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**COMMONWEALTH-UAE CONCLAVE ON
LEGAL EDUCATION AND
JUSTICE DELIVERY**

Bridging Nations, Advancing Justice, Shaping Tomorrow

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Organised by Amity Law School, Amity University Dubai

In association with



The Commonwealth Legal Education Association
(CLEA)

December 7th

8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

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- Amity Law School,
Amity University
Dubai
- The Commonwealth Legal
Education Association
(CLEA)



HIGHLIGHTS

- Adapting legal education to
meet global demands
- Enhancing justice delivery
through technological
advancements
- Addressing the complexities
of transnational legal issues
- Fostering collaboration among
legal professionals and
policymakers

OBJECTIVES

Fostering Legal Education

The conclave focuses on innovative legal education practices that address the emerging needs of modern law professionals.

Enhancing Justice Delivery

It will examine how justice systems, particularly in the UAE and Commonwealth, can be enhanced through technology, harmonized practices, and legal reforms

Networking and Collaboration

The event serves as a platform for legal educators, professionals, students, and policymakers to engage, collaborate, and share knowledge.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS



Academics



Judges



Attorneys and Legal
professionals



Research Scholar
and Law Students



Researchers and
Stakeholders in the
Technology



Education
Consultants



Policy
Makers

ABOUT THE CONCLAVE

The Commonwealth-UAE Conclave on Legal Education and Justice Delivery, organized by Amity Law School, Amity University Dubai in association with the Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA), aims to bring together key stakeholders in legal education and justice systems from both the Commonwealth countries and the UAE. This conclave seeks to explore how these systems can foster better legal education and address challenges in justice delivery, particularly in the face of rapid technological advancements and cross-jurisdictional complexities.

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

Amity Law School, Amity University Dubai

Amity University Dubai is part of the globally renowned Amity Education Group, known for its commitment to academic excellence and fostering industry-relevant education across multiple disciplines. University, with a strong emphasis on innovative learning and international collaboration, dedicated to creating a research-driven environment that nurtures future leaders and professionals. Amity Law School, recognised by the Bar Council of India, offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs. Hosting this conclave reflects Amity's role in facilitating important discussions on legal education and justice systems, particularly in the UAE, which is becoming a key hub for legal and academic innovation.

Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA)

The Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) was founded to promote high standards of legal education across the Commonwealth countries. CLEA focuses on improving the quality and accessibility of legal education, ensuring it remains relevant in the modern global landscape. Through its activities, CLEA fosters cooperation and knowledge sharing among legal academics, professionals, and institutions across Commonwealth member states. Its involvement in this conclave underscores its dedication to driving dialogue on pressing legal issues, particularly those concerning education and justice delivery.

SUB THEMES



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Legal Education and Innovation

**Technology's Role in Shaping
Legal Careers**

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**Cross-Jurisdictional Justice
Delivery**

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Programme Overview

DECEMBER 7, 2024

THEME: "FOSTERING LEGAL EDUCATION AND ENHANCING JUSTICE DELIVERY IN THE COMMONWEALTH AND UAE: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES"

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM: Registration - Welcome Coffee & Networking

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Inaugural Session

- Master of Ceremonies (MC) introduces the event
- Welcome Address by Dr Saif Al Selairi, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Dubai.
- Introductory Address - Prof. (Dr.) S Sivakumar, Senior Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi & President CLEA.
- Presidential Address by Mr. Satish Kumar Sivan, Consulate General, India
- Keynote Address by Dr. R Venkataramani, Ld. Attorney General for India & Patron, CLEA 
- Chief Patron's Special Message Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Chief Patron, CLEA 
- Inaugural Address by Chief Guest Hon'ble Dr Justice K.G. Balakrishnan, Former Chief Justice of India/ Chairman, Commission Examining Scheduled Caste Status for Dalit Converts
- Felicitation & Memento Presentation: Dr Vikram Singh Arya , Secretary, CLEA- Asia & Dr Sagee Geeta Sethu, Head of Law School, Amity University Dubai

