



Kandivali Education Society's
SHRI. JAYANTILAL H. PATEL LAW COLLEGE



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LEX EQUITAS 2026

STUDENTS' NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

VOICES FOR THE EARTH:
LAW, SOCIETY, AND
ENVIRONMENT

04TH APRIL 2026

KES' Shri Jayantilal H. Patel Law College,
Bhogilal Fadia Road, Kandivali (West), Mumbai - 67

ABOUT

KANDIVALI EDUCATION SOCIETY

The Kandivli Education Society was founded in the year 1936, a pioneer Educational Trust in the Western Suburbs of Mumbai city, imparting education for more than nine decades. It runs a number of educational institutions providing pre-primary education to post graduation and Ph.D.courses, wherein about 20,000 students receive instruction. Our management has a vision of being an outstanding education provider and believes in imparting value based education which emphasizes self-discipline and character building.

ABOUT

THE COLLEGE

The Kandivli Education Society's Shri Jayantilal H. Patel Law College was incepted in the year 2012. The college has been accredited B++ by NAAC, certified by ISO 9001:2015, approved by the University of Mumbai and recognized by the Bar Council of India. The college has been growing with achievement and proffering quality legal education. The institute has been proliferating with additional classrooms, additional courses including Masters of Law in Business Law, Criminal Law and Intellectual Property Law and PG diploma courses in Cyber, Intellectual Property, and Taxation Law, and harnessing the same through modern methods and technology-based teaching.

The college initiated with Student Moot Court Society wherein the students are given hands on experience for mooting and presenting of cases according to the standards of legal profession. The college began with its own placement cell which places the in-house students to the available opportunities, the college is in collaboration with well-known firms for the same.

The college has three active forums, i.e., Legal, Cultural, and Sports, wherein various events like moots, debates, elocutions, seminars, workshops, visits to courts and jails, annual day, traditional day, sports meet, and sports day are organized. An internal student newsletter 'Lawspective' that wings students to voice their concerns on legal, political, topical, or other issues has been initiated by the Students Research Society. This environment fosters intellectual growth and provides a platform to develop the skills of the students.

LEX EQUITAS

'Lex Equitas' is a Latin phrase that can be translated to mean "law of justice" or "law and equity". Together, the phrase signifies a focus on the intersection of law and justice, emphasizing the principles of fairness, ethics, and moral righteousness within the legal system. In the context of a research conference at KES' Shri. Jayantilal H. Patel Law College, "Lex Equitas" is a commitment to exploring and advancing legal knowledge with a particular emphasis on justice and equity. "Lex Equitas" is not just a conference; it is the epitome of our dedication to groundbreaking legal research that transcends the boundaries of conventional thought. Under the banner of "Lex Equitas," we conduct this national student-based research conference where we do not speak vaguely about the potential of legal research; we embody it. It is a flagship event of the Students' Research Society of our college. It is a platform where students can enrich their research skills. Our conviction lies in the understanding that the law is not static. It evolves with every research paper, every insightful analysis, and every critical examination. This conference is not a mere stage for presentations; it is a laboratory where ideas are tested, theories are challenged, and new paradigms emerge. In the event of "Lex Equitas," research is not an afterthought; it is the driving force. As we convene under this banner, we will do so with the firm belief that our research is not just a part of the legal conversation, it is the catalyst for change, the force that propels the law forward into new and uncharted territories.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



"The Earth is what we all have in common." – Wendell Berry

The story of human civilization is inseparable from the story of the Earth. From the early recognition of nature's sanctity in ancient traditions to the emergence of modern environmental law in the 20th century, our relationship with the planet has been one of both stewardship and strain. Today, in the face of unprecedented climate change, vanishing biodiversity, and widening ecological inequalities, the urgency to safeguard our shared home has reached a defining moment.

Our research conference, "Voices for the Earth: Law, Society, and Environment," is a space to reflect on this moment in history. It brings together students of all faculty to examine how law, governance, and collective action can converge to protect the planet for present and future generations. The conference underscores that environmental issues are not isolated scientific or policy concerns – they are deeply woven into questions of justice, ethics, equity, and human rights.

As the global community grapples with the challenge of sustainable development, the relevance of this theme cannot be overstated. It calls on us to revisit the lessons of the past, question the adequacy of current systems, and envision frameworks that honor the interdependence of all life. This gathering is more than an academic exercise – it is an invitation to lend our voices, our research, and our resolve to the enduring cause of the Earth.

