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PRESIDENCY SCHOOL OF LAW



Five-Day Faculty Development Programme

EMERGING TRENDS AND CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES IN LAW, TECHNOLOGY, AND GOVERNANCE

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Presidency University, Bengaluru**

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About Presidency University

Presidency University, Bengaluru, a NAAC 'A' accredited and globally recognized institution, is a leader in academic excellence, research, and innovation. Established in 2013 by the Presidency Group of Institutions, the University has swiftly evolved into one of India's most respected higher education destinations.

Offering diverse programs in Engineering, Computer Science, Information Science, Management, Law, Design, Media Studies, Commerce, Sciences, Liberal Arts & Sciences, and Allied Health Sciences, Presidency University combines academic rigor with practical application. Its research-driven pedagogy, strong industry collaborations, and global exposure prepare students for leadership in an interconnected world.

A distinguished faculty of scholars and practitioners nurtures a culture of innovation, critical thinking, and integrity. Every student is encouraged to embrace values of discipline, professionalism, and global responsibility, ensuring they emerge as competent professionals and ethical leaders.

Global Recognitions

- **QS I-GAUGE Gold rating for overall excellence**
- **6th Rank in the Times Engineering Institute Survey**
- **Best University of the Year (South) by ASSOCHAM**

With its strong foundation and international outlook, Presidency University continues to shape leaders of tomorrow, setting benchmarks in education that resonate beyond borders.

About Presidency School of Law

Presidency School of Law (PSOL), Bengaluru, established in 2015, is a premier institution dedicated to delivering rigorous and contemporary legal education while nurturing professionals with competence, integrity, and leadership. The School offers a wide spectrum of programmes, including five-year integrated undergraduate honours degrees- B.A.LL.B.(H) & BALL.B. (H) with specialization in Constitutional Law, Business Law, Crime and Criminology, and Intellectual Property Law; postgraduate specialisations -LL.M. in IPR and Technology Law, International Law, Criminal Law, Corporate Law, and Constitutional & Administrative Law; and Doctoral research programmes aligned with the evolving demands of the legal profession.

PSOL also hosts a range of dynamic academic and co-curricular committees including the Moot Court Society, ADR Committee, Corporate Law Committee, Constitutional Law Committee, and IPR & Technology Law Committee that sharpen advocacy, leadership, and research abilities through national and international events. The initiatives like the Legal Aid Clinic and Pro Bono Club provide opportunities to engage with real-life cases, advance social justice, and serve underprivileged communities. With strong industry tie-ups ensuring excellent internships and placements, and global exposure through international collaborations, guest lectures, and exchange programmes, students are prepared to thrive in diverse legal landscapes.

Consistently ranked among India's leading law schools, PSOL has earned prestigious national recognition for its excellence and impact. It was honoured as the Best Emerging Law College in India in the India Today Best Colleges 2025 Survey, awarded an AAA+ Rating by Careers360 India's Best Law Colleges 2025, ranked among the Top 4 Law Colleges in Karnataka in the CSR Rankings 2024, and secured the 16th position nationally in the IIRF Rankings 2023. With its unwavering focus on innovation, interdisciplinary learning, and societal engagement, PSOL stands as a distinguished destination for aspiring legal professionals and future leaders, empowering students to contribute meaningfully to law, policy-making, and social transformation.



1. Rationale & Introduction

The global legal landscape is undergoing an unprecedented shift driven by technological disruption, changing governance models, and evolving regulatory frameworks. Modern legal systems must now proactively address complex intersections across multiple frontiers: from Transformative Constitutionalism and digital sovereignty to Algorithmic Governance, data privacy under the DPDP Act, and the regulation of Artificial Intelligence.

Simultaneously, the complete overhaul of India's criminal justice system via the BNS, BNSS, and BSA mandates a deep understanding of digital forensics, electronic evidence, and scientific investigation. In the commercial sphere, legal professionals and educators must navigate sophisticated Corporate Governance issues, financial crimes, and strict ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) compliance frameworks. Furthermore, the rise of Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) and the push for high-impact, empirical legal research demand a more robust, publication-oriented academic focus.

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, legal education must break away from traditional, siloed approaches and embrace a deeply interdisciplinary perspective. Legal educators need to be equipped with updated doctrinal knowledge, evolving judicial interpretations, and contemporary policy frameworks to teach these subjects effectively.

Recognizing this institutional imperative, Presidency School of Law is organizing this Five-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP). Formatted as an advanced lecture series, this initiative serves as a cohesive platform to bridge the gap between academic theory, technological innovation, and corporate and judicial application ensuring educators nationwide are future-ready.

2. Objectives of the FDP

The Faculty Development Programme aims to:

1. **Familiarize** participants with emerging developments and contemporary challenges across constitutional governance, digital technologies, and evolving legal architectures.
2. **Promote** a deeply interdisciplinary understanding of legal, technological, corporate, and regulatory policies in line with NEP 2020.
3. **Examine** the legal, ethical, and intellectual property implications arising from Artificial Intelligence, big data, algorithmic decision-making, and digital transformation.
4. **Deconstruct** the recent legislative, procedural, and substantive transitions brought forth by the new criminal laws (Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam).
5. **Analyze** contemporary standards in corporate compliance, financial economic offenses, and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) frameworks.
6. **Enhance** the practical understanding of contemporary legal issues through high-level expert interactions and case-based doctrinal discussions.



