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Emerging Trends in Business and Human Rights,
International Trade and Dispute Resolution



7 – 11 December 2026

Mode: Online

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Organised By:
Centre For Trade, Investment and Competition Law (CTIC)
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**A 186+ YEAR JOURNEY OF LEADERSHIP,
INNOVATION & GROWTH MARCHES ON!**

1835-95

1838

The original precursor of The Times of India (TOI) is launched as The Bombay Times and Journal of Commerce.



1861

The paper acquires The Telegraph and Courier to form Bombay Times & Standard & is then renamed as The Times of India. A truly national platform is born.

1892

TJ Bennett partners with FM Coleman to form Bennett, Coleman & Co Ltd (BCCL).

1940-86

1946

Ramkrishna Dalmia buys BCCL & the paper passes from British to Indian hands.



1947

Launch of Hindi newspaper Navbharat Times & the Delhi edition of The Times of India



1952

Movie industry magazine Filmfare is launched.



1954

First edition of the iconic Filmfare Awards, to honour artistic & technical excellence in the Hindi-language film industry. These became an institution with the upgradation and broadcast of not just the national Filmfare Awards, but also their regional variants.

1955

Sahu Shanti Prasad Jain buys BCCL from his father-in-law Ramkrishna Dalmia.



1959

Femina, magazine for women, is launched.



1961

The Economic Times, No. 1 business newspaper in India, is launched.

1962

Marathi newspaper Maharashtra Times is launched.

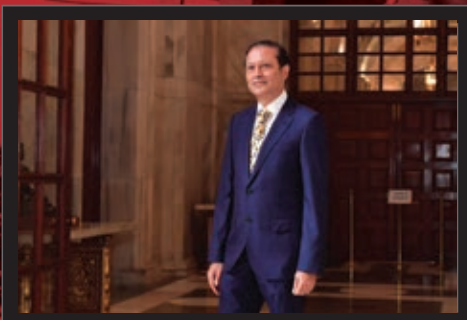


1964

The first Miss India pageant is held. This became a pathbreaking platform for women's empowerment, especially when it was telecast across the country in later years.



1987



In 1987, a brand new era began with **Vineet Jain** joining the BCCL Group, transforming it from a newspaper and magazine company into one of the largest media and education conglomerates, with leadership across **Print, Radio, Digital, TV, and Out of Home Media.**

1988-2004

1990

Times School of Marketing is launched. It, along with Times' Media School (which was set up earlier), emerges as a major source of talent for the media industry.

1991

BBC features The Times of India among the world's six great newspapers.

BCCL ventures into TV programme production for Doordarshan under the brand Times TV.



1993

Vineet Jain launches India's first private FM radio entity under the brand name Times FM for FM radio programming on a single channel shared by many media companies.

1994

Vineet Jain conceives of and launches TOI's trailblazing entertainment and lifestyle supplements namely Bombay Times, Delhi Times, etc. They were the first of their kind by any newspaper in the world and became a template for others.

1996

Launch of economictimes.com - ET's news website and timesofindia.com - TOI's news website - the Group's first foray into the Internet, as conceived of by Vineet Jain, followed by Indiatimes.com a year later.

1998

In a major initiative for a media company, the group launched Times Music which currently owns ~45,000 musical tracks across genres.

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1999

Vineet Jain incorporated Times Internet Limited - India's biggest digital media entity.

2001

Radio Mirchi - Nationwide private FM broadcasting company is launched by Vineet Jain.



2004

Group enters TV broadcasting with the launch of Zoom, a Bollywood & Lifestyle channel.

ZOOM

2004

JV with BBC to form magazine publishing company Worldwide Media. Subsequently, the Times Group bought BBC's share to make WWM a wholly-owned company.

2005-15

2005

Times OOH, the No.1 Out of Home advertising company in India, is established by Vineet Jain. The Times of India is acclaimed as world's No. 1 selling English daily broadsheet newspaper.

TIMES OOH

2006

Vineet Jain conceives of and launches leading property services entity Magicbricks.com

Launch of leading TV news channel Times Now.



2007

Launch of Junglee Music, a brand of Times Music dedicated to film music, with acquisition of music rights of Akshay Kumar starrer 'Welcome'.



2009

Launch of ET Now business news channel.



2010

Launch of English movie channels Movies Now & Remedy Now 3 years later.



2013

Vineet Jain conceives of and launches Times Pro, an award-winning EdTech initiative, for Indians who want to advance their careers; tie-ups with IITs/IIMs for executive education courses.

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2014

Vineet Jain expands Times Group into film production and distribution with the launch of Junglee Pictures, whose first movie (Dil Dhadakne Do) was released in 2015. It has released 10 award-winning movies till 2024 including Talvar, Bareilly ki Barfi, Raazi, Badhaai Ho, Badhaai Do, Doctor G, etc.

2014

ET Panache, the lifestyle supplement of The Economic Times conceived of and launched by Vineet Jain.

The Economic Times
ET Panache

2015

Inaugural edition of India's leading business summit - ET Now Global Business Summit (GBS); graced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as Chief Guest & in subsequent years.



2016



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A PEERLESS LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION IS LAUNCHED - With the vision to nurture and empower the youth, **Vineet Jain** launches Bennett University - in the multi-disciplines of **Engineering, Applied Sciences, Management, Law, Media and Liberal Arts.**

2017-24

2017

Radio Mirchi expands to a total 74 stations in 64 cities and becomes the No. 1 radio company in India by revenue and number of stations. Extension of English news channel space through the launch of Mirror Now & Times Now World.



2021

Launch of Hindi general news channel (Times Now Navbharat) and Hindi business news channel (ET Now Swades).