SUB THEMES

- 1. Climate Litigation: Empowering Society Through Courts**
- 2. Greenwashing & The Role of Law In Corporate Environment Accountability**
- 3. Tribal Land Rights & Environmental Protection: Conflict Or Convergence**
- 4. Water Wars In India: Legal Dimensions Of Inter-state River disputes**
- 5. Youth And Climate Activism In India: Legal Pathways For The Next Generation**
- 6. Climate Change & International Environmental Law**
- 7. Green Politics & Public Policy**
- 8. Development v. Conservation: The Dilemma Of Modern States**
- 9. Role Of Law In Advancing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**
- 10. Environmental Movements & Social Change**

NOTE

THE LIST OF SUB-THEMES IS MERELY SUGGESTIVE AND NON-EXHAUSTIVE IN NATURE. THE AUTHORS CAN CHOOSE TO SUBMIT MANUSCRIPTS ON OTHER RELEVANT AND CONTEMPORARY TOPICS.

GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION & SUBMISSION

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

An abstract of (not more than 350 words) should be submitted as an attachment in a word file. Abstracts will be peer reviewed before they are accepted. Selection of papers for presentation will be based on abstracts. An abstract must include a clear indication of the purpose of research, methodology, major results, implications and key references.

The abstract should be submitted before 20th March, 2026. Communication of acceptance of abstract will be done by 27th March, 2026. The following information, in the given format, should be sent along with the abstract.

- NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT & CO- AUTHOR (IF ANY):
- COURSE YEAR (eg. FYBALLB / FYLLB) & INSTITUTION DETAILS:
- ADDRESS & EMAIL ID:
- TITLE OF ABSTRACT:

NOTE : THE SUBMISSION OF THE ABSTRACT WILL BE THROUGH THE EMAIL.
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ELIGIBILITY : Students pursuing undergraduate or Postgraduate degrees from any recognised universities.

GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION & SUBMISSION

AUTHOR GUIDELINES

- 1. The research paper should not exceed 3500 words.**
- 2. The research paper should be sent in a Microsoft Word file and has to be in Font Times New Roman. Font size 12 Line spacing 1.5 Margin on the left side 1 & 1.5 inch Margin on the right side 1 inch.**
- 3. The cover page of manuscript must contain the title of the paper, Author's name, Email address and acknowledgment, if any.**
- 4. The cover page should not be a part of as to facilitate peer review of the paper.**
- 5. In case of website references, the entire URL should be provided by the authors.**
- 6. References should be in APA style, footnotes should be in Times New Roman, with 10 as font size and line spacing of 1.**
- 7. Soft Copy of the research paper should be sent by email at kesjpnrpc@gmail.com**
- 8. Plagiarism up to 15% will be allowed. A plagiarism report should be attached with the paper.**
- 9. The conference schedule will be sent via e-mail by kesjpnrpc@gmail.com**

GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION & SUBMISSION

AUTHOR GUIDELINES

- 10. The final paper should be submitted after the intimation of acceptance of abstract.**
- 11. The final submission shall be concluded within the prescribed deadline.**
- 12. No abstract or full paper shall be accepted after the last dates of submission, respectively.**
- 13. Paper Presenters have to register after the acceptance of abstract with payment of required fees.**
- 14. For participation, registration is mandatory on confirmation of the participation.**

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

- 1. All submissions must be original and unpublished work of the author/s and should not have been submitted, accepted or published elsewhere.**
- 2. Co-authorship is permitted with a maximum of two authors per entry (including only one co-author), whether from the same or different institutions. Multiple entries by the same authors are not allowed.**
- 3. The copyright for all entries shall vest with the organizers who herewith reserve the right to modify the contributions as per the requirements of necessity.**

IMPORTANT DATES

- ° ABSTRACT SUBMISSION - 20TH MARCH 2026
- ° COMMUNICATION OF ACCEPTANCE - 27TH MARCH 2026
- ° FINAL REGISTRATION & PAYMENT - 28TH MARCH 2026
- ° SUBMISSION OF PAPER - 28TH MARCH 2026
- ° DATE OF CONFERENCE - 04TH APRIL 2026

PRIZE AND AWARDS

- ° BEST RESEARCH PAPER
Rs. 1000 + Certificate of Merit
- ° BEST PAPER PRESENTATION
Rs. 1000 + Certificate of Merit

All accepted research papers shall be published upon payment of a publication fee of Rs.500, which is separate from and exclusive of the registration fees.

Certificate of Participation will be provided to every Participant.

MODE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference will be conducted in an hybrid mode.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION FEES

- ° For Single Author - Rs. 300
- ° For Co-Author - Rs. 500

BANK DETAILS

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REGISTRATION LINK

Interested participants may complete their registration by filling out the Registration Form available at the link : <https://forms.gle/jopHivfaMjgS8FQv8>

LEX EQUITAS COMMITTEE

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LOCATION MAP

