



8th International Conference on Law and Economic Analysis of Ethics, Inclusiveness and Sustainability

28th February-2nd March 2025

We welcome all conference delegates wholeheartedly on 28th February 2025 from 2:45 pm onwards.

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Program Schedule

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day-1 (28 February 2025)

Pre-Conference Workshop (2:15 pm - 4:30 pm)

Registration – 4:20 pm to 4:40 pm

Group Photo – 4:40 pm to 4:50 pm

Inaugural Ceremony – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

(Venue - Orientation Hall)

Welcome Address	Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeevi Shanthakumar Director, GNLU	5:00 pm – 5:15 pm
About the Conference & Centre For Law and Economics	Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar Professor of Economics and Head, GNLU Centre for Law and Economics	5:15 pm – 5:30 pm
Address by the Guest of Honour	Shri. Sanjay Prasad Former State Election Commissioner of Gujarat	5:30 pm – 5:45 pm
Address by Head, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (Collaborating Partner)	Prof. (Dr.) James J. Nedumpara Head, Centre for Trade and Investment Law, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India	5:45 pm – 6:00 pm
Inaugural Address	Prof. (Dr.) Ram Singh Director at Delhi School of Economics (DSE), University of Delhi and Member of RBI Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)	6:00 pm- 6:15 pm



Inaugural Address	Prof. (Dr.) Wolf-Georg Ringe Professor of Law & Finance at the University of Hamburg, Director of the Institute of Law & Economics at the University of Hamburg & Visiting Professor at the University of Oxford	6:15 pm – 6:25 pm
Address by the Chief Guest	Shri. R. Venkataramani Attorney General of India	6:25 pm – 6:45 pm
Felicitation (CLE Members) and Address	Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar Convenor, GNLU Centre for Law and Economics & Head, Centre Empirical & Applied Research in Law & Interdisciplinary Studies	6:45 pm – 6:55 pm
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Nitin Malik Registrar, Gujarat National Law University	6:55 pm – 7:00 pm
Dinner –7:15 pm – 8:45 pm		



Day 2
1st March, 2025- Saturday

Breakfast – 8:00 am– 9:15 am		
Registration – 9:00 am– 9:20 am		
GNLU Centre for the Empirical & Applied Research in Law & Interdisciplinary Studies (Research Project - Findings and Outcomes)	<p>‘Accessibility of Banking Services to the Visually Impaired People in the State of Gujarat’, Funded by ICSSR Major Research Project [2023-2025]</p> <p>Dr A Marisport & Dr Hiteshkumar Thakkar (Project Investigators) (Venue - Orientation Hall)</p> <p>For more details click here and here</p>	9:30 am - 10:00 am
Expert Plenary Talk (Keynote Address)	<p>Investor-Led Sustainability in Capital Markets</p> <p>Click Here for details</p> <p>Prof. (Dr.) Wolf-Georg Ringe Professor of Law & Finance at University of Hamburg, Director of Institute of Law & Economics at the University of Hamburg & Visiting Professor at University of Oxford</p> <p>(Venue- Orientation Hall)</p>	10:00 am - 10:45 am
Tea Break – 11:00 am – 11:25 am		
Panel Discussion I	<p>Best Practices for Establishing Intellectual hub of Law and Economics in India</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar (Moderator)</p>	11:30 am- 1:00 pm



	<p>Dr. Donatella Porrini Prof. (Dr.) Gaurang Rami Prof. (Dr.) Praveen Kulshreshtha Mr. Kushal Kumar Dr. Chitra Saruparia Dr. Seema Shrivastava Dr. Isha Wadhwa</p> <p>(Venue- Orientation Hall)</p>	
<p>Lunch Break – 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm</p>		
<p>Parallel Technical Session-I</p>	<p>Several Themes I(a)/I(b)/I(c)/I(d)</p>	<p>2:00 pm - 3:30 pm</p>
<p>Tea Break –3:30 pm – 4:00 pm</p>		
<p>Parallel Technical Session- II</p>	<p>Several Themes II(a)/II(b)/II(c)/II(d)/II(e)</p>	<p>4:00 pm - 5:50 pm</p>
<p>Break – 5:50 pm –6:10 pm</p>		
<p>CTIL Presentation</p>	<p>(Venue- Orientation Hall)</p>	<p>6:15 pm - 6:45 pm</p>
<p>Dinner – 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm</p>		



Day 3 (2nd March, 2025- Sunday)

