



**SHRI DHARMASTHALA MANJUNATHESHWARA LAW COLLEGE  
CENTRE FOR POST GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH IN LAW**

**Mangaluru - 575 003**

**AND**

**GLOBAL ACADEMY OF LAW-TECH EDUCATION & RESEARCH  
Hyderabad, India**

In Academic Association with



**International Law-Tech Consortium- India- Mexico and Spain  
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India**

**IS ORGANIZING**

**2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON  
“TECH DRIVEN SOCIO- LEGAL RESEARCH  
METHODS- TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES”**

**HYBRID MODE**

**DATES: 25 & 26 October 2025**

**VENUE: SDM Law College Campus**



## **ABOUT SDM LAW COLLEGE**

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College, Mangalore, established in 1974 under the aegis of the SDM Educational Society®, Ujire, is affiliated to Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi, and recognized by the Bar Council of India, New Delhi. The college is committed to providing holistic legal education, nurturing competent professionals, and promoting empowerment through law for building an ethical society. It offers a wide range of programs including Five-Year Integrated B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B., Three-Year LL.B., Two-Year LL.M., and is a Research Centre in Law recognized by KSLU. Reaccredited with a B++ grade (CGPA 2.94) in the fourth NAAC cycle, the institution has secured 1st Rank in India in the CSR Eminent Law Schools Survey 2025 and ranked 1st in the Eminent category, 5th in Karnataka, and 6th in the Southern Region in the GHRDC Law Schools Survey 2025. The college takes pride in its illustrious alumni in the judiciary, and diverse professional fields, while its distinctiveness is reflected in unique moot events, a functional law lab, and an arbitration centre. Marking five decades of excellence in legal education, the college celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 2024.

## **ABOUT GALTER**

GALTER is a unique dedicated Research Oriented Educational Academy with focus on interface of emerging highly disruptive technologies, such as Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, Digital Assets, Fintech, IoT, Artificial Intelligence and metaverse and promoting their proper and effective ethico-legal framework. The GALTER is an experienced pool of experts from Education, Law, Science & Technology, Management as well as other related fields.



## **ABOUT COLLOQUIUM**

The International Colloquium on Research Methodologies is envisaged as a platform to deliberate on the evolving dimensions of research in the digital age. The rapid integration of technology and Artificial Intelligence (AI) has redefined the processes of knowledge creation, from literature review and data analysis to dissemination of outcomes. AI-enabled tools offer unprecedented opportunities for enhancing efficiency, accuracy, and global collaboration in research, thereby contributing to the advancement of knowledge across diverse disciplines. This colloquium seeks to highlight the significance of such technologies in strengthening academic rigor and expanding the horizons of scholarly inquiry.

While the use of technology presents immense opportunities, it also raises critical concerns that every researcher must be conscious of. Issues relating to academic integrity, plagiarism, ethical use of AI, data security, authenticity of information, and responsible citation practices are pivotal in ensuring the credibility and reliability of research. The colloquium will provide a meaningful space for scholars to reflect on these challenges, exchange perspectives, and foster a culture of ethical, innovative, and impactful research practices in an increasingly technology-driven academic ecosystem.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COLLOQUIUM**

- Sessions led by distinguished international faculty experts
- A special open session addressing contemporary research concerns
- Panel discussions featuring eminent academicians and professionals
- Opportunities for participants to present their research work
- Distribution of carefully curated resource materials
- Award of certificates of participation to all attendees
- Interactive sessions designed to foster dialogue and experiential learning
- Highly beneficial for research scholars at the Graduate, Postgraduate, Ph.D., and Post-Doctoral levels



# INVITED SCHOLARS

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- **Prof. Dr. M. K. Bhandari**, Founder GALTER
- **Prof. Dr. Sairam Bhat**, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
- **Prof. Dr. Bharti, Dean**, Faculty of Law, Manipal University, Jaipur; Member, GALTER
- **Dr. Nanda Kishor M S**, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Politics & International Studies, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry
- **Dr. Josina Rodrigues**, Blockchain Advisor & First Holder of Blockchain Ph.D. in Portugal, Member, GALTER
- **Dr. Rajendra Baikady**, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Central University of Kerala, Kerala

## PANEL SESSION

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**The colloquium will also feature a special panel discussion with:**

- **Prof. Dr. Yugal Kishore**, Former Professor of Law, Registrar & Vice Chancellor, NALUJA, Assam
- **Prof. Firdous Wani**, Former Dean, HILSR, School of Law, Jamia Hamdard, University of Kashmir
- **Prof. Shashi Kant Gupta**, Adjunct Professor, Lincoln University College, Malaysia
- **Prof. Dr. M. K. Bhandari**, Founder GALTER
- **Dr. Balika**, Vice-Principal, SDM Law College, Mangalore
- **Dr. Santhosh Prabhu**, Head of Department of Law, SDM Law College, Mangalore

