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CONFERENCE****On****Modern Warfare,  
Human Rights  
and International Law:  
Challenges and Responses  
May 23 - 24, 2025****Important Dates**

- Abstract Submission by: 20th March, 2025  
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- Notification of Acceptance: 25th March, 2025  
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- Registration : 30th March, 2025  
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- Conference Dates: 23rd- 24th May, 2025

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## ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

IMS Unison University (IUU), formerly the Institute of Management Studies, located in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India. It offers academic programs at undergraduate, post-graduate, and doctoral levels in different streams of Law, Management, Mass Communication, Hospitality Management, and Liberal Arts at different schools. IMS Unison University is recognized and approved by the University Grants Commission. Law Programs are approved by the Bar Council of India (BCI). IUU is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

The School of Law at IMS Unison University, Dehradun, is a premier institution dedicated to shaping skilled and ethical legal professionals. With a distinguished faculty of scholars and practitioners, it offers a dynamic curriculum that blends legal theory with practical exposure through moot courts, legal aid clinics, internships, and field visits. Continuously updated to align with global trends, the programs provide a strong foundation in law while allowing specialization in diverse areas. Committed to justice, ethics, and social responsibility, the school equips students with the knowledge and skills to excel in the legal profession.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE: **Modern Warfare, Human Rights and International Law: Challenges and Responses**

Modern warfare has evolved beyond traditional combat, posing complex challenges to international law and human rights. With advancements in technology, cyber warfare, and economic tactics, conflicts now extend into digital and economic spheres, threatening global stability. These modern conflicts lead to widespread displacement, erosion of civil liberties, and severe humanitarian crises. Additionally, warfare's environmental consequences—pollution, habitat destruction, and climate change—further compound global challenges. This conference aims to examine the legal, ethical, and strategic dimensions of modern warfare, fostering discussions on the role of international law in protecting human rights and ensuring global security.





## BACKGROUND OF WARFARE

The evolution of warfare refers to the historical progression of combat methods, from early battles fought with basic weaponry like spears and arrows, to modern conflicts utilizing advanced technologies like nuclear weapons, characterized by shifts in tactics, strategies, and the introduction of new technologies across different eras, often categorized into generations of warfare with distinct features like mass infantry, industrial firepower, and now increasingly, cyber operations and information warfare.

## MODERN WARFARE & THE LAW

The future of modern warfare is likely to be driven by advanced technologies, hybrid strategies, and ethical problems that will reshape how conflicts are conducted and resolved. Here are some key trends shaping the future of warfare:

1. **Artificial Intelligence and Automation:** AI is expected to play a major role in warfare, with autonomous systems such as drones, robots, and unmanned vehicles performing tasks ranging from reconnaissance to direct combat. These technologies will allow for faster decision-making and new ways to gather intelligence, though they also raise questions about human control and accountability in warfare.
2. **Cyber Warfare and Information Warfare:** Cyber-attacks targeting infrastructure, communication networks, and even elections will likely become more frequent, allowing state and non-state actors to inflict damage without traditional military force. Cyber warfare enables nations to strike covertly, with far-reaching impacts on economies and public trust.
3. **Biotechnological Warfare:** Advances in biotechnology may lead to biological warfare tactics or new medical treatments that enhance soldiers' performance. Genetic engineering could potentially be used to create biological agents that are difficult to detect and counteract, raising significant ethical and humanitarian concerns.
4. **Warfare and Human Rights:** Warfare and human rights are deeply interconnected, as armed conflicts often lead to severe violations of fundamental rights. International humanitarian law seeks to protect civilians, prisoners of war, and combatants no longer engaged in hostilities, yet breaches remain widespread. The use of indiscriminate weapons, attacks on civilian infrastructure, and displacement of populations highlight the urgent need for stronger enforcement mechanisms and accountability. As nations navigate modern conflicts, prioritizing human rights through diplomacy, conflict prevention, and adherence to international legal frameworks is essential to reducing suffering and fostering sustainable peace.
5. **Economic Warfare and Sanctions:** Instead of direct military confrontations, economic tools like sanctions, trade restrictions, and resource control are likely to be used to weaken adversaries. Economic warfare can destabilize governments without physical conflict but often affects civilian populations. Example war between Russia and Ukraine.
6. **Environmental Impact of Warfare:** Modern warfare will likely consider the environmental consequences of military actions more than ever before, as conflicts over resources like water and food may become more frequent. Additionally, nations may develop green military technologies to reduce their environmental footprint.
7. **Challenges in International Law:** As warfare evolves with advancements in autonomous weapons, cyber capabilities, and biotechnological warfare, international law faces significant challenges in keeping pace. The legal framework must adapt to address accountability, civilian protection, and the regulation of emerging military technologies. Ensuring compliance with humanitarian law and establishing clear legal standards for modern conflicts remain critical issues in maintaining global security and justice. The future of warfare will not only reshape military strategies but also affect the daily lives of people worldwide, calling for comprehensive strategies to address these challenges and ensure global security in an increasingly complex world.



## Subthemes:

- International Development and the position of warfare.
- International Humanitarian Law, Warfare and Human Right issues e.g. position of civilians, prisoners of war, medical supply & arms etc.
- Biotechnology- Bio-metric technologies for identifying and tracking potential threats in modern warfare
- Environmental Law, Natural Resources, and Warfare.
- Warfare, Economy Trade and Intellectual Property.
- Artificial intelligence and modern warfare and use of.
- Cyberwarfare, its regulation by the cyber-security policies and e-waste.
- Role of military psychology and use of psychological operations in warfare.
- Human Rights, Warfare and Vulnerable Groups.
- Deep State, Modern warfare and emerging issues.
- Any other topic covered within the wide meaning of heading of Conference.

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- The abstract must be developed on A4-sheet in Word Document Format typed in Times New Roman in 12 font size with 1.5 line spacing in not more than 500 words. It should not contain more than Five Keywords.
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- Footnoting should be done strictly according to Bluebook 20th Edition, Times New Roman, Size 10, Line -Spacing 1
- Word limit of articles should be of 4000-4500 words (excluding references and footnotes).

## **RULES FOR PARTICIPATION**

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- Registration is mandatory on confirmation of acceptance of abstract, with the payment of required fees to be deposited in the

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- No refund will be allowed once a participant/paper presenter is registered.
- All the registered participants will be provided participation certificate.
- The selected papers of each session will be acknowledged and published in Peer Review Journal or would be recommended for Scopus Publication subject to the acceptance and fee.
- The conference will be held in a hybrid format. Participants attending in person will be responsible for arranging their own accommodation. However, the organizers can provide recommendation and suggestions upon request.
- Breakfast and lunch to the participants will be provided by the university.
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