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Mumbai University



LEX-INDUS 2K26

International Conference on Globalized
Jurisprudence and the Indian Legal Evolution.

Date: 17th March 2026

10:00 AM Onwards | **Mode:** Hybrid



ABOUT MUMBAI & HOST CITY

Mumbai, the financial capital of India, is a city where tradition meets a globalized future. As a city that serves as the epicenter of India's legal and commercial discourse, it is the ideal host for **LEX-INDUS 2K26**.

THE LEGAL HEART OF INDIA

Home to the historic **Bombay High Court**, Mumbai has been a cornerstone of Indian jurisprudence for over a century. The city's legal landscape is currently at the forefront of the transition from colonial-era statutes to modern frameworks like the *Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita*. Hosting the conference here allows participants to engage in meaningful dialogue within a region that has shaped the country's commercial and constitutional evolution.

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

Participants can combine academic engagement with cultural and heritage tourism by visiting some of the world's most iconic landmarks:



Gateway of India

An arch-monument built during the 20th century, overlooking the Arabian Sea.



Marine Drive

Also known as the Queen's Necklace, offering a stunning view of the Mumbai coastline.



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT)

A historic railway station and a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.



Legal Heritage

The Bombay High Court Museum, showcasing the rich history of the Indian legal system.

HOW TO REACH

Mumbai serves as a convenient base for national and international delegates with excellent connectivity:



The city is served by **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (BOM)**, which has regular domestic and international flights from major global cities.



The city has robust road connectivity through national and state highways, with comfortable taxi and bus services available for local travel.



Mumbai is a major railway hub. Key stations like **Mumbai CST (CSMT)** and **Dadar** are well-connected to all parts of the country through express and superfast trains.

HOST INSTITUTE

VASANTDADA PATIL PRATISHTHAN'S LAW COLLEGE, MUMBAI



In the vibrant metropolis of Mumbai, where the legacy of justice meets the aspirations of a modern India, Vasantdada Patil Pratishthan's Law College (VPPLC) stands as a beacon of academic excellence. Established under the visionary leadership of Sr. Adv. Appasaheb Sadashiv Desai, General Secretary, Vasantdada Patil Pratishthan, Mumbai, the college was founded to address the growing need for an institution that provides quality legal education while striving to raise national legal standards to a competitive international level.

As a premier academic and research institution, VPPLC is dedicated to fostering an environment that promotes legal awareness and social responsibility. Strategically located in Mumbai, the college serves as a hub for intellectual growth, bridging the gap between traditional legal values and the transformative shifts of the 21st century.

OUR VISION

To provide quality legal education and promote profound legal awareness in the community, leading to the realization of the goals and values embodied in the Constitution of India.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & RESEARCH

- The college is committed to preparing the next generation of legal luminaries, researchers, and practitioners.
- Through globalized platforms like LEX-INDUS 2K26, the institution facilitates high-level deliberations on evolving jurisprudence and international standards.
- VPPLC actively promotes interdisciplinary scholarship, ensuring its students are equipped to handle the complexities of both domestic and transnational legal frameworks.
- With a focus on Tradition, Technology, and Transformation, Vasantdada Patil Pratishthan's Law College continues to cultivate the "crop of democracy," ensuring that the seeds of justice sown today lead to a more equitable and informed society tomorrow.

ABOUT THE CO-HOST

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



Established in 1857, the University of Mumbai is one of India's oldest, largest, and most prestigious public universities, with a rich legacy of shaping intellectual, legal, and social thought in the country. Over more than a century and a half, the University has played a seminal role in nurturing leaders, jurists, policymakers, academicians, and professionals who have contributed significantly to nation-building and global discourse.

As a premier public university, the University of Mumbai remains deeply committed to advancing inclusive education, ethical leadership, and responsible innovation, making it a natural and esteemed co-host for a national forum like LEX-INDUS 2K26, which seeks to examine the evolving interface between law, technology, and justice.

The Department of Law, University of Mumbai, stands as one of the most distinguished centers for legal education and research in India. Since its inception, the Department has been at the forefront of advancing legal scholarship, jurisprudential thought, and professional legal training, firmly rooted in constitutional ideals and democratic values.

The Department's collaboration in LEX-INDUS 2K26 reflects its vision to foster forward-looking legal thought, encourage dialogue between academia, the judiciary, industry, and policymakers, and prepare the legal fraternity to respond thoughtfully and ethically to the tectonic shifts occurring in jurisprudence in the digital age.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

INTRODUCTION

The global legal landscape is undergoing a tectonic shift. As India transitions from colonial-era statutes to the *Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita* and embraces digital frontiers through the DPDP Act 2023, it is emerging as a trendsetter in "Global South" jurisprudence. **LEX-INDUS 2K26** aims to be a premier international forum where legal luminaries, researchers, and practitioners converge to deliberate on this evolution.

THE VISION

The conference is built on the pillars of **Tradition, Technology, and Transformation**. It seeks to bridge the gap between Indian legal reforms and international standards, positioning Mumbai as a hub for global legal discourse.

