



2025
(Hybrid Format)

GLOBAL CONVERGENCE

ON

MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON LAW AND CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES

📍 **VENUE: FACULTY OF LAW , UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**

📅 **CONFERENCE DATES: SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2025**

ORGANIZED BY:

- Kerala Law Academy, Kerala, India
- Global Research Conference Forum (GRCF), Pune, India
- Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (CAL SAR), Kerala, India
- Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka



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13-14 SEPTEMBER, 2025

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& Legal Research Unit, Faculty of Law,
University of Colombo, Sri Lanka**

Conference Website ID:
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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

In a world shaped by dynamic legal, technological, and socio-political transformations, the need for multidisciplinary legal discourse has never been more critical. This international conference seeks to provide a vibrant platform for jurists, academicians, researchers, and policy professionals to converge and deliberate on contemporary global challenges through the prism of legal systems and their intersections with allied disciplines. Through plenaries, paper presentations, and roundtables, the conference will explore the evolving role of law amidst climate crises, digital disruption, humanitarian conflicts, and democratic transitions, emphasizing solutions grounded in inclusive, resilient, and interdisciplinary perspectives.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Foster interdisciplinary legal research to address 21st-century challenges.
- Build regional and global academic cooperation across law, governance, technology, environment, and public policy.
- Encourage actionable, policy-relevant research contributing to institutional reforms.
- Empower students, scholars, and faculty through global networking and publication opportunities.

CONFERENCE THEME & SUB-THEMES

Main Theme: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Law and Contemporary Challenges

Indicative Sub-Themes:

- International Trade and Economic Law
- Human Rights and Global Justice
- Environmental Law and Global Sustainability
- Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
- Global Health Law and Pandemics
- Intellectual Property in the Global Economy
- Technology, Innovation, and Legal Ethics
- Transnational Corporate Governance
- Global Legal Education and Knowledge Exchange
- International Criminal Law and Accountability
- Trade Wars and Protectionism
- Cultural Heritage, Law, and Globalization
- Global Legal Frameworks for Climate Change Mitigation
- Modern trend in Criminal Justice
- Rule of Law, Judicial Review, and Governance
- Modern Trends in Maritime Law and Law of the Sea
- Gender Sensitivity and Sexuality
- Contemporary Challenges and Martial Laws

Note: The above list is non-exhaustive. Interdisciplinary papers aligned with the main theme are welcome.



About Organizing Institutions

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Established in 1921, the University of Colombo stands as Sri Lanka's oldest and most esteemed institution of higher learning, renowned for its unwavering commitment to academic distinction, pioneering research, and its instrumental role in national development. The University's Faculty of Law—distinguished as the sole Faculty of Law within the country's traditional university system—serves as a premier center for legal education, consistently upholding rigorous academic standards and fostering jurisprudential thought leadership across South Asia. With a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary scholarship and robust global engagement, the University of Colombo continues to be a pivotal force in advancing legal scholarship, promoting human rights, and shaping progressive legal and policy reform within the region.



Kerala Law Academy (KLA), Thiruvananthapuram, India

Established in 1966, the Kerala Law Academy (KLA) is a premier institution dedicated to legal education, research, and advocacy. Affiliated with the University of Kerala and approved by the Bar Council of India, KLA offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs. It is nationally recognized for its academic excellence, impactful legal research, and contributions to public policy reform. Through its vibrant centers and global collaborations, KLA remains committed to advancing the rule of law, access to justice, and legal scholarship.



Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (CAL SAR)

The Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (CAL SAR) is the dedicated research and academic extension wing of the Kerala Law Academy. CAL SAR spearheads high-impact legal research, policy advocacy, and interdisciplinary studies in areas such as environmental law, human rights, constitutional governance, and emerging technologies. It serves as a dynamic platform for scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to engage in rigorous research, critical discourse, and legal reform initiatives, fostering innovation and excellence in legal scholarship at both national and international levels.



