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OF A GLOBALISED AND DIGITALISED WORLD:
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Amity Law School, Gurugram currently inhabits more than 600 students who are ready to take on the world and become the leaders of tomorrow. Under the guidance of a dedicated and professionally competent Faculty, the students inculcate moral, ethical, social and legal principles which are prevalent in our society. The Law School prides itself in the fact that it teaches its students law through various means and methods such as Legal Conferences, Moot Courts, Parliamentary Debates, Quiz Competitions, etc.

The consecutive success of last three International Conferences organised by Amity Law School, on the themes Legal Dimensions of Environment; Legal Dimensions of Infrastructure; Growth and Criminal Justice System: National and International Perspectives; respectively has motivated us to organize the 4th Amity International Conference (Online) on "Legal Prospects and Challenges of a Globalised and Digitised World: An International Perspective."

Globalization is changing the contours of law and creating new global legal institutions and norms. Traditionally, law has been the province of the Nation-State, whose Courts and Police enforce legal rules. By contrast, International Law has been comparatively weak, with few effective enforcement powers. While, the International Judicial System promises to bring to justice odious public offenders based on a worldwide legal code, the inter-governmental cooperation is increasingly bringing to trial some of the most notorious international criminals. As nations agree to standard regulations, rules and legal practices, Business Law is globalizing fastest of all. Diplomats and jurists are creating international rules for many areas of law. In response to this internationalization, and in order to serve giant, transnational companies, law firms are globalizing their practice. The biggest firms are merging across borders, creating mega practices with several thousand professionals in dozens of countries. In a short time, during the early phases of the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, the world managed to shift rapidly to use digital technologies and replace some of their daily operations with virtual modes. This shift came about so instantly and widely that it now enables us to argue that COVID-19 became a valid reason to boost some of the gradual and ongoing transitions towards faster transformations. The new era of globalization allows any professional to become international. By accessing new platform of technologies, vision of working as a unit in real time on a planetary scale can be a reality.

We are blessed to have visionaries like our Hon'ble Founder President and Hon'ble Chancellor who aim to make Amity the most prestigious group by imparting quality education and thereby sending good human beings into the Society. Each one of us is leaving no stone unturned in this direction. I will also fail in my duty if I do not convey my gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Dean Students Welfare for their unstinted guidance and blessings at each stage in organizing this Conference.

Best Wishes

4TH AMITY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LEGAL PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES OF A GLOBALISED AND DIGITALISED WORLD: AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

THEMES:

1. Digital Economy and Legal Challenges.

Sub Themes:

- A. Protection of IPR in Digitalised World.
- B. Legal Issues in Digital Economy: The Impact of Disruptive Technologies in the Labour Market.
- C. International Trade Laws in the Digitalised World.
- D. Complexities of Competition and Consumerism in the Digital World.
- E. Crypto Currency and Legal Challenges.

2. Digitization and Challenges in Legal Education.

Sub Themes:

- A. Online Education and its Impact on Legal Education.
- B. Education Policy in India vis-a vis Global Legal Education.
- C. Emerging Trends in Legal Service Delivery System like LegalTech and LawTech: Challenges in Legal Education.

3. New Media, Right to Privacy and Democracy in Digitized World.

Sub Themes:

- A. Impact of Digitalisation on Privacy and Fundamental Rights.
- B. E-Governance and Cyber Security: A New Pandora's Box.
- C. New Media Regulation in the Digital Age.

4. Challenges/Synergy in Policy Framing and Sustainable Development Goals in Post Covid Digitalized World.

Sub Themes:

- A. Prospects of Global Disaster Management System to Meet Pandemic Threat in a Globalized World.
- B. Sustainable Development and Digitalization in the Post Pandemic Scenario.
- C. Employment Opportunities in the Global Digital Era Post Pandemic.

ABOUT THE THEME

LEGAL PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES OF A GLOBALISED AND DIGITALISED WORLD: AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Globalization is not a new phenomenon. It began many centuries ago with the onset of international trade following the discovery of the New World. It is multifaceted having far-reaching effects, where on the one hand it is seen as a drive towards economic prosperity across the world and at the other, it is considered as the root cause of many contemporary problems.

In the 1980s, it was Globalization; today, it is Digitalisation. Digitalisation has significantly changed the dynamics of Globalization, providing a platform for an expanding range of activities like Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Big Data Analytics, Social-Media, E-Commerce, Education among many other.

Both megatrends instilled collective fear in people's minds, causing them to forget just how much the positive outweighs the negative, despite all the potential threats.

As digital platforms become global in scope, they are driving down the cost of cross-border communications and transactions, allowing businesses and individuals to connect with each other in any country. The advance of information and communication technologies has led to changes in the way in which we relate to each other and to the administrations.

