

# EVENT REPORT

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#### NATIONAL SEMINAR

Constitutionalism in the Age of Al: Navigating the Algorithmic Maze

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2nd National Seminar on "Constitutionalism in the Age of AI: Navigating the Algorithmic Maze"

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#### Overview

The 2nd National Seminar hosted by The Society For Constitutional Law Discussion (TSCLD) brought together academicians, legal professionals, researchers, and students from across the country to deliberate on the critical intersection of Artificial Intelligence and constitutionalism. The seminar featured five parallel technical sessions, each centred on a unique theme relevant to the evolving challenges and opportunities posed by AI in the constitutional and legal landscape of India.

#### Technical Session 1 | Theme: AI in Governance and Legal Challenges

- **Time**: 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
- Chair & Keynote Address: Dr. Priyanka Anand, Associate Professor of Law, NLU Odisha
- Panellists: Mr. Raj Kiran Tripathy (GNLU Silvassa), Mr. Ashutosh Kumar (Amity University, Patna)

This session explored the growing influence of algorithmic governance and its constitutional ramifications. The presentations analysed how artificial intelligence is reshaping governance models, raising new legal and ethical concerns. Papers examined topics such as constitutional safeguards in AI-driven governance, decision-making by algorithms, and the impact of AI surveillance on privacy. Participants highlighted the urgency of reforming legal structures to align with the pace of

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technological advancement while preserving democratic legitimacy and human rights.

#### Technical Session 2 | Theme: Constitutional Rights and AI

- **Time:** 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
- Chair: Dr. Kumar Gaurav, Assistant Professor of Law, CNLU Patna
- Keynote Address: Mr. Nikhil Naren, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School
- Panellist: Dr. Debasree Debnath, Assistant Professor, NLU Tripura

Focused on the implications of AI on fundamental rights, this session facilitated critical discussions on equality, non-discrimination, and constitutional interpretation. Authors presented arguments on how algorithmic systems may reinforce structural inequalities and hinder access to justice. Comparative perspectives from India and abroad were also examined. The session also emphasized the challenges posed by AI in legislative processes, with calls for ensuring human oversight and accountability in automated systems that may affect civil liberties.

#### Technical Session 3 | Theme: AI and Privacy/Security Isues

- **Time**: 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
- Chair & Keynote Address: Dr. Nidhi Saroj, Assistant Professor of Law, Christ University, Bangalore
- Panellists: Dr. R. Prerna Sharma (Amity University, Jaipur), Mr. Vikash Sharma (Advocate, Delhi High Court), Ms. Shivangi Pahuja (Legal Academician)

This session addressed the pressing concerns surrounding AI's use in data collection, surveillance, and judicial functions. Discussions centred on privacy rights, algorithmic bias, and the implications of AI in sensitive sectors such as healthcare and autonomous vehicles. The importance of data protection frameworks and the legal mechanisms required to safeguard individuals' rights in the digital age were thoroughly discussed. Papers also scrutinized the potential misuse of AI tools in judicial decision-making and called for maintaining transparency in legal proceedings.

#### Technical Session 4 | Theme: Ethical Considerations and AI

- **Time**: 11:30 AM to 1:45 PM
- Chair: Dr. Ishita Das, Assistant Professor of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- Panellists: Mr. Piyush Raj (Luthra & Luthra), Dr. Shruti Nandwana (DNLU Jabalpur), Mr. Abhinav Narayan Jha (Advocate, Delhi High Court)

The fourth session revolved around the ethical dilemmas and legal consequences emerging from the integration of AI in society. Papers evaluated the risks associated with AI in criminal justice, press freedom, and warfare. There were detailed discussions on deepfakes, media manipulation, and AI's role in social empowerment. Some presenters advocated for a robust liability framework in cases of AI-induced medical negligence. The session underscored the ethical responsibility of developers, lawmakers, and institutions in ensuring AI is used justly and humanely.

#### Technical Session 5 | Theme: AI in Governance

- **Time**: 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
- Chair & Keynote Address: Dr. Sadaf Fahim, Faculty of Law, CNLU Patna
- Panellists: Ms. Shrabana Chattopadhyay (UEM Kolkata), Ms. Bhavna Mahadew (University of Mauritius)

This session revisited the role of artificial intelligence in public administration and governance structures. The papers presented addressed issues like administrative justice, AI censorship, and digital expression. There was an engaging debate on how AI-generated political content can affect democratic participation and policy formation. Additionally, participants explored the influence of AI on policymaking and its potential to promote efficiency and transparency in governance if supported by clear constitutional and ethical boundaries.

The seminar provided a vibrant platform for exchanging ideas on how artificial intelligence is redefining constitutional principles. The interdisciplinary approach taken in the technical sessions showcased the need for dynamic legal reforms to accommodate technological disruptions. The discussions reflected a shared

commitment among participants to uphold constitutional values while embracing innovation responsibly. The deliberations during all five sessions added substantial value to the ongoing discourse on AI and constitutionalism in India.

#### **EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS**



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# Glimpses of Inaugral Ceremony

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