2023

Times Music forges long term equity partnership with Primary Wave, USA-based music publishing company & home to legends like Bob Marley, James Brown, Whitney Houston, etc.

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music

2023

Launch of Maverik Movies, a film production house focussing on South Indian languages. Mirchi expands its digital offering by acquiring Gaana.



2024

Entry into sports on global scale: Major presence in new age & fastest growing sport - Pickleball - with the launch of Pickleball World Rankings (PWR), the PWR World Series, PWR World Tour, PWR India Tour & League in partnership with Pickleball Asia.



ABOUT BENNETT UNIVERSITY

With a peerless legacy of over 187 years, the Times Group has been a pillar of trust, knowledge, and public service. Founded in 2016, Bennett University continues this proud tradition, shaping future leaders committed to excellence, integrity, and global impact.

Accredited with an A+ grade by NAAC and recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Association of Indian Universities (AIU), and the Bar Council of India (BCI), Bennett University upholds the highest educational standards. Its interdisciplinary curriculum fosters critical thinking, adaptability, and lifelong learning, empowering students to address global challenges.

A true beacon of academic excellence, Bennett University stands dedicated to creating responsible global citizens and thought leaders.

14,500+ STUDENTS	70+ STARTUPS LAUNCHED	20+ CORPORATE COLLABORATIONS	₹125 Cr+ FUNDS RAISED BY STARTUPS	16+ SPORTS FACILITIES	68 ACRES FUTURISTIC CAMPUS
120+ INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS	40+ STUDENT LED CLUBS & SOCIETIES	50+ UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE & DOCTORAL PROGRAMS	10,000 HOSTEL CAPACITY	90%+ PH.D. FACULTY	1200+ COMPANIES FOR PLACEMENTS



ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Bennett University established the School of Law with a vision to strive for excellence in teaching, research, and advocacy towards Justice for all by shaping thought leaders in public policy of National and International dimensions. The school at present is offering B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. and Ph.D. program and imbibes the best practices in terms of curriculum, pedagogy, innovation in teaching methods. Invested and promoted by the largest media enterprise, the School of Law is committed to educating the pioneers of the future through leaders in the field of law, the ones who can think out loud and clearly on the matters of justice and progress.



About the One Week International Capacity Building Programme, 2026

The School of Law at Bennett University proudly presents its first One Week International Capacity Building Programme on Emerging Trends in Business and Human Rights, International Trade, and Dispute Resolution, an intensive academic programme designed to provide students, researchers, and professionals with cutting-edge insights into contemporary legal issues. This immersive programme blends theory, practice, and policy discussions, enabling participants to engage with leading academicians, legal practitioners, and industry experts.

About The Centre for Trade, Investment and Competition Law

The Centre for Trade, Investment and Competition Law (CTIC) is established with a view to support academic pursuits of the School of Law, Bennett University in the field of Trade Law. The vision of the Centre is to contribute to the development of a robust system of laws and policies relating to trade law. The mission of the Centre is to promote research in these and other related areas; engage with the stakeholders and create an ecosystem for exchange of knowledge and ideas; support the stakeholders in their matters through advocacy and consultancy and others.

Centre has conducted three-day International Conference on 'Trade and Investment Law: Emerging Legal and Economic Perspectives' from 30 November to 2 December 2023. This conference was organized by the Centre for Trade, Investment and Competition Law, School of Law, Bennett University in collaboration with Centre for Trade and Investment Law, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, GOI, University of Greenwich and University of Bradford. The conference aimed to collectively address the challenges of the legal frameworks that underpin cross-border transactions, the resolution of disputes, and the promotion of equitable and sustainable practices. The conference witnessed around 50 expert talks and paper presentations from various national and international universities. Centre has organised online course on competition law from 29 July 2024- 10 August 2024 in which 7 resource person covered many areas in competition law. Centre has also conducted International Conference on Multidisciplinary approach to achieving sustainability in Trade and Investment and Competition Laws from, 27 November – 29 November 2024 in collaboration with Centre for Trade and Investment Law, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, GOI, University of Birmingham and University of Bradford. The conference aimed to collectively address the challenges of attaining sustainability through law and policies relating to trade, investment, and competition. Recently in February 2026, Moot Court Committee & CTIC has organised Bennett International Moot Court Competition in Collaboration with Centre for Trade and Investment Law and WTO Chair Programme.



Key Themes / Modules

- Understanding WTO Law, Regional Trade Agreements, Trade Remedies
- Investment Law, Sustainable Development, and Responsible Business Conduct
- Digital Trade, Artificial Intelligence, and Technology Governance
- Business and Human Rights: Emerging Global Standards and Corporate Accountability(Special Lecture on Human Rights Day)
- Contemporary Developments in Online Dispute Resolution in International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation

Who Can Apply?

- Law students (UG/PG)
- Research scholars and Early Researcher
- Academicians
- Legal professionals
- Interdisciplinary applicants with interest in law

Programme Highlights

- Expert lectures by Legal Luminaries, Academicians & Practitioners
- Certificate of Participation
- Paper Publication on the submission of research article on any of the above theme topic till 11 December 2026

Programme Details

- Duration: One Week (Winter Session) 7-11 December 2026
- Mode: Online

Registration Details

S. NO	Details	Deadline	Amount
1	Registration	30 September 2026	• 1000 INR and 20 USD for international participation (with certificate) (SAARC Nations 15 USD) • 500 INR without certificate

Registration Fee Includes (1000 INR) – Tuition Fee and certificate along with Publication Opportunity in Edited Book with ISBN Number

Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/nAvCWDqwQFwkBcJW7>

Payment Link

<https://rzp.io/rzp/fobzlmS6>

Certification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from the School of Law, Bennett University.

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