The emergence of new digital platforms and Over the Top (OTT) video content providers has provided many opportunities and also posed many regulatory challenges. New Media platforms and its regulation will affect the internet usage experience, and fundamental rights of people in many ways, and thus, needs to be carefully implemented.

Digitalisation has brought about a much-needed improvement in the delivery of many services, both in the Public Sector and Judiciary. E-Governance has eased many a problem for citizens reducing red-tapism but has also created many issues for the poor and those who are not tech savvy.

Law is no exception to these changes, it's mandatory duty to modernize concepts according to new challenges. Globalization of law may be defined as the worldwide progression of transnational legal structures and discourses along the dimensions of extensity, intensity, velocity, and impact. The global penetration of law requires various elements like actors, mechanisms, power, structures and arenas.

Even though globalization makes our lives better, it does bring some challenges as we start to grow and expand across borders. The shift to a more digital form of globalization changes who is participating, how relationships are conducted across borders, and where the benefits are flowing. Because the world is already so connected, most people do not notice globalization at work every single day and how the world is getting smaller. The solutions to the challenges posed by Globalization and Digitalisation are one of the zealous tasks for intellectuals, researchers and policy makers.

With the above in view, Amity Law School proposes to organise a 2-days Online International Conference, which will be its 4th International Conference, on the theme, **“Legal Prospects and Challenges of a Globalised and Digitalised World: An International Perspective”**. Tentatively we propose to hold the Conference on 26-27 November 2021.

The Conference shall be of six Sessions- 1. Inaugural Session
2. 4 Technical Sessions, and
3. Valedictory Session

FOR THE 4 TECHNICAL SESSIONS, FOLLOWING ARE THE SUGGESTED SUB-THEMES AND SUB-SUB-THEMES:

THEME 1: DIGITAL ECONOMY AND LEGAL CHALLENGES

In recent decades, the widespread introduction of digital technologies caused a fundamental change in the economic character. Today, plenty of economic processes are modelled, maintained and operated according to the new management principles that are based on digital innovations. As a result, nowadays one can state the existence of the new "digital" economic reality, for the legal regulation of which the old legal apparatus showed itself not only ineffective but also restraining the actively developing economic processes. Factors for the effective development of electronic commerce, some of which are the following: development of information and computer infrastructure, interactive communities, information resources, knowledge bases, digital environment, new forms of electronic communications, platforms for integrating business, government and society. The massive and widespread use of Artificial Intelligence and the strengthening of the collaborative economy (also known as 'gig' or 'platform' economy) are blurring the traditional legal categories and creating new requirements for protection for employed and self-employed workers.

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Theme 2: Digitalization and Challenges in Legal Education

Digitalization has been marked by the introduction of personal computers and other subsequent technologies which have enabled faster and freer production and transfer of information. The legal education sector has not been unaffected. The adaptation will also necessitate a transformation of legal education to assimilate the changes that the legal profession will undergo. The sector now stands on a digital crossroad. Law Schools are faced with two major options: to either hop on to the digital train and appropriate the benefits thereof; or to be left behind by this train which is surely progressing through the rail tracks of history. The Digital era presents both opportunities and challenges. While the role of legal education will be to prepare law students for these new requirements through integrating legal technology and integrative, transdisciplinary studies in their curricula, law schools are not bound to simply wait for changed needs to arise. Law schools can aim to actively steer the possible transformations by educating graduates that are ready to embark in a certain direction. Cross-disciplinary law degrees in legal information technology, or trans-disciplinary legal studies, as well as strong elements on transdisciplinary problem-solving and governance in traditional law curricula, can pave the way for the legal profession to accommodate for the changes happening more drastically in the legal market, rather than incrementally kill the pain felt by employers in the legal market that might only lead to too short-sighted reforms of law curricula.

Sub Themes:

- A. Online Education and its Impact on Legal Education.
- B. Education Policy in India vis-a vis Global Legal Education.
- C. Emerging Trends in Legal Service Delivery System like Legal-Tech and Law-Tech: Challenges in Legal Education.



THEME 3: NEW MEDIA, RIGHT TO PRIVACY AND DEMOCRACY IN A DIGITALISED WORLD

Individually, digital media have become an integral part of citizens' political life as a growing number of people around the world use digital media technologies for information and communication. Collectively, digital media have also constituted an important platform that people use to coordinate among themselves and mobilize each other. Nevertheless, while distributing informative and mobilizing messages, digital media also facilitate socio-political factors that raise concern over the dissemination of misinformation, information divides and political polarization. The emerging media may foster and also hamper an informed and engaged citizenry.

Democratic governments are facing unique challenges in maximizing the upside of digital technology while minimizing its threats to their more open societies. Protecting fair elections, fundamental rights online, and multi-stakeholder approaches to internet governance are three interrelated priorities central to defending strong democracies in an era of rising insecurity, increasing restrictions, and geopolitical competition. The growing challenges democracies face in managing the complex dimensions of digital technology have become a defining domestic and foreign policy issue with direct implications for human rights and the democratic health of nations.

