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at

DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY,
SONEPAT

celebrates

The 76th Constitution Day

by organising the

NATIONAL CONCLAVE

on the

FUNCTIONING OF THE CONSTITUTION

Celebrating 75 years of India's Constitutional journey, reflecting on its legal evolution
and the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047

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ABOUT DBRANLU



Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat, established by the State Government of Haryana in 2019 through State Legislature Act No. 15, stands as a premier institution reflecting India's commitment to justice and constitutional values. Strategically located with excellent connectivity to Delhi, the University offers B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., and Ph.D. programmes, providing a comprehensive legal education that combines academic rigour with ethical and social awareness.

The University houses eleven specialised research centres, three dedicated cells, and a Legal Aid Clinic, fostering holistic legal education and community engagement. Its modern, eco-friendly campus integrates advanced facilities with inclusive design, embodying Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's vision of law as a means of social transformation

Through MoUs with institutions like V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, and the University of Waikato, New Zealand, the University promotes collaboration and global exposure. Guided by Hon'ble Chancellor Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh, Hon'ble Governor of Haryana, and Hon'ble Visitor Mr. Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, the University continues its pursuit of academic excellence and social relevance, offering aspiring legal scholars an ideal platform to shape a just and equitable society.

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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



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Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

**Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University,
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It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt greetings to all participants, scholars, and distinguished guests attending this National Conclave on “Functioning of the Constitution: Celebrating 75 years of India’s Constitutional journey, reflecting on its legal evolution and the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.” This conclave marks a significant academic initiative to reflect upon the transformative journey of our Constitution in steering India’s democratic progress and its enduring relevance as the foundation of our national development.

Over the past seventy-five years, the Constitution of India has evolved from a pioneering framework of governance to a dynamic charter guiding the nation’s social, economic, and political aspirations. Through visionary interpretation and responsive amendments, our Constitution has continually adapted to address the challenges of a rapidly changing society, safeguarding rights while nurturing unity and diversity.

This conclave provides an invaluable platform for meaningful dialogue, research exchange, and interdisciplinary engagement on the Constitution’s functioning in shaping policy, governance, and societal transformation. I am confident that the deliberations will yield enriching insights into balancing constitutional ideals with contemporary realities and inspire thoughtful contributions towards India’s vision for the future.

I congratulate the organisers, faculty, and student community for their initiative and intellectual commitment in convening this conclave. I extend my best wishes for its grand success and hope that it will deepen our collective understanding of the Constitution’s crucial role in nation-building and the pursuit of Viksit Bharat @2047.

MESSAGE FROM THE REGISTRAR



REGISTRAR

Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Mishra
Hon'ble Registrar
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University,
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It gives me great pleasure to extend my warm greetings to all participants, scholars, and distinguished guests attending this National Conclave on “Functioning of the Constitution: Celebrating 75 years of India’s Constitutional journey, reflecting on its legal evolution and the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.” This conclave exemplifies our University’s commitment to advancing academic excellence and offering a meaningful platform to reflect on the evolution and enduring impact of the Constitution in shaping India’s democratic and developmental trajectory.

As Registrar, I take pride in our institution’s ongoing efforts to foster scholarly research, interdisciplinary discourse, and constructive engagement with foundational legal and policy issues. Over the past seventy-five years, our Constitution has served as the cornerstone of governance, enabling India to promote justice, inclusion, and progress for all citizens. By convening this conclave, we reinforce our dedication to cultivating an environment where critical inquiry, innovative research, and collaboration drive the vision of a vibrant and forward-looking republic.

I am confident that the discussions and interactions during this conclave will offer valuable insights into the Constitution’s role as an instrument of social transformation, inspiring participants to envision its relevance for Viksit Bharat @2047. I congratulate the organisers, faculty, and students for their commitment and diligent work in bringing this event to fruition, and I extend my best wishes for a rewarding and intellectually enriching conclave.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE



CONCLAVE DIRECTOR & CONVENOR

Dr. Sanjay Kumar

Associate Professor of Law

**Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University,
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It is a distinct honour for the Centre for Constitutional Law and Transformative Studies at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat, to host the National Conclave on “Functioning of the Constitution: Celebrating 75 years of India’s Constitutional journey, reflecting on its legal evolution and the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.”

