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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE **2026** HYBRID MODE **DIGITAL THREATS** **& GENDER JUSTICE**

**RETHINKING CYBERSAFETY &
ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS
IN CYBERSPACE**

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**KERALA STATE
HUMAN RIGHTS
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**Cyber Operations Kerala Police,
International Institute of Justice & Police Sciences
South Asian Society of Criminology & Victimology**



CONCEPT NOTE

Digital technologies have created new avenues for gender-based harm. Women face cyberstalking, harassment, non-consensual intimate images, deepfakes and sextortion, often compounded by victim-blaming and stigma that discourage reporting. Such victimization violates fundamental human rights, including privacy, dignity, equality, freedom of expression and access to justice. Yet rights remain hollow without effective enforcement. Delayed complaints, limited forensic capacity, weak platform cooperation, jurisdictional hurdles and secondary victimization continue to hamper the redressal mechanism. This conference examines the online victimization of women as a human rights concern, assess legal and enforcement gaps, and promotes victim-centred, collaborative responses among academia, police, human rights bodies and civil society.



ABOUT MGCL

Mar Gregorios College of Law was established in 2012 as a visionary initiative of His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, the Head and Father of the Malankara Catholic Major Archiepiscopal Church and President of the Malankara Catholic Educational Society of the Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum. Conceived as a Centre of Excellence in Legal Education and Research, the institution is dedicated to nurturing future legal professionals equipped to meet the challenges of the legal profession with integrity, competence, and a strong commitment to social and ethical values. The College aspires to foster a vibrant and socially responsible community of lawyers, and to contribute meaningfully to the development of jurisprudence and legal scholarship.



CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Centre for Human Rights is a specialised research centre with the aim of promoting human rights research and writing skills, with a specific focus on the issues facing the State of Kerala. The Centre acts as a facilitator of academic debates through the regular organisation of seminars, workshops, conferences, and training programmes. In addition, the aim is to bring together researchers, academicians, practitioners and other interested stakeholders in order to make a significant contribution to the achievement of the objective of promoting human rights.



CENTER FOR WOMEN AND LAW

The Centre for Women and Law at Mar Gregorios College of Law is dedicated to advancing gender justice through research, advocacy and education. It organises seminars, workshops and awareness programmes on women's rights, legal literacy and safety, and fosters collaboration among students, scholars and practitioners for a more equitable society.



KERALA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The Kerala State Human Rights Commission (KSHRC) is a statutory body constituted under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, to protect and promote human rights in the State. The Commission inquires into complaints of human rights violations, or negligence in preventing them, by public servants, either on a petition or on its own motion. In a digital age, the Commission's mandate extends to emerging concerns such as online harassment, privacy violations and technology-facilitated violence against women, making its partnership in this conference especially meaningful.



CYBER OPERATIONS KERALA POLICE

Kerala Police's Cyber Operations aims to build a "Cyber Safe Kerala" where digital innovation thrives alongside strong security, informed citizens, and swift, survivor-centred justice. Through advanced technology, inter-agency collaboration, and continuous public engagement, the force is transforming policing for the digital age. It is a dedicated, technology-driven unit established to prevent, detect, and investigate cybercrime while promoting a safer digital ecosystem for citizens, businesses, and government institutions.





INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE & POLICE SCIENCES (IIJPS)

The International Institute of Justice & Police Sciences (IIJPS), Bengaluru, is an academic institution and independent think tank founded by Internationally renowned Criminologist Professor K. Jaishankar dedicated to advancing interdisciplinary research, education, training and professional engagement in the fields of cyber criminology, victimology, police science, cyber forensics and emerging security challenges in cyberspace to promote collaboration among academicians, researchers, law-enforcement professionals, practitioners and policymakers, with a focus on addressing contemporary challenges in justice, policing and technology.



SOUTH ASIAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY AND VICTIMOLOGY (SASCV)

The South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV) is an international association founded in 2009 by Professor K. Jaishankar aims to foster collaboration among academics, professionals, policymakers, and civil society members, with the ultimate goal of improving the justice system and promoting victim welfare in South Asia.





