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UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FRANKLIN PIERCE
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ON THE OCCASION OF
WORLD IP DAY 2026

is organising

Collaborative Conference on
“GLOBAL CONVERGENCE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
2026”
(CGCIP 2026)



DATE OF CONFERENCE
24th -25th April 2026 (Online Mode)



Open to participants across countries



The event is organised by Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, VSLLS, VIPS-TC

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ABOUT VIVEKANANDA INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES-TC

Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies - Technical Campus (VIPS-TC) was established in the year 2000 and is affiliated with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU). The institute is ISO 9001:2015 certified, recognised by the University Grants Commission under Section 2(f), and holds NAAC A++ accreditation.

VIPS-TC operates through eight schools with a vibrant academic community of over 12,000 students and 400+ faculty members, offering a multidisciplinary learning environment. The institute adopts an outcome oriented teaching-learning pedagogy that emphasises problem-based and project-based learning to enhance student engagement beyond conventional classroom methods. Committed to academic excellence, innovation, and quality professional education, VIPS-TC functions in alignment with its vision of establishing centres of excellence and its mission of “Man Making, Character Building, Nation Building.”

ABOUT VIVEKANANDA SCHOOL OF LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES

Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies (VSLLS) of Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies - Technical Campus (VIPS-TC) is a distinguished institution committed to shaping legal professionals who are not just knowledgeable but also principled, socially responsive, and ready to lead. VSLLS has become a hub for excellence in legal education. With state-of-the-art infrastructure, dedicated moot court halls, and a vibrant research and internship culture, students gain holistic legal training. Currently, the Law School of VIPS-TC is running the programmes B.A.LL.B., B.B.A.LL.B., LL.M. and Phd in law in its own hi-tech, Wi-Fi-enabled campus in Delhi.

VSLLS places great emphasis on the holistic development of its student where students benefit from regular internships, moot court competitions, workshops, research projects, conferences and other initiatives, ensuring a blend of theory and real world practice. The mentorship and co-curricular opportunities combine to give students a strong foundation for legal practice, policy, academia or judiciary. Since the inception of VIPS-TC, in the year 2000, a strong alumni base is created that is reflected from the achievements of its alumnis including 26 good medalists, 68 judicial officers, 7 higher judicials, 37 Advocate on record and 9 Judicial Advocate General. The school's active placement has enabled our graduates to secure positions in top law firms, corporate houses, government and non-government agencies and with highly reputed individuals and Senior Advocates. VSLLS, VIPS-TC continues to shape leaders of future who make meaningful contributions to the society.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The University of New Hampshire was founded in 1866 and is the State of New Hampshire's flagship public research university. It is committed to pursuing research that contributes to the greater good. With award-winning faculty, cutting-edge facilities, and beautiful New England campuses within reach of the mountains, the ocean, and the city of Boston, UNH puts students at the edge of possible. UNH's research-driven education unites students from all 50 states and over 70 countries across 200+ degree programs and 100+ areas of study through interdisciplinary programs and practical learning.

UNH is a research university where relationships matter, with students and faculty collaborating across disciplines to transform lives and solve global challenges.

UNH Professors win major awards (Guggenheim, Pulitzer, National Science Foundation, etc.) and are called upon by lawmakers to solve the nation's greatest challenges. Students are taught by experts in the field—and play a role in their trailblazing work. The University of New Hampshire is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

ABOUT FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL OF LAW

Founded by inventors and entrepreneurs in 1973, the University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law is an intimate, innovative law school committed to developing students who engage in challenging dialogue, embrace practice-based learning, and join alumni who are global leaders in intellectual property, general practice, public interest and social justice, and commerce and technology.

UNH Franklin Pierce is globally recognized for its Intellectual Property Law program, earning an A+ rating from PreLawmagazine. It houses the only academic IP library in the U.S. and is one of just three IP research facilities worldwide. Always pioneering innovation in legal education, UNH Franklin Pierce launched the nation's first specialized Hybrid JD in 2019, offering concentrations in Intellectual Property, Technology & Information Law, or Health & Life Sciences Law. The school also provides specialized LL.M.s, Master's degrees, and Graduate Certificates in IP, Commerce & Technology, and International Criminal Law & Justice. Renowned for experiential learning, UNH Franklin Pierce offers clinics, legal residencies, and the Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program—the nation's only competency-based, bar-alternative licensing program developed with the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

The faculty at Franklin Pierce are experienced practitioners who serve as scholars, teachers, and mentors, preparing students to become the next generation of outstanding lawyers. Small class sizes foster close student-faculty connections, offering an exceptional academic experience and strong social and professional networks. Upon graduation, students join a global alumni network of 7,000+ professionals across 80+ countries, leading IP law and policy worldwide—from global tech companies and top law firms to national IP offices across the Americas, Africa, and Asia. UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law is fully accredited by the American Bar Association.