Breakfast – 8:15 am– 9:25 am		
Expert Plenary Talk (Keynote Address)	Prof. (Dr.) James J. Nedumpara Head, Centre for Trade and Investment Law, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (Venue- Orientation Hall)	9:30 am - 10:10 am
Break – 10:10 am – 10:30 am		
Panel Discussion II	Topic: The Impact of Emerging Technologies on International Trade Panelists: Mr. Ridhish Rajvanshi (Moderator) Mr. Advaita Rao Ms. Monika Prof. (Dr.) Avinash Dhadhich Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal Prof. (Dr.) Wolf-Georg Ringe (Venue- Orientation Hall) Click here for more details about the Panel Discussion	10:30 am - 11:45 pm
Break – 11:45 pm – 12:00 pm		
Parallel Technical Session III	Theme: International Trade and Investment Law and other allied Laws III(a)/III(b)/III(c)	12:00 pm- 1:30 pm
Lunch Break – 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm		



<p>Panel Discussion III</p>	<p>Topic: Evolving trade policy on sustainability: the missing dimension of “equity”</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Prof. (Dr.) James J Nedumpara (Moderator) Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeevi Shanthakumar Ms. Prachi Priya Ms. Shiny Pradeep Ms. Sai Sumana Chamarty Ms. Stuti Toshi Mr. Sumanta Chaudhari</p> <p>(Venue- Orientation Hall)</p> <p>Click here for more details about the Panel Discussion</p>	<p>2:30 pm- 3:45 pm</p>
<p>Tea Break: 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm</p>		
<p>Valedictory Session (Closing Ceremony)- 4:15 pm - 6:30 pm</p> <p>(Venue - Orientation Hall)</p>		
<p>Best Research Paper Award & Best Discussant Award</p>	<p>Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeevi Shanthakumar Director, GNLU</p>	
	<p>Dr. Nitin Malik Registrar, Gujarat National Law University</p>	
	<p>Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar Professor of Economics and Head, GNLU Centre for Law and Economics</p>	
	<p>Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar Convenor, GNLU Centre for Law and Economics & Head, Centre Empirical & Applied Research in Law & Interdisciplinary Studies</p>	
<p>Dinner – 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm</p>		



Paper Presentation Schedule

Day 2
1st March, 2025- Saturday

Technical Session I(a) - 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Chairs-

Prof. (Dr.) Anjani Singh Tomar (Professor of Law, GNLU)
Dr. Pravin Jadhav (Associate Professor of Economics, IITRAM, Ahmedabad)
Dr. Chitra Saruparia (Assistant Professor of Economics, NLUJ)

(Venue- Vitaan II)

THEME- BUSINESS LAW AND FINANCE

S.No	Author and Co-Author	Title of Paper	Institute's name
1.	Varun Chikhale	High-Frequency Trading: Regulating the Nanosecond Dimension	Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur
2.	Shreshtha Singh, Sneha P. Mandal	The Role of Cybercrime in Shaping Fintech Innovations: a Study on Monetary Reforms, Black Money Mitigation, and Financial Services Resilience	Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad
3.	Sakshi Singh, Shubham Shukla	The Role of Cryptocurrency in Money Laundering: Challenges for Criminal Law	Rashtriya Raksha University



Technical Session- I(b)- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Chairs-

Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar (Professor of Economics, GNLU)
Dr. Susmita Dhar (Assistant Professor of Law, Sister Nivedita University)
Dr. Ambati Nageswara Rao (Assistant Professor of Social Work, GNLU)
Dr. Dipakshi Das (Assistant Professor, NLUJA, Assam)

(Venue- Orientation Hall)

THEME - LAW, POLICY AND SOCIAL ISSUES

S.No	Author and Co-Author	Title of Paper	Institute's name
1.	Rejakshi Ghosh, Rasananda Panda	Legal Structures, a Barrier to Innovation in Women-Owned New Businesses	Mudra Institute of Communications
2.	Aesha Gandhi	The LGBTQ+ Community and the New Criminal Penal Act Quest for Equality	Gujarat National Law University
3.	Mr Boffin Sunny, Dr Anu Singh	Empowering Women Entrepreneurs: Bridging the Gaps for Inclusive Economic Growth	Christ University, Bangalore



Technical Session- I (c)- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Chairs-

Prof. (Dr.) Girish R. (Professor of Law, GNLU)
Dr. Seema Shrivastava (Assistant Professor of Economics, NLIU, Bhopal)
Ms. Anuradha S. Pai (Assistant Professor of Economics, PES University, Bangalore)

(Venue- Vitaan I)

THEME- ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

S.No	Author and Co-Author	Title of Paper	Institute's name
1.	Dr. Susmita Dhar	Role of Green Finance, Green Bond and Carbon Pricing in Mitigating Climate Change in Indian Scenario- a Legal study	Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata
2.	Kanak Mogha, Ananya Singh	Firecracker Ban: An Economic Perspective on Health, Religion, and Sustainability	Gujarat National Law University
3.	Vaishnavi M, Shreya V	Right to a Polluted Environment as an Unenumerated Right	The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, School of Excellence in Law

Technical Session- I (d) - 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Chairs-

