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Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies

invites you to

National Conference

on

Artificial Intelligence and the Legal Implications

7th-8th OCTOBER 2023

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ABOUT VIVEKANANDA INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES-TC

Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies – Technical Campus (hereinafter VIPS-TC) is affiliated to GGSIP University, Delhi and was established in the year 2000 with the vision to promote excellence in education and imparting quality professional education. The Institute has been recognised for its progressive academic standards. VIPS-TC is an ISO 9001:2015 certified institution; Grade "A++" Accredited Institution by NAAC; recognised under section 2(f) by UGC; recognised by the Bar Council of India and AICTE.

Vivekananda School of Law & Legal Studies (VSLLS) is one the department of VIPS-TC. VSLLS runs the program B.A. LL.B, BB.A. LL.B, LL.M. (Corporate Law and Alternate Dispute Resolution). VSLLS has from the very inception aimed at imparting quality legal education and training to young minds with the objective of making them able lawyers, sensitive judges, good researchers, brilliant academicians and industry ready professionals. Over the period of time, the school has produced a large number of legal professionals who are serving the society to achieve the goals and values envisaged in the Constitution of India. The institute has hosted many national and international conferences, seminars, workshops, value-added courses, and guest lectures in the past. VSLLS has received many awards and recognitions for imparting quality legal education.

ABOUT CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR CYBER LAW (CECL)

The Centre of Excellence for Cyber Law is one of the Centre of Excellence of Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies, VIPS-TC. The centre has been established as an initiative appraising the ubiquity and dynamics of cyberspace. Recognising the compelling need of technologically neutral and uniform legal structure dealing with cyberspace and Information Technology, it is a requirement to attain knowledge of cyber law as an indispensable necessity. In the light of the emerging contours of cyberspace, meteoric development in technology, diverse legal frameworks across the globe, the popping controversies surrounding the balancing of interests not only of individuals but also of nations, the Centre functions with a broad objective to explore techno-legal aspects of cyber space and interpret the National and International developments in the field of Cyber law by integration of interdisciplinary approach through awareness, research and training programmes.

Technology is dynamic in nature. In the era of emerging technologies, artificial intelligence is becoming more and more prevalent in our society and has the potential to transform a wide range of facets of our daily lives. From autonomous vehicles to algorithmic decision making, the way we live, work and play is becoming increasingly dependent upon AI systems that operate with reduced human intervention. On one hand, AI is being hailed as a revolutionary technology as it has the potential to revolutionise industries and provide solutions to some of the world's most pressing problems, for instance developing medical breakthroughs, automating mundane tasks etc. On the other hand, AI also has its downsides as it can be used to automate processes that could result in job losses, can be used for surveillance leading to loss of privacy and civil liberties and it could also be used to create autonomous weapons systems, resulting in a dangerous arms race. It is not inappropriate to say that one of the fears regarding the use of AI is about AI emerging as a Frankenstein monster rising up against its own creator. Regulation of these developments is made difficult by the pace of change and wariness of constraining innovation but also conceptual and practical challenges that AI poses to traditional regulatory models.

For instance, AI is most often considered as work resulting from creative activity and is, therefore, protected by intellectual property through copyright. Under certain conditions it can also be protected by a software patent. AI can also be incorporated into physical devices such as robots and be considered as products that require meeting certain safety and quality standards as well as reasonable expectations of an ordinary customer. So if a product is defective its manufacturer can be held liable and be sued for product liability, service liability, malpractice or negligence. However complications in determining a liable person could occur in case of custom-made AI systems combining knowledge of a manufacturer with client's specifications.

The AI systems that are intended for use in a hazardous activity require a standard of strict liability that would provide clear rules on who is accountable for actions of an AI system especially in the sphere of autonomous weapons. Thus, these challenges comprising the speed of modern computing, the autonomy of certain AI systems, and their increasing opacity have many a times brought the interaction between AI and law at crossroads especially when law begins to foster or retard the development of technology.

