



# VGU

International Conference on

# LAW, TECHNOLOGY, AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURES: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND REGULATORY CHALLENGES

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in collaboration with the **Global Academy of Law-Tech  
Education and Research (GALTER)**

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Organized by:  
**Faculty of Law**  
Vivekananda Global University  
Jaipur-India

Academic Partner:  
**GALTER**

## ABOUT VGU

Vivekananda Global University (VGU), Jaipur is a premier multidisciplinary private university, ranked A+ by NAAC in its first accreditation cycle and recognized among leading institutions in Asia, securing Rank 666 in the QS Asia University Rankings 2025. With a vibrant academic community of 11,000+ students from across India and 16 countries, the University offers over 50 programmes across 14 disciplines, including Agriculture, Engineering, Management, Law, Design, Applied Sciences, Hospitality, Pharmacy, and Humanities, along with robust Online and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes.

VGU is distinguished by its strong innovation and research ecosystem, reflected in its 4.5-star rating by the Ministry of Education's Institution's Innovation Council (IIC). The University hosts Rajasthan's first Atal Community Innovation Centre (ACIC) established by NITI Aayog, and an MSME-supported Technology Business Incubator under the ASPIRE scheme. VGU also houses the SIDBI Swavalamban Chair for MSME Solutions and has been conferred the title of "University of the Year – West" by ASSOCHAM.

With three incubation centres supporting over 40 start-ups, and active collaborations with national institutions such as KVIC, Jal Jeevan Mission, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), and CSIR-NEERI, Vivekananda Global University continues to strengthen its role as a hub of innovation, entrepreneurship, and societal impact. Guided by the vision and philosophy of Swami Vivekananda, the University remains committed to academic excellence, global engagement, and holistic nation-building.

## ABOUT GALTER

The Global Academy of Law-Tech Education and Research (GALTER) is a unique, research oriented educational academy dedicated to exploring the interface of emerging and highly disruptive technologies such as Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, Digital Assets, FinTech, IoT, Artificial Intelligence, and the Metaverse, while promoting their effective ethico-legal frameworks. Backed by an experienced pool of experts from education, law, science & technology, management, and allied fields. GALTER is committed to advancing world-class research and educational services for better understanding, application, and regulation of these technologies. Its core areas of work include research and publication of books, journals, newsletters, and blogs; content creation and production of audio-visual literature such as films, videos, and presentations; specialized training and consultancy; and organizing conferences, seminars, webinars, workshops, expert lectures, and interactive sessions.

GALTER also confers awards and recognitions to individuals and startups for their significant contributions, offers certificate and diploma courses, conducts faculty development programs, and hosts debates, essay competitions, and moot court events for students and research scholars. Guided by its vision of recreating innovative global tools and techniques for harmonizing emerging technologies through robust ethico-legal frameworks, GALTER continues to foster impactful research, dialogue, and learning in this rapidly evolving technological landscape.

# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The **International Conference on Law, Technology, and Sustainable Futures** aims to serve as a global academic platform for scholars, researchers, policymakers, technologists, and students to engage in interdisciplinary deliberations on the legal and regulatory implications of emerging technologies. The Conference focuses on critical issues arising from **artificial intelligence, data protection, digital governance, and technology-driven innovation**, examining their impact on constitutional values, regulatory accountability, and sustainable development. By addressing challenges related to algorithmic governance, data privacy, cyber regulation, and ethical technology deployment, the Conference seeks to explore future-oriented legal frameworks and policy responses that balance technological advancement with sustainability, inclusivity, and the rule of law.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference aims to examine the legal and regulatory challenges posed by emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Big Data, and the Internet of Things (IoT). It seeks to promote interdisciplinary dialogue between law, technology, and environmental sciences, while exploring the role of technology in environmental governance and sustainable development. The conference further intends to encourage international academic collaboration and research networking, and to enhance the academic visibility and research output of the University.

## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### Day 1

- **Inaugural Session**
- **Keynote Addresses**
- **Technical Sessions**

### Day 2

- **Technical Sessions**
- **Panel Discussions**
- **Valedictory Session**

NOTE: In each session, an outstanding paper presentation shall be honoured with the Best Paper Presenter Award by the Global Academy of Law-Tech Education and Research (GALTER).

