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## LEX NOVA 2026

**National Conference on Contemporary  
Challenges and Emerging Trends in Law**

(Mode: Hybrid)

Conference Date: 05<sup>th</sup> September 2026



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## Vitasta School of Law

Vitasta School of Law has been affiliated with the University of Kashmir and recognized by the Bar Council of India since its establishment in 2011. It offers the five-year integrated B.A. LL.B. programme at the undergraduate level to meet the growing demand for legal professionals, corporate lawyers, and well-trained techno-legal experts. The institution continues to produce highly competent advocates, administrators, police personnel, and professionals in other allied legal fields. It is one of the most prestigious law colleges in the Kashmir Valley, attracting a significant number of students from the Jammu region as well. The institution has an intake capacity of 120 students annually, who are admitted through an entrance examination conducted by the University of Kashmir in accordance with the regulations of the Bar Council of India and the norms prescribed by the University.

## About the Conference

LEX NOVA 2026 provides a distinguished platform for academicians, researchers, legal professionals, policymakers, and students to engage in meaningful discourse on contemporary legal challenges and emerging trends. The conference is dedicated to fostering scholarly excellence, encouraging interdisciplinary research, and facilitating the exchange of innovative ideas that shape the future of law, justice, and public policy.

## Eligibility

Open to students, educators, researchers, academicians, practitioners, policy-makers and other legal stakeholders

## Theme

The conference welcomes papers on Contemporary Legal Issues, including but not limited to the following themes:

- Artificial Intelligence Governance, Liability, and Ethical Frameworks
- Algorithmic Accountability, Bias Auditing, and Automated Decision-Making
- Data Privacy, Data Sovereignty, and Cross-Border Data Flows (DPDP Act and Global Adequacy)
- Cybersecurity, Critical Infrastructure Protection, and Cyber Warfare
- Quantum Computing, Emerging Technologies, and National Security Law
- Generative AI, Deepfakes, and Intellectual Property Challenges
- Blockchain, Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs), and Digital Asset Regulation
- Environmental Law, Climate Litigation, and Net-Zero Corporate Obligations
- ESG 2.0, Sustainable Finance, and Corporate Due Diligence (BRSR, CSRD)
- Space Law, Commercial Space Activities, and Resource Utilisation
- The Future of Work: Artificial Intelligence, Automation, the Gig Economy, and Labour Rights
- Platform Regulation, Online Safety, Content Moderation, and Misinformation
- Antitrust and Competition Law in Digital Markets and Big Tech
- Bioethics, Gene Editing, Biotechnology, and Health Data Privacy
- Access to Justice, Legal Technology, and Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)
- Geopolitics, Economic Sanctions, Supply Chain Due Diligence, and International Trade Law
- Human Rights in the Digital and Surveillance Age
- Mental Health, Neurotechnology, and Workplace and Consumer Rights
- Judicial Reforms, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Legal Profession Ethics
- Gender Justice, Diversity, Inclusion, and Inclusive Legal Frameworks

Note: The above sub-themes are illustrative rather than exhaustive. Authors are welcome to submit papers on any contemporary legal issue that falls within the broader conference theme.

## Submission Guidelines

### 1.Length

- a. Research Papers: 3,000-5,000 words
- b. Case Studies/Articles: 2,000-3,000 words
- c. Policy Briefs: 1,500-2,500 words

### 2.Formatting

- a. Font: Times New Roman, 12-point; Line Spacing: 1.5
- b. Margins: 1 inch (2.54 cm) on all sides
- c. Citation Style: Bluebook (20th Edition)
- d. All sources and references must be cited appropriately.

3.The submission must not have been previously published or be under consideration for publication by any journal, conference, or book. It must not be submitted elsewhere while it is under review with us.

4.The submission must be the original work of the author(s). It must be free from plagiarism, grammatical and spelling errors, and must not contain any defamatory or offensive content.

5.All manuscripts must be submitted in .docx format. Submissions in .pdf format will not be accepted.

6.The manuscript must not contain the name(s) of the author(s) or any other identifying information to ensure a blind peer-review process.

# Submission Procedure

## Abstract Submission

Authors are requested to submit through any one of the following modes:

- Scan the QR Code to access the Abstract Submission Form.
- Submit online using the Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/6Bc39gbyrgmz9Qjv7>
- E-mail the abstract to the Conference at: [conferencevitastalawcollege@gmail.com](mailto:conferencevitastalawcollege@gmail.com)



Scan To Submit  
Abstract

## Manuscript Submission

Authors are requested to submit through any one of the following modes:

- Scan the QR Code to access the Manuscript Submission Form.
- Submit online using the Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/8CfWJEDryRag4f8b9>
- E-mail the Manuscript to the Conference at: [conferencevitastalawcollege@gmail.com](mailto:conferencevitastalawcollege@gmail.com)



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# Registration

## Registration Fee For Paper Presenters

Category	Early Bird Registration	Regular Registration
1. Students	₹ 300	₹ 500
2. Research Scholars	₹ 600	₹ 750
3. Faculty & Ors	₹ 1000	₹ 1200

## Registration Fee for Participants (Non-Presenters)

Participants attending the Conference without presenting a paper are required to pay a registration fee of ₹ 250

## Registration Procedure

Presenters as well as Non-Presenters are requested to register through any one of the following modes:

- Scan the QR Code to access the Registration Form.
- Register online using the Google Form Link:  
<https://forms.gle/TCG9sJpEXvrzAYy1A>



Registration Form

**Note :** The bank account details for payment of the prescribed registration fee are provided in the Registration Form (accessible through the above QR Code/ Google Form Link).

## Important Dates

**Conference: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

**Abstract Submission By: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Abstract Acceptance By: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Last Date of Early Bird Registration: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026**

**Last Date of Registration: 12<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

**Manuscript Submission By: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

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