



MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI
Organises

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
“REGULATORY CHALLENGES TO BUSINESS IN INDIA – 2018”

31st MARCH 2018



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ABOUT MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai has been established under the Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2014 on 20th March 2014. The Act envisages to establish and incorporate National Law Universities in the State for the development and advancement of legal education and for the purposes of imparting specialized and systematic instruction, training and research in systems of law and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The object of the university is to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes. As its role in national development MNLU Mumbai strives to develop in the students and research scholars a sense of responsibility, zeal to serve society in the field of law. Emphasis is laid on by developing skills in regard to advocacy, training in legal services, exercises in legislation-drafting, research in law reforms and the like. This is meted out by regularly organizing lectures, seminars, symposia, workshops, competitions and conferences regularly. University also provides conducive environment for participating in Inter-University Competitions.

With the objective to serve for social development, MNLU Mumbai runs 5 Year Integrated B.A.,LL.B. (H) Program and also One Year (Post Graduate) LL.M. Program in Corporate and Commercial Laws along with other centres of studies working for research in applied law fields. In furtherance to achieving objective of research in Corporate and Commercial laws, the P.G. Department of MNLU Mumbai is organising National Conference on "Regulatory Challenges to Business in India -2018" on 31st March 2018.

CONFERENCE NOTE

In the modern economy, the corporate sector has been assigned the leadership for ensuring the growth process. To carry forward the growth, the companies in India require a conducive legal environment with appropriate corporate and commercial laws. The developed countries and the transnational economic institutions like WTO need to have an ease of business and trade to work in. By taking giant steps, India has moved into the top 100 rankings in the World Bank's 'Doing Business 2018' fact sheet. Laws and regulations governing the incorporation and running of business is undergoing rapid change. The impetus for such flux came from changes in the world economy, advancements in information technology and the opening of world economy. While at some points, regulations need to provide more flexibility, at others, there is a need for strengthening the laws. This National Conference seeks:

- To provide an interactive forum to engage in the discourse on emerging trends in corporate and commercial laws in India and elsewhere;
- To facilitate a better understanding of policy and legal problems that are to be identified during the discussions;
- To create network among the academicians, researchers, students and industry (particularly those working in the area of commercial law) so as to develop an environment for exchange of ideas between academia and industry.
- To explore the possibility of undertaking collaborative research including all the participants.

CONFERENCE THEMES

RECENT AMENDMENTS IN INDIAN CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAWS/POLICIES

- MCA'S CONDONATION OF DELAY SCHEME, 2018
- IMPLICATIONS OF SEBI (INTERMEDIARIES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2017
- FUGITIVE ECONOMIC OFFENDERS BILL, 2017
- THE INSOLVENCY AMENDMENT BILL, 2017
- THE COMPANIES AMENDMENT BILL, 2017

BANKING AND FINANCE REGULATIONS

- REGULATION OF CRYPTO CURRENCY: CHALLENGES TO INDIAN ECONOMY
- INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE 2016 & NPAs: EFFICIENCY AND CHALLENGES
- IMPACT OF DEMONETIZATION ON DIGITAL AND CONVENTIONAL BANKING
- EMERGING NON-CONVENTIONAL BANKING IN INDIA
- RECENT REFORMS IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OF THE BANKING SYSTEM

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REGULATIONS IN COMPANIES AND TRADE

- JURISDICTIONAL CONFLICTS IN IPR PROTECTION
- ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS LIKE WTO
- TRIPS: EMERGING ISSUES AND CHALLENGES & FUTURE PERSPECTIVES
- IPR RELATED CHALLENGES IN TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY
- ROLE OF IP IN START-UP ECOSYSTEMS

ADR IN CORPORATE SETUP

- INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION
- ARBITRATION ACT 2016: RECENT DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGES
- ARBITRATION OF IPR AND COMPETITION LAW DISPUTES IN INDIA
- ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS: ISSUES & CHALLENGES
- ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM IN CORPORATE SECTOR
- SCOPE OF CONCILIATION IN COMMERCIAL DISPUTES

COMPETITION LAWS

- DIGITAL ECONOMY AND ROLE OF CCI IN INDIA
- E-COMMERCE AND COMPETITION REGULATIONS
- INTERFACE BETWEEN CCI AND SECTORIAL REGULATIONS IN INDIA
- ANTI-TRUST LAW IN MEDIA AND SPORTS
- ZERO PRICE PRODUCTS AND COMPETITION REGULATIONS: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Note: The sub-themes mentioned above are only suggestive. Authors are free to include any issues within the main theme.

WHO CAN ATTEND

This conference is aimed at students, educators, researchers, academicians and practitioners in the area of Corporate and Commercial Laws and scholars from legal and business fraternity. The conference will have a balance of lectures and presentations from the academic as well as the practitioners' perspective and will have experts from the field. It is aimed at creating a platform for exchange, debate and development of ideas and emerging issues in the area of Corporate and Commercial Laws.