The focus of this Conclave holds immense relevance for both constitutional scholarship and the evolving aspirations of our society. Since the birth of the Republic, the Constitution of India has been the living foundation of governance, enshrining the principles of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity as the bedrock of our national identity. Throughout the nation’s progress, it has provided a resilient and adaptive framework addressing structural inequalities, upholding fundamental rights, and enabling inclusive development. The constitutional journey testifies not only to its role as the supreme law but also as a catalyst for social transformation and nation-building.

This Conclave aspires to offer a vibrant platform for deep scholarly inquiry and critical debate on the Constitution’s role in shaping India’s past, present, and future. By convening distinguished jurists, academics, practitioners, and students, it aims to spur constructive discussions on the achievements, challenges, and future directions of constitutional governance as we look toward Viksit Bharat @2047.

I warmly welcome all participants to this academic gathering and encourage open, reflective exchange. May this Conclave foster a richer appreciation for the enduring values of the Constitution and inspire renewed commitment to charting a progressive and just course for contemporary India.

ABOUT THE CONCLAVE

The National Conclave on “Functioning of the Constitution: Celebrating 75 years of India’s Constitutional journey, reflecting on its legal evolution and the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047,” aspires to provide a comprehensive, forward-looking, and intellectually vibrant platform for dialogue and engagement on India’s constitutional experience. This conclave seeks to bring together eminent jurists, academicians, policymakers, research scholars, law students, and practitioners to reflect on the enduring legacy and dynamic relevance of the Constitution as a living instrument guiding the nation’s governance, democracy, and socio-economic transformation.

The conclave is designed not only as an academic forum but as a multifaceted legal and constitutional festival that celebrates intellectual inquiry, civic engagement, and participatory governance. Beyond panel discussions and paper presentations, it will encompass a series of collaborative events like a National Youth Parliament to simulate parliamentary deliberations and foster democratic discourse among young minds, a Constitutional Law Quiz Competition to test awareness of India’s constitutional history and institutional functioning, a Client Counselling and Advocacy Competition to encourage practical understanding of legal ethics, reasoning, and problem-solving within the constitutional framework and many other such exciting events over the course of 15 days.

Anchored in this context, the Conclave will engage in critical deliberations on fundamental rights, judicial accountability, institutional coordination, and the role of constitutional morality in shaping law and policy. Discussions will explore how constitutional ideals continue to influence social justice, environmental sustainability, good governance, and economic transformation in a changing global order. These conversations will be supported by student-led initiatives, research exhibits, and policy discussions designed to integrate academic knowledge with experiential participation.

Recognising India’s constitutional journey as part of a broader global democratic continuum, the Conclave will also invite comparative and transnational perspectives from other constitutional systems worldwide, fostering an exchange of best practices for institutional reform and participatory governance.

In essence, this National Conclave is not merely a commemorative event but a collective intellectual movement honouring the seventy-five years of constitutional resilience while envisioning the path ahead toward a more inclusive, just, and developed India under the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONCLAVE

The primary aim of the National Conclave is to provide a distinguished and intellectually engaging platform to critically reflect on seventy-five years of India's constitutional functioning, tracing its evolution as the cornerstone of governance, justice, and nation-building. The Conclave seeks to create an academic forum for scholars, policymakers, legal practitioners, and students to deliberate on how constitutional interpretation, institutional practice, and legal reforms have collectively shaped India's democratic journey. Through informed discussions and comparative analyses, it endeavours to generate innovative perspectives on constitutional governance in the context of India's developmental vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

The prospective objectives of the Conclave are as follows:

1. To analyse the evolution of the Indian Constitution over the past seventy-five years by examining the role of its core institutions, the legislature, executive, and judiciary, in sustaining the rule of law, democratic accountability, and citizen welfare.
2. To assess the Constitution's adaptive capacity in addressing emerging challenges of governance, technology, human rights, and social equity within the framework of constitutional morality and institutional responsibility.
3. To deliberate on comparative constitutional practices and international frameworks to contextualise India's constitutional experience within the broader narratives of global democracy and rule of law.
4. To encourage academic research and policy dialogues that reinterpret constitutional ideals in light of contemporary socio-economic realities and the nation's vision for Viksit Bharat @2047.
5. To foster interdisciplinary exchange among scholars, legal researchers, and students, integrating insights from constitutional law, political theory, public policy, and social justice studies to deepen understanding of India's constitutional evolution and reform trajectory.

