



NOIDA LEGAL SERVICE TRUST

PRESENTS

NATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

2026



DATE OF THE CONFERENCE: 29TH & 30TH OF
AUGUST 2026

Theme:

*“India in the Contemporary
International Legal Order: Emerging
Prospects”*

Call for Papers | Panel Discussions | Expert Talks



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION



REGISTRATION

ABOUT NLST

Noida Legal Service Trust (NLST) is dedicated to promoting access to justice, legal awareness, and practical skill development among aspiring legal professionals. It bridges the gap between legal education and real-world practice through conferences, workshops, competitions, and training programs. Focusing on negotiation, mediation, and client counselling, NLST equips participants with essential dispute-resolution skills. Guided by values of integrity, professionalism, and excellence, it encourages solution-oriented legal approaches. Through its initiatives, NLST aims to nurture socially responsible and skilled legal professionals while fostering intellectual exchange and advancing progressive legal thought.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The conference on “India in the Contemporary International Legal Order: Emerging Prospects” aims to examine India’s growing role in shaping global governance and international law. As a rapidly developing economy and key geopolitical actor, India stands at the intersection of domestic priorities and international commitments. It provides a platform for scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and students to discuss India’s contributions in areas such as international trade, climate change, human rights, and digital governance. The conference also explores how India balances its national interests with global legal obligations. Focusing on challenges, legal diplomacy, and multilateral engagement, the conference seeks to promote dialogue, deepen understanding, and identify opportunities for a more just and sustainable international legal order.

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ABOUT THE THEME

India in the Contemporary International Legal Order: Emerging Prospects” examines India’s evolving role as a key actor in shaping global legal norms and institutions. As a rising power, India actively engages in areas such as international trade, climate change, human rights, and digital governance, contributing to the development of a more inclusive and balanced legal order. The theme highlights the opportunities and challenges India faces in aligning its domestic priorities with international obligations. It also explores how India’s legal diplomacy and strategic partnerships are influencing the future trajectory of global governance.

BROAD SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

- International Trade Law and India’s Role in WTO Reforms
- India’s Engagement in International Dispute Resolution
- Human Rights and India’s Global Commitments
- Refugee Law and Humanitarian Law
- Gender Justice in International Law
- Climate Change Law and India’s International Obligations
- Data Protection, Privacy, and Cross-Border Regulations
- Artificial Intelligence and International Legal Frameworks
- Cybersecurity and Digital Sovereignty
- International Humanitarian Law and Armed Conflicts
- Global Health Law and Pandemic Governance


These are the few subthemes. It should also be noted that it is not exhaustive.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Students of law, Academicians, Researchers, PhD Scholars and Lawyers, NGOs, and professionals working in human rights field.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date to submit Abstract of Research Paper	5TH AUGUST 2026
Notification of the acceptance of the Abstract for paper presentation	10TH AUGUST 2026
Last date of fee payment for participation/paper presentation	15TH AUGUST 2026
Submission of full working paper	25TH AUGUST 2026



GENERAL GUIDELINES

- The paper must be based on original and unpublished research.
- A maximum of two co-authors is permitted.
- UG/PG students must participate with a teacher/research scholar as co-author.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Abstract must be 250 words with 5 keywords.
- It should include: title, research problem, methodology, and key arguments/conclusion.
- File name format: FirstAuthorName_Abstract.docx
- (e.g., Manimaran_Abstract.docx)
- Abstract must be submitted only via the Google Form link (not through email).

FULL PAPER GUIDELINES

- Word limit: 4000–5000 words (excluding footnotes)

Format:

- File type: MS Word
- Page: A4, Margins: 1 inch (all sides)
- Font: Times New Roman Body: Size 12, 1.5 spacing
- Footnotes: Size 10, single spacing
- Citation Style: Bluebook (21st Edition)
- **Cover Page must include:** Author(s) name, Institution, Contact details

SUBMISSION PROCESS

- Step 1: Submit Abstract via the provided link
- Step 2: Upon selection, complete registration with payment
- Step 3: Receive Team Code + Full Paper Submission Link

REGISTRATION & COMMUNICATION

- Registration details will be used for certificates (no changes allowed later)
- For team participation, use one email ID for all communication
- No paper submissions via official email ID (only for queries/updates)

REVIEW & PUBLICATION

- Selected papers will undergo peer review
- Evaluation will be based on originality and quality
- Selected papers may be published in a reputed journal

REGISTRATION & COMMUNICATION

- Abstract Submission: <https://forms.gle/xonDZ94zqZ8uUkgZ6>
- For Registration Form visit our website.
<https://www.nlst.in/competitions/conference>

Important Note

- All submissions must be made only through the prescribed links.
- Email submissions will not be accepted under any circumstances.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The event features a structured awards system to honour outstanding participants and recognize excellence.

- The Best Presenter and will receive the cash price of Rs.1500,
- Second Best Presenter and will receive the cash price of Rs.1000,
- Third Best Presenter and will receive the cash price of Rs.500

TOP 3 WILL EACH RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE ALONG WITH A MEMENTO. ADDITIONALLY, THE TOP 10 PRESENTERS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED WITH A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.

NOTE:

1. Maximum 3 authors per paper (1Author + 2coauthor).
2. Each author must register and pay separately.
3. No refund will be issued for absence on the conference day.
4. Payment must be made through the provided link, and the screenshot of payment confirmation is mandatory.
5. Certificates will be issued only to participants who present their paper and attend the valedictory session.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

All selected papers will be published in a reputed peer reviewed journal under UGC guidelines, with the payment of an additional publication fee.

REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS

CATEGORY	1 AUTHOR	AUTHOR + COAUTHOR	1 AUTHOR + 2 COAUTHORS
STUDENT	Rs.400	Rs.600	Rs.800
ACADEMICIANS & SCHOLARS	Rs.500	Rs.600	Rs.700
ADVOCATES	Rs.1500	RS.1800	RS.2000

REGISTRATION DETAILS



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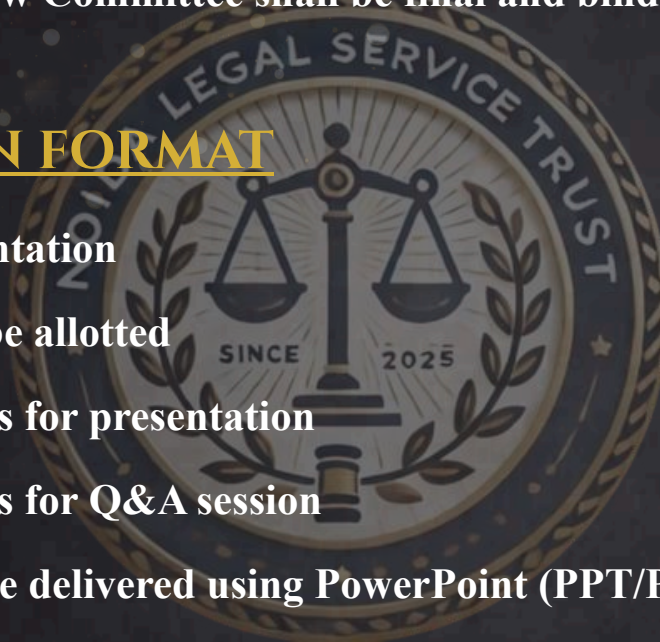
1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Participants must present original, unpublished work; plagiarism beyond 10% will lead to disqualification.
- The language of presentation shall be English only.
- At least one author must be present for presentation.
- All presenters must complete mandatory registration prior to the conference.

The decision of the Review Committee shall be final and binding.

2. PRESENTATION FORMAT

- Mode: Virtual Presentation
- Each presenter will be allotted
 - 7 minutes for presentation
 - 3 minutes for Q&A session
- Presentations must be delivered using PowerPoint (PPT/PPTX).



3. STRUCTURE OF PRESENTATION

Participants must structure their presentation as follows:

- Title Slide Title of Paper
- Name(s) of Author(s)
- Institutional Affiliation
- Introduction: Background and relevance of the topic
- Research Problem & Objectives: Clear identification of legal issue(s)
- Methodology: Doctrinal / Empirical / Comparative approach

- **Analysis & Arguments:** Legal reasoning supported by case laws, statutes, or policy
- **Findings / Discussion**
- **Conclusion & Suggestions:** Practical/legal implications

4. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (PPT)

- Slides must be clear, concise, and professional

Recommended:

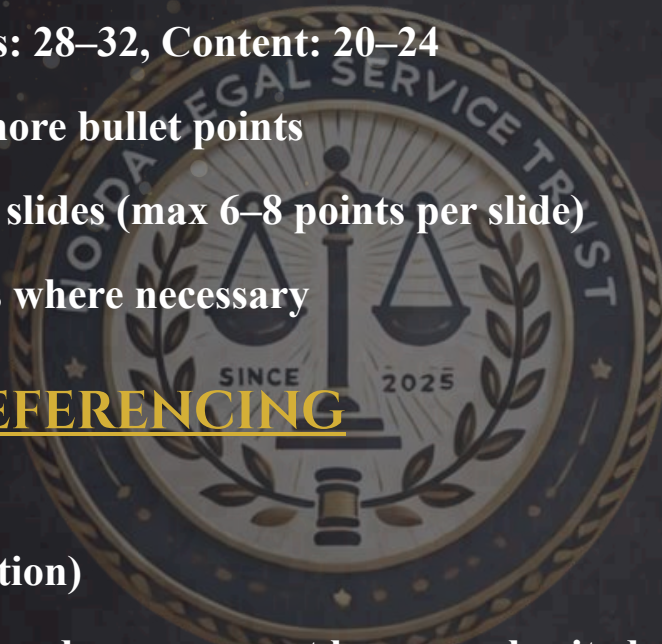
- **Font:** Times New Roman
- **Font Size:** Headings: 28–32, Content: 20–24
- Use minimal text, more bullet points
- Avoid overcrowded slides (max 6–8 points per slide)
- Use charts/graphics where necessary

5. CITATION & REFERENCING

- **Citation Style:**
- Bluebook (21th Edition)
- Case laws, statutes, and sources must be properly cited
- Avoid excessive footnotes on slides; include references in final slide

6. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- **Presentations will be evaluated on:** Originality and Innovation, Depth of Legal Analysis, Clarity of Argument, Use of Authorities (Case laws, statutes), Presentation Skills, Time Management, Response to Questions.



CRITERIA	POINTS
ORIGINALITY & INNOVATION	5
DEPTH OF LEGAL ANALYSIS	5
USE OF AUTHORITIES	4
CLARITY & STRUCTURE OF PRESENTATION	4
PRESENTATION SKILLS	3
TIME MANAGEMENT	2
RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS	2
TOTAL	25

ALL THE ABOVE SAID RULES AND GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECTED TO THE DISCRETION OF ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE'S DECISION IS FINAL.

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