



National Law Teachers Conference - 2021
Organized by the Standing Committee on Legal Studies, University Grants Commission

‘Contemporary Challenges in Legal Education: Future Projections’

18 & 19 December 2021

The Annual National Law Teachers Conference convenes law academics in the state university system in Sri Lanka.

The objectives of the Conference include:

- providing a forum for dialogue
- strengthening and building networks and collaborations
- engaging in pedagogical debates and discussions
- contributing to policy reform on legal education

Organizers welcome submissions that consider contemporary challenges and / or future projections from a multi-stakeholder point of view and other public, private, commercial, international, and comparative aspects of law, or any other relevant perspectives which are of significance at present.

The proceedings of the conference including the full papers will be published online and in print subject to acceptance upon peer-review.

CALL FOR PAPERS AND GUIDELINES

ABSTRACTS AND FULL PAPERS

Abstracts of no more than 300 words and full papers of no more than 5000

Guidelines for Preparing the Abstract

- **Title** : centre-aligned, bold, first letter in uppercase (uppercase / lowercase to be used appropriately in other places), Times New Roman, font size 14
- **Text** : Times New Roman, Font size 12, justified
- **Spacing** : 1.5 spacing
- **Page size** : A4
- **Margins** : 1” margins on all sides Spacing : 1.5 spacing
- **Word limit** : 300 words
- **Keywords** : 3 – 5 keywords/phrases alphabetically arranged

Guidelines for Preparing the Paper

- Submission should be in MS Word format, Times New Roman (Font), Size 12 font for the text, single-spaced. Page margin 1.5.”
- Full paper should include an abstract (300 words) and 3-5 keywords.
- All contributions should be in English.
- Subtitles : left of the page, Times New Roman, font size 13, bold and italicized
- Word limit: 5000 (excluding footnotes and list of references).
- Footnotes: Times New Roman, font size 10, justified, single spacing
- Referencing: should be in OSCOLA format.
- Paginated at the bottom right
- Submission must be original, and must not have been published, accepted, or submitted elsewhere.
- Manuscripts will go through a blind peer-review process.
- The Editorial Board will make the final decision regarding the publication.

Author names and institutional affiliations should be provided in the cover email. Author names should not be inserted in the main submission itself.

Authors are individually responsible for ensuring that the abstracts and papers are written in clear, grammatically accurate English.

Important Dates:

Submission of Abstracts (Not more than 300 words)	30 September 2021 (Extended)
Notification of Acceptance	31 October 2021 (Extended)
Submission of full papers (Not more than 5000 words)	15 November 2021 (Extended)
Registration	15 November 2021
Submission of Camera Ready Copies of Full Papers	01 December 2021
Inauguration	17 December 2021
Conference	18 & 19 December 2021

Abstracts must be emailed to janadari@ugc.ac.lk copying to indira@law.cmb.ac.lk on or before 30 September 2021.

Any queries in relation to the conference may be directed to janadari@ugc.ac.lk

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