CO-AUTHORSHIP

- There can be a maximum of three Co-Authors for a Research Paper. All the author as well as co-authors will have to separately register themselves by paying the requisite registration fees.
- At least one person among the author or co-authors has to be present for presenting the paper.
- Only those who are submitting the full paper can attend the conference and present their paper.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Last date for Abstract Submission:** 3rd March 2018
- **Communication for Acceptance of Abstract:** 5th March, 2018
- **Last Date of Online Registration (Early Bird) along with full applicable Payment:** 7th March, 2018
- **Final Date of Online Registration along with full applicable Payment:** 15th March, 2018
- **Submission of Full Paper:** 20th March, 2018
- **Date of Conference:** 31st March, 2018

Note: All the submissions have to be made on or before 11:59 P.M. on specified date.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

ABSTRACT

The participants are requested to submit an abstract in Microsoft Word document with following specifications:

- Word Limit: 500 (Maximum)
- Font style: Times New Roman,
- Font Size: 12
- Line spacing: 1.5

The abstract may include keywords (maximum: four). The abstract must include a clear indication of the objectives, methodology, major results, implications, and key references. All abstracts will be subject to blind review and only those abstracts approved by the reviewers will be selected to submit their complete paper for the final presentation. The criteria for evaluation by the reviewers are based on Relevance, Methodology and Originality.

FULL PAPER

The authors whose abstracts are selected have to submit full paper within the specified deadline with following specifications:

- Word Limit: Minimum 3000 words (Excluding Footnotes).
- Font style – Times New Roman
- Font size – 12
- Line Spacing – 1.5
- Citation Style – Bluebook (19th Edition)
- Margins – 1 inch (i.e. 2.54 cm) on each side
- Paper size – A4

Abstracts and papers have to be submitted as Word documents, with a covering letter containing the name, designation and affiliation/profile of the author(s), and should be emailed to ncrci2018@gmail.com with subject 'Abstract Submission/Full Paper Submission'.

AWARDS

- Award will be given to the **Best Research Paper** submitted after evaluation by the panel of experts.
- **Certificates of Merit** will be given for the best Paper Presentation in each session as per the Chair's evaluation for that particular session.
- Selected papers, after double blind peer review, shall be published in the form of a book having ISBN, post conference. Accepted papers, with minor corrections suggested from reviewer, may be published in MNLU Mumbai Law Review.

ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of A/C and Non A/C rooms would be made available for accommodation at the venue during conference day. Organizers shall provide the accommodation on applicable tariffs upon request by the outstation participants. It shall be provided on first-come-first-serve on twin sharing basis. No accommodation shall be provided to the participants registering on the spot. However alternative accommodation can also be arranged if the organizers are informed well in advance, i.e. before last date of registration. All the accommodation related queries can be addressed to reg.ncrci2018@gmail.com

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Participants, whose abstracts would be selected, have to register online along with making full payment. In case of more than one author, all the co-authors have to register separately.
- After registration, participants shall write a mail to reg.ncrci2018@gmail.com with subject 'Registration and Payment Details'. The mail shall include Registration and Payment Details, Request for accommodation (If required) and payment details for the same along with subsequent proof (s) of payment.
- On the spot registration is also available for authors whose abstracts have been selected.
- The detailed information regarding registration fees is given below.

For Online Registration [Click Here](#)

REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (ONLINE) TO BE DONE ON OR BEFORE 7TH MARCH 2018

- Students: Rs. 1500/-
- Academicians/
Researchers: Rs. 2000/-

LATE REGISTRATION (ONLINE) TO BE DONE ON OR BEFORE 15TH MARCH 2018

- Students: Rs. 1800/-
- Academicians/
Researchers: Rs. 2300/-

ON THE SPOT REGISTRATION

- Students: Rs. 2000/-
- Academicians/
Researchers:Rs.2500/-

ACCOMMODATION CHARGES

- A/C Room: Rs. 1500/- Per person per day (Twin sharing basis)
- Non-A/C Room: Rs. 1100/- Per Person per day (Twin sharing basis)
- Last date to pay Accommodation Charges: 20th March, 2018

PAYMENT DETAILS

ACCOUNT No.: 915010046322292

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UNIVERSITY MUMBAI

BANK NAME: AXIS BANK

BRANCH: NEW MARINE LINES (MUMBAI)

IFSC CODE: UTIB0000233

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

ADDRESS: Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai - 2nd & 6th Floor, CETTM-MTNL Building, Technology Street, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai (Mumbai)-400076

HOW TO REACH: Mumbai offers different modes of travel- local train, bus, auto and taxis. The venue of the conference is forty five minutes away from the Mumbai Airport and one hour from the Mumbai Central Railway station. Nearest Local Station is Vikhroli. Auto and Cab services are available to travel within the city.

ABOUT MUMBAI

Mumbai is the capital city of Indian state of Maharashtra. It is also known as the Financial Capital of India. Mumbai lies on the Konkan coast on the west coast of India and has a deep natural harbour. In 2008, Mumbai was named an alpha world city. It is also the wealthiest city in India, and has the highest number of millionaires and billionaires among all cities in India.

PLACES TO VISIT

- ❖ Gateway of India
- ❖ Marine Drive
- ❖ Shri Siddhivinayak Temple
- ❖ Hajji Ali Dargah
- ❖ Juhu Beach
- ❖ Film City
- ❖ Elephanta Caves
- ❖ Sanjay Gandhi National Park

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