Global Research Conference Forum (GRCF)

The Global Research Conference Forum (GRCF) is an international academic platform fostering multidisciplinary research, policy innovation, and scholarly exchange. Headquartered in India, GRCF connects a global network of researchers, academicians, and institutions to address contemporary challenges in law, governance, and social sciences. It promotes critical inquiry, publishes impactful research, and facilitates international collaboration to shape responsive and transformative legal frameworks.



CALL FOR PAPERS

◆ **Abstract Submission Guidelines**

Word Limit: 250–300 words

Format: Title, Background, Objectives, Methodology, Key Findings, Significance

Font & Style: Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 spacing

Keywords: 4–6 in alphabetical order

Review: Blind peer-reviewed for originality, clarity, relevance, and rigor.

Submission Mode: Via Google Form / Conference Portal

◆ **Full Paper Submission:**

Word Limit : 4,000–6,000 words

Citation Style: Blue Book 21st Edition

Similarity Index: ≤10% (excluding references)

Structure: Title Page, Abstract & Keywords, Introduction, Literature Review, Research Problem, Objectives & Research Questions, Hypothesis (If Necessary), Research Methodology, Finding & Analysis, Conclusion & Recommendations, References

File Format: .doc/.docx only

Submission Mode: Via Google Form / Conference Portal

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Selected papers will be considered for publication in:




- Scopus-indexed Journals (With the additional processing Charges)
- UGC-CARE-listed Journals
- Conference Proceedings with ISBN/ISSN
- Academy Law Review (India), Kerala Law Academy, India and affiliated journals of the Faculty of Law/University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Important Notes on Publication:

- Acceptance for conference presentation does not automatically guarantee journal publication.
- Full papers will undergo editorial screening and blind peer review.
- Authors must adhere to the submission guidelines, including word limit, citation style (Bluebook 21st Edition), and plagiarism standards (similarity index ≤10%).
- Additional processing fees may apply for Scopus/UGC-CARE journal publication, as per the respective journal policies.
- Authors whose papers are selected will be informed separately post-conference, with detailed instructions regarding submission for publication.




Submission & Registration Timeline

 Particulars	 Dates	 Details
Abstract Submission Deadline	June 07, 2025	Submit Abstract only (250–300 words) via Google Form / Conference Portal
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	June 21, 2025	Acceptance email after blind peer-review.
Revised Abstract Submission Deadline (For Corrections, if any)	June 28, 2025	Revised abstracts (if suggested by reviewers) must be resubmitted.
Early Registration Deadline	June 21- July 20, 2025	Avail discounted early bird registration rates.
Normal Registration Deadline	July 21 - August 31, 2025	Standard registration rates apply after early bird closes.
Conference Dates	September 13 & 14, 2025	Presentation of accepted abstracts during the conference (Hybrid Format).
Full Paper Submission for Publication (Optional)	Within one month after conference (latest by October 15, 2025)	For authors opting for post-conference publication only.

Important Notes:

- Only Abstract Submission is compulsory to present at the Conference.
- Full Paper Submission is purely optional for authors wishing for publication.
- Registration must be completed after Abstract Acceptance to confirm presentation slot.
- Full Paper must follow strict guidelines (Blue Book 21st Edition Citation, 4,000–6,000 words, ≤10% Similarity).

Reference Links:

- Conference Portal: [<https://gcc2025colombokla.thekeralalawacademy.in/>]
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REGISTRATION FEES

International Delegates Registration Fee Structure (In USD)

Participant Category	Early Bird	Regular	Spot Registration	Virtual Participation
International Faculty/Delegates	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$80
International Research Scholars	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$70
International Students	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$60
International Listeners (without paper)	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$50

SAARC Countries Delegates (Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Maldives, Pakistan, Afghanistan) (In USD)

Participant Category	Early Bird	Regular	Spot Registration	Virtual Participation
SAARC Faculty /Delegates	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$70
SAARC Research Scholars	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$60
SAARC Students	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$50
SAARC Listeners (without paper)	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$40

Indian Participants (In Indian Rupees)

