

# NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CYBER SECURITY AND SOVEREIGNTY

*Discussing modern trends and diplomacy tactics in the cyberspace*

**SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD  
CENTRE FOR SPECIALISATION IN CYBER LAW STUDIES**

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF PATRON

I am delighted to announce that Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is organizing a National Seminar on Cyber Security and Sovereignty on 9 April 2022. With growing number



of communication devices, networks, IOT, applications and massive use of information, it has become an utmost necessary to focus on the modern trends and diplomacy tactics in cyberspace. We, as individuals as well as societies, cannot go unprotected. Cyber security is not simply a clear-cut technical issue. It is a strategic, political, and social phenomenon with all the accompanying messy nuances. Therefore, cyber reality must be examined with a scientific rigor by all disciplines, enabling an informed public debate. It is both morally essential and rationally effective for the responses to be formulated through a democratic process.

The conference adds more significance to the fact and affirms the same. I am confident that the deliberations during the conference would be beneficial to all the participants and it would provide them a platform for sharing knowledge about the recent trends and advances in these domains. It will give an opportunity to the faculty and students to interact personally with top-notch experts to understand how these new domains are playing important role in research and development. I congratulate the organizers for taking this initiative and extend my best wishes for a huge success of the Seminar.

## ABOUT SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

The idea of “Symbiosis” is nurtured on the Vedic principles of “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” which means the 'World is One Family'. The Institute has always believed in nurturing the young minds to make them ready for a better tomorrow. Reliance has been placed on a student-centric philosophy which leads to innovation in teaching and learning, student affairs, academic programs, and health care.

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (SLS-H) was established in the year 2014 and has now successfully blossomed into one of the premier law schools. It has been catering to the higher education of diverse group of students inheriting splendid novelty, dynamism, and excellence. Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is founded on pillars of expertise, justice, and service and is committed to impart quality legal education conforming to acclaimed International Standards.

## ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR SPECIALISATION IN CYBER LAW STUDIES

The Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law studies (CSCLS) is an in-house Centre established to focus on different aspects of cyber law through research, events and programmes. The Centre works with the aim of propagating the knowledge of rights and duties that a person needs to be aware of while navigating through the cyberspace.

The Centre for Specialisation in Cyber Law Studies makes it a point to provide the knowledge of cyber security not just to the students of law but to everyone possible in order to enable a future without despair caused by misuse of cyberspace.

## ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

Cybercrime is any criminal activity that involves a computer, networked device or a network used as a tool to commit an offense. Cybercriminals may use computer technology to access personal information, business trade secrets or use the internet for exploitative or malicious purposes. These crimes know no borders, either physical or virtual, cause serious harm and pose very real threats to victims worldwide. As technology progresses faster there is a need to discussing the modern trends and diplomacy tactics in cyberspace.

The new risks and threats are real, making cyber security necessary. We, as individuals as well as societies, cannot go on unprotected. Cyber security is not simply a clear-cut technical issue. It is a strategic, political, and social phenomenon with all the accompanying messy nuances. Therefore, cyber reality must be examined with a scientific rigour by all disciplines, enabling an informed public debate. It is both morally essential and rationally effective for the responses to be formulated through a democratic process.

The objective of the National Seminar is to discuss and deliberate on this major issue and to understand aspects and dynamics of the same. A book containing selected papers shall also be published.

The outcome of the National Seminar would facilitate the organizers, participants and other stakeholders to make legislative and policy interventions to bring about positive social and legal transformation. The National Seminar would also provide an excellent opportunity for the participants to put across their own views and exchange ideas in order to have a holistic understanding of the subject matter.

# CALL FOR PAPERS

Well researched original papers and case studies are invited from academics and scholars, researchers and students of multi-disciplinary.

**THEME: "CYBER SECURITY AND SOVEREIGNTY".**

## SUB-THEMES

- Study of Cyber Security Challenges & its Emerging Trends
- Cyber Attacks - National and International - Case Studies
- Outbreak of Project Pegasus - Case Study on Cyber Espionage
- Cyber Sovereignty, Human Rights and the Spirit of Internet
- Instruments of Accountability in Cyber Space
- The Contradiction between Cyber Sovereignty and Involvement of Multiple Shareholders in Governance
- India's Approach to Cyber Sovereignty

*Prospective authors must aim to provide the readers with a descriptive and critical analysis of the existing literature on the subject, and attempt to add to the existing scholarship.*

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Well-researched papers are invited from all sections of the society for presentation at the Seminar.
- Papers shall be accepted only after review.
- The organizers reserve the right to accept or reject Papers based on suitability (thematic and otherwise) for the Seminar.
- An abstract of a maximum of **500 words** must be submitted within **11:59 PM on or before 15 February 2022** through the Google Form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewXQxY63y575DjPmZfO9DnS3AWF\\_AEe8m9N1M4ZUbDXZg0fw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewXQxY63y575DjPmZfO9DnS3AWF_AEe8m9N1M4ZUbDXZg0fw/viewform).
- The paper shall be **3000 to 4000 words** long excluding footnotes and must be submitted on or before **25 March 2022**.
- The Papers may conform to Blue Book Citation Style (20th Edition); **Font:** Times New Roman; **Font Size:** 16 for Main Heading, 14 for Sub-Headings, 12 for Body & 10 for Footnotes; **Spacing:** 1.5 for Body and 1 for Footnotes; Headings and Sub-Headings must be in **bold**.
- The name of the author(s) may be indicated only on the first page of the manuscript.

## **The Paper should contain a declaration specifying that:**

- *The research work has not been submitted elsewhere for award of any degree or for purpose of publication.*
- *The material borrowed from other sources has been duly acknowledged.*
- *The candidate would be held responsible for any plagiarism detected in the submission.*

Signature of the candidate on this declaration is mandatory..

# GUIDELINES FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

The sessions will be grouped according to the theme of the paper. Each presenter will be given 10 minutes for the presentation of the paper.

Discussion shall be conducted after presentation of each paper. It shall be upon the discretion of the author(s) to make use of presentation tools such as PowerPoint.

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## REGISTRATION FEE

### External Participants:

- Single Author - ₹500
- Co-Authors - ₹750

### Internal Participants:

- Single Author - ₹200
- Co-Authors - ₹350

Registration Fee can be submitted at any time between 20th February 2022 and 1st March 2022.

There shall be **no** refund of registration fee at any stage.

Payment details shall be shared with participants after the approval of their abstracts.

Certificate for actual participation and presentation shall be issued after completion of the event or will be mailed to the participants.

**No** certificate shall be issued in absentia.

# IMPORTANT DATES

*Submission of Abstracts*

15 February 2022

*Communication of  
Approved Abstracts*

20 February 2022

*Payment of  
Registration Fee*

1 March 2022

*Submission of  
Final Paper*

25 March 2022

*National Seminar on Cyber  
Security and Sovereignty*

9 April 2022

*\* The dates mentioned are only tentative and are subject to change.*

# GET IN TOUCH

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