



# Three day International Conference on **Liberalization and Globalization: Changing Legal Paradigm**

14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

**Venue:** International Training Centre

NLSIU Campus, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India



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# Conference Overview

India went through the process of liberalisation, privatisation, and globalisation of its economic policies in 1991, and has undergone vast changes in its legal and economic landscape since the early 1990s. With this opening up of the economy completing 25 years in 2016, the occasion is ripe to examine its impact on India – specifically, on the various laws enacted and amended subsequent to liberalisation.

Further, this process, which was undertaken by economies the world over in phases prior to and alongside the formation of the WTO, has itself experienced a change in its meaning and implications. What began as a move to provide greater market access as part of WTO commitments, has now expanded in scope to include integration of markets for goods, services, and investments, on an unprecedented scale and through conventional as well as unconventional channels. This has brought about a significant transformation in the interface between economics and law, and the glass through which commercialisation and legislation is viewed.

With the movement of products and people being facilitated throughout the world, and newer modes of

conducting businesses being created with the advances in technology, challenges are constantly emerging in the legal system, and can no longer be termed the domain of only the exporting or importing nation. Through international agreements for economic cooperation and tax avoidance gaining greater ground with each passing day, the task of formulating a legal framework that keeps pace with global commerce rests on the shoulders of every State.

In a Globalized world, like law, legal education has also transgressed territorial boundaries. NLSIU is thus proud to announce the International Conference on 'Liberalisation and Globalization: Changing Legal Paradigm'. This international conference is being organised along side the International summer school programme that will be hosted by NLSIU. The Summer school in its third year, in 2016, will be attended by students from USA and the Nordic Countries between July 4th and August 4th, 2016. We hope that the faculty members and participants of the conference and the summer school enjoy and benefit from their professional interaction with one another, and that such integration will succeed in bringing a truly international flavour to both programmes.

## Conference Themes

**The Conference focus will be on 'Liberalization and Globalization: Changing Legal Paradigm' with possible sub themes such as:**

- **Alternate Dispute Resolution: Success and failures**
- **Changing Role of Government to Regulatory Governance, especially with Privatisation**
- **Constitutional Response to Economic Liberalisation: Changing dimension of 'State'**
- **Business and Human rights: Economic Liberalisation and Impact on Human Rights**
- **Corporate Governance and Ethical Dimension in Law and Public Policy, especially in a Transnational Corporations**
- **Industry and Environment Concerns in a Globalized world**
- **Fair Competition and Consumer Welfare**
- **International Trade and Indian Legal Regime**
- **WTO, Reforms Agendas and Upcoming Challenges**
- **Transparency and Accountability in Governance and Public Services**

**Well researched papers/articles/case studies/policy perspectives/on going work in any area of law/policy making on other related themes of the conference are also welcome.**

## Important Dates

- Abstract Submission: February 29<sup>th</sup> 2016
- Communication of Acceptance of abstract: March 5<sup>th</sup> 2016
- Submission of draft Full length papers: May 31<sup>st</sup> 2016
- Date of Conference: 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

## Submissions – Details and Guidelines

Abstracts of not more than 500 words, for original researched papers on the above mentioned themes are invited. Authors of shortlisted abstracts shall be required to send their full length papers. Authors of accepted papers shall have the privilege of presenting their paper at this conference.

Papers of outstanding quality shall be published in the 'NLSIU Book Series-4' with ISBN number.

The full length research papers in case of short articles should be 3500 – 5000 words (inclusive of foot notes), and around 8000 words (inclusive of foot notes) in case of long articles. Potential contributors are required to adhere to a uniform mode of citation (20th Edition of The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, is recommended).

Abstracts and papers should be submitted as Word documents, with a covering letter containing the name and designation of the author(s), and should be emailed to the email addresses listed below.

## Registration, Accommodation and Travel

Participants may register either as paper presenters or as delegates.

Registration fee for each participant is **INR. 6000/-** [Non Residential]. Invited Professors will be provided with accommodation at our cost. Presenters/Delegates must make their own arrangements for accommodation and the organizers are not responsible for the same.

Registration fee covers the following: Admission to all academic sessions, Conference kit and materials, Tea/Coffee and lunch during the designated breaks for the duration of the conference.

Registration fees may be paid by DD or through NEFT transfer, as per the details in the registration form.

## About NLSIU

The National Law School of India University, known to be an Institution of Excellence in Legal Education and Research, came into existence through a Notification under the National Law School of India University Act (Karnataka Act 22 of 1986). It signified the culmination of efforts by the Judiciary, the Bar Council of India, the Karnataka Bar Council, Bangalore University, and the Government of Karnataka, to reform legal education and to establish a centre of excellence for legal education and research in India.

The Chief Justice of India is the Chancellor of the University. These connections lend a stature and prestige to the School which is unparalleled in the history of legal education in India. The Karnataka Act confers

complete administrative and academic autonomy which facilitates innovation and experimentation in the pursuit of excellence in legal education.

The Law School has the social responsibility of continuing to be a Centre of Excellence in the field of legal education, a position which it came to occupy within the first ten years itself due mainly to the dedicated efforts of the Faculty and students during those initial and formative years. Globalization has thrown up new challenges, and the professional legal education has to cater to the growing demands for skilled legal professionals who can effectively function in the emerging legal order of internationally acceptable levels of excellence.

