



Dharmashastra
National Law University, Jabalpur



TWO-DAY SINGLE-CREDIT COURSE ON **NEW CRIMINAL LAWS**

9th & 10th of October 2026

(MODE- IN-PERSON ONLY)

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON **TRANSFORMING CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN INDIA:**

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW CRIMINAL LAWS,
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DIGITAL JUSTICE

11th October 2026

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Organised by

**CENTRE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION AND RESEARCH,
DNLU Jabalpur, M.P. (India)**

in Collaboration with

AGNEL SCHOOL OF LAW, VASHI, NAVI MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA



ABOUT DNLU

Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (M.P.) was established in the year 2018, by the Madhya Pradesh Dharmashastra National Law University Act, 24 of 2018, with the object of advancing the cause of legal education and achieving excellence as a University for imparting value-based legal education to undergraduate as well as postgraduate students. DNLU is dedicated to providing high-quality legal education that prepares students to excel in the field of law and contribute to the legal profession and society at large. The University places a strong emphasis on research and scholarship. It actively supports faculty and student research initiatives, organizes seminars, conferences, and workshops, and encourages publications in reputed legal journals. DNLU also fosters an environment conducive to mooting and legal competitions, helping students develop practical legal skills and advocacy abilities. The motto of the University is 'Satyam Vada Dharmam Char' which has been enshrined in Verse eleven of the Shikshavalli Section of the Taittiriya Upanishad. It literally means "speak the truth and conduct in accordance with dharma". At the end of the course, in the Dikshant Samaroh, the Guru shows the further path to his pupils and asks them to follow the path of truth and stick to the dharma. Dharma means rules of conduct which does not do injustice to anyone and protest injustice done to others. Our conduct must be an example for others.

ABOUT CJAR

The Dharmashastra National Law University's Centre for Criminal Justice Administration and Research (CJAR) is dedicated to the continuous study of various aspects of Criminal Law and its enforcement. In these challenging times, the Centre has shifted its focus towards addressing contemporary issues within the Criminal Justice system. Committed to fostering ongoing learning, the Centre organizes podcasts, webinars, and special lectures to engage with the current threats we face.

To enhance legal knowledge and promote a culture of research among students, the Centre seeks to bring together various stakeholders—such as members of the Bar and Bench, academics, policymakers, and officials. These stakeholders can engage in meaningful discussions on Criminal Law, justice policies, and related challenges through conferences, seminars, and publications.

ABOUT AGNEL SCHOOL OF LAW

Established in 2018, Agnel School of Law, Vashi, Navi Mumbai, is a premier legal institution affiliated with the University of Mumbai and approved by the Bar Council of India (BCI). The institution offers the 5-Year B.A. LL.B., 3-Year LL.B., and 2-Year LL.M. programmes, with a strong commitment to academic excellence, professional ethics, and holistic legal education.

Agnel School of Law provides a dynamic learning environment that seamlessly integrates classroom teaching with practical legal training through moot courts, court visits, internships, legal aid activities, research initiatives, and skill-development programmes. Equipped with modern infrastructure, smart classrooms, a dedicated moot court hall, and comprehensive digital and physical legal resources, the institution prepares students for successful careers in the legal profession.

Demonstrating its commitment to academic excellence, Agnel School of Law has consistently produced University of Mumbai toppers for the past three consecutive years, reflecting its high standards of teaching, dedicated faculty, and student-centric approach. The institution continues to nurture competent, ethical, socially responsible, and career-ready legal professionals who are well-equipped to excel as advocates, judges, academicians, researchers, and leaders in the legal field.

ABOUT THE TWO-DAY SINGLE CREDIT COURSE

This intensive single-credit course offers a comprehensive, in-depth exploration of the paradigm shift in India's criminal justice system. Brought about by the introduction of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (BSA), these new laws fundamentally restructure how justice is administered.

Carefully curated for legal professionals, academicians, research scholars, students, and engaged citizens, this program bridges the gap between theoretical legal concepts and their practical, real-world application.