AIMS AND OBJECT

This conference aims to explore the evolution of Indian law from its colonial roots to a modern, technology. Its objective is to harmonize traditional Indian legal values with globalised jurisprudence, focusing on the impact of AI and digital innovation on the future of justice.

INTERNATIONAL QUOTIENT & COLLABORATIONS



Keynote Addresses: To be delivered by Jurists from the Supreme Court of India, Prof. Robert Cunningham (Law Dean, Curtin University, Australia), and the Dean from Birmingham University, UK.



Publication: Selected high-quality papers will be published in a **PEER JOURNAL REVIEW**.



Hybrid Participation: Virtual tracks will be available for international scholars to present papers.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES



For Scholars: Global networking and prestigious publication opportunities.



For the Institution: Enhanced NAAC/NIRF rankings and new international MoUs.



For the Legal Fraternity: The creation of a "**Mumbai Declaration**" summarizing key recommendations for global legal reform.

THEME

“GLOBALIZED JURISPRUDENCE AND THE INDIAN LEGAL EVOLUTION.”

SUB - THEME



Track - I : Constitutionalism and Comparative Jurisprudence

- Global constitutional values and their influence on the Indian Constitution
- Judicial globalization and transnational constitutional dialogue
- Comparative constitutionalism: Learning from foreign courts and legal systems
- Judicial activism in India in the light of global human rights norms



Track - II: Human Rights and International Law

- Impact of international human rights law on Indian jurisprudence
- Role of UN conventions in shaping Indian legal reforms
- Refugee law, asylum, and India's global human rights obligations
- Role of the Indian judiciary in enforcing international human rights standards



Track - III : Technology, AI, and Digital Governance

- Global cyber laws and India's digital legal framework
- Data protection, privacy, and cross-border information flows
- Data protection, Privacy, Cybersecurity: Global norms and Indian law
- Digital evidence, online courts, and transnational cybercrime

THEME

SUB - THEME



Track -IV: Corporate, Commercial, and Economic Laws

- Foreign investment, arbitration, and international dispute resolution
- Insolvency laws and transnational business regulation
- Globalization of trade law and its impact on Indian commercial jurisprudence
- ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) norms and corporate accountability in India



Track - V: Environmental Law and Sustainable Development

- Climate justice and global ecological jurisprudence
- International environmental law and India's climate justice framework
- Sustainable development and global environmental governance
- Role of Indian courts in advancing environmental human rights



Track - VI : Criminal Justice and Procedural Reforms

- Global criminal law trends and reforms in Indian criminal justice
- Global standards on criminal justice and police reforms in India
- Extradition law, mutual legal assistance, and cross-border crimes
- International norms on victim rights and restorative justice



Track - VII : Gender Justice and Social Transformation

- Global feminist jurisprudence and women's rights in India
- LGBTQ+ rights: Comparative perspectives and Indian legal evolution
- Men's rights in Changing Social Order
- Gender Neutrality and Global Legal Order

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstract: Up to 300 words with 3-4 keywords.
- Full Paper: The full paper should not exceed 1500 to 2000 words including Graphs, Tables and Appendices. The cover page should not be a part of the paper.
- Formatting: Times New Roman, Font 12 (Main Text), Font 14 (Headings), 1.5 line spacing.
- Citation Style: References should be given at the end of the paper and should be as per the APA Style. All notes must be serially numbered and be given at the bottom of the page as footnotes.
- Selected presenters may present their Paper through the help of PPTs, however, PPT is not compulsory.
- Soft copy of Research Paper in word file should be sent to email id: lexindus@pvppcoe.ac.in along with Turnitin Plagiarism Report & AI-Generated Content Report (less than 10%) on/before 1st March.
- Publication Policy: All accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings bearing ISBN. Selected high-quality papers, after an additional peer-review process and subject to journal policies, will be considered for publication in journals. Processing charge for publication will be informed.

REGISTRATION & FEES

Eligibility: Academicians, Researchers, Students, Lawyers, and Corporate Practitioners.

INDIAN NATIONALS (INR)

- **Academicians, Lawyers, Professionals and Corporate Practitioners:** ₹1500 (₹500 additional for each Co-author).
- **Students:** ₹1,000 (₹300 additional for each Co-author).

FOREIGN NATIONALS (USD)

- **Academicians, Lawyers, and Corporate Practitioners:**
- USD \$50 (\$ 20 additional for each Co-author).
- **Students:** - USD \$20 (\$ 10 additional for each Co-author).

PARTICIPANTS

- **Academicians, Researchers Scholars, Professionals:** - ₹ 400
- **Students:** - ₹ 300

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IMPORTANT DATES & LINKS

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Last Date for Registration:
15th February 2026

Last Date for Abstract Submission:
20th February 2026

Last Date for Full Paper Submission:
1st March 2026

Conference Date:
17th March 2026

IMPORTANT LINKS

Registration & Abstract Link:
Google Form/Website Link

QR CODE

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