staunch ethics and deep understanding of legal concepts and issues. We offer BBA.LL.B. 5 Years Integrated, LL.B. 3 Years, LL.M. 2 Years and Ph.D. program in Law. The Department of Law's teaching technique recognizes legal subjects and disciplines for the professional, ethical practice of law while also taking into account the nation's wide socio-cultural variety. The department is conscious that, in today's society, when attorneys are viewed as the nation's social engineers, legal education is a crucial pillar of dispensing justice. Modern strategies are continually being used to improve the value of the curriculum, exposing students to topics and programmes that will provide them with the necessary knowledge and professionalism when the time comes. Students are given a more practical-based curriculum where their critical-thinking abilities are honed to increase their degree of mastery of the subject at hand.

ABOUT LAWCTOPUS:

Lawctopus, started in 2010, is India's leading online media and education portal for law students and young lawyers. The media vertical, Lawctopus.com, reaches to nearly 4 lakh readers every month. The ed-tech vertical, Lawctopus Law School (LLS), teaches more than 2000 learners every year. With a rating of 93.2/100, LLS' practical, online courses teach skills such as legal research, contract drafting, IP law, and more. On the media site, content such as law-related conferences, workshops, internships, jobs, and career advisory pieces and blogs make Lawctopus the young lawyer's go-to friend and guide!

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About The Conference

The rapid integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into the legal ecosystem is creating a paradigm shift. It is forcing a critical re-examination of the Constitution's role as the foundational framework for all law. This conference addresses a pressing need to understand how AI simultaneously transforms criminal prosecutions, corporate compliance, and civil litigation, all while testing the limits of fundamental rights like privacy, equality, and due process.

This event will bring together leading jurists, practitioners, academics, technologists, and policymakers to move beyond siloed discussions. We will explore the interconnected challenges that AI presents, including algorithmic bias in criminal sentencing, AI-driven contracts in corporate law, the use of deepfakes as evidence in civil disputes, and the constitutional implications of state-sponsored surveillance. Our goal is to provide a holistic framework for navigating this new landscape, ensuring that the pursuit of efficiency does not come at the cost of justice.

Conference Objectives

To Illuminate Interconnections: Demonstrate how AI issues in one practice area (e.g., a data breach in corporate law) directly trigger consequences in others (criminal charges, civil liability, constitutional challenges).

To Audit AI Through a Constitutional Lens: Critically evaluate AI tools and regulations for compliance with Fundamental Rights (Articles 14, 19, and 21).

To Bridge the Knowledge Gap: Equip legal professionals with a practical understanding of AI's capabilities and limitations, from large language models (LLMs) to predictive algorithms.

To Foster Proactive Solutions: Develop strategies for ethical AI adoption, effective regulation, and litigation tactics to challenge biased or opaque AI systems.

To Shape the Future: Create a multi-stakeholder dialogue to build a responsible and rights-respecting future for AI in the Indian legal system.

Target Audience

❑ Practicing Advocates (Criminal, Corporate, Civil, Cyber, Constitutional)

❑ In-House Legal Counsel & Compliance Officers

❑ Judiciary Members (Supreme Court, High Courts, District Judiciary)

❑ Legal Academics, Researchers, and Law Students

❑ AI Ethicists, Data Scientists, and Legal Tech Developers

❑ Policymakers from MeitY, Law Ministry, and NITI Aayog

Theme 1: Constitutional Foundations & Fundamental Rights

- ❑ Algorithmic Due Process: Reimagining Articles 14, 19, and 21 in the context of automated decision-making by state and private actors.

- ❑ The Right to Privacy (Art. 21) v/s The AI Universe: Mass surveillance, data harvesting, and biometric technologies.

- ❑ AI and Freedom of Speech & Expression (Art. 19(1)(a)): Regulating deepfakes, algorithmic content moderation, and hate speech.

- ❑ Equality (Art. 14) in the Algorithmic Age: Auditing AI systems for bias and discrimination in law enforcement, employment, and access to services.

- ❑ The 'Right to a Fair Trial' and the 'Right to Confront Algorithmic Accusers.'

Theme 2: Criminal Law & Justice

- ❑ Predictive Policing: Efficacy, bias, and its impact on marginalized communities.

- ❑ Forensic AI: The admissibility and reliability of AI-generated evidence (e.g., facial recognition, DNA analysis, digital forensics).

- ❑ AI in Sentencing and Parole: Use of Risk Assessment Tools (RAIs) and their impact on judicial discretion and prisoner rights.

- ❑ New Age Crimes: Legal responses to AI-facilitated crimes (e.g., deepfake fraud, autonomous weapon systems, algorithmic market manipulation).

- ❑ Criminal Liability for AI: Who is responsible when an AI causes harm? (e.g., actus reus and mens rea of developers, users, and corporations).