EVENTS AT THE CONCLAVE

- National Conference on Functioning of the Constitution “Celebrating 75 years of India’s Constitutional journey, reflecting on its legal evolution and the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047”
- Panel Discussions on Constitutional Governance
- National Youth Parliament
- Constitutional Law Quiz Competition
- Constitutional Hackathon
- Interactive session for reimagining constitutional provisions for Viksit Bharat @2047
- Policy Drafting Competition
- Judgment Writing Competition
- Legal Essay Writing Contest
- Scholarly Dialogue focusing on Constitutional cases and current issues
- Open Forums on Emerging Trends
- Asian Parliamentary Debate Competition

Note: Further information will be communicated shortly



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SUB-THEMES

1. Safeguarding Constitutional Morality: The Basic Structure Doctrine in Contemporary India
2. Fundamental Rights in the Digital Age: Constitutional Responses to Emerging Technologies
3. Constitutional Innovations and the Pursuit of Gender Justice
4. Comparative and Transnational Influences on India's Constitutional Jurisprudence
5. Constitutional Amendments: Engines of Change in India's Legal and Social Order
6. Systemic Challenges and Pathways to Strengthening Access to Justice
7. Constitutional Craftsmanship: Shaping Transformative Legal and Social Change
8. Separation of Powers and Rule of Law
9. Economic Governance and the Constitution: Evolving Judicial and Institutional Roles
10. Balancing Judicial Activism and Restraint in Constitutional Governance
11. Reforms in Appointments and Accountability: The Collegium System and Beyond
12. Empowering Marginalised Groups and Children: Constitutional Rights and Effective Remedies
13. Advancing Intersectional and Inclusive Rights under the Indian Constitution
14. Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development: Constitutional Duties and Judicial Innovations
15. Constitutional Amendments and Judicial Transformation

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

An abstract should be submitted in .docx and .pdf formats. Abstracts will be peer reviewed before they are accepted. The selection of papers for presentation will be based on abstracts. An abstract must include a clear indication of the purpose of the research, methodology, major results, implications and key references. The following information, in the given format, should be sent along with the abstract. The full paper must be accompanied by a brief profile of the author, including the **author's name, university/organisation/institution, and email ID.**

Abstracts and Full Papers shall be accepted on a Rolling Basis.

Word limit of the Abstract: 250-300 words.

Word limit of the Full Paper: 3000-5000 (excluding footnotes)

The main text should be in Times New Roman with font size 12 and line spacing of 1.5.

The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10, with single line spacing.

One-inch margins on all sides should be maintained.

Citation Style: Bluebook 21st Edition/ APA

Submission topics to be limited to the provided sub-themes, and must adhere to only one of them. No author may make more than one entry.

Co-authorship of up to two authors is permitted. All submissions must be the author's original and unpublished work. Plagiarised submissions will be disqualified. In case of any disputes, the decision of the Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

Selected papers will be published in the conference proceedings; however, additional charges will apply for publication.

The Conference will be conducted in hybrid mode.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

1. Submissions will pass through blind peer review, and acceptance will be subject to the report of the peer review team. Submissions not meeting the requirements mentioned will not be reviewed.
2. The final paper should be submitted after the notification of acceptance of the abstract.
3. The final submission shall be concluded within the prescribed deadline. No abstract or full paper shall be accepted after the last dates of submission, respectively.
4. Paper Presenters have to register after the acceptance of the abstract with payment of the required fees.
5. For participation, registration is mandatory upon confirmation of participation.
6. The Organising Committee reserves the right to accept and reject the submissions at any stage of the review. The decision of the organisers regarding the selection of the papers shall be final. The copyright for all entries shall vest with the organisers who herewith reserve the right to modify the contributions as per the requirements of necessity.
7. There shall be a zero-tolerance policy on plagiarism, and copyright similarity up to 10% is permissible. All final submissions will be subjected to blind peer review and a plagiarism check, after which the selected papers will be considered.
8. A certificate will be awarded to the registered participants who will attend the full Conference.
9. In the case of co-authorship, at least one author must attend the conference to present the paper.
10. All abstracts must be submitted in **.docx and .pdf** formats via Google Form: <https://forms.gle/4wfJKTfmbu2LX58MA>
11. All full papers, along with a screenshot of the payment confirmation, must be submitted in **.docx and .pdf** formats via Google Form: <https://forms.gle/GNtM7BXhnJkwWW8Q9>

GUIDELINES FOR PAYMENT

1. Payments must be made to the bank account listed below by November 6, 2025.
2. Papers submitted before the payment has been made will not be considered.
3. Payment proof must be attached along with the Paper submission.
4. Payment once made will not be refunded.
5. In case of any dispute arising, the decision of the Organising Committee will be final and binding.