Prof. (Dr.) SS Kalamkar (Director, AERC, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand)
Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra (Associate Professor of Commerce, GNLU)
Dr. Divya Tyagi (Assistant Professor of Law, GNLU)

(Venue- Conference Hall -II)

THEME- CONTEMPORARY LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS

S.No	Author and Co-Author	Title of Paper	Institute's name
1.	Prabhakar K S	The Income Tax Bill, 2025 & Dawn of a New Era	Shree Tax Chambers



2.	Vaibhaw Raj, Sarah Mathew	Balancing Sustainability and Economic Growth: Addressing Transboundary Environmental Harm in International Law	CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore
3.	Navduri Manish	Crypto and Beyond: A Case for Inclusion of Prominent Influencers (PIPs) in Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Monitoring an Operational Overview	Gujarat National Law University

Technical Session- II (a)- 4:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Chairs-

**Mr. Kushal Kumar (Founder Partner, Erudite Legal)
Prof. (Dr.) Kishor Bhanushali (Director - Research, Karnavati University)
Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary (Assistant Professor of Management, GNLU)**

(Venue- Orientation Hall)

THEME- CONTEMPORARY LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS

S.No	Author and Co-Author	Title of Paper	Institute's name
1.	Donatella Porrini	More Ecology or More Economy in International Conventions on Biodiversity?	Università del Salento
2.	Pranay Agarwal	Assessing the Macroeconomics Implications of the Unified Pension Scheme in India: an Analysis of the Effects on Fiscal Sustainability	Gujarat National Law University
3.	Prachi Bohra	Importance of Registrations of Geographical Indications in India and Issues relating thereof	Gujarat National Law University

Technical Session- II (b) - 4:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Chairs-

Prof. (Dr.) Ravindra Kumar Singh (Professor of Law, GNLU)
Prof. (Dr.) Praveen Kulshreshtha (Professor, Department of Economic Sciences, IIT Kanpur)

Dr. Radha Tiwari (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, HL College of Commerce)

(Venue- Vitaan II)

THEME- ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

S.No	Author and Co-Author	Title of Paper	Institute's name
1.	Dr. Geetanjali Vijayendrasingh Chauhan	A Study on the Relationship of Environmental Regulations and Environment Status in the State of DNH.	Gujarat National Law University
2.	M. Sabesh Manikandan, K. Sundaram, G Thangadurai	Cost of delay: An economic impact of Jurisprudentially in India	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu
3.	Muthu Krishna V	Exploring Qualitatively the Interdisciplinary Approaches Towards Sustainability and Sustainability Risks – In people, Planet and Performance along the value chain	Gujarat National Law University
4.	Ronsha Roys Anna, Crystal Ann George	From Margins to the Forefront: Integrating Indigenous voices in Climate Policy and Investment Law	National University of Advanced Legal Studies



Technical Session- II (c)- 4:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Chairs-

Prof. (Dr.) Gaurang Rami (Professor & Head, Department of Economics at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University)

Prof. (Dr.) William Nunes (Professor of Political Science, GNLU)

Dr. Paramasivan S Vellala (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nirma University, Ahmedabad)

(Venue- Vitaan I)

THEME- CONTEMPORARY LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS

S.No	Author and Co-Author	Title of Paper	Institute's name
1.	Anushree Praveen Saxena, Shreya Srikanth	Balancing Ethics, Privacy and Economy in the Digital Age: Insights into India's Data Privacy Landscape	Gujarat National Law University
2.	Ashutosh Prakash Sharma	Regulatory Innovation and Economic Transformation: A Case Study of India's International Financial Services Centre (IFSC)	-
3.	Yuvraj Singh Sisodia, Aryan Shekhar Shrivastava	AI Accountability Frameworks: Who is Liable for AI-Driven Errors in Healthcare?	Dharmashastra National Law University
4.	Nathasha Daniella Dsouza, Shashank Kumar	The Legal And Economic Impact Of Digital And Personalised Advertising	Christ University CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Pune, Lavasa campus



Technical Session- II (d)- 4:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Chairs-

**Prof. (Dr.) Viral Pandya (Professor of Management, GNLU)
Dr. Mobin Shaikh (Assistant Professor of Management, GNLU)
Mr. Jeet Bhatt (Advocate, High Court, Gujarat)**

(Venue- Conference Hall-II)

THEME- CONTEMPORARY LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS

S.No	Author and Co-Author	Title of Paper	Institute's name
1.	Dr Kailash Jeenger, Dr. Dipakshi Das	Assessing the Impact of International Economic Law Obligations on India's Legal and Policy Space in the Neoliberal Era	School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam
2.	Suresh	Anti-Competitive Practices of E-commerce Giants: The Impact of Amazon and Flipkart on Market Competition and SME Retailers	Christ University (deemed to be University)
3.	Basupriya Chattopadhyay	The Environmental Consequences of Untreated Industrial Effluent: Exploring the Necessity of Stringent Legal & Economic Implications in India	Sister Nivedita University
4.	Arya Tiwari, Zoya Zahed	Reforming the Investor-State Dispute Settlement System Through Binding Investor Obligations: an Indian Perspective	Gujarat National Law University