Participant Category	Early Bird	Regular	Spot Registration	Virtual Participation
Indian Faculty/Delegates	₹8,000	₹9,000	₹10,500	₹4,500
Indian Research Scholars	₹7,000	₹8,000	₹9,500	₹4,000
Indian Students	₹6,000	₹7,000	₹8,500	₹3,500
Indian Listeners (Research Scholars) (without paper)	₹5,000	₹6,000	₹7,500	₹3,000
Indian Listeners (without paper)	₹7,000	₹8,000	₹9,500	₹4,000

Sri Lankan Participants (In Sri Lankan Rupee)

Participant Category	Early Bird	Regular	Spot Registration
Sri Lankan Faculty/Delegates	LKR 12,500	LKR 15,000	LKR 17,500
Sri Lankan Research Scholars	LKR 10,000	LKR 12,500	LKR 15,000
Sri Lankan Students	LKR 7,500	LKR 10,000	LKR 12,500
Sri Lankan Listeners (Delegates) (without paper)	LKR 10,000	LKR 12,500	LKR 15,000
Sri Lankan Listeners (Research Scholars) (without paper)	LKR 7,500	LKR 10,000	LKR 12,500

✓ Registration Includes for In-Person Participants:

- Presentation Opportunity (In-person)
- Participation Certificate (Digital and Physical)
- Conference Kit + Printed Name Card
- Access to All Sessions, Workshops, and Keynotes
- E-Proceedings and Publication Opportunity
- Two Tea/Coffee Breaks (Presentation Day)
- Lunch (only for In-person Participants)

✓ Registration Includes for Hybrid Participants:

- Virtual Presentation Opportunity
- Digital Participation Certificate
- Access to Virtual Sessions and Workshops
- E-Proceedings and Publication Opportunity

📌 Important Notes:

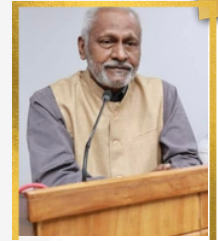
- SAARC countries discount is applicable only for participants with valid proof of nationality/residence.
- Sri Lankan residents should register under the Sri Lankan category, not SAARC.
- Registration fees are non-refundable, but transferable.
- Payments must be completed to confirm registration and receive the conference kit.



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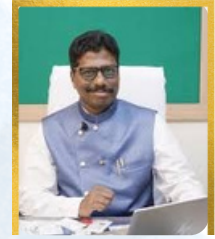
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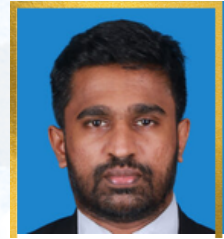
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Vision

The vision of the International Conference on “Global Convergence on Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Law and Contemporary Challenges” is to serve as a premier global forum for critical engagement, interdisciplinary scholarship, and collaborative action in the field of legal studies. This conference envisions a world where law is not confined within the boundaries of doctrine, but is enriched by the intellectual currents of diverse disciplines — from technology and economics to sociology, political science, and environmental studies. The ultimate aspiration is to cultivate a legal ecosystem that is responsive, inclusive, and resilient, capable of addressing contemporary global challenges through holistic, ethically informed, and evidence-based solutions.

This conference envisions becoming a beacon of academic convergence, rooted in the ideals of justice, equity, and intellectual freedom, thereby contributing to the evolution of law as a tool for progressive societal transformation.

● **For comprehensive instructions, templates, and updates, participants are kindly requested to visit the official conference website at <https://gcc2025colombokla.thekeralalawacademy.in/>**

● **All conference-related announcements, payment links, accommodation details, and technical guidelines will be regularly updated on the official website.**

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Venue & Format

Experience a hybrid format designed for accessibility and global reach.

📍 Physical Venue

Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

💻 Online Platform

Zoom / MS Teams

(details will be shared with registrants)

Travel & Accommodation

- Colombo International Airport – 45 mins from venue
- Affordable hotels, Guest Houses, hostels, and University guest houses nearby
- Travel assistance available on request



Why Attend the Indo-Sri Lankan International Conference?

