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**CENTRAL
UNIVERSITY OF
TAMIL NADU**

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ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT IN 2009

**TWO- DAY
NATIONAL SEMINAR
(HYBRID MODE)**

HORIZONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: LAW AND JUSTICE

**Organised by
Department of Law
School of Legal Studies
CUTN, Thiruvarur**

17th & 18th April, 2026



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, a hub of academic excellence and innovation. Our institution takes immense pride in its 13 Schools, with 28 dynamic Departments that foster a diverse and enriching learning environment. Our commitment to comprehensive education is evident in the vast array of 64 academic programmes we offer, tailored to cater to different interests and aspirations. Among these are 29 research programmes, 22 specialized programmes, 6 integrated programmes, 2 undergraduate programmes, and several PG diploma courses. Through strategic collaborations with prestigious institutions such as the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textiles & Management, Coimbatore, and the Salim Ali Center for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON) in Coimbatore, CUTN extends its academic reach even further, providing undergraduate and postgraduate programs through industrial and institutional partnerships. Moreover, the Central University of Tamil Nadu houses a Community College, providing B.Voc Programmes, along with various certificate and diploma programmes, cater to diverse educational needs. The NAAC accreditation raised from B++ to A+ (CGPA 3.44). NIRF ranking improved from 99 to 83, top 100 under the NIRF ranking system for the last four years. h-index increased from 47 to 89, reflecting research productivity. DACE and SEED schemes for SC, OBC and Denotified sections supported by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. In 2009, the Government of India laid the foundation for the Central University of Tamil Nadu, setting a transformative course for higher education accessibility. Through an Act of Parliament, the university was established along with eight other Central Universities, aiming to empower students, especially from marginalized communities. Initially, the University started functioning in 2009 from the Collectorate Annexe building with one Department and fewer than 10 students. Later, it was shifted to the present permanent campus in 2013-14. The total land of 516.76 acres was successfully transferred to CUTN in 2023-24. The 10th Convocation was held on 3rd September 2025, graciously presided over by Her Excellency, the Hon'ble President of India. On this historic occasion, 42 students received Gold Medals from Her Excellency, and 1,010 degrees were conferred, marking a significant milestone in the University's academic journey. The Neelakudi campus, with its charming surroundings, boasts academic halls, libraries, laboratories, administration blocks, an auditorium, and comfortable students' hostels, etc. The campuses are adorned by vast, lush paddy tracts, providing a tranquil escape from the hustle and bustle of urban life, making CUTN an idyllic place for learning and growth.



The Central University of Tamil Nadu envisions nurturing academic excellence and preserving the region's cultural heritage. As an academic institution, it strives to provide inclusive education, unlocking opportunities for students from underprivileged backgrounds. Simultaneously, it serves as a torchbearer of the region's rich cultural legacy, promoting traditional arts and embracing contemporary practices. Over the years, the university has witnessed remarkable growth, expanding its academic offerings and research opportunities across various disciplines. From humanities to sciences, and from technology to arts, the Central University of Tamil Nadu provides a comprehensive learning environment, fostering creativity and critical thinking. Its commitment to environmental conservation and rural development initiatives and various outreach programmes for the neighbouring villages of CUTN exemplifies its role as a responsible educational institution. The university stands as a beacon of hope, bridging the gap between aspirations and opportunities for all sections of society. With its deep-rooted commitment to inclusivity, heritage preservation, and sustainable growth, the CUTN remains an institution worthy of admiration and emulation.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Law was established in the Academic Year 2019-2020 and is presently offering Ph.D. in Law and LL.M. Programme (Two Years) in Corporate Law and Industrial Jurisprudence. The LL.M. Programme was offered to emphasize the emerging areas in the field of law, particularly in corporate and industrial jurisprudence, and also to develop research dimensions advancing social justice and gaining into the changes in the global legal system. Faculty with more expansive areas of research interests include Labour Law, International Trade Law, International Environmental Law, Biotechnology and Biodiversity Laws, Laws relating to Genetically Modified Organisms, Public International Law, International Humanitarian Laws, Disaster Management Law, International Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Gender Justice, Corporate Law, Securities Law, Energy and Infrastructure Laws, Water Law and Intellectual Property Laws.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The seminar titled "Horizons of Artificial Intelligence: Law and Justice" reflects the rapidly evolving relationship between technological innovation and legal governance. Artificial Intelligence is transforming the ways in which decisions are made across sectors such as public administration, law enforcement, corporate law, real estate law, IPR, healthcare, labour markets, and digital governance. While AI offers unprecedented opportunities for efficiency and innovation, it simultaneously raises profound challenges for legal systems that were designed primarily for human decision-making.

Traditional legal frameworks are based on principles such as transparency, accountability, reasoned decision-making, and human discretion. However, AI-driven systems frequently operate through complex algorithms that remain opaque to both users and regulators. This creates tensions between the rule of law and the emerging "rule of algorithms," where predictive models and automated systems increasingly influence decisions regarding bail, welfare eligibility, employment screening, digital surveillance, and governance processes.

The intersection of AI and justice also raises important concerns relating to both procedural justice and substantive justice. Procedural justice requires fairness in decision-making processes, including the right to be heard, the right to receive reasons for decisions, and access to effective remedies. AI-driven systems may weaken these safeguards when decision-making becomes automated and lacks explainability. At the same time, issues of substantive justice arise when algorithmic systems reproduce or amplify existing social inequalities due to biased data or flawed design.

