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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

*Rethinking Human Rights and Constitutional
Freedoms in the Digital Age*



HYBRID CONFERENCE

ORGANISED BY

**DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT,
SAVEETHA SCHOOL OF LAW(SSL), SIMATS CHENNAI - 77
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ABOUT SIMATS

The Saveetha Medical and Educational Trust were established in 1986 with the primary objective of providing medical relief, promoting education, and encouraging research. In 1988, the Trust founded Saveetha Dental College along with an attached General Hospital. Subsequently, the Trust expanded its initiatives by establishing a Nursing College, Physiotherapy College, Occupational Therapy College, Law College, and an Engineering College, in order to comply with our commitment and to serve the people, particularly those residing in rural villages in and around Chennai and the adjoining districts of Tamil Nadu. SIMATS has been accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers and by the National Accreditation Board for Laboratories for RT-PCR testing for COVID-19. The institution has total student strength of 10,000, supported by 1,500 faculty members and approximately 2,500 non-teaching staff. SIMATS ranks among the top 10 Indian universities and achieved the 395th position globally in the 2020 UI Green Metric World University Rankings on Sustainability by the University of Indonesia, Jakarta. SIMATS has been recognized as a Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SESREC) Institution by the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. Recognized for its outstanding contributions, SIMATS secured the 11th rank in the university category in the NIRF 2024 ranklgs and is accredited with a NAAC A++ grade, further cementing its reputation as a premier institution driving intellectual and technological progress



ABOUT SAVEETHA SCHOOL OF LAW

Saveetha School of Law, Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS) established in 2009 aims to strive for Quality Legal Education and maintain higher standards of Legal Research and Training. The SSL is located close to the city in a serene atmosphere. We carry with us the vision of imparting excellence in legal education and our mission is to widen and nurture the intellectual faculty, leadership traits and personal development of young legal minds. We are ranked 13th among all India Law Universities and 1st in TamilNadu as per Ranking of NIRF, 2023. We are accredited by NAAC as a Grade A++ Law School, recognized by the Bar Council of India and approved by the UGC. We offer a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses and Ph.D. programs to the aspirants of law. Name anything a law graduate must know and we have it on the campus. We offer the CBCS Curriculum with a wide range of regular and special subjects. Our system is fully digitalized with Flipped Classes and i-books made available to students. We also provide sophisticated air conditioned class rooms, smart boards with uninterrupted Wi-Fi services, experienced faculty, state of the art teaching methodology, library facilities with all the required books, cafeteria, hostel, playground and what not.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The digital age has fundamentally transformed the landscape of human rights and constitutional freedoms, creating a complex ecosystem where traditional legal frameworks often struggle to keep pace. While the internet, artificial intelligence, and global connectivity offer unprecedented opportunities for free expression, democratic mobilization, and access to information, they simultaneously introduce severe threats. Issues such as state and corporate surveillance, algorithmic bias, data privacy breaches, and digital censorship challenge the very core of constitutional protections. Furthermore, the rise of powerful tech monopolies has shifted public discourse into privately owned spaces, blurring the line between public and private regulation. This conference seeks to interrogate these dualities, exploring how constitutional principles can be dynamically reinterpreted, updated, or newly engineered to safeguard human dignity, autonomy, and equity in an increasingly automated world.

AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

The primary aim of this conference is to bridge the gap between rapidly evolving technological advancements, state fiscal frameworks, and the constitutional structures designed to protect fundamental human liberties. By convening a diverse cohort of legal scholars, economists, technologists, and public health advocates, the event intends to foster a rigorous, interdisciplinary dialogue. It seeks to critically evaluate how modern digital governance and state revenue strategies—specifically indirect taxation on life-saving medicines—impact individual autonomy and socio-economic welfare rights. Ultimately, the conference aims to move beyond merely diagnosing systemic threats, focusing instead on proposing actionable, forward-looking legal frameworks. Through this collaborative exchange, we intend to map out a resilient blueprint for digital constitutionalism and equitable fiscal policies that inherently prioritize human dignity and the fundamental right to health.

OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE

The primary objective of this conference is to systematically dissect emerging challenges to constitutional freedoms by analyzing algorithmic discrimination, digital surveillance, and automated state censorship alongside the socio-economic impacts of modern fiscal policies. It seeks to critically evaluate how indirect tax frameworks, such as GST on essential life-saving medicines, create systemic barriers to healthcare affordability and accessibility, thereby threatening the constitutional guarantee of the right to life. By bridging disciplinary silos among legal scholars, economists, and technologists, the event aims to reconceptualize traditional legal doctrines to fit the nuances of both digital mediums and public welfare mandates. Ultimately, the conference intends to investigate how digital tools can enhance civic transparency while simultaneously generating actionable policy recommendations that balance a state's tax sovereignty with its affirmative obligation to safeguard human rights, culminating in the publication of cutting-edge, peer-reviewed research.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Eligibility:

The conference is open to students, research scholars, faculty members, industry experts, social activists, NGOs, law firms, advocates and members of the judiciary.

Submission of Abstracts:

- Abstracts must be submitted on or before Aug 1, 2026 to Email:
internationalconferencessl2026@gmail.com

Notification and Registration:

- Authors of selected abstracts will be notified via email on Aug 5, 2026.
- Upon notification of selection, registration for presentation along with payment must be completed on or before Aug 18, 2026
- Authors whose papers are accepted must ensure that final submissions comply with the prescribed deadline, submission guidelines and any additional instructions communicated in the selection email.

Certificates:

- All presenters will receive a certificate of presentation upon successful completion of the conference. For online presenters, e-certificates will be issued.

Awards:

- The following awards will be announced and presented during the valedictory/closing session of the conference:
 - Best Paper Award(s)
 - Best Presentation Award

Format and Submission Guidelines:

- Font: Times New Roman; Title: 14 pt, bold, centre-aligned; Main text: 12 pt, justified, with 1.5 line spacing and margins of 1 inch on all sides.
- Footnotes: 10 pt, single line spacing; no endnotes are permitted.
- Word limit: 2500 to 4000 words
- Plagiarism must not exceed 10%, including references; citation style must conform to the ILI format.
- Co-authorship is permitted up to a maximum of two authors only.
- Selected papers will be published in an ISBN-indexed edited volume, subject to peer review and editorial approval

SUB - THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

- Digital constitutionalism and the future of fundamental rights online
- Freedom of expression, platform governance and algorithmic curation
- Surveillance, cyber security and the right to privacy
- Human rights, AI and automated decision-making
- Human rights and taxation of medicines
- Access to medicines and health technologies as a human right
- Digital divide, connectivity and the emerging right to digital access
- Online harassment, cyber-violence and protection of vulnerable groups
- Labour rights in the digital workplace and platform economy
- Constitutional freedoms and emergency powers in the digital age
- Digital identity, e-governance and exclusion
- International and regional human-rights standards for the digital environment
- Tax justice, public finance and the right to health and social protection
- Comparative constitutional responses to digital transformation

The above sub-themes are only illustrative; participants are free to propose any relevant topic, provided it clearly falls within the overall theme of the conference.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission of Abstract: 1.08.2026
- Acceptance of Abstract: 5.08.2026
- Submission of Full Paper: 18.08.2026
- Registration Ends: 18.08.2026
- Conference Date: 22.08.2026

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Foreign Authors	\$15

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