Upon culmination of the course, participants shall engage in a comprehensive deliberation on the three core dimensions of the New Criminal Laws, thereby deriving substantive benefit therefrom on both the academic and litigation fronts.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The criminal justice system in India has undergone a historic transformation with the enactment of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (BSA). These legislations seek to replace the colonial criminal law framework with a modern, technology-driven, citizen-centric, and justice-oriented legal system.

Alongside these legislative reforms, the growing integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI), digital technologies, electronic evidence, forensic science, and cybersecurity has significantly altered the functioning of policing, investigation, prosecution, adjudication, and correctional administration. These developments have generated important legal, constitutional, ethical, and practical questions that require scholarly deliberation.

In this backdrop, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur is organising an International Conference in collaboration with Agnel School of Law, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra on "Transforming Criminal Justice in India: Implementation of the New Criminal Laws, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Justice."

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SCHEDULE FOR TWO-DAY SINGLE CREDIT COURSE

(In-Person)

DAY-1 (09.10.2026)

Time	Session	Details
09:00 AM	Reporting and registration	
09:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Inauguration	Punishment Without Limits? Constitutional Constraints on Sentencing Discretion under the New Criminal Laws
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	High Tea	
10:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Session I	• Introduction to BNS • Deleted Offences under BNS • Inchoate Offence • Offence against Woman and Child
12:45 PM – 01:45 PM	Lunch	
01:45 PM – 03:45 PM	Session II	• Offences affecting Human Body • Offences against State • Offences relating to coins, currency, and stamps • Offences against Public Tranquillity • Terrorism
03:45 PM – 04:00 PM	High Tea	
04:00 PM – 06:00 PM	Session III	• Registration of a criminal case • Investigation

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(In-Person)

DAY-2 (10.10.2026)

Time	Session	Details
09:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Session IV	• Bail Reforms • Rights of Victim under BNSS
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	High Tea	
11:45 AM – 01:45 PM	Session V	• Trial Timelines • Trial in Absentia • Attachment of Property • Victim Compensation
01:45 PM – 02:30 PM	Lunch	
02:30 PM – 04:30 PM	Session VI	• Electronic Evidence • Forensic Evidence
04:30 PM – 05:00 PM	Assessment	
05:15 PM – 06:00 PM	Valedictory Ceremony and Distribution of Certificates	



Registration Details

Who may Register: Academicians, Advocates, Research Scholars, Legal Professionals and individuals.

Students who are pursuing undergraduate/postgraduate programme from any recognised university.

REGISTRATION DATES FOR TWO-DAY SINGLE CREDIT COURSE

Opening date of Registration	19.08.2026
Last date of Registration	30.09.2026

FEE STRUCTURE

	Without Accommodation	With Accommodation (Two Days)
Academicians/Advocates	INR 3000/-	INR 5000/-
Research Scholars	INR 2000/-	INR 4000/-
Students	INR 1500/-	INR 3000/-
DNLU Students	INR 500/-	NA

Registration Link for Two-Day Single Credit Course

REGISTRATION LINK <https://forms.gle/WxF8aGgo7F3EXLmA7>

Payment Link for Two-Day Single Credit Course

PAYMENT LINK <https://erp.mpdnl.u.ac.in/events/eventdetails.php?slug=df5cdaa824e6d9f>

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

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Theme of the Conference

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SUB-THEMES

Submissions are invited on the following themes (indicative and not exhaustive):

I Implementation of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023

- Major substantive reforms
- Organised crime and terrorism
- Offences against women and children
- Community service and sentencing reforms
- Victim-centric justice
- Contemporary issues in criminal liability



II Implementation of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023

- Criminal investigation reforms
- Police powers and accountability
- Arrest, bail, remand, and trial procedures
- Electronic FIR and digital investigation
- Speedy trial and procedural efficiency
- Witness protection mechanisms