Beyond the vibrant academic discussions and groundbreaking research exchanges, this conference offers you an exceptional opportunity to explore the rich cultural, historical, and natural treasures of Sri Lanka. Colombo, the bustling capital city, serves as a gateway to unforgettable experiences blending heritage, modernity, and natural beauty. Participants will not only engage with distinguished scholars and policymakers but also have the chance to immerse themselves in the heart of South Asia's most enchanting island nation.

Embrace learning, networking, and adventure – all in one remarkable journey!



1. Galle Face Green
(Distance: 2 km from University of Colombo)
A breathtaking ocean-side promenade perfect for evening walks, street food, and sunset views over the Indian Ocean.



7. Viharamahadevi Park
The largest and most beautiful park in Colombo, ideal for leisurely afternoons amidst giant trees and colorful gardens.



2. Gangaramaya Temple
(Distance: 1.5 km)
One of Colombo's most significant Buddhist temples combining serene spirituality with impressive architecture and a museum.



8. Beira Lake
A serene waterbody in central Colombo surrounded by lush greenery — boating and peaceful walks available.



3. Colombo National Museum
(Distance: 2 km)
Sri Lanka's largest museum showcasing a magnificent collection of art, ancient manuscripts, regalia of the Kandyan kings, and colonial-era relics.



9. Old Parliament Building
An iconic colonial structure reflecting neo-baroque architecture, now housing government offices.



4. Pettah Floating Market
(Distance: 3 km)
A lively market built over waterways, offering local crafts, food, fashion, and a glimpse into Colombo's dynamic street life.



5. Mount Lavinia Beach
(Distance: 12 km)
A pristine beach known for its golden sands, seafood restaurants, and colonial-era Mount Lavinia Hotel, ideal for relaxation after conference days.



10. Negombo Beach and Lagoon
For those wishing to extend their stay, Negombo offers idyllic beaches, water sports, seafood markets, and historic churches.



6. Independence Memorial Hall
(Distance: 3 km)
A national monument commemorating Sri Lanka's independence from British rule — a symbol of resilience and national pride.





11. Kumana National Park, Sri Lanka
Kumana National Park, formerly known as Yala East National Park, is one of Sri Lanka's premier natural reserves, celebrated for its rich biodiversity, pristine wetlands, and migratory bird populations.



12. Old Dutch Hospital
One of the oldest buildings in Colombo, now transformed into a shopping and dining precinct, retaining its colonial charm.



13. Hikkaduwa, Sri Lanka
Hikkaduwa is one of Sri Lanka's most beloved coastal towns, celebrated for its stunning beaches, coral reefs, marine biodiversity, and vibrant nightlife.



14. Sri Dalada Maligawa (Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic), Kandy
The Sri Dalada Maligawa, or Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, located in the heart of Kandy, is the holiest Buddhist temple in Sri Lanka and one of the most significant religious sites in the Buddhist world.



15. Whale and Dolphin Watching in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka
Trincomalee, situated on Sri Lanka's northeastern coast, is renowned for its deep natural harbor and pristine beaches.



16. Kelaniya Raja Maha Vihara
Kelaniya Raja Maha Vihara is one of the most sacred and historically significant Buddhist temples in Sri Lanka. Revered across generations, it is traditionally believed to be a site personally sanctified by Lord Buddha during his third and final visit to Sri Lanka, around 500 BCE.



From savoring a spicy plate of kottu under the stars in Colombo to sipping Ceylon tea in the misty hills of Kandy, every experience is a story waiting to be lived.



We warmly and earnestly invite academics, researchers, legal practitioners, industry experts, policymakers, and thought leaders from around the globe to join us in this extraordinary intellectual journey, where ideas are not just discussed but cultivated into transformative action.

This is your opportunity to move beyond conventional conferences — to be part of a movement that seeks to rewrite narratives, reshape policies, and reimagine economies through the prism of sustainable intellectual property frameworks.

We await your esteemed presence to make this conference an academic milestone and a catalyst for enduring global transformation.

Join us. Challenge ideas. Create legacies. Inspire futures.