OBJECTIVES

- To examine the current legal and enforcement framework governing digital gender-based violence in India.
- To create a shared, evidence-based understanding of the scale, nature, and impact of digital threats against women.
- To facilitate direct dialogue between law enforcement, legal practitioners, academics, and media on systemic enforcement gaps.
- To benchmark Indian mechanisms against international cybersafety practices and identify adoptable models.
- To produce a set of actionable recommendations for policymakers, platforms, and enforcement agencies.



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- A consolidated recommendations document on strengthening cybersafety enforcement mechanisms in India
- Wider awareness among students, practitioners, and the public on legal recourse and reporting mechanisms
- A published compendium of presented papers and case studies
- Strengthened dialogue and future collaboration between law enforcement, academia, and media
- Media coverage that amplifies the conversation beyond the venue



TARGETED PARTICIPANTS

- Academicians, Law students, researchers, and legal practitioners
- Police officers and cybercrime cell personnel
- Journalists and media professionals
- Representatives from civil society organizations and NGOs working on digital safety
- Policy officials and Government representatives



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Authors must submit an abstract of not more than 250 words, accompanied by 5–6 keywords. The abstract should clearly indicate the research problem, central argument, approach or methodology and expected contribution of the paper.
- Author information must be provided separately in a cover letter attached to the submission form.

- **The cover letter should contain the following information:**

Sub-theme and title of the paper

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Selected abstracts and full-length manuscripts must be submitted in Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx)

- **Full paper submission Guidelines**

Full papers: 4,000–8,000 words, inclusive of footnotes.

Format: Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1.5 line spacing.

Footnotes: Times New Roman, 10-point font, single-spaced Margins should be one inch on all sides.

Citation: Bluebook 20th or 21st Edition

Footnotes are mandatory, and endnotes are not permitted.

- **Publication Opportunity**

Selected papers, subject to review and editorial approval, shall be considered for publication in an ISBN book.

Certificate of Merit shall be awarded to the Best Paper under each sub-theme.

Certificate of Presentation shall be awarded to every participant who duly register and successfully presents their research paper at the Conference.



CALL FOR PAPERS & SUB – THEME

International Cyber Law, Human Rights and Gender Justice

- International legal frameworks addressing cybercrime and gender-based violence
- Technology-facilitated gender-based violence as a human-rights issue
- CEDAW, equality, dignity and protection of women in digital spaces
- State responsibility and due diligence in preventing cyber violence against women
- International human-rights standards and digital gender justice
- Gender-responsive approaches to international cyber law

Comparative Cyber Law, Jurisdiction and Gender-Based Cybercrime

- Comparative legal responses to cybercrime against women
- Comparative regulation of online gender-based violence
- Jurisdictional challenges in transnational cyber violence
- Cross-border investigation and prosecution of gender-based cyber offences
- International cooperation and mutual legal assistance
- Budapest Convention and protection against technology-facilitated violence
- Harmonisation of laws relating to cybercrime and gender justice
- Extraterritoriality and accountability for transnational digital abuse



AI, Emerging Technologies and Gendered Cyber Harms

- Artificial intelligence and gender-based cybercrime
- Deepfakes and non-consensual sexual imagery
- Generative AI and sexualised synthetic content
- AI-enabled cyberstalking, harassment and surveillance
- Algorithmic bias and gender discrimination
- Metaverse and virtual gender-based violence
- Emerging technologies and new forms of victimisation
- International regulation of AI from a gender-justice perspective
- Ethical and human-rights dimensions of emerging technologies

Digital Rights, Platform Accountability and the Future of Gender Justice

- Women's digital rights and online safety
- Privacy, data protection and gender justice
- Social-media platforms and gender-based online abuse
- Platform accountability for technology-facilitated violence
- Content moderation and online gender harms
- Intermediary liability and protection of victims
- Digital misogyny, online hate and gender discrimination
- Cyber safety, digital literacy and empowerment of women
- Gender-responsive cybersecurity policies and governance
- Corporate responsibility and human rights in digital spaces
- Future directions for international cyber law and gender justice



Sub-Themes are only indicative but not exhaustive



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IMPORTANT DATES & REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Opens
9th October 2026

Registration Closes
9th November 2026

Abstract Submission
9th November 2026

Conference Dates
**11th -13th
November 2026**

Full Paper Submission
30th December 2026



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