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School of Law, GD Goenka University Presents

1st International Conference

From Regulation to Responsibility: Legal, Environmental,
Social, Technical and Managerial Perspectives of Businesses

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ABOUT THE GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY

GD Goenka University is a private university located in Sohna, Gurugram, Haryana, India. It was established in 2013 by the GD Goenka Group through the Haryana Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2013. The GD Goenka Group was founded by Shri A.K. Goenka. The University is approved by University Grants Commission. GD Goenka University is an internationally acclaimed and premier institution of higher education in India. Quality education aimed at directing students towards research, innovation and extension is the defining element of the GD Goenka University. It is also recognized as QS IQUAGE "Diamond" rated University.



ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law, GD Goenka University, stands at the forefront of legal education with a strong focus on corporate and commercial law. Committed to bridging the gap between legal theory and industry practice, the School offers an academically rigorous and professionally enriching environment. Through its specialised courses, experienced faculty, and global collaborations, the School nurtures future-ready legal professionals equipped to navigate the evolving corporate legal landscape. Regularly hosting national and international conferences, including on cutting-edge issues in corporate law, the School serves as a hub for dialogue among legal scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and students. Its commitment to fostering research, innovation, and ethical leadership makes it a leading institution for advancing discourse in corporate law and governance.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW, POLICY RESEARCH AND GOVERNANCE

The Centre for Corporate Law, Policy Research and Governance aspires to be a dynamic platform bridging academia and the corporate sector by integrating theory with real-world insights. Through seminars, conferences, workshops, and panel discussions, it aims to equip students and professionals with a deep understanding of evolving corporate law trends. The Centre fosters critical dialogue by engaging legal experts, corporate leaders, and policymakers to address contemporary challenges from mergers to sustainability. With a focus on cutting-edge research, experiential learning, and global networking, it seeks to shape future-ready legal minds and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of corporate law education and practice.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 21st-century corporate landscape is undergoing a profound transformation, shaped by digital disruption, climate emergencies, shifting public expectations, and evolving global regulatory norms. Corporations are now expected to go beyond economic value generation and embrace ethical leadership, environmental responsibility, gender inclusivity, and legal accountability. In response, new governance models are integrating corporate ethics, sustainability, and equitable leadership into core business strategies, prompting a rethinking of corporate roles through the lenses of law, policy, management, and technology. Key challenges include regulating digital monopolies, addressing algorithmic bias, ensuring fair competition, and protecting consumer rights in data-driven economies. Simultaneously, businesses face increasing pressure to align with human rights, labour standards, and ESG norms, while grappling with issues like greenwashing, financial crimes, and inadequate corporate due diligence. The convergence of corporate strategy with public policy, digital innovation, and international trade raises urgent concerns around transparency, accountability, and institutional resilience. Emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, and machine learning are not only transforming internal operations but also reshaping the ethical and legal dimensions of decision-making. Moreover, global shifts in cross-border insolvency, trade reform, and tax justice demand adaptive regulatory responses and cooperative mechanisms. As the boundaries between law, business, and technology continue to blur, there is a growing imperative to design corporate systems that are not only profitable but also just, inclusive, and sustainable in an increasingly volatile and interconnected world.

The International Conference shall critically examine the evolving intersections of corporate law, policy, technology, and governance, fostering global dialogue on building ethical, inclusive, and sustainable corporate systems that respond effectively to digital disruption, environmental imperatives, and complex regulatory challenges.

TRACKS DETAILS

Track 1: Corporate Governance, Ethics, and Gender-Inclusive Business Practices

- Comparative Corporate Governance Codes: OECD, India, UK, ASEAN
- Ethical Leadership and Corporate Culture: Role of Management and Policy Frameworks
- Gender Diversity in Corporate Boards and Executive Leadership
- Governance Indicators and Corporate Performance: A Political Economy Perspective
- Corporate Ethics and Crisis Management: A Multidisciplinary View
- Legal Ethics and Accountability in Corporate Lawyering
- Reforming Legal Education for Corporate Sector Needs
- Cross-disciplinary Pedagogies for Law and Business

Track 2: Competition Law, Market Regulation and Consumer Protection in the Digital Age

- Regulating Digital Gatekeepers: Google, Amazon, Meta and Beyond
- Public Policy and Consumer Protection: Harmonizing National and International Approaches
- Market Concentration, Consumer Choice, and Economic Policy
- Machine Learning in Price Discrimination and Collusion Detection
- Competition Law in Emerging Economies: Interplay of Law, Technology, and Market Access
- FDI Norms and Bilateral Investment Treaty Obligations

Track 3: Businesses, Human Rights and Public Policy

- Corporate Social Responsibility and Human Rights
- Human Rights Due Diligence: Policy Diffusion and Implementation Challenges
- Labour Rights in the evolving corporate scenario
- State-Business Nexus: Political Science and Legal Perspectives
- Policy Innovation in Business and Human Rights
- Financial Crimes, Anti-Money Laundering, and Transparency
- Role of Clinical Legal Education in Corporate Training

Track 4: Sustainable Development, Environment, and Corporate Responsibility

- ESG and Mandatory Disclosures: Policy, Regulation, and Market Signals
- Corporate Sustainability and Public Policy Alignment with SDGs
- Greenwashing and Corporate Scenarios
- Environmental Risk Management and Decision-Making
- Climate justice and corporate strategy: balancing trends and risk landscapes
- Corporate Structuring for Investment Law Compliance

Track 5: Technology, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

- Corporate Liability for AI and Machine Learning Systems
- Algorithmic Decision-Making in Human Resources and Finance
- Data Protection, Cross-Border Data Flows, and Corporate Strategy
- Blockchain, Smart Contracts and the Legal Infrastructure of Trust
- Interdisciplinary Approaches to AI Governance: Law, Engineering, and Ethics

Track 6: Dispute Resolution, Insolvency, and International Trade in a Global Order

- International Commercial Arbitration: Challenges and Reform
- Cross-Border Insolvency and Corporate Restructuring
- WTO Reforms and International Trade
- Technology-Enabled Dispute Resolution and Access to Justice
- Public-Private Disputes and Trade Policy: Comparative and Interdisciplinary Reflections
- Global Financial Regulation and Compliance
- Tax Avoidance and International Tax Justice

IMPORTANT DATES

Particulars	Dates
Abstract Submission Last Date	30 September 2025
Intimation of Abstract Acceptance	10 October 2025
Last Date for Registrations	15 October 2025
Last Date for Full Paper Submissions	01 November 2025
Date of the Conference	07-08 November 2025

REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Amount
Faculty/Industry Professionals	1500 INR or 25USD
Research Scholars	1000 INR or 15USD
Students	800 INR or 12USD

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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- The abstract must be developed in Word Document Format, typed in Times New Roman in 12 font size with 1.5 line spacing in not more than 300 words. It should not contain more than eight Keywords.
- The abstract should contain personal details of the author(s) in the order: Title of the Paper, Author(s) Name, Designation, Institute/University/College/Organization, Contact Number, E-mail, and Address of Correspondence of the Author(s).
- Kindly indicate the name of the main author for correspondence, in case of more than one authors.
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Full Paper Submission

- The word limit of the paper shall be 3000-6000 words (exclusive of references).
- The main text of the full paper should be in Times New Roman with a font size of 12 and a line spacing of 1.5.
- One-inch margins should be maintained on all four sides of the pages.
- Full papers have to be submitted in Word.docx format.
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- E-Certificates will be emailed only to the registered participants.
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