For Payment of the Registration Fees-

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CATEGORY	Registration Fee Offline/Online
1. Practitioners/ Academicians/ External Faculty	Rs. 1000
2. Students	Rs. 500
3. DBRANLU Students/ Faculty (Volunteers are exempted)	Rs. 100

IMPORTANT DATES



**Commencement of
Registration
October 18, 2025**

**Payment and
Registration Form Deadline
November 6, 2025**

**Last day for
Abstract Submission
November 10, 2025**

**Full Paper Submission
Deadline
November 15, 2025**

**Conference Days
Nov 22, 2025 - Dec 06, 2025
(Detailed timeline to be shared shortly)**

ORGANISING COMMITTEE



PATRON IN CHIEF

Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Professor (Dr.) Devinder Singh has a distinguished career that spans over 25 years. It is marked by his significant contributions to both legal scholarship and international education. He was recently invited to speak at the Conference on Clinical Legal Education, organised by the Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE) at Lazarski University in Warsaw, Poland, in July 2025.

He also presented a paper titled "Students' Perspectives & Reflections on Clinical Legal Education" at the 2nd Asia CLE Conference, held in Chiang Mai, Thailand, from May 26-28, 2023. Additionally, his presentation titled "Imperial resonance: The colonial legacy's imprint on India's constitutional rule of law" at the IACL Roundtable in Rome showcased his expertise on a global platform, thereby enriching the international discourse on governance. Dr. Singh's memberships and global affiliations reflect his impactful contribution to legal academia worldwide.



PATRON

Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Mishra
Hon'ble Registrar

Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Mishra has expertise in law, mediation, and public policy and has been an educationist with over 12 years of experience at the University of Delhi and DBRANLU, Sonapat. Trained in Global Academic Administration at the London School of Economics, he has organized three International Conferences in association with the Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee, Supreme Court of India, and contributed to policymaking with key ministries in India. His work has earned him notable honors such as the Global Prestige Award 2024 and the Soul of India Award 2023, presented at the UK House of Lords and Commons. He has also been invited as a Keynote Speaker on Mediation at the Singapore International Mediation Centre and by the Ministry of Law, Government of Singapore.

Dr. Mishra holds leadership roles on governance boards under the Government of India, including the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of IT. He is an All India Member of the Kendriya Sainik Board and also a Member of the Cybersecurity Task Force, NIELIT India. Additionally, he has served as an Officer on Special Duty at the Delhi School of Public Policy. His extensive research supervision spans mediation, tribal affairs, and women's development, and his work has significantly influenced key legislative developments, including the Mediation Bill.

ABOUT CCLTS



The Centre for Constitutional Law and Transformative Studies (CCLTS) is a research centre and academic hub committed to nurturing a deeper understanding of Constitutional Law within the student community and beyond. The Centre seeks to promote critical inquiry, dialogue, and scholarship, highlighting the Constitution as a living document that safeguards democracy and embodies the values of liberty, equality, and fraternity.

Through its initiatives, seminars, workshops, publications, and conferences, CCLTS aims to build a strong foundation that reinforces the constitutional ideals of transparency, accountability, and effectiveness. It envisions cultivating legal professionals and scholars dedicated to upholding constitutional morality while addressing emerging socio-legal challenges.

In this spirit, CCLTS is organising a National Conclave on “Functioning of the Constitution: Celebrating 75 Years of India’s Constitutional Journey, Reflecting on its Legal Evolution and the Vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.” The conclave will provide a platform for students, academicians, policymakers, and practitioners to engage in discussions on the Constitution’s evolution, functioning, and its role in shaping India’s democratic and developmental trajectory.

PAST CONFERENCES



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



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