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on

Law and Technology: Future Prospects and Challenges in Digitalized World

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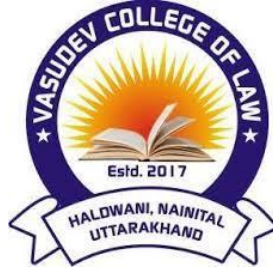
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**Invitation for
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Date: 16th & 17th December, 2023

Dear Academicians/ Researchers and other Participants,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you and your colleagues, teachers, professors, researchers, Research scholars & other interested students of Under-graduation and Post-graduation of all disciplines to attend the Two Day Trans-Disciplinary National Seminar on the theme "*Law and Technology: Future Prospects and Challenges in Digitalized World*" Organized by Vasudev College of Law (The Premier Institution of Law and Legal Studies in Uttarakhand), Haldwani, Nainital, Uttarakhand. You are requested to participate in the seminar as an esteemed speaker and present a paper relates to the theme/sub-themes mentioned in the concept paper.

KINDLY REGISTER YOURSELF FOR THE SAME.

Seminar Date: 16-17 December,2023

Venue: Vasudev College of Law, Gunipur Bhauna, Ramnagar Road, Lamachaur, Haldwani, Uttarakhand.

INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION IS AS BELOW:

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/KPVdFvEq6i971A749>

Registration Fee:

You may pay **through the QR Code shown here:**

Or through the UPI Id.: 9634311368m@pnb

Amount of Fee:

For Faculties/Advocates/Members of NGOs- 600/- INR

For Research Scholars- 500/- INR

For U.G. and P.G. Students- 200/- INR

WhatsApp Group Link: (for further updates and information)

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/I77N6W7zsEb883OxvGmLX4>

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Concept Note & Call for Papers

“Law and Technology: Future Prospects and Challenges in Digitalized World”

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“Law and Technology produces together, a kind of regulation of creativity we’ve never seen before.”

-Lawrence Lessig

The rapid advancement of technology has transformed the global landscape, impacting various aspects of society. The intersection of law and technology has become increasingly complex with various nuances, creating numerous prospects and challenges. The amalgamated landscape of these both shapes our legal system and analyses how it adapts to the challenges posed by advancing technology.

The use of technology in the Legal world can improve efficiency by streamlining legal processes, enhancing cost-effective accessibility, data-driven decision-making, conducting better research, and also facilitating international collaboration towards it. Technology also plays a pivotal role in improving access to justice in several ways i.e., Online Legal Information, Legal Aid Portals, Online Dispute Resolution (ODR), E-Filing, Video-conferencing, online document assembly, pro-bono platforms, data analytics, etc.

Just as every coin has two sides, technology in the legal field has not only positive effects but has various challenges which include Digital Equity, Data Privacy, AI Biases, Regulatory Hurdles, User Trust, Maintaining the Human Element, Cyber Security, and other complexities. Addressing these challenges and capitalizing on the prospects will require collaborative efforts among legal professionals, technology experts, policymakers, and the public. Striking a balance between innovation and safeguarding legal rights and principles is key to the successful integration of technology into the legal system while improving access to justice.

Keeping in mind the importance of the subject matter, this seminar aims to bring together experts and stakeholders of the field, to dissect the evolving legal landscape in the digital age. It seeks to foster discussions on prospects and challenges, providing a platform for interdisciplinary collaboration and formulating pragmatic solutions.

Subthemes:

The theme of the Seminar "Law and Technology: Future Prospects and Challenges in Digitalized World" is broad and multifaceted. In order to closely examine various facets of the above-mentioned theme, the participants are suggested with several sub-themes mentioned below. These sub-themes will provide a structured approach to discuss the complex and evolving relationship between law and technology in a globalized world. Depending on the specific context and focus of your presentation, you can delve deeper into one or more of these sub-themes to provide a comprehensive analysis.

1. Data Privacy and Security:

- The evolving landscape of data protection laws and regulations.
- The challenges of safeguarding personal data in an interconnected world.
- The impact of emerging technologies like AI and IoT on data security.

2. Cyber-security and Cybercrime:

- The legal framework for combating cyber threats and crimes.
- The role of international cooperation in addressing global cyber-security challenges.
- The legal aspects of digital forensics and evidence in cybercrime cases.

3. Intellectual Property in the Digital Age:

- Copyright, patent, and trademark in the era of digital content and open-source software.
- The legal implications of AI-generated content and inventions.
- The global challenges of enforcing intellectual property rights online.

4. E-Commerce and Consumer Protection:

- Regulations governing online marketplaces and electronic transactions.
- Ensuring consumer rights and protections in the digital marketplace.
- Cross-border dispute resolution in e-commerce.

5. AI and Automation:

- Liability and accountability in AI decision-making.
- Legal challenges of regulating autonomous vehicles and drones.
- Ethical and legal considerations in AI ethics and transparency.

6. Block-chain and Crypto-currency:

- Regulatory approaches to crypto-currencies and block-chain technology.
- Legal implications of initial coin offerings (ICOs) and tokenization.
- Smart contracts and their enforceability under different legal systems.

7. Global Digital Governance:

- The role of international organizations and treaties in regulating technology.
- The sovereignty of data and jurisdictional challenges in a globalized world.
- Internet governance and the future of the open internet.
- Access to Justice through Technology; E-Courts, Virtual Hearing, ODR etc.

8. Environmental and Health Impacts:

- Legal frameworks for addressing the environmental impact of technology.
- Regulations and liability in emerging fields like biotechnology and genetic engineering.
- Public health concerns related to technology, like telemedicine and health data privacy.

9. Human Rights and Technology:

- Balancing human rights and security in the digital age.
- The impact of surveillance technologies on privacy and civil liberties.
- The role of technology in promoting or impeding human rights globally.

10. Ethical and Social Implications:

- Ethical considerations in technological development and deployment.
- The legal aspects of AI bias and discrimination.
- The intersection of law and technology in addressing social issues like online harassment and hate speech

***These issues/sub-themes are only illustrative. Participants may select the related topics covered under the main theme.**

Submission Guidelines: To ensure a smooth submission process, please follow these guidelines when submitting your contributions:

1. All contribution must be submitted electronically.
2. Your submission must be related to the seminar theme/sub-themes.
3. The abstract should be between 250-300 words and with minimum five keywords.
4. The abstract shall also contain, the name of the author/authors, email id of the authors, contact number, and designation with affiliated institution.
5. The full paper should not exceed 6000 words (Abstract is not included).
6. Paragraphs should be double spaced.
7. The font should be Times New Roman with a size of 12 on A4 size plain paper with one inch margin on all sides with 1.5 line spacing using MS Word.
8. Heading and Sub-heading should be size 14 and 12 respectively.
9. Footnote should be in font size 10 in Times New Roman.
10. For citation and references, the Indian law Institute citation style must follow. For details you can visit on (<https://www.ili.ac.in/cstyle.pdf>)
11. Abstract should be emailed to vasudevactivity@gmail.com as well as upload to the registration form mentioned above. Full paper should be emailed to the same email id.
12. Please send your submissions on or before deadlines.

Deadlines:

Submission of Abstract: **20 November, 2023**

Submission of Full Paper: **05 December, 2023**

Compulsory Registration: **05 December, 2023**

Note: It will not be possible to provide travel allowance and accommodation to any participant but the seminar fees will include registration kit, all refreshments and lunch.

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