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Plenary Session

Topic: Justice Delivery & Legal Education in the Digital Age: Innovations, Challenges, & Future Pathways

Chairperson: Mr. R. Santhana Krishnan, Honorary Life President, Commonwealth Lawyers Association, Advocate, Supreme Court of India

Keynote Speaker: Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque, Judge, High Court of Kerala 

Speakers:

- Dr. Vikram Singh Arya, Secretary, CLEA-Asia/Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Mr. Ali Obaid Al Shamsi, Founder Lawyer, Private Notary, Ali Obaid Al Shamsi Lawyer and Legal Consultants
- Mr. Shafi Mogral, Partner, Abdulla Al Kaabi Advocate & Legal Consultants

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM: Lunch & Networking

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM: Technical Sessions

Technical Session 1: Legal Education and Innovation

Topic: Exploring new teaching methodologies and technology-driven learning

Chairperson: Dr. Giri Sankar S.S, Principal, St. Dominic's College of Law, Kanjirappally

Speakers Session 1:

- Dr. Uday Shankar, Associate Professor, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur
- Ms. Zina Mahayni. Founder & CEO, Triega Portal Co., LLC
- Ms. Hassana Quadri, Phd Scholar, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai & Lecturer AMUD
- Dr. Rahima Ansar Musaliar, Assistant Professor, Kuwait International Law School
- Ms. Ruchi Sharma D, Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute & Joint General Secretary, CLEA

Technical Session 2: Technology's Role in Shaping Legal Careers

Topic: The Future of Legal Practice in the Digital Age

Chairperson: Prof. A. Kumarlingam, Professor of Law, National Law University of Singapore

Speakers Session 2:

- Ms. Preeti A K, Advocate, Kerala High Court
- Mr. Altamish Siddiki, Senior Legal Consultant, Legal Inz Law Firm, UAE
- Frederick Gyebi-Ababio, Director of Cybersecurity, PROTECT-IT
- Ms. Nimmi Sam, Legal Consultant, RAALC Law Firm, UAE
- Ms. Rita Kaufmann, Senior Associate, Strohal Legal Consultants

Technical Session 3: Cross-Jurisdictional Justice Delivery

Topic: Lessons from the Commonwealth and UAE in Harmonizing Legal Education and Practice

Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) S Sivakumar, Senior Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi & President CLEA.

Speakers Session 3:

- Mr. K.R.R Aiyappamani, Advocate and Member, Bar Council of Tamil Nadu
- Barister Prashanta Barua, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
- Mr. Mohamed Ghanem, Managing Director, Mohamed Ghanem & Associates, Dubai
- Dr. Devika Ramachandran, Senior Law Lecturer, University of Bolton Academic Center, RAK

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Main Panel Discussion

Topic: Bridging Legal Systems: Innovative Approaches to Legal Education & Justice Delivery in the Commonwealth & UAE

Speakers:

- Mr. Joywin Mathew, Partner, DLA Piper
- Mr. Abdulla Galadari, Senior Partner, Galadari Advocates & Legal Consultants
- Ms. Yosr Hamza, Director, Legal Compliance, Gartner Middle East
- Prof. (Dr.) Kofi Abotsi, Dean, UPSA Law School & Managing Partner, Axis Legal
- Dr. Shamini Raghavan, Deputy Programme Director of the LL.M in International Commercial Law (Dubai)
- Mr. Hemant Batra, Consulting Head- New Ventures & Growth, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Valedictory Session

- Valedictory Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice N Kotiswar Singh, Judge, Supreme Court of India
- Presentation of Mementos by Dr Rajneesh Mishra, DEAN of Humanities Arts and Applied Sciences, AMUD
- Vote of Thanks by the organizing committee, Dr. Sagee Sethu, Head of Law School

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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