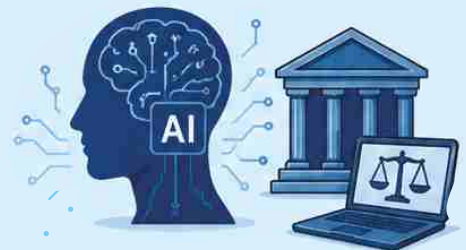
III Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA), 2023

- Digital and electronic evidence
- Scientific investigation
- Expert evidence and forensic science
- Admissibility of electronic records
- Evidentiary standards in the digital era



IV Artificial Intelligence and Criminal Justice

- AI-assisted policing
- Predictive policing
- AI in prosecution
- AI-assisted judicial decision-making
- Intelligent legal research
- Court automation and e-Courts



V Cybercrime and Digital Justice

- Emerging cyber offences
- Cryptocurrency crimes
- Cyber terrorism
- Online financial fraud
- Digital investigations
- Cross-border cybercrime



VI Digital Forensics and Scientific Investigation

- DNA evidence
- Digital forensic laboratories
- Blockchain evidence
- Mobile and cloud forensics
- AI-assisted forensic analysis



VII Privacy, Ethics and Constitutional Governance

- Privacy and surveillance
- Data protection
- Algorithmic accountability
- Bias in AI systems
- Constitutional safeguards
- Human rights in digital criminal justice



VIII Victim-Centric Criminal Justice

- Victim compensation
- Restorative justice
- Victim participation
- Gender justice
- Child rights
- Witness support mechanisms



IX Comparative Criminal Justice Reforms

- Comparative perspectives on criminal law reforms
- International best practices
- Technology-driven justice systems
- UN standards
- Comparative evidence laws



X Any Other Contemporary Issue

Related to the Conference Theme

Date and Venue

Date	11 th October, 2026
Venue	Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur
Mode	Hybrid (In Physical and Online Mode)

WHO MAY REGISTER?

The Conference invites participation from:

- Academicians
- Advocates
- Legal professionals
- Research Scholars
- Students

CALL FOR PAPERS

Original and unpublished research papers are invited from academicians, professionals, practitioners, research scholars, and students.

Submissions may be doctrinal, empirical, comparative, interdisciplinary, or policy-oriented.

Authors are encouraged to provide innovative solutions and policy recommendations addressing contemporary criminal justice challenges.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Word Limit: 300–500 words
- Include:
 - Title of Paper
 - Author(s) Name
 - Institutional Affiliation
 - Email Address
 - Contact Number
 - Theme and Sub Theme
 - 4–6 Keywords

FULL PAPER GUIDELINES

- Word Limit: 4,000–8,000 words
- Original and unpublished work only.
- Font: Times New Roman
- Font Size:
 - Title: 16 Bold
 - Headings: 14 Bold
 - Text: 12
 - Footnotes: 10
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Citation Style: Bluebook (21st Edition)
- ❖ **Selected Abstracts may be considered for publication in Souvenir with ISBN.**
- ❖ **Selected papers, subject to peer review, may be considered for publication in an edited book/ISBN volume or an edited journal publication.**
- ❖ **E-Certificate will be provided to all registered online participants.**
- ❖ **Certificates will be issued to offline participants.**

REGISTRATION FEE

FOR OFFLINE PARTICIPANTS		
	Without Accommodation	With Accommodation (One Day)
Advocates/Academicians	INR 1000/-	INR 2000/-
Research Scholars	INR 750/-	INR 1500/-
Students	INR 750/-	INR 1500/-
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FOR ONLINE PARTICIPANTS	
Advocates/Academicians	INR 750/-
Foreign Nationals	50 USD
Research Scholars	INR 750/-
Students	INR 500/-
DNLU Students	INR 250/-
E-CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED TO ONLINE PARTICIPANTS	

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Abstract Submission	15 th September 2026
Notification of Acceptance	18 th September 2026
Deadline for Fee Payment and Registration	20 th September 2026
Submission of Full Paper	02 nd October 2026
Conference Date	11 th October 2026

Registration Link for International Conference

REGISTRATION LINK

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