

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: BOOK ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: COMPLIANCE, SUSTAINABILITY AND THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS REGULATION

Balaji School of Law, Sri Balaji University Pune is accepting abstracts for a Call for Chapters for a Book on Corporate Governance: Compliance, Sustainability and the Future of Business Regulation, Submit the Abstracts by 10th October, 2026

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Sri Balaji University, Pune (SBUP), founded by Prof. (Dr.) Col. A. Balasubramanian, has built a legacy of 27 years in delivering high-quality, industry-focused education. The journey began with 4 pioneering MBA institutes that continue to be the pillars of SBUP, setting benchmarks in management studies. Along with them, the university today encompasses 8 thriving schools and 3 dynamic departments on a sprawling, growth-driven campus that fuels ambition.

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positions itself as a progressive law school shaping student into competent and socially responsible legal professionals.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Corporate governance has evolved far beyond the traditional framework of regulating the relationship between shareholders, directors and management. In an increasingly interconnected and technology-driven global economy, corporations are expected not only to generate economic value but also to demonstrate transparency, accountability, ethical conduct, sustainability and responsibility towards a wider range of stakeholders. At the same time, rapid technological developments, changing regulatory expectations, environmental concerns and emerging business models are fundamentally reshaping the manner in which businesses are governed and regulated.

Corporate Governance: Compliance, Sustainability and the Future of Business Regulation seeks to examine these evolving dimensions of corporate governance and the changing regulatory environment within which modern businesses operate. The book aims to bring together contemporary legal, regulatory, corporate, economic and interdisciplinary perspectives on how governance frameworks can respond to the increasingly complex challenges faced by businesses in the twenty-first century.

THEMES

Corporate Law

SUB-THEMES

Including but not limiting to:

1. Foundations of Corporate Governance and Evolving Governance Models

- Evolution of corporate governance and emerging governance paradigms
- Shareholder primacy and the shift towards stakeholder governance
- Corporate accountability, transparency and responsible business
- Corporate governance and long-term value creation
- Corporate governance in a globalised business environment
- Role of law in shaping effective corporate governance frameworks

2. Board Governance, Directors' Duties and Corporate Accountability

- Role, responsibilities and accountability of Boards of Directors
- Independent directors and board independence
- Directors' fiduciary duties and corporate responsibility
- Board diversity, inclusion and effective decision-making
- Board committees and corporate oversight
- Executive remuneration and responsible leadership
- Conflicts of interest and related-party transactions

3. Corporate Compliance, Risk Management and Regulatory Governance

- Corporate compliance and the evolution of compliance culture
- Regulatory frameworks governing corporate conduct
- Compliance risk and enterprise risk management
- Internal controls and corporate accountability
- Regulatory technology (RegTech) and automated compliance
- Corporate disclosures and regulatory transparency
- Cross-border corporate compliance and regulatory challenges

4. ESG, Sustainability and Responsible Corporate Governance

- ESG and the transformation of corporate governance
- Environmental responsibility and corporate accountability
- Social responsibility and sustainable business practices
- Sustainability reporting and corporate disclosures
- Climate risk and corporate governance
- Greenwashing and corporate accountability
- ESG ratings, standards and regulatory challenges
- Sustainable finance and responsible investment

5. Corporate Social Responsibility and Stakeholder Governance

- Corporate Social Responsibility and responsible business
- CSR and sustainable development
- Corporate citizenship and community engagement

- Stakeholder rights and stakeholder-oriented governance
- CSR, social innovation and inclusive development
- Corporate responsibility towards vulnerable communities
- Future of CSR