



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

CENTRE FOR DISABILITY LAW AND ADVOCACY
(CDLA)

Presents

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

On

Law, Technology and Inclusive
Futures: Rethinking Vulnerability in
the Age of Artificial Intelligence and
Digital Transformation

26th and 27th September 2026

ABOUT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

National Law University Odisha (NLUO) was established in 2009 under the National Law University Orissa Act, 2008. Recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956, the University receives UGC grants, and its degrees are recognised by the Bar Council of India. NLUO is also an associate member of UGC-INFLIBNET and a participant in the National Knowledge Network.

The National Law School model transformed legal education in India by introducing an innovative curriculum. However, concerns regarding its limited focus on litigation, judicial excellence, interdisciplinary learning, and social relevance led to the establishment of NLUO. Conceived by its founding Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Faizan Mustafa, NLUO was founded with the vision of providing not only legal education but also justice education, with a curriculum designed to promote socially relevant and holistic legal learning.

Since its inception, NLUO has emerged as a leading institution committed to academic excellence and social responsibility. The University combines rigorous academics with flexibility, interdisciplinary learning, and practical engagement. Alongside academics, it encourages leadership, research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and participation in a wide range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, fostering the overall development of its students.



ABOUT CENTRE FOR DISABILITY LAW AND ADVOCACY

The Centre for Disability Law and Advocacy (CDLA) at National Law University Odisha was established to promote research, teaching, and advocacy in the field of disability law and rights. Comprising a dedicated community of faculty and students, the Centre works towards advancing disability rights, promoting social justice, and creating greater awareness about the rights of persons with disabilities.

The Centre envisions fostering an inclusive academic environment by encouraging meaningful engagement with persons with disabilities and strengthening research in disability studies. It collaborates with academicians, advocates, NGOs, activists, researchers, and other stakeholders to promote interdisciplinary dialogue and innovative research.

Through research, training, awareness programmes, and sensitisation initiatives, the Centre aims to contribute to policy development, disseminate knowledge on disability law and rights, and support the advancement of an inclusive and accessible society.

CONCEPT NOTE

The rapid advancement of AI, digital technologies, automation, and data-driven governance has transformed societies, creating opportunities across healthcare, education, governance, economic growth, and access to justice. However, these developments have also deepened inequalities and created new vulnerabilities, particularly for persons with disabilities, children, women, older persons, indigenous peoples, migrants, refugees, LGBTQIA+ persons, and socio-economically disadvantaged groups, who may face digital exclusion, algorithmic discrimination, privacy violations, and unequal access to technology.

AI and emerging technologies also raise critical concerns regarding human rights, accountability, transparency, accessibility, privacy, and equitable governance. While technology can reinforce existing inequalities, a human rights-based and inclusive approach can promote empowerment, accessibility, and social justice.

Against this backdrop, the Centre for Disability Law and Advocacy (CDLA) at National Law University Odisha proposes a two-day hybrid international conference titled “Law, Technology and Inclusive Futures: Rethinking Vulnerability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation.”

CONFERENCE THEMATIC TRACKS

Track 1: Law, Technology and Disability Justice

- Artificial Intelligence and disability inclusion
- Accessible technologies and universal design
- Digital accessibility and web accessibility standards
- Assistive technologies and independent living
- Disability rights under the UNCRPD and digital governance
- AI ethics, algorithmic discrimination and disability
- Employment, remote work and digital inclusion for persons with disabilities

Track 2: Technology, Children and Youth

- Children's rights in the digital environment
- Online safety, cyberbullying and child protection
- AI in education and inclusive learning
- Technology-facilitated exploitation and trafficking
- Mental health and social media
- Child-friendly digital governance

Track 3: Women, Gender and Technology

- Gender justice in the digital era
- Digital financial inclusion and women's entrepreneurship
- Reproductive technologies and legal regulation
- Women in STEM and digital leadership
- Online harassment and legal responses

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Track 4: Ageing, Elderly Rights and Technology

- Smart healthcare and ageing
- Technology against elder abuse
- Social security and digital governance
- Age-friendly smart cities
- Digital literacy among senior citizens

Track 5: Indigenous People, Tribal Communities and Digital Justice

- Indigenous knowledge and intellectual property
- Technology for sustainable livelihoods
- Digital inclusion in remote and tribal regions
- Climate justice, forest rights and indigenous communities
- AI, language preservation and cultural heritage
- Land rights, GIS and digital governance
- Community data governance

Track 6: Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights and Emerging Technologies

- AI governance and human rights
- Algorithmic accountability
- Facial recognition and surveillance
- Digital constitutionalism
- Robotics, automation and labour rights
- Technology , Gig Economy and Platform workers' rights.
- Ethics of generative AI

Track 7: Technology, Health and Vulnerability

- Digital health governance
- Telemedicine and legal challenges
- Mental health technologies
- AI in healthcare decision-making
- Public health emergencies and digital surveillance
- Health equity and vulnerable populations

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Track 8: Cyber Law, Digital Rights and Inclusive Governance

- Data protection and privacy
- Cybercrime affecting vulnerable communities
- Digital identity and exclusion
- E-governance and inclusive public services
- Cross-border digital regulation
- Legal reforms for an inclusive digital society

Track 9: Climate Change, Disaster Technology and Vulnerability

- Climate technologies and vulnerable communities
- Disaster risk reduction and early warning systems
- Disability-inclusive disaster management
- Indigenous knowledge and climate resilience
- Climate migration and digital governance
- Environmental justice and AI
- Sustainable Development Goals and innovation

Track 10: Access to Justice, Public Policy and Inclusive Innovation

- Legal technology and access to justice
- Technology for legal aid
- Public policy for inclusive innovation
- Human rights impact assessments of emerging technologies
- Community-led innovation
- Comparative perspectives on technology regulation
- Law reform for vulnerable populations

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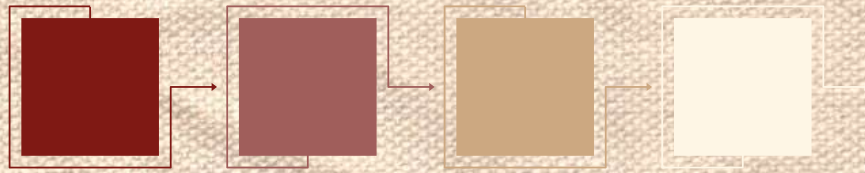
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