

INSTITUTE OF LAW, NIRMA UNIVERSITY

**CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW
AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**XIVth Edition International Conference
on
International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law**

THEME OF THE CONFERENCE:

**“World Peace Through Law: Reimagining
IHL and the Future of AI in Armed Conflict”**



Mode of Conference: Virtual



27th March, 2026



About the Conference

The XIV International Virtual Conference on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and Refugee Law will be held online on March 27–28, 2026. Organized by the Centre for IHL & HR at the Institute of Law, Nirma University, the conference is themed “World Peace Through Law: Reimagining IHL and the Future of AI in Armed Conflict.” It will explore pressing legal and ethical issues in contemporary warfare, including algorithmic accountability, climate-induced displacement, and the role of digital evidence in prosecuting war crimes.



About the Centre for IHL and HR

The Centre for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights seeks to foster a research-oriented and intellectually engaging platform for students in this field, while responding academically to contemporary challenges in IHL and Human Rights Law. The Institute aims to establish itself as a centre of excellence in legal education in India by providing world-class facilities for training and research. At present, it houses twelve research centres, including the Centre for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.



About the University

Established in 2003, Nirma University is a research-oriented, student-centric, multidisciplinary, not-for-profit state private university. It secured an NAAC A+ grade in its third accreditation cycle in 2022 and was recently granted Centre of Excellence (CoE) status by the Government of Gujarat. Through its constituent institutes, departments, and centres, the University promotes the holistic development of students. It is a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities and the Association of Indian Universities. The University is led by its President, Padmashri Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, Chairman of the Nirma Group of Companies and NERF.

About the Institute

Established in 2007 under the vision of Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, the Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) seeks to transform the landscape of legal education in India. It strives to integrate international standards into its curriculum while fostering innovation and dynamic scholarship. Guided by the values of justice, excellence, and professionalism, ILNU delivers high-quality legal education and has consistently nurtured a new generation of lawyers, leaders, and policymakers.



THEME:

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SUB THEMES:

- 1. Algorithmic Accountability in Armed Conflict: Who Bears Responsibility?**
- 2. Justice in Transition: Accountability for War Crimes and Rights Violations in a Fragmented World**
- 3. Displaced by Climate: Environmental Crises and Refugee Protection under HR**
- 4. Autonomous Conflict: AI, Drones, and Accountability in Modern Warfare**
- 5. Urban Refugees and the Challenge of Long-Term Integration**
- 6. Digital Evidence in War Crimes Investigations and Accountability Mechanisms**
- 7. Material Cost of War (economic aspect of war)**
- 8. Neutrality and Impartiality of IHL**



IMPORTANT DETAILS:

ELIGIBILITY: The conference is open to undergraduate/postgraduate students, faculty, academicians, and Ph.D. scholars. This conference is an opportunity for all to interact with like-minded individuals from different institutes all across the globe. The conference will also provide a platform for discussions and deliberations with experts, dedicated organizations, and stakeholders in the relevant field.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration and Abstract Submission: 28th February, 2026

Submission of Working Papers: 15th March, 2026

Date for the Conference: 27th March, 2026

Payment Mode: A payment link will be circulated through mail to the participant along with the intimation of the acceptance of the abstract.

REGISTRATION FEES:

	Category	Fees
1	International Faculty/Academician	USD \$50/- (Per Author)
2	Researchers/Professionals/Faculty (India)	INR Rs 1500/- (Per Author)
3	International Students	USD \$25/- (Per Author)
4	Indian Students	INR Rs. 1000/- (Per Author)
5	Indian Students (Nirma University)	INR Rs. 500/- (Per Author)



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