ABOUT FRANKLIN PIERCE CENTER FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Through its relationships with leaders in industry and government around the world, the Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property is a global hub with rich and varied resources—including the only academic IP library in the United States and one of the most extensive selections of intellectual property courses in the country. The Center is at the forefront of thought leadership on hot-button issues, ranging from data usage and sovereignty to privacy and antitrust to SEPs and injunctive relief.

The Center hosts the annual Intellectual Property Summer Institute where students, lawyers, and practitioners learn about trending topics in IP to stay in the know and ahead of the curve. Participants are immersed in the art and science of the study of IP and take a “deep dive” into the cutting-edge topics that are changing the way we interact with the world.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, VSLLS, VIPS-TC

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR), a part of Vivekananda School of Law & Legal Studies (VSLLS), VIPS-TC, was established with the aim of enhancing the knowledge base in Intellectual Property Rights and raising public awareness about the IPR regime. Its objective is to support academic and policy-oriented dialogue across both individual and intersecting domains of innovation and intellectual property. The purpose of the CIPR is to ensure that students, academicians, and the general public remain continuously informed about the dynamics of IPR and developments in this rapidly evolving field.

To fulfil this, CIPR organises activities including workshops, seminars, conferences, quizzes, research paper writing competitions at national and international level and field visits and many such other activities at different occasions including celebration of World IP Day. The activities undertaken by CIPR, VSLLS, VIPS-TC aims at providing clinical and experiential learning to its law students thereby bridging the gap between theory and practice and encouraging creativity and critical dialogues on emerging IPR issues.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Collaborative Conference on “Global Convergence in Intellectual Property 2026” (CGCIP 2026) is a multidisciplinary academic forum that aims to bring together academia, professionals, industry experts, and policymakers worldwide, to examine the evolving role of intellectual property across interconnected sectors in a globalised and technology-driven world.

Moving beyond conventional IPR boundaries, the conference explores IP issues in areas such as biotechnology, medicine, media and entertainment, information technology, artificial intelligence, business strategy, competition law, and sustainable innovation. Through keynote addresses, panel discussions, and research paper presentations, participants will engage with theoretical frameworks, emerging regulatory challenges, and cross-sectoral synergies, bridging academic discourse with practical application.

Open to students, researchers, legal professionals, technologists, and policymakers across the globe, CGCIP 2026 fosters interdisciplinary dialogue, comparative research, and collaborative engagement. The conference aims to promote innovation, creativity, and equitable development while contributing to informed policy discourse and strategic pathways for effective IPR governance in the digital age.

The key objectives of the conference are to:

- Foster interdisciplinary dialogue among academicians, legal professionals, policymakers, and industry stakeholders on contemporary IP issues.
- Examine global convergence and harmonisation of intellectual property regimes across jurisdictions.
- Analyse emerging challenges in IP protection arising from digitalisation, artificial intelligence, and technological innovation.
- Explore the impact of international treaties, conventions, and judicial decisions on global IP governance.
- Encourage comparative research and cross-border collaboration in IP law and policy.
- Provide a platform for young researchers and students to engage with global IP developments.
- Contribute to policy discourse and best practices in IP enforcement and dispute resolution.

THEMES AND SUB-THEMES

The Collaborative Conference on “Global Convergence in Intellectual Property 2026” (CGCIP 2026) invites original research papers, that examine contemporary and emerging issues in intellectual property law within a global and comparative framework. The conference encourages interdisciplinary perspectives that explore the dynamic interaction between law, technology, innovation, trade, and public policy. The conference addresses the complex implications of intellectual property in fields such as medicine, biotechnology, entertainment and media, information technology, artificial intelligence, business strategy, competition law, sustainable innovation and many other inter-sectional fields of study with broader themes as follow:

THEME 1: GLOBAL IP EVOLUTION AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS: ITS FRAMEWORK, ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