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Theme 4: Sustainable Development Goals and Digitalisation Post Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has undeniably added to the challenges of meeting the Sustainable Development Goals. At the same time, it has made it even more evident that meeting the Goals in all countries—developing and developed—is a matter of urgency. The pandemic has also sharpened our awareness of global interdependence and of the importance of our collective pledge to leave no one behind. The profound changes that are needed in our economies and societies demand new ways of thinking about development policy and multilateralism. Global crises caused by the pandemic of COVID-19, since early 2020, can compromise the world committed to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The world has committed to implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by United Nations (UN) the Member States in September 2015. The unusual situation created by COVID-19, in early 2020, is influencing this commitment and undermining the general approach toward suitability by slowing down the process toward achieving the 17 SDGs and changing the trajectory of development. The overarching aim “leave no one behind” is threatened by the current growing inequalities. While the multiplied global challenges, economic and financial shocks associated with COVID-19 make financing for sustainability even more difficult.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. CALL FOR PAPERS

We cordially invite Articles and Research Papers on the Theme and Sub-Themes from Academicians, Researchers, Advocates, Students pursuing Law or any other Academic Degree as well as Stakeholders in this Sector to contribute towards shaping the International Conference by their submissions.

2. CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- All submitted Conference Papers would be peer-reviewed by Review Committee and the selected Papers would be published in an International Peer Reviewed Journal with ISSN number.
- The Certificate of Presentation and Participation will be distributed to Participants.

3. REGISTRATION

- The Participants are required to fill the Abstract Registration Form before sending the Abstract. www.docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9IWEixsNgxjM38OEIW17xBstmab90it4taBXpfA2J8rqYUQ/viewform (Abstract Registration Form)
- Each Participant should register individually.
- After selection of the Abstract, Participants have to fill the Registration Form (to be provided after selection) and send a scanned copy of the same to AUH at conferenceals2021@gmail.com
- The Registration shall be confirmed and communicated only after the receipt of the scanned copy of the duly filled Registration Form along with the payment of the Registration Fee.
- The softcopy/snapshot of the Registration Form and Paper should be submitted to conferenceals2021@gmail.com The subject of the E-mail must be **"Submission for International Conference"**

4. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Co-authorship is permissible (subject to an upper limit of 2 Authors per submission).
- The main Author and/or presenting Author shall register separately.

Abstract:

1. The maximum word limit must not exceed 300 words.
2. The Author(s) shall specify the Title of the Paper, Name(s) of the Author(s), Professional titles, E-mail Address(es) and Contact Number.
3. All Abstracts should be submitted through e-mail only
4. Relevant Keywords are to be mentioned in Abstracts.
5. The Author(s) should indicate the Theme on which the Abstract is based.

Note: The Abstracts shall be screened by the Review Committee. The Authors of the shortlisted Abstracts shall be intimated accordingly through mail.

5. PAPER:

The maximum word limit must not exceed 5000 words. The Paper must be accompanied by a cover letter which shall include the details:

- Full Paper should have a cover page containing the following:
 - A. Full name(s) of the Author(s)
 - B. Institution/Organization/University
 - C. Professional/Educational Details
 - D. Email address(es)
 - E. Contact number(s)
- The Paper should be in .doc/.docx formats in Times New Roman font, font size 12 with 1.5 spacing.
- Alignment -Justified, no page borders, Margin 1 inch on each side.
- The writings must conform to the Bluebook style of citation, 20th edition.
- The manuscripts must be sent in MS Word format (.doc/.docx.) and PDF format.
- The Paper must begin with the subject matter of study, provide an exhaustive literature review, State the Problem and Hypothesis, examine the Hypothesis and provide Conclusions and Suggestions.
- All submissions should be the original work of the Author, and should not have been submitted for publication/published elsewhere in any form.
- All the Papers are subjected to strict plagiarism checks and any unattributed work is liable to be rejected.

6. REGISTRATION FEE

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• Academicians • Activists • Media Professionals • Professionals • Research Scholars	Rs. 1200/-	\$ 70/- (USD)
Students (Other than AUH)	Rs. 700/-	\$ 50/- (USD)
AUH Faculty	Rs. 1000/-	-
AUH Student	Rs.500/-	-

- In the case of Co-Authorship, both Authors are required to register individually.

7. MODE OF PAYMENT

The method of payment shall be notified as soon as the Abstracts are selected for the submission of the full Paper.

8. IMPORTANT DATES:

PARTICULARS	DATE
Date of Official Notification	3 September, 2021
Last Date for Submission of Abstracts	4 October, 2021
Notification of Selection of Abstracts	11 October, 2021
Last date of Registration & Fee Payment	25 October, 2021
Submission of Full Paper	5 November, 2021
Date of Conference	26-27 November, 2021

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