In societies with deep socio-economic inequalities, such as India, the impact of AI-driven governance may be particularly significant. Large sections of the population including Migrant workers, coastal labourers, fisherfolk, and other marginalised communities often remain digitally invisible. When governance systems increasingly rely on digital identities, data profiling, and algorithmic decision-making, the risk of exclusion and discrimination becomes a pressing concern.

Against this background, the seminar aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform for scholars, researchers, policymakers, legal professionals, and technologists to critically examine the legal, ethical, and social implications of artificial intelligence. By exploring the horizons of AI governance, the seminar seeks to foster discussions on how legal systems can adapt to technological change while safeguarding fundamental rights, democratic values, and the principles of justice.

Theme 1: AI, Fundamental Rights and Constitutional Values

- AI and Rule of Law
- AI and the Right to Privacy
- AI and freedom of speech and expression
- AI Surveillance and Civil Liberties
- AI and Right to Internet access
- Protecting Citizens' Digital Rights in an AI-driven Society
- AI Governance and Due Process under Article 21

Theme 2: AI and the Justice System

- AI in judicial decision-making
- Predictive policing and criminal justice using AI
- AI in evidence analysis and forensic science
- Ethical implications of automated legal decision systems
- AI and access to justice

Theme 3: AI Governance and Legal Regulation

- Regulatory frameworks for artificial intelligence
- Global approaches to AI governance
- Comparative analysis of AI laws and policies
- Role of international law in AI regulation
- Responsible innovation and regulatory sandboxes

Theme 4: AI, Labour Rights and Future of Work

- Automation and the future of employment
- AI in the gig economy
- Protection of Labour Rights in the Age of AI
- Workplace Surveillance and Employee Privacy
- Legal Safeguards for Workers in AI-based Work Environments
- AI, Employment Security and Social Justice

Theme 5: AI, Social Justice and Marginalised Communities

- Digital Divide and Inequality in Access to Technology
- AI governance and Protection of vulnerable communities
- Bias and Discrimination in Algorithmic Welfare Systems
- AI in smart cities and public governance
- Technology, Equality and inclusive development
- AI and Social Justice in Public Policy

Theme 6: Ethics, Responsibility and Human-Centric AI

- Ethical frameworks for AI development
- Human-centric AI governance
- Responsible innovation and ethical design
- AI and moral accountability
- Role of interdisciplinary ethics in AI policy.

Theme 7: Emerging Legal Issues in era of AI

- Generative AI and copyright law
- AI and intellectual property rights
- Deepfakes, Fake Content and Legal regulation
- AI in Healthcare and medical ethics
- AI and environmental governance
- Emerging Regulatory Challenges in AI Technologies
- Gender Bias in AI

The themes are indicative and not exhaustive and participants can submit papers on related topics

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar aims to:

- Examine the evolving relationship between artificial intelligence and legal systems
- Analyse regulatory challenges posed by AI technologies
- Discuss ethical concerns relating to algorithmic decision-making
- Explore the implications of AI for justice, governance, and its implications on society
- Encourage interdisciplinary dialogue on responsible AI governance
- Identify legal safeguards for protecting fundamental rights in AI-driven societies

| Participants | Registration Fee |
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| Students of CUTN | Rs. 250 |
| Students from other Universities | Rs. 500 |
| Research Scholars of CUTN | Rs. 500 |
| Research Scholars from other Universities | Rs. 750 |
| Academician & Practitioners | Rs. 1000 |
| For Participation alone | Rs. 300 |

- Students and Research Scholars from the Department of Law, CUTN are exempted from the registration fee.

SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Seminar Kits and E-certificates will be provided to all the registered participants physically attending the Seminar.
- Participants within 150 Km can attend physically.
- Separate registration for Co-Authors.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT

- Abstracts must be submitted through the registration form only.
- Abstracts must be sent in MS Word Format
- All Abstracts will undergo Peer Review.
- Only Selected Abstracts will be invited for Full Paper Submission
- Papers submitted through any other mode will not be considered.
- Submission must be in '.doc' or '.docx' format, with the file name including the names of the authors.
- The abstract should include a title, limit of 250 words, and a minimum of 5 keywords. (To be filled in Google Form)

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

- All submissions must be made in .doc/.docx format.
- Co-authorship up to 2 authors is permissible.
- The author (s) should indicate the theme on which the paper is based.
- The abstracts shall be screened by the editorial board. The author(s) of the selected abstracts shall be intimated accordingly.
- The word limit (excluding abstract and footnotes) can range between 3000 and 4000 words.
- Mode of citation: 21st Edition Bluebook.
- The font to be used will be Times New Roman, Heading (Bold) Size -14, Body Size -12, Line spacing must be 1.5, margins of 1" shall be kept on all sides.
- Use of any kind of generative Artificial Intelligence is strictly prohibited.
- Papers with a similarity score of up to 10% will be accepted, and anything above will be outrightly rejected.
- All papers submitted will be reviewed by the editorial board. Selected papers after final review alone will be published in the form of a book with an ISBN. All submissions sent must be original and should not have been published or under consideration for publication in any journal or book.

Submission of a paper amounts to consent to such publication and transfer of copyright to the Central University of Tamil Nadu, and consent to edit the paper as may be required.



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and Participation**

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Submission of Abstract | 28th March 2026 |
| Communication of Abstract Acceptance | 1st April 2026 |
| Registration & Payment | 6th April 2026 |
| Submission of full length paper | 15th April 2026 |

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