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Abstract Submission Deadline: 28 February 2026**
- **Early Bird Abstract Deadline: 25 February 2026**
- **Notification of Acceptance: To be notified**
- **Registration Details: To be notified**

## **BROAD THEME & SUB-THEME:**

### **Law, Artificial Intelligence, and Algorithmic Systems**

- Ethical and legal questions surrounding artificial intelligence
- Accountability, liability, and human rights in algorithmic systems
- Legal personhood and the question of AI responsibility
- AI and the right to non-discrimination
- Regulation of autonomous systems (e.g., robotics, drones, autonomous vehicles)
- Sector-specific AI governance (healthcare, finance, criminal justice)
- Ethical AI design, transparency, and explainability

### **Data Governance, Privacy, and Cybersecurity**

- Comparative study: GDPR vs. India's Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023
- Cybersecurity laws and cross-border data transfers
- Legal challenges in safeguarding digital identity and biometric data
- Algorithmic bias, transparency, and accountability
- Surveillance, privacy, and human rights in the digital age
- International frameworks on data protection and digital sovereignty
- Privacy-preserving technologies and responsible innovation

### **Blockchain, Fintech, and Emerging Technologies**

- Legal challenges in regulating cryptocurrency and blockchain technology
- Legal enforceability and risks of smart contracts
- Compliance and liability in blockchain-based transactions
- Decentralized Finance (DeFi): opportunities and regulatory gaps
- Blockchain for sustainable and transparent governance
- Intellectual property and ownership issues in blockchain ecosystems

### **Digital Governance, Courts, and Access to Justice**

- E-Governance and E-Courts: Enhancing transparency and efficiency
- Virtual trials and admissibility of digital evidence
- Role of technology in access to justice and legal aid
- Platform liability and online content moderation laws
- Comparative approaches to tech regulation (EU, US, Asia-Pacific)
- Jurisdiction and sovereignty in global digital governance

### **Emerging Technologies, Environmental Governance, and Sustainable Development**

- Legal implications of AI, IoT, and Big Data in climate monitoring
- AI and IoT in environmental compliance and regulation
- Technology and the SDGs: Legal dimensions of sustainable development
- Green innovation and IP protection for eco-technologies
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) using emerging technologies
- Climate finance, carbon markets, and legal frameworks for green bonds

## CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite scholars, researchers, and enthusiasts to submit abstracts and papers on topics related to the conference themes. Abstracts must be submitted exclusively through the Google Form. All official communication regarding the conference shall be made only through the contact persons whose details are mentioned at the end of the brochure.

## PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

Selected papers shall be curated for publication by a reputed academic publisher. The final publication will undergo standard editorial and review processes in accordance with the publisher's guidelines. Further details regarding the publisher and publication timeline will be communicated to the selected authors in due course.

## KINDLY ADHERE TO THE GUIDELINES BELOW:

- The Conference invites original and unpublished research work. A maximum of two authors is permitted per paper. The full paper shall be submitted only in soft copy in MS-Word (.doc/.docx) format. Submissions in any other format will not be accepted. (Paper Format: Single-column layout, A4 size, 1.5 line spacing, Times New Roman: Size 12)
- The word limit for each paper shall be 3,000–5,000 words, inclusive of references, tables, and figures. All references must follow APA (7th Edition) citation style.
- First Page shall contain: Title of the paper, Name(s) of the Author(s), Institutional Affiliation(s), Contact Number, and Email ID.
- Authors are required to clearly mention the Theme and Sub-Theme of the paper.
- Second Page shall include: Title of the paper, Abstract (200–300 words), Keywords, followed by the main text.
- All submissions must be accompanied by a plagiarism report, indicating a similarity index below 10%. Papers submitted must be original and not under consideration for publication or presentation in any other journal or conference.
- Abstracts must be submitted through the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/Kkw7zoNMPyKyZCRt7>
- Last date for abstract submission: **28 February 2026**
- **Early Bird Discount** shall be applicable to participants **submitting abstracts on or before 25 February 2026**. Detailed registration information shall be communicated in due course.

## PARTICIPATION FEE

Academicians/Professionals:  
Research Scholars & Students:

**Rs 1000/-**  
**Rs 500/-**

### EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:

Academicians/Professionals:  
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**Rs 800/--**  
**Rs 400/-**

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