The National Law School of India University, oldest of the 'law Schools', is well known for its role in 'redefining' the legal education in India. The Law School offers degree via both regular and distance education learning mode. The regular courses are the integrated undergraduate B.A., LLB (Hons) programme, one year

postgraduate LLM programme in Business Laws and Human Rights. The Law School has also started a two year postgraduate interdisciplinary course on Masters in Public Policy. This programme is open to graduates of any discipline.

## About the Book Series

The NLSIU Book Series was initiated in 2015 with the first publication edited by Dr. Sairam Bhat, 'Contracts, Agreements and Public Policy in India', published by NLSIU bearing ISBN identification. The Book Series is intended to record the experiences and aspirations in law and public policy. It purports to be a forum that encourages and engages students, academicians, administrators, practitioners and research scholars to come together for the cause of continuing Legal Education through their scholarly writing.

NLSIU Book Series solicits the submissions for its Book Series- 3 to be released in 2016 to mark *25 Years of Economic Liberalisation and Globalisation*. This volume is aimed at accounting our experiences and learning from the last two and half decades of economic

liberalisation and development of India, specifically the jurisprudential concepts and policy aspects. This volume will be sharply focused on India's progress, on the path of deregulation, as free-market oriented economy, and the consequent development in legal studies.

Since the Book Series will consist of thematic volumes, we expect contributions for this volume to largely be within the rubric of the abovementioned issues or other issues of relevance possessing legal and allied interdisciplinary scholarship within our broad theme of "Liberalization and Globalization: Changing Legal Paradigm".

## Invited Speakers at the Conference:

- **Prof. Robert Lee**, Head of School, Director of Centre for Professional Legal Education and Research, Birmingham Law School, Edgbaston, Birmingham, UK
- **Prof. M. Thomas Arnold**, Professor of Law, University of Tulsa College of Law, Oklahoma. USA
- **Prof. Salvatore Mancuso**, Professor, Dept. of Commercial Law, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- **Prof. (Dr.) P. Ishwara Bhat**, Vice Chancellor, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India.
- **Prof. (Dr.) M. K . Bhandari**, Dean & Director, Amity University, Mumbai., India
- **Prof. Avinash Govindjee**, Professor of Law & Head, Department of Public Law, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa
- **Prof. Sudha Setty**, Faculty of Law, Western New England School of Law, Massachusetts, USA
- **Prof. Matthew Charity**, Professor of Law, Western New England University School of Law, Massachusetts, USA
- **Prof. Lauren J. Carasik**, Clinical Professor of Law, Western New England University School of Law, Massachusetts, USA
- **Prof. Kalyani Robbins**, Associate Professor of Law, Florida International University College of Law, USA
- **Prof. Sam Halabi**, Associate Professor of Law, University of Tulsa College of Law, Oklahoma. USA
- **Prof. (Dr.) Sandeepa Bhat B**, Associate Professor of Law, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India
- **Prof. Umakanth Varottil**, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, NUS, Singapore
- **Mr. Dilan Thampapillai**, Lecturer, College of Law, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- **Dr. T.S. Somashekar**, Associate Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bengaluru
- **Mr. Siddhartha Raja**, Founder Partner at Samvad Partners, Advocates (formerly known as Narasappa, Doraswamy & Raja)
- **Mr. Manas Kumar Chaudhuri**, Partner, Competition Law Practice at Khaitan & Co.

# About Bangalore

Bangalore, officially known as Bengaluru is the capital city of the Indian state of Karnataka. Located on in the south-eastern part of Karnataka, Bangalore is India's third most populous city and fifth-most populous urban agglomeration. Popularly known as the "Silicon Valley of India", it is the nation's leading information technology (IT) exporter. The Bangalore Palace, the AttaraKacheri (High Court), Cubbon Park, St. Mary's Basilica, Tipu's Palace, ISKCON Temple, and the Bull Temple, highlight Bangalore's many personas and are monuments that mark its journey, ante-IT. Located at a height of over 3,000 feet (914.4 m) above sea level, Bangalore is known for its pleasant climate throughout the year. The city is amongst the top ten preferred entrepreneurial locations in the world.



For further tourism related information log on to <http://www.karnatakaturism.org/Bangalore/en/>

## Distance to NLSIU

1. From Majestic Bus Station / City Railway Station: 10 Kms (Both stations are adjacent to each other).
2. From Bangalore International Airport: 45 Kms.

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- Transfer through Bank as per the details given below. Kindly intimate the transaction ID Immediately on transfer

### BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:-

BANK NAME	CORPORATION BANK
BRANCH NAME WITH COMPLETE ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL	NLSIU BRANCH, NLSIU CAMPUS, NAGARBHAVI, BANGALORE - 560 072, Ph: 080-23218130 & 23218115 E-MAIL - <a href="mailto:cb2144@corpbank.co.in">cb2144@corpbank.co.in</a>
IFSC CODE / NEFT CODE / RTGS CODE / BRANCH CODE	CORP0002144
TYPE OF BANK ACCOUNT (SB/CURRENT/CASH CREDIT)	SAVINGS BANK
COMPLETE BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER (LATEST)	214400101000512
MICR CODE OF BANK	560017060
SWIFT CODE (FOR FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS)	CORPINBB438

Date :

Place:

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