LABOUR LAW CONFERENCE 2026

Lloyd Law College | Lloyd School of Law

27th & 28th March, 2026

INAUGURAL CEREMONY



Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal Singh
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Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh
Vice Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipat



Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh
Vice Chancellor, National Law University Tripura



Dr. Arvind
Director General, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNLI), Noida

Date
Friday 27 March 2026

Time
IST 09:30 AM onwards

Venue
Auditorium, Lloyd School of Law

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Agarwal
Judge,
High Court of Madhya Pradesh



Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha
Vice-Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU), Jabalpur

Date
Saturday 28 March 2026

Time
IST 02:30 PM onwards

Venue
Auditorium, Lloyd School of Law

Labour Law Conference : Friday 27 – Saturday 28 March 2026

Empowering Workers in a Changing World: Towards Inclusive, Sustainable, Equitable Labour and Justice

Concept Note ::

Lloyd Law College is organizing a Labour Law Conference on Fri. 27 & Sat. 28 March 2026, titled "Empowering Workers in a Changing World: Towards Inclusive, Sustainable, Equitable Labour and Justice". In a historic decision, the Government of India has announced the implementation of the four Labour Codes - the Code on Wages, 2019, the Industrial Relations Code, 2020, the Code on Social Security, 2020 and the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 with effect from 21st November 2025, rationalising 29 existing labour laws. By modernising labour regulations, enhancing workers' welfare and aligning the labour ecosystem with the evolving world of work, this landmark move lays the foundation for a future-ready workforce and stronger, resilient industries driving labour reforms for Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

About the Conference ::

The Conference serves as a vital forum for advancing labour reforms amid India's evolving workforce landscape. Themed "Empowering Workers in a Changing World: Towards Inclusive, Sustainable, Equitable Labour and Justice,". it aligns with the implementation of the four Labour Codes, effective November 2025, which streamline 29 legacy laws to enhance worker protections, industrial flexibility, and alignment with ILO conventions and UN SDGs.

Keynote Address ::

This hybrid event, combining in-person and virtual formats, features keynote speeches, panel discussions, technical sessions, and paper presentations. Offline keynotes include Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh, Prof. (Dr.) Jeet Mann and Prof. B.T. Kaul, and Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha and Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh. Online keynotes by Dr. (Mrs.) Bhavna (University of British Columbia), Prof. Ruth Dukes (University of Glasgow), and Prof. Supriya Routh (University of British Columbia) offer international perspectives on labour justice.

Panel Discussion ::

Panel discussions explore "Implementing India's Labour Codes – Challenges, Opportunities, and Global Harmonization" (panelists: Adv. Michael Dias, Dr. Ruchita Chakraborty, Ms. Namrata) and "Future-Proofing Labour Markets – Inclusivity, Sustainability, and Innovation" (panelists: Dr. Digvijay Singh, Dr. Elina Samantroy Jena, Mr. Sumit Ghoshal). Offline technical sessions are led by chairs like Dr. Subhradipta Sarkar (JMI), Prof. (Dr.) Ghulam Yazdani (JMI) and co-chairs from DU and V.V. Giri National Labour Institute. Online sessions feature chairs such as Dr. Asha Verma (GNLU), Dr. Ankeeta Gupta (DU), and others from NLU Odisha, UPES, and Aligarh Muslim University.

Our Participants ::

The conference draws over 160 participants, including approximately 130 national contributors from institutions like Banaras Hindu University, Delhi University, Jamia Millia Islamia and multiple National Law Universities (e.g., HNLU, NLUO, NLUA, NLUD, NLUT), Bennett University, Aligarh Muslim University, Symbiosis Law School, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Christ Academy Institute of Law, and Tata Institute of Social Sciences. Internationally, around 30 participants from South Africa (North-West University,

University of Fort Hare, University of the Free State, University of KwaZulu-Natal, University of Venda) and Sri Lanka (University of Colombo, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, University of Jaffna, NSBM Green University) enrich cross-border insights. Attendees, including policymakers, academics, practitioners, unions, and NGOs, will tackle gig work regulations, gender equity, child labour eradication, AI biases, migration policies, mental health, and just transitions, yielding policy recommendations for equitable labour futures by 2030.