Technical Session- II (e)- 4:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Chairs-

Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Gandhi (Professor of Law, GNLU)

Dr. Neha Shah (Associate Professor of Management, LJ Institute of Management Studies, Ahmedabad)

Dr. Isha Wadhwa (Assistant Professor of Economics, DNLU)

(Venue- CRA Room)

THEME- INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW

S.No	Author and Co-Author	Title of Paper	Institute's name
1.	Dr.Pravin Jadhav, Prajakta Arote, Dr. Hastimal Sagarra	Examining the Role of Non-Tariff Barriers in Trade Regulation and Trade Flows: Insights from the India-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement	GLS University, Institute of Infrastructure Technology, Research and Management, Ahmedabad
2.	Drishti Meena	Economic Sanction regime as an element of International Justice	Gujarat National Law University
3.	Rounak Mondal	Evaluating the role of World Trade Organization in poverty reduction	West Bengal National University of Juridical Science
4.	Palak Rajpal, Dr. Ankit Singh	Evaluating The Economic Significance Of Trade Secrets In The Skincare Industry: With Special Reference To The Indian Trade Secrets Bill, 2024	Hidayatullah National Law University



Day 3
2nd March, 2025- Sunday

Technical Session- III (a)- 12:00 pm- 1:30 pm

Chairs-

Dr Donatella Porrini (Associate Professor of Economic Policy at the University of Salento, Italy)

Dr. Rohit Jadhav (Assistant Professor of Economics, MNLU, Mumbai)

Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar (Assistant Professor of Economics, GNLU)

Ms. Pooja Ramachandra (Zonal Head, Corporate Legal Group, ICICI Bank)

(Venue- Orientation Hall)

THEME- INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW

S.No	Author and Co-Author	Title of Paper	Institute's name
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Praveen Kulshreshtha	In Defence of Small Classes...": A Case Study on Duty Ethics and Rational Behavior	IIT Kanpur
2.	Anuradha S Pai, Manish Kumar, Arjun Suraj Shetti	Interrelation Between the Political Stability and Economic Performance: A Case Study of Karnataka	PES University, Bangalore
3.	Shana Sharma	The Effectiveness and Implementation of Special and Differential Treatment (S&DT) Provisions in WTO Disputes	Centre for Trade and Investment Laws



Technical Session- III (b)- 12:00 pm- 1:30 pm

Chairs-

Prof. (Dr.) Kinjal Ahir (Professor & Head Department of Economics, Sardar Patel University)

Dr. Nausheen Nizami (Associate Professor of Economics, PDEU, Gandhinagar)

Dr. Himanshu Thakkar (Assistant Professor, NFSU)

Dr. Monalisa Saha (Assistant Professor of Law, University of Burdwan)

(Venue- Vitaan II)

THEME- INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW

S.No	Author and Co-Author	Title of Paper	Institute's name
1.	Mohit Yadav, Swati Bajpai	Promoting Participation, Unveiling Challenges: An Analysis of LDC Integration within the WTO Framework	Centre for Trade and Investment Laws
2.	Shyam Gandhi, Ishaan Pant	Opening the Doors or Skewing the Balance-Amicus Curiae in the WTO and the Quest for Equitable Justice	National Law University Jodhpur
3.	Samarth Nayar	Exploring India's Evolving Stance on Dispute Resolution Strategies Post India's BIT Termination	Centre for Trade and Investment Laws



Technical Session- III (c) - 12:00 pm- 1:30 pm

Chairs-

Dr. Kranti Kapoor (Associate Professor of Economics, NLU Jodhpur)
Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi (Assistant Professor of Law, GNLU)
Dr. Sonal Yadav (Assistant Professor of Economics, Ahmedabad University)
Mr. Prabhakar K S (Founder & CEO, Shree Tax Chambers)

(Venue- Vitaan I)

THEME- INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW

S.No	Author and Co-Author	Title of Paper	Institute's name
1.	Aradhya Bindal	Financial Innovation in Urban Governance: The Case for Municipal Bonds in India	Symbiosis Law School, Pune
2.	Dhwani Shah	Economic Sanctions and National Security: India's Approach to Strategic Trade Controls	Rashtriya Raksha University
3.	Pranav Narang	Geopolitical Conflicts in Standard Essential Patent Disputes: Rule of Reason Based Analysis of Anti-Competitive Conduct by SEP Owner	Centre for Trade and Investment Laws