HAMDARD INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES
AND RESEARCH (HILSR)
SCHOOL OF LAW, JAMIA HAMDARD

presents

TWO DAYS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (ONLINE)

on

Towards an Inclusive Digital Future: Reimagining Human Rights, Constitutionalism, and Artificial Intelligence for a Viksit Bharat@2047



November 20 & 21, 2026

ABOUT

JAMIA HAMDARD

The history of Jamia Hamdard begins with the establishment of a small Unani clinic in the year 1906 by Hakeem Hafiz Abdul Majeed, one of the well-known practitioners of Unani System of Medicine of his time. Hakeem Hafiz Abdul Majeed had a vision of making the practice of Unani Medicine into a scientific discipline so that Unani medicines could be dispensed in a more efficacious manner to patients. He gave the name “Hamdard” to his venture which means “sympathy for all and sharing of pain”. His illustrious son, Hakeem Abdul Hameed, carried forward the philosophy and objectives of Hamdard in independent India. Jamia Hamdard, established in 1989 and declared a Deemed-to-be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, is recognised as one of India’s premier higher education institutions. It has consistently secured top national rankings (NIRF) and is known for excellence in teaching, research, and community service. With its emphasis on interdisciplinary research and socially responsive learning, Jamia Hamdard provides an enabling environment for academic growth and global engagement.

HAMDARD INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH (HILSR), SCHOOL OF LAW

The Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies and Research (HILSR), established in 2018 under Jamia Hamdard with Bar Council of India approval, has rapidly emerged as a reputed centre for legal education in Delhi, offering integrated B.A. LL.B., LL.M. programmes in Constitutional and Commercial Law, and a Ph.D. in Law with strong academic and ethical training. It provides a modern, practice-oriented learning environment through smart infrastructure, moot court facilities, seminar halls, labs, a well-stocked library, and an active Legal Aid Clinic with the Delhi Legal Services Authority. Through vibrant academic and co-curricular bodies like the Moot Court Committee, ADR Board, Debate Club, and Constitutional Club, HILSR focuses on developing socially responsible and competent legal professionals.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Artificial intelligence is rapidly reshaping how the State governs, how markets operate, and accessibility of rights and services to citizens. As India works toward the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047, the question is not only how quickly the country can adopt advanced technologies, but whether their benefits will be shared fairly and whether constitutional guarantees will remain meaningful in an algorithmic age.

The Conference aims to bring together scholars, policymakers, practitioners, members of the judiciary, and civil society to examine how artificial intelligence can be developed and governed in keeping with human rights and constitutional values. Its central purpose is to ensure that India's digital transformation on the path to Viksit Bharat@2047 remains inclusive, accountable, and rights-respecting.

CONFERENCE THEME

Towards an Inclusive Digital Future: Reimagining Human Rights, Constitutionalism, and Artificial Intelligence for a Viksit Bharat@2047

PATRONAGE

CHIEF PATRON



Janab Hammad Ahmed Sb
Hon'ble Chancellor
Jamia Hamdard

CO CHIEF PATRON



Prof. (Dr.) M.Z. Abdin
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Jamia Hamdard

PATRON



Prof. (Dr.) Saleena K. Basheer
Dean, HILSR, School of Law
Jamia Hamdard

FACULTY COORDINATORS



Dr. Md Arif Wadood
Assistant Professor (Law)
HILSR, School of Law



Dr. Varsha Gulaya
Assistant Professor (Law)
HILSR, School of Law

STUDENT ORGANISER



Athira Dinesh Nair
VII Semester
HILSR, School of Law

THEMES

Unpublished original papers are invited on the following broad themes and sub-themes, including but not limited to: -

Theme 1 — Constitutional Governance in the Age of AI

- Constitutional morality and rule of law in a digital state
- Algorithmic bias and discrimination
- Fairness, transparency and explainability in automated decision-making
- Due process and the right to a reasoned decision

Theme 2 — AI and Human Rights

- Right to life, personal liberty and dignity in digital environment.
- Digital literacy, connectivity and the right to access the internet
- Women, children, Scheduled Castes and Tribes, minorities, senior citizens and LGBTQIA+ persons: online safety and technology-facilitated harm
- Right to be forgotten, Digital identity and autonomy

Theme 3 — AI, Justice Delivery and Legal Profession

- Use of AI in courts: e-courts, translation, case management and research tools
- AI in criminal justice, policing and evidence, law enforcement
- Ethics and professional responsibility of lawyers using AI
- Access to justice and Legal Aid through technology

Theme 4 — AI in Governance, Welfare and Public Administration

- E-governance, transparency and accountability
- Automated decision making in welfare delivery system
- AI-enabled citizen services, chatbots and open public platforms
- Bridging the Digital divide: access, language and literacy