Theme 3: Corporate Law, Commerce & Compliance

- ❑ AI and Corporate Governance: Director's duties of care and skill in overseeing AI deployment and risk.

- ❑ Algorithmic Compliance: Using AI for anti-money laundering (AML), fraud detection, and regulatory reporting.

- ❑ AI in M&A and Due Diligence: Risks and opportunities in automated contract analysis and valuation.

- ❑ The AI-Activist Shareholder: How AI is changing proxy fights and shareholder engagement.

- ❑ Competition Law in Digital Markets: Algorithmic collusion, personalized pricing, and antitrust enforcement.

Theme 4: Civil Law, IPR & Dispute Resolution

- ❑ AI as a Legal Person?: Status and liability of autonomous systems in tort and contract law.

- ❑ Intellectual Property in the AI Lifecycle: Ownership of AI-generated works (copyright), patenting AI inventions, and AI-assisted IP infringement.

- ❑ AI in Arbitration and Mediation (ODR): The promise and perils of automated dispute resolution.

- ❑ Tort Liability for AI: Applying principles of negligence and product liability to autonomous vehicles, medical AI, and software.

- ❑ The 'Black Box' Problem in Litigation: Discovery and disclosure requirements for proprietary algorithms.

Theme 5: The Future of the Legal Profession & Ethics

❏ The AI-Augmented Lawyer: Ethical implications of using LLMs for legal research, drafting, and client advice (duties of competence, supervision, and confidentiality).

❏ Bridging the Justice Gap: Can AI-powered legal aid tools improve access to justice?

❏ Legal Education for an AI Future: Curriculum reforms needed to prepare next-generation lawyers.

❏ Algorithmic Bias in Legal Tech: Identifying and mitigating bias in practice management software, prediction tools, and e-discovery platforms.

❏ The Future of Legal Jobs: Transformation of traditional legal roles and the emergence of new specializations.

Theme 6: Regulation, Policy & Global Perspectives

❏ Comparative AI Regulation: Lessons from the EU AI Act, US approach, and other frameworks for India.

❏ Sector-Specific Regulations: AI in healthcare, finance, and telecommunications.

❏ Data Governance: The interplay between the DPDP Act 2023 and AI development.

❏ International Law and AI: Governing lethal autonomous weapons, cross-border data flows, and algorithmic warfare.

❏ Towards an Indian AI (Regulation) Act: Principles, challenges, and roadmap.

Submission Guidelines:

❑ Abstract: Please submit an abstract of no more than 300 words outlining your paper's central argument, methodology, and conclusions.

❑ Keywords: Include 4-5 keywords.

❑ Bio: A brief biographical note of no more than 100 words for all authors.

❑ Full Papers: Selected authors will be invited to submit full papers (approx. 3000-6000 words).

❑ ILI Citation format is required.

❑ Plagiarism (including AI) must be under 10%.

❑ Times New Roman, 12pt (main text) 10 pt (footnotes), Line spacing 1.5 (main text) single (footnotes), Margin 1 inch on all sides, Justified Alignment

Important Dates:

❑ Abstract Submission Deadline: 15.02.2026

❑ Notification of Acceptance: 25.02.2026

❑ Full Paper Submission Deadline: 25.03.2026

❑ Conference Dates: 09.04.2026-10.04.2026

Note: All accepted papers will be considered for publication in the conference proceedings or an affiliated law journal

Expected Outcomes:

❖ A published volume of conference proceedings and a white paper on "AI Governance Principles for the Indian Legal Profession."

❖ Enhanced interdisciplinary understanding and networking among diverse legal and tech professionals.

❖ Practical, actionable insights for lawyers to navigate AI-related cases and adopt technology responsibly.

❖ Contribution to the evolving public policy discourse on regulating AI.

PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:

1. Conference Date & Venue

Dates: 09-10 April, 2026

Venue: Gurugram University, Sector-87,

Gurugram, Haryana-122413

Mode: Hybrid

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2. Registration

All participants must complete the registration process.

Registration Fees:*

	Single Author	Co-Author
Students	₹ 800/-	₹ 800/-
Research Scholars	₹ 1300/-	₹ 1300/-
Academicians/Policy Makers/Professionals	₹ 1800/-	₹ 1800/-

*Participants avail an early bird discount of ₹300 by completing registration on or before 31st January 2026.

Please Note:
- ❖ Registration fee includes meals and refreshments on the day of conference.
- ❖ Registration fee does not include travel or accommodation.
- ❖ Please carry a government issued ID and your registration confirmation (digital or print) on the day of conference.

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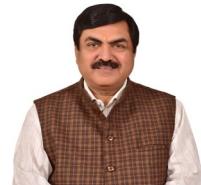
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