- Role of WIPO and other international bodies in IP management
- IP treaties and transnational enforcement mechanisms
- Cross-border dispute resolution in IP conflicts
- Legal Strategies for Safeguarding IP in Digital era and contemporary developments
- Using AI Tools to Combat IP Infringement
- Emerging jurisprudence in IP litigation
- Any other according to the theme

THEME 2: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AS INSTRUMENTS OF TRADE & ECONOMIC POLICY

- Foreign Direct Investment, Technology Transfer & Trade
- Competition, Market Dynamics & IP Capture
- Developmental Economics & IPR in Emerging Markets
- Knowledge-intensive Industries & Contribution to GDP
- Global Trade Conflicts & IPR Governance
- Any other according to the theme

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THEME 3: IPR AND AI: ISSUES, OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

- Legal Frameworks for AI and IPR
- IP Enforcement in the Age of AI
- Ethics and Public Policy in AI and IPR
- Global Perspectives and Harmonization of AI-IP Laws
- Open Innovation, Licensing, and AI
- Sectoral Impacts of AI and IPR
- Any other according to the theme

THEME 4: IP ROLE IN BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT.

- Role of IP for startups and SMEs and in venture capital and funding
- IP and sustainable development goals (SDGs)
- Open access models vs. proprietary systems
- Economic impact of IP on global trade and development
- Competition law and monopolization through IP
- Ownership and Licensing Issues in AI-Accelerated Pharmaceutical Innovation
- Any other according to the theme

THEME 5: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

- IPR & Innovation Incentives in Pharmaceutical R&D
- Biopiracy, Traditional Knowledge & Genetic Resources
- Technological and ethical governance in data-sensitive scenarios
- Patents, Access to Medicines & Public Health Equity
- Intellectual Property & Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR): Incentives vs Public Health Needs
- Trade Secrets, Compulsory Licensing & Data Sharing in Public Health Emergencies
- Any other according to the theme

The list of sub-themes is not exhaustive and any other paper in line with the suggested themes/sub-themes are welcome.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

➤ GENERAL GUIDELINES

- The Conference is open to students, research scholars, foreign delegates, legal professionals, technologists, and policymakers.
- The paper should be based on original research work that has not been published yet.
- All submissions must be in English language only.
- A submission may have up to two co-authors. Each author is required to register and pay the registration fee individually.
- Certificate will be awarded to the registered participants who attend all the sessions of the Conference.
- Registration is mandatory to participate in the conference.

➤ FORMAT OF SUBMISSION

ABSTRACT

- The author(s) must submit an abstract of 250-300 words with five keywords.
- The abstract should clearly outline the research problem, methodology, and key arguments/conclusions.
- It should also include the title of the abstract, name of the author/coauthor, affiliating institution, and contact details i.e email id and phone number.
- The participant shall submit the abstract on the given link ONLY - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6xWtBPA6IQVedFmGggRkNZyLMVSWH3PjnN9lrICVIELVQwA/viewform> (Kindly do not submit the abstract through mail.)
- All abstracts shall be submitted in MS Word format (DOC or DOCX)

FULL PAPER

- The word limit of the paper shall be between 3000-4000 words (exclusive of footnotes).
- The font style of the paper should be Times New Roman with font size being 12 for the main text and 10 for the footnotes.
- The line spacing for the main text and footnotes should be 1.5 and 1 respectively (Endnotes are not permitted).
- Bluebook Citation 20th edition citation/Format shall be followed for the same.
- The paper must be submitted in MS Word format (DOC or DOCX).
- A maximum of 10% plagiarism is permitted including AI detector. Any paraphrasing or verbatim content without proper citation will be considered plagiarism.
- The participant shall submit the full research paper on the given link ONLY - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScClgy4BPqJhbx3qaNGUE6BOUgao5ROEkwGWIwwemqwKE4-Q/viewform>

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

► PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

The conference proceedings will be published with an ISBN and selected papers may also be published in an “Edited Volume”.

Note: Publication charges for the publication in the “edited volume” are not included and shall be paid separately.

► IMPORTANT DATES

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE	8 March 2026
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE	15 March 2026
REGISTRATION AND FULL PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINE	5 April 2026
DATE OF CONFERENCE	24 -25 April 2026

► REGISTRATION DETAILS

S.NO	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
1.	UG & PG Students	₹500/-
2.	Research Scholars	₹750/-
3.	Academicians/Professionals	₹1000/-
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