**NOTE:** A detailed program schedule shall be communicated to participants in due course



## INDICATIVE THEMES FOR PAPER PRESENTERS

**To provide direction and coherence, paper presenters are encouraged to align their presentations with the following suggested sub-themes:**

- Fundamentals of Socio-Legal Research
- Stages and Essential Components of Research: including Hypothesis, Review of Literature, Research Questions, Data Collection, Citations, Bibliography, Writing Methods, etc.
- Role of Technology in Research: with a special focus on Artificial Intelligence.
- Contemporary Themes in Research: such as Human Rights, Gender Justice, Environmental Sustainability, Intellectual Property Rights, Mediation, and Online Dispute Resolution.
- Any Other Relevant Theme aligned with the scope of the program.

## ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- The abstract should not exceed 500 words
- Submit your abstract on or before 18 October 2025
- Accepted abstracts will be intimated by 20 October 2025

### FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

- The full paper should not exceed 5,000 words.
- It must include: Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Objectives and Methodology, Analysis and Discussion, Conclusion, and Scope.
- The suggested format is indicative; authors may suitably adapt it to the requirements of their research.
- Submit the full paper on or before 24 October 2025.

### AUTHOR GUIDELINES

- Both the abstract and the full paper must clearly mention the Name(s) of the Author(s), Email ID, and Mobile Number.
- Citations and References must conform to the Bluebook 22nd Edition.
- Submissions must be in MS Word format only (no other formats will be accepted)
- Formatting specifications:

- ➡ Font: Times New Roman
- ➡ Title: 16 pt
- ➡ Subheadings: 14 pt
- ➡ Main Text: 12 pt
- ➡ Line Spacing: 1.5
- ➡ Margins: 1 inch on all sides

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### PUBLICATION

All papers accepted for presentation, with duly completed registration, will be published in a digital/electronic compendium of papers



# REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Participants can register through the link provided below
- Registration fees, once paid, are **non-refundable**
- Please note that **mere registration without participation will not qualify for a certificate**
- International participants have the option to join **online**
- Payment can be made via Bank Transfer or UPI or by scanning the QR Code
- Participants must upload the transaction screenshot or transaction ID in the registration form

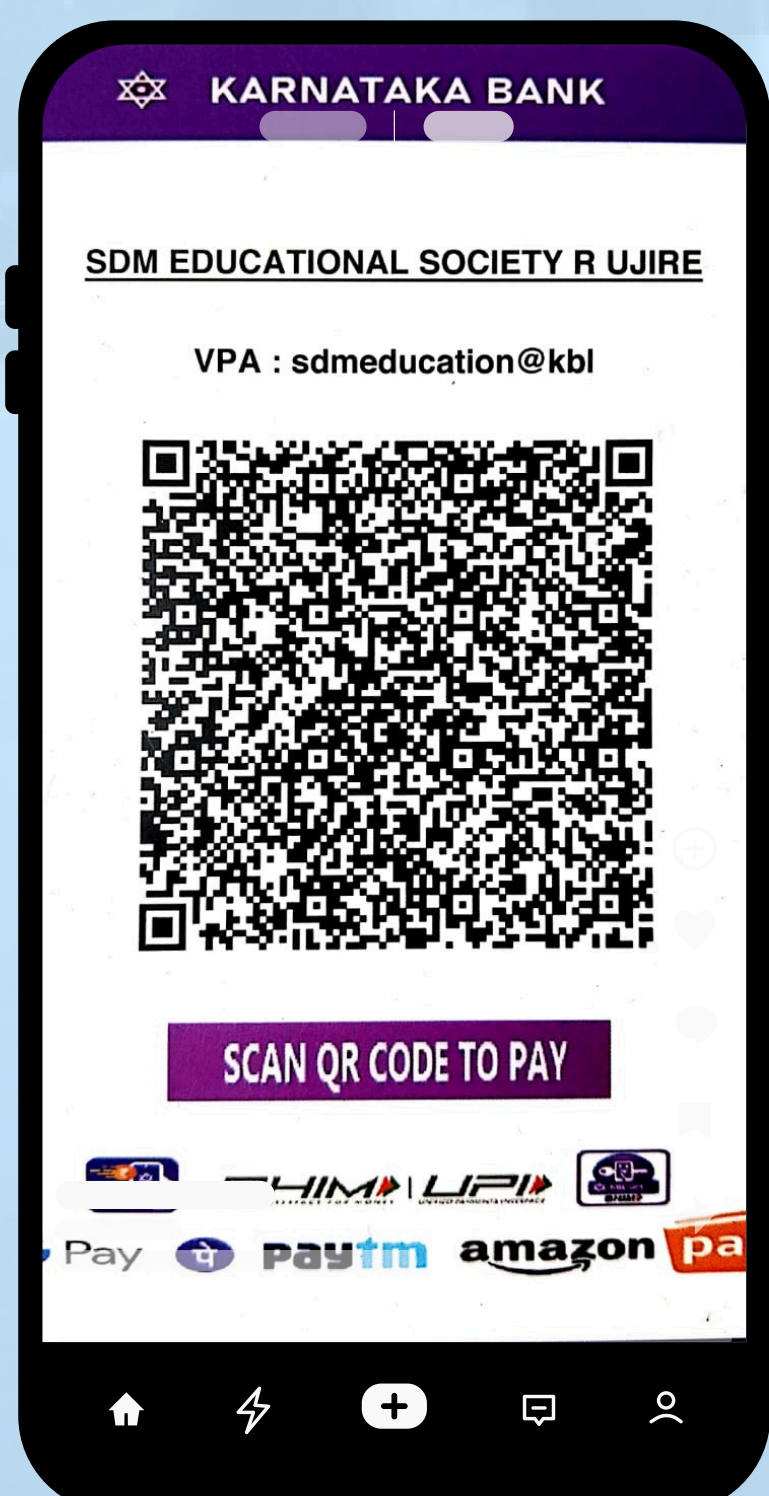
**NOTE:** Participants attending the program in person are requested to arrange their own accommodation. However, guidance on nearby stay options can be provided upon request

## REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://forms.gle/UsMQXorNkLtbrDo4A>

## PAYMENT ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name of the Account	Principal SDM Law College
Bank Account Number	4762000100180501
Name of the Bank	Karnataka Bank
Branch	Kodialbail, Mangaluru
IFSC Code	KARBO0000476



Mode of Participation	Standard Fee	Early Bird (till 15th October)	GALTER Members	International Registration
In Person	₹950/-	₹800/-	₹800/-	25 USD (Online)
Online	₹500/-	₹400/-	₹400/-	

## PLEASE NOTE

- Limited seats are available. Participants are encouraged to register at the earliest.
- Registration will close on 21 October 2025.



# INVITED SPEAKERS



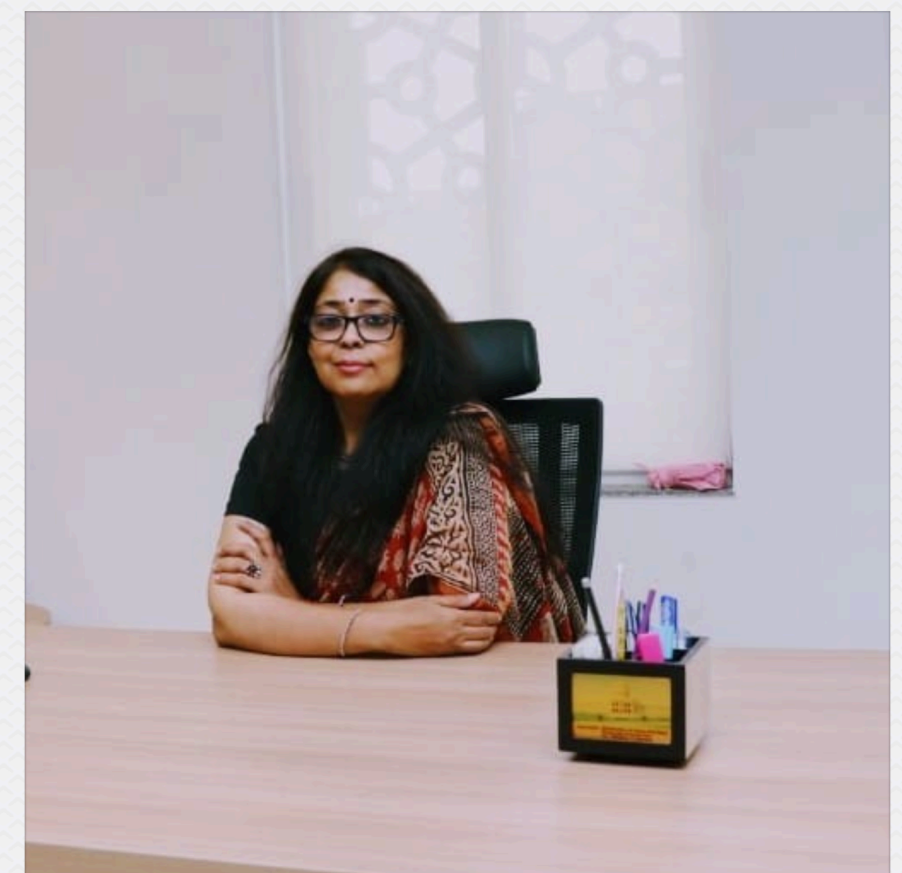
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