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CONCEPT NOTE

“Law and Technology produce, together, a kind of regulation of creativity we have never seen before.”

- Lawrence Lessing

Advancement in science and technology has made tech omnipresent in the social, economic and legal spheres of our lives. These developments are creating new forms of social behavior and are altering the way we perceive the world around us. In a way that every new development challenges our established system and structure of rights and duties and subsequently, the remedies. Technology has allowed several existing legal systems to grow, but it has also created a slew of new conundrums to handle, necessitating the adoption of new legal instruments, techniques, and mechanisms.

However, with the rise of technology have arose various challenges with respect to the fair use of this technology. There are uncertainties and numerous legal lacunae in the emerging technologies like Metaverse, Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies. There are still lot of development to be done in regulations regarding legal liability of Self-driving Vehicles. New rules are framed for intermediaries and developments made in data protection laws. Furthermore, technological innovations are playing a role in pharmaceutical sector.

The world is witnessing a rapid flux of technological changes and innovations, due to the enhanced global communication network. The line between real and virtual is blurring creating problems from the regulatory perspective. Due to which it has become very challenging to define the legal contours in which these technologies are operating. Policymakers and legal scholars are faced with the daunting task of evolving the legal framework accordingly with the troublesome technologies, giving rise to the pressing need for debates and discussions to put together resilient and dynamic legal framework to regulate technology and its development.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The study of how law interacts with rapidly evolving technology is more important than ever before. Science and technology have had a significant impact on the development of human civilization and have presented us with new perspectives on the world we live in. It was crucial in changing India and the rest of the globe into a modern, industrialized society. Intellectual Property Rights, Cyber Law, Labor Laws and Trade Law have all been influenced by technology.

This Seminar aims to gather input from a diverse range of stakeholders on legal issues relating to technology, as well as to understand from the thicket of purported conclusions reached in the recent past by Courts, regulators, technocrats, and commentators on these issues, and to generate testable theories and suggestions in the field of technology and its legal aspects. The major goal is to raise awareness among academicians, research scholars, students, and even the general public about the interconnection of law, science, and technology.

CALL FOR PAPERS

University invites well researched and unpublished research papers, case analysis, articles by Academicians, Policymakers, Journalist, Lawyers, Bureaucrats, Research scholars and Students. Research papers shall be subject to the approval of the Editorial Board for inclusion in the seminar.

The Seminar calls for papers under the following sub-themes. However, the list is only indicative and in exhaustive. Any other topic related to the Seminar theme may also be submitted.

SUB-THEMES

- Automated Vehicles and Self-Driving Car: Evolving Legal Challenges
- E-Commerce regulatory landscape in light of Consumer Protection, Foreign Direct Investment Developments, Unfair Terms and Information Technology Rules, 2021.
- Metaverse: Legality and Regulatory Concerns in India.
- Cryptocurrency: Non-Fungible Trades in Intellectual Property Rights, Direct Financial Assess Regulations, Tax Concerns and Stable Coins.
- Artificial Intelligence in Indian System: Issues of Affordability, Accountability and Ethical Challenges.
- Regulatory Sandboxes: Decoding India's attempt to Regulate Fintech Industry.
- The role of technology in evolving Pharmaceutical Sector.
- Regulatory challenges and opportunity in the new Information & Communications Technology Ecosystem.
- Changing Data Privacy landscape in India and across Globe.
- Current and Emerging Issues in the Intellectual Property Rights.

**Abovementioned Sub-Themes are prescriptive and Author/Authors can write papers on any topic within the scope of the main theme or related to the mentioned Sub-Themes.*

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. All submissions have to be in English.
2. The abstract should not be of more than 500 words. It shall be accompanied by a cover letter containing - a brief profile of the author including e-mail ID, contact number, designation, institution and official address.
3. Word limit for full research paper 4000-6000 words (inclusive of all citations and references).
4. Submissions must be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 on A4 size paper with 1" margin on all sides with 1.5-line spacing. Heading should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 14, Bold, 1.5-line spacing, center aligned while sub-heading should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 13, Italicized, 1.15-line spacing. Footnotes must be in Times New Roman, Font Size 10 with 1.0-line spacing. The file extension shall be .doc.
5. There can be a maximum of only one Co-Author. All the co-authors need to get registered for the seminar.
6. Plagiarism shall not exceed more than 10%.
7. The Author(s) should also send a declaration along with the abstract & final paper that their work is original and unpublished and that it does not infringe the copyright laws. The organizing committee is not responsible for any copyright infringements by the authors and if found the paper is liable to be unqualified at any stage.
8. Author(s) are required to adhere to a uniform mode of citation **20th edition of The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation.**

9. Author(s) who intend to present their research papers in the seminar are required to submit the Abstract on or before **5th November, 2022 (latest by 11:59 PM)** through the following <https://forms.gle/5BSNYfBZVXbqeS2u9>

10. The abstracts will be peer reviewed by the Editorial Board and only shortlisted abstracts will be invited to submit final papers as well to present them in National Seminar. The final paper should be submitted after the intimation of acceptance of abstract.

11. The Manuscript Submission and Registration shall be done through the following link:-
<https://forms.gle/pNoX5JZpQdA7YuVr7>

12. Important Dates: -

- Abstract shall be submitted on or before **5th November, 2022 (latest by 11:59 pm)**.
- The intimation of selected abstracts will be done by **10th November, 2022**.
- Full papers need to be submitted by **20th December, 2022 (latest by 11:59 pm)**.
- The Author(s) of accepted abstracts have to register for the seminar by **20th December, 2022**.
- National Seminar is scheduled to be organized on **7th & 8th January, 2023**.

13. Venue:

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University,
Sector D-1, LDA Colony, Kanpur Road Scheme, Aashiyana,
Lucknow-226012

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

1. The registration fee is as follows: -

- For Students- Rs. 2,000/-
- For academia and professionals - Rs. 2,500/-
- RMLNLU faculty & students- No fee

2. **Each Author has to pay individually.**

3. Registration for the seminar has to be done through the following link:- <https://forms.gle/pNoX5JZpQdA7YuVr7>

4. Payment Guide:

(i.) Proceed to the following link:

<https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=28841>

(ii.) Select registration fee in the Payment Category tab.

(iii.) Select Seminar/Workshop in the event tab and fill the required details.

(iv.) Write 'National Seminar on Law and Technology' in the Name of the Event tab.

(v.) Proceed with payment and after successful payment; kindly upload the receipt in the registration form.

**Registration fees is Non-Refundable.*

REWARDS

- The top three papers in the seminar will receive prize money:
 - 1st Position: ₹10,000/-
 - 2nd Position: ₹ 6,000/-
 - 3rd Position: ₹ 4,000/-
- All the final submission shall be subjected to blind peer review and plagiarism check, subsequent to which the selected papers may be considered for publication in an Edited Book.
- The certificates will be provided to all the papers presented.

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