3. Themes and Sub-Themes

Constitutionalism, Rule of Law, and Modern Governance

- Transformative Constitutionalism and Digital Sovereignty in the Information Age
- Judicial Review vs. Executive Action: Evolving Jurisprudential Frontiers
- The Future of Legal Education: NEP 2020 and Interdisciplinary Curricula
- Democratic Decentralization, Public Policy, and Good Governance Metrics
- Comparative Public Law: Best Practices across Global Judicial Systems

Algorithmic Governance, Artificial Intelligence, and Data Privacy

- Regulating AI: Algorithmic Bias, Liability Frameworks, and Intellectual Property Challenges
- The Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act: Compliance and Institutional Implementation
- Cyber Security Infrastructure, Cloud Computing, and State Sovereignty in Cyberspace
- Blockchain, Smart Contracts, and Decoupled Financial Ecosystems (DeFi)
- The Ethics of Legal Tech: AI in Judicial Decision-Making and Contemporary Legal Practice

Digital Forensics and Contemporary Criminal Justice Administration

- Substantive and Procedural Metamorphosis under BNS, BNSS, and BSA
- Admissibility and Authentication of Electronic and Digital Evidence under the New Matrix
- Advanced Forensic Interventions: DNA Profiling, Narco-Analysis, and Brain Mapping Ethics
- Cyber-Criminology: Combating Deepfakes, Ransomware, and Financial Cyber-Crimes
- Rights of the Accused vs. Investigative Efficiency in High-Tech Crime Detection

Corporate Governance, Economic Offenses, and ESG Compliance

- The Changing Corporate Landscape: Algorithmic Fraud and Insider Trading Vectors
- Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and Cross-Border Asset Recovery Challenges
- ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) Mandates, Greenwashing, and Corporate Audits
- Antitrust and Competition Law in Digital and Big Tech Markets
- Consumer Protection in E-Commerce Ecosystems: Dark Patterns and Regulatory Oversight

Frontier Research Methodologies, ODR, and Future Legal Practice

- Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) and the Digitalization of Arbitral Tribunals
- Environmental Jurisprudence, Climate Change Litigation, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Quantitative and Qualitative Empirical Research Designs in Law
- Publication Ethics: Navigating Plagiarism, AI Use in Writing, and Choosing Scopus/UGC CARE Outlets
- Legal Design Thinking and the Evolution of Virtual Law Firms



4. Expected Outcomes

Upon completion of this advanced lecture series, participants will be able to:

- Update institutional lecture plans with cutting-edge developments in Constitutional Governance, AI Law, Data Privacy, and Digital Regulations.
- Seamlessly Integrate the procedural and substantive transitions of the new criminal suite (BNS, BNSS, BSA) into their respective core teaching modules.
- Navigate the complex modern landscapes of corporate compliance, digital market antitrust, and ESG auditing with clarity.
- Employ modern legal tools such as Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) frameworks and legal design thinking in their academic delivery.
- Apply refined empirical research designs and strict publication ethics to enhance their research footprint in premier indexed journals.

5. Target Participants

- Faculty Members in Law, Public Policy, Criminology, Management, and allied social sciences.
- Post-Doctoral Scholars and Doctoral Research Candidates.
- Advocates, Corporate Counsel, and Independent Legal Consultants.
- Judicial Officers, Public Prosecutors, and Law Enforcement Leadership.

6. Registration and Certification Guidelines

- **Registration Fee:** ₹750/- per participant (Provides complete access to all live streaming channels, digital lecture links, and a cloud-hosted reading packet of curated reference material).
- **Attendance Policy:** In strict compliance with UGC continuous professional development standards, a minimum of 80% cumulative attendance tracked automatically via the digital platform logins is mandatory.
- **Terminal Assessment:** A comprehensive online evaluation (MCQ format based directly on the five days of lecture deliverables) will be conducted at the conclusion of the programme on last day.
- **Certification:** An E-Certificate of successful participation will be automatically generated and awarded to participants who successfully clear both the attendance threshold and the final online evaluation.

7. Eminence of Resource Persons

Sessions will be delivered by a distinguished panel of experts, representing all core pillars of the FDP:

- Senior Academicians from premier National Law Universities (NLUs) and leading global public universities.
- Judicial experts, sitting/retired judges, and Senior Advocates from the High Courts and the Supreme Court of India.
- Corporate governance architects, ESG auditors, and competition law partners from Tier-1 law firms.
- Chief digital forensics experts, cyber security professionals, and public policy analysts from prominent think-tanks.



8. Conclusion

The increasing complexity of legal systems in the contemporary era necessitates continuous academic engagement and professional development in emerging areas of law, technology, and governance. The proposed FDP seeks to create a meaningful platform for dialogue, collaboration, and capacity building among academicians, researchers, professionals, and policymakers.

By analyzing the critical thresholds of Transformative Constitutionalism, the legislative overhaul of the new criminal law suite (BNS, BNSS, and BSA), algorithmic governance, corporate ESG compliance, and contemporary empirical research methodologies, the programme aspires to contribute significantly towards strengthening legal education, promoting interdisciplinary research, encouraging technology-enabled learning, and enhancing awareness regarding contemporary legal challenges and future developments in law and governance.

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