Keeping in mind these developments the Centre of Excellence for Cyber Law is organising a two days national conference on "Artificial Intelligence and the Legal Implications" on October 7-8, 2023 at VIPS-TC Campus. This conference will provide a platform to researchers, academicians, professionals, practitioners, and students to contribute and enhance their knowledge on the emerging prospects in the field of AI and its adjoining areas. Original papers are invited from academicians, professionals, research scholars, students and other stakeholders in the sphere on themes including, but not limited to:

I. **AI and Law**
- Legal, Ethical and social implications of use of AI in law
- Involving AI in Courtrooms- Boon or Bane?
- Dispute resolution through AI
- Artificial intelligence and empirical legal studies
- Accountability and reliability of AI supported systems
- Impact of Intelligent legal tutoring systems on legal education

II. **AI and Healthcare**
- AI application in diagnosis/drug development and its reliability
- Ethical implications of AI in healthcare and its challenges in governance
- Future of AI in healthcare

III. **AI and Defence**
- Use of AI in cybersecurity and the protection of critical infrastructure
- Impact of AI on the future of warfare and the potential implications for international relations and global security
- Development and implementation of AI in defence-related industries such as aerospace and military technology along with its economic impact

IV. **AI in Contemporary World**
- Artificial Intelligence in Finance- Opportunities, Challenges and Implications for Policy Makers along with its impact on the financial sector
- Demystifying AI- Beyond Classical Search to Transforming World
- AI and Global Trends: Competition vs. Cooperation
- Involving AI in Courtrooms- Boon or Bane?

V. **AI and Privacy**

- Role of AI in the interplay between Consumer Protection and Data Protection
- Digital Capitalism and the role of Data Privacy: Is AI a solution?
- Is AI the key to protecting privacy and data flows across borders: International Approach to data protection
- Interference of AI in Right to Privacy- where to draw a line?

VI. **AI and IPR**

- Do amendments need to be introduced to patent examination guidelines for AI-generated and AI-assisted inventions
- Ownership of the Copyrights and their relation with moral rights.
- Inventorship and Ownership of applications in AI

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Academicians, Professionals, Research Scholars and Students may register for the conference.
- Only the registered participants shall be allowed to present their papers at the Conference subject to submission of complete papers within stipulated time.
- The abstract of not more than **300 words** typed in **Times New Roman**, **Font Size 12**, **line-spacing 1.5** with keywords must be submitted in a **.docx** file.
- The paper must be of **3000 to 4000 words** typed in **Times New Roman, Font Size 12, line spacing 1.5** on A4 size paper with margin of **1 Inch** on all sides in .**docx** file exclusive of footnotes. Details such as name of the author(s), designation, title of the article, abstract, name of the affiliating institution, contact details are to be included.
- Bluebook 20th Edition must be referred for citations. Footnotes must be in Times New Roman, 10 Font size with single spacing.
- Co-authorship is allowed up to two authors.
- The paper must be the original work of the author(s) and must not be previously published or presented elsewhere. It shall be submitted with a plagiarism report of less than 10% through Turnitin similarity Check Software or any other similarity check software.
- All the submissions should be sent to **aiconference.cecl@gmail.com**
- The organisers reserve the right to final selection with the right to edit the papers. Selected papers will be published as an edited book with ISBN number and the institute will retain the copyright of the papers.

IMPORTANT DATES

- August 30, 2023 : Submission of Abstract and Fee Payment
- September 25, 2023 : Submission of Full Paper
- October 1, 2023 : Communication of Acceptance of Paper
- October 7-8, 2023 : Presentation at the Conference

REGISTRATION DETAILS

For Academicians, Professionals: INR 1000 (Per Person)
For Research Scholar, Student: INR 500 (Per Person)

Registration Process:
The Participants can register themselves by filling the following Registration Form: **https://forms.gle/n5kjHggTAWFiaWMp6**

The Registration fee is payable to:

Account No.: **50100199004255**
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