Student Batches Mandatory Presence :: Friday 27 March : Day 01

Important Note :: LL.B. (2025-28), B.Com.LL.B. & B.A.LL.B. (2025-30), (2024-29), (2023-28)

- **LL.B. (2025-28) :** All Sections after attending their first class in their respective classes at IST 08 AM – 09 AM, will attend the conference during Second & Third Lecture i.e. 09.00 AM – 12.15 PM. Fourth lecture will be IA-01 Exam in respective classes.
- **B.Com.LL.B. & B.A.LL.B. (2025-30) :** All Sections, Lloyd School of Law will attend the conference at 09:15 AM – 10.45 AM after appearing in the IA-01 Exam at 08 AM – 09.15 AM. Other than this time, they will have regular classes.
- **B.A.LL.B. (2025-30) :** All Sections, Lloyd Law College will attend the conference at 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Other than this time, they will have IA-01 at 08 AM and regular classes.
- **B.Com.LL.B. & B.A.LL.B. (2024-29) and (2023-28) :** All Sections will attend the conference at 01:00 PM – 02:30 PM. Other than this time, they will have their IA-01 at 08 AM and regular classes.
- Snacks will be served to all the student attendees of the conference on Friday 27 March 2026.

Time	Attendees :: Mandatory Presence	Event & Venue
08:30 AM	Participants Registration	Library 07th Floor, Lloyd School of Law, Campus 02.
09:00 AM - 09:15 AM	High Tea :: Auditorium, Foyer Area	
09:15 AM – 10.45 AM	• **LL.B. (2025-28) :** All Sections • **B.Com.LL.B. & B.A.LL.B. (2025-30) :** All Sections, Lloyd School of Law	**Inaugural Session :: Auditorium, Lloyd School of Law, Campus 02**
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	High Tea :: Auditorium, Foyer Area	
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	• **LL.B. (2025-28) :** Legal History – All Sections	**Technical Session – I (Offline) :: Venue : 511, Campus 02**

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	• **LL.B. (2025-28) :** All Sections • **B.A.LL.B. (2025-30) :** All Sections, Lloyd Law College	**Keynote Session :: Venue: Auditorium, Campus 02** **Prof. B. T. Kaul**, Former Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi
12:30 PM – 01:15 PM	Lunch Break	
01:00 PM – 02:30 PM	• **B.Com.LL.B. & B.A.LL.B. (2023-28) & (2024-29):** All Sections	**Panel Discussion :: Venue: Auditorium, Campus 02** **Topic:** Implementing India's Labour Codes – Challenges, Opportunities, and Global Harmonization
01:45 PM – 04:00 PM	**Open to all.**	**Technical Session – II (Offline) :: Venue: 611, Campus 02**

Students' Batch Participation Schedule :: Saturday 28 March : Day 02

Important Note :: LL.B. (2024-27) and B.Com.LL.B. & B.A.LL.B. (2022-27)

- **LL.B. (2024-27) :** All Sections and **B.Com.LL.B. & B.A.LL.B. (2022-27) :** All Sections will have **Mandatory presence** and participation in the Labour Law Conference on **Saturday 28 March 2026** for the full day from 09 AM to 04 PM.
- Saturday 28 March 2026, will be marked as regular attendance (presence/absence) class day for this batch of students of all sections.
- Lunch and snacks will be served to all the student attendees of the conference on Saturday 28 March 2026.
- All the participating students can take college buses on their rout for the day for To-&-From.

Time	Attendees :: Mandatory Presence	Event & Venue
09:00 AM	Participants & Students Arrival	Auditorium, Lloyd School of Law, Campus 02.
09:15 AM – 10:30 AM	• **LL.B. (2024-27) :** All Sections • **B.Com.LL.B. & B.A.LL.B. (2022-27) :** All Sections	**Keynote Session :: Venue: Auditorium, Campus 02** • **Prof. (Dr.) Jeet Singh Mann**, National Law University, Delhi • **Dr. R. C. Srivastava**, Spl. Judicial Magistrate, Delhi; Former Dy. Chief Labour Commissioner (Central)

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	High Tea :: Auditorium, Foyer Area	
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	• **LL.B. (2024-27) :** Criminology : Lloyd School of Law	**Technical Session – III (Offline) :: Venue: 511, Campus 02**
10:45 AM – 12:30 PM	• **LL.B. (2024-27) :** All Sections • **B.Com.LL.B. & B.A.LL.B. (2022-27) :** All Sections	**Panel Discussion :: Venue: Auditorium, Campus 02** **Topic:** Future Proofing Labour Markets – Inclusivity, Sustainability, and Innovation in a Changing World
12:30 AM - 02:00 PM	Lunch for All participants & students :: Cafeteria	
12:30 PM – 02:30 PM	**Open to all.**	**Technical Session – IV (Offline) :: Venue: 611, Campus 02**
02:00 PM – 04:00 PM	• **LL.B. (2024-27) :** All Sections • **B.Com.LL.B. & B.A.LL.B. (2022-27) :** All Sections	**VALEDICTORY SESSION :: Auditorium, Lloyd School of Law, Campus 02**

Happy Learning!

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