Theme 5 Data Protection and Surveillance

- Privacy as a Fundamental Right: Comparative Constitutional Approaches
- Consent, Data fiduciaries and Rights of Data Principals
- Facial recognition, biometric system, Profiling
- Mass surveillance, targeted interception and proportionality standards
- Data sovereignty, data localisation and cross border data transfer
- GDPR, Digital Personal Data Protection Act (India) and other national frameworks

Theme 6 AI, Democracy and Elections

- Use of AI in political campaigns and its effect on electoral integrity
- Misinformation, hate speech and Data mining
- Platform responsibility, fact checking and content moderation
- Cybersecurity and protection of electoral infrastructure
- International frameworks and Comparative models for resilient electoral process

Theme 7 AI and Economy: IPR, Labour Law, Competition Law

- Intellectual Property and generative AI
- Consumer Protection, E-commerce and Dark patterns
- Platform economy, Gig Workers, and Labour rights
- Competition Law, Big Techs and Algorithmic collusion
- AI and the future of work

Theme 8 AI and Environmental Sustainability

- Environmental footprints of AI: Energy, water and carbon
- AI for Climate action and Disaster Management
- Environmental costs of digital infrastructure and AI (energy and e-waste)
- Climate Justice, the Global South and equitable access
- Corporate Accountability and Disclosure
- Sustainable AI Designs and Pathways to a Green Digital Future

Theme 9 Regulating AI: Law, Ethics and Accountability

- Ethical and responsible use of AI
- Need for AI governance: Global Regulatory Models and India's approach
- Accountability for AI-related harm (Civil and Criminal)

Theme 10 Viksit Bharat@2047: Roadmap for a Rights based Digital Future

- Digital India, India's AI mission and National AI Strategy for responsible innovation
- Education, Skills and research for an AI-ecosystem
- Policy recommendations and a rights based framework for 2047 constitutional vision for Viksit Bharat

Note: The sub-themes outlined above are indicative and not exhaustive. Contributors are encouraged to submit papers on any related issue that engages with the conference theme.

Submission Guidelines

I. Abstract Submission:

- The abstract must be submitted in MS Word document in Times New Roman in 12 Font size with 1.5 line spacing in not more than 300 words. It must also contain 5-8 keywords.
- Abstract must include a cover page containing the following details:
    a) Title of the paper
    b) Name of author(s)
    c) Designation of author(s)
    d) Affiliating Institution/University/College/organisation of author(s)
    e) Contact No. of author(s)
    f) Email ID of author(s)
    g) Address of author(s)
- Submit abstract here: https://forms.gle/grP9HtYByKp4Qu48A
- Acceptance of Abstract shall be communicated via e-mail by November 12, 2026

Eligibility Criteria

- Research papers in English are invited from undergraduate and postgraduate students of law; research scholars; academicians, policymakers, legal practitioners, members of judiciary and civil society representatives.
- Co-authorship is permitted, subject to a maximum of two authors per paper.
- Participation will be confirmed only after registration fees is paid by the specified deadline.
- Author(s) must present their paper upon confirmation of abstract selection.

Publication Opportunity

The paper submission link will be emailed to registered participants upon successful payment of the registration fee. All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer-review process, and shortlisted papers demonstrating high academic merit will be considered for publication in the Conference Proceedings or an Edited Book.

Important Dates

Last Date for Abstract Submission	**November 12, 2026**
Communication of Abstract submission	**November 14, 2026**
Last date to pay registration fees	**November 17, 2026**
Conference Dates	**November 20 & 21, 2026**

Registration fees

Other UG/PG Students and research scholars	**INR 300 (Single Author)** **INR 500 (with co-authorship)**
Academicians/Professionals/Practitioners	**INR 1000 (Single Author)** **INR 1500 (with co-authorship)**
Foreign Participants	**USD 10**

Payment Details

Registration Payment Link:
https://eazypay.icicibank.com/eazypayLink?P1=NUAGh1Jvo7Pd4h9kk6shrA==

Note: Conference participants while making payment must adhere to the following:

a) Specify the conference name **"International Conference-Towards an Inclusive Digital Future"** under the "Type of Fees" category
b) Specify "**HILSR"** under the "School" category.
c) Jamia Hamdard students and faculty members shall mention their Enrolment No. and employee ID respectively. Other participants shall mention their PAN details.

Best Presenter Awards and Cash Prizes

Best Paper Presenter	**INR 5000**
Second Best Paper Presenter	**INR 3000**

Contact Information

For any query, write to us on our e-mail address - intconf.hilsr2026@gmail.com
or
Contact us
Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Md Arif Wadood - 8527415992
Dr. Varsha Gulaya - 8130398800
Student Coordinator: Athira Dinesh Nair - 8595588788

