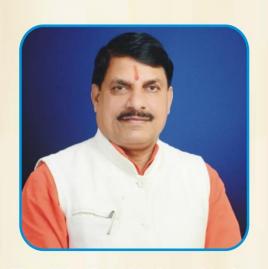
One Day National Webinar on Freedom of Expression in Age of Digital India: Legal Implications

DATE: 13 October 2025, Monday, Time: 12:00 PM, onwards
Online Mode on Google Meet



Hon'ble Dr. Mohan Yadav
Chief Minister,
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh



Hon'ble Shri Inder Singh Parmar
Higher Education Minister,
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh





Organized By

Government New Law College, Indore (M.P.)
(Affiliated to Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore)

Sponsored By

Madhya Pradesh Higher Education, Bhopal (M.P.)

Organized By



Government New Law College, Indore (M.P.) (Affiliated to Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore)



Sponsored By

Madhya Pradesh Higher Education, Bhopal (M.P.)

One Day National Webinar on Freedom of Expression in Age of Digital India: Legal Implications

DATE: 13 October, 2025, Monday, Time: 12:00 PM, onwards **Online Mode on Google Meet**

Chief Patron



Dr. R.C. Dixit Additional Director, **Indore Division**

Patron

Dr. Vipin Kumar Mishra

Incharge Principal,

Govt. New Law College, Indore

Organizing Secretary



Dr. Anita Gehlot Assistant Professor, Govt. New Law College, Indore

Convener



Himanshi Soni Assistant Professor,

Co-convener



Prof. Pavan Bhadoriya Assistant Professor. Govt. New Law College, Indore Govt. New Law College, Indore

INVITED SPEAKERS



Dr. Rashmi T. Dubev Assistant Professor of Law. Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, New Law College, Pune, Maharashtra, India



Rahi Ajabe-Alhat Assistant Professor of Law, Vishwakarma University, Pune, Maharashtra, India

Contact for More Details

Dr. Anita Gehlot- 9009659901, Prof. Pavan Bhadoriya- 9039442168, E-mail: himanshisoni@zohomail.com

Please Send Research Paper Publication in International Journal (ISSN: 2581-8872) Unnati International Journal of Multidisciplinary Scientific Research (UIJMSR) Peer Reviewed-Refereed Journal & Impact Factor Journal - 4.8, Email: isrsprints@gmail.com

Technical Committee

- 01. Prof. Jyoti Sharma
- 02. Prof. Neeraj Trividi
- 03. Mr. Shambhu Mehta
- 04. Mr. Rajesh Chouhan
- 05. Mr. Radhusing Ganawana

Organizing Committee

- 01. Dr. Kishore Chitre
- 02. Dr. Sunita Asati
- 03. Dr. Ashish Shrivastava
- 04. Dr. Asha Thakur
- 05. Dr. Chetan Sarathe
- 06. Dr. Vikram Shekhwat
- 07. Prof. Pankaj Badjatiya
- 08. Prof. Gourav K. Jain
- 09. Prof. Kantesh Sharma
- 10. Prof. Milind Kumar Gautam
- 11. Prof. Deepti Sharma
- 12. Prof. Vini Jain



TOPIC & SUB-TOPICS

I. Constitutional & Legal Framework

- Freedom of speech under Article 19(1)(a) and its reasonable restrictions under Article 19(2).
- Judicial interpretations of freedom of expression in the digital age.
- Right to access internet as a fundamental right (Kerala High Court & SC judgments).

II. Regulation of Digital Platforms

- Role of IT Act, 2000 and amendments (including Section 66A and its striking down).
- Intermediary Guidelines & Digital Media Ethics Code, 2021.
- Liability of social media platforms for user-generated content.
- Algorithmic bias and transparency obligations.

III. Challenges to Freedom of Expression Online

- Hate speech, fake news, and misinformation.
- Online censorship vs content moderation.
- Cyber bullying, trolling, and gendered online harassment.
- Surveillance and privacy concerns (Aadhaar, Pegasus, etc.).

IV. Balancing Rights & National Interests

- National security vs individual freedom in cyberspace.
- Restrictions on internet shutdowns legality and proportionality.
- Sedition law, UAPA, and their use in digital speech cases.
- Digital sovereignty vs global free speech norms.

V. Emerging Issues

- Al, deepfakes, and free speech implications.
- Freedom of expression vs copyright/IP rights in digital media.
- Role of big tech companies in shaping discourse.
- Cross-border jurisdiction in digital speech offences.

VI. Way Forward

- Need for a robust data protection & privacy law.
- Reform of sedition and defamation laws in the digital context.
- Balancing regulation with innovation and free expression.
- Role of civil society, academia, and judiciary in safeguarding digital rights.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Google Form Link :

https://forms.gle/h2kahT6oAaq9utU5A

- Free-E-certificate will be issued to each participant only after attending the entire online webinar and submitting feedback form.
- Join Whatsapp Group Link :

https://chat.whatsapp.com/GNfqoTGnNV0LJrYoTRZcgl

• Webinar Platform (Google Meet) link: Link will be provided in whatsapp group or Email id before starting session.

ABSTRACT / PAPER SUBMISSION DETAILS

- Research Paper/Article can be submitted in English and Hindi both languages.
- Submit your Abstract / Full Paper in E-mail :
 himanshisoni@zohomail.com, isrsprints@gmail.com
- Registration & Last Date of Abstract Submission: 12 October, 2025
- Last Date of Full Paper Submission for Publication: 20 October, 2025
- Abstract/Paper Format: Abstract (200 words) & Full Paper (Maximum 3000 words) In
 English font style Times New Roman, font size 12, 1.15 line spacing; In Hindi font style
 Kruti Dev 010, font size 14, 1.15 line spacing, paper size A4.
- Selected Full Research Paper will be publish in Unnati International Journal of Multidisciplinary Scientific Research – UIJMSR, (ISSN: 2581-8872), Peer Reviewed -Refereed Research Journal & Impact Factor - 4.8 (ISRS Publication-8305476707)
- PDF softcopy of Journal will be provided only to those participants who will submit
 Abstract / Full Research Paper and feedback form.

Contact for More Details

Dr. Anita Gehlot- 9009659901, Prof. Pavan Bhadoriya- 9039442168, E-mail: himanshisoni@zohomail.com