



National-Level Seminar
on
**EMERGENCE OF A NEW WORLD ORDER:
INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLITICS AT
THE CROSSROADS?**

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Since the end of the Cold War and the dismantling of bloc politics, the international order has witnessed complex transformations. The unipolar dominance of the United States and its allies is gradually giving way to multipolar arrangements in trade, diplomacy and security. While globalization advanced through free trade arrangements, co-operative Maritime laws and shared commitments against terrorism, recent geo-political crises; such as Russia's invasions of Ukraine in 2022 and the ongoing war in Gaza have destabilized trust in International Institutions such as the United Nations, the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court.

Parallely, emerging economies like India, Brazil and South Africa have consolidated ties with Russia and China under the BRICS Framework, reflecting a trend away from Western-dominated unipolarity towards a multipolar global order. India's rise as the fourth largest economy and a major actor in South-South cooperation exemplifies this transformation. Yet, South Asia faces challenges with internal unrest being witnessed in nations such as Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bangladesh, which has further weakened the relevance of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.

The seminar will address these pressing developments, focusing on the intersections of politics, economics, and diplomacy. It will seek to provide a critical space for scholars, students, and policymakers to deliberate on the global shifts that define the contemporary epoch an epoch that marks not an "end of history" but the beginning of a new order. Further, it will try to analyse and examine the reasons of the declining role of international institutions in guiding international legal and political discourses.

OBJECTIVES

- To critically assess the transformation of the global order from unipolarity to multipolarity.
- To examine the epistemology of the emerging world order and the intermesh of issues that intersect international law and global politics.
- To analyze the role of emerging economies, especially India, in shaping international political economy.
- To examine the failures and the possible roadmap of international institutions amidst new crises.
- To explore South Asia's regional instability and its implications for India's foreign policy.



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SUB-THEMES

OF THE SEMINAR

International Law at the Vanishing
Point of Jurisprudence

Rising Threats of Authoritarianism
and the Prospective Role of
International Law

NATO Expansion and
Trans Atlantic-Asian Rift

BRICS: Counter-Hegemony and
Multipolar Economic Order

India's Rise: South-South
Cooperation in the Global Economy

Technology and Knowledge
Transfer in a Fragmented World

Regional Instability in South Asia:
Is there a Legal Solution?

The Changing Contours of Climate
Justice and International
Environmental Law

The Changing Contours of
International Trade Law



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1. REGISTRATION FEE

- 1.1. The registration fee must be paid online after the acceptance of the abstract.
- 1.2 The Registration and Payment link shall be shared with the authors whose abstracts are selected for presentation.
- 1.3. **Categories of Presenters**
 - **Category A:** Faculty Members and Industry Experts: ₹ 2,000
 - **Category B:** PhD Scholars: ₹ 1,500
 - **Category C:** Postgraduate Students: ₹ 1,000

2. FORMAT

- 2.1. All submissions must be made in **.doc/.docx.** format
- 2.2. The abstracts must adhere to the sub-themes of the Seminar.
- 2.3. Font must be Times New Roman.
- 2.4. Font size must be 12 and Line Spacing must be 1.5.
- 2.5. PDF submissions will not be accepted.
- 2.6. Plagiarism level must be below 10% and AI must be 0%.
- 2.7. Each extended abstract must have at least five keywords.

3. SUBMISSIONS

- 3.1. Please upload the abstract(s) on <https://forms.gle/Xf6sUroR29gn1MLm6>



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- 4.2. While submitting the abstract, the author(s) must attach:
 - 4.2.1. Cover letter mentioning the authors' full names.
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 - 4.2.3. Institutional details
 - 4.2.4. Category of participation (as a PG student, PHD scholar or a faculty).
 - 4.2.5. Mobile numbers and email addresses.

5. PARTICIPATION

- 5.1. Not more than 50 papers may be accepted for Seminar presentations.
- 5.2. Sessions may have parallel sessions.
- 5.3. At the end of the Seminar, Certificates of Presentation/Participation shall be given to all presenters/participants. Certificates may not be issued in absentia.
- 5.4. Selected Papers may be published in the form of an Edited Book with ISBN.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstracts	15th January 2026
Notification of Selection	20th January 2026
Full Paper Submission	8th March 2026
Registration for Paper Presentation	On or before 18th March 2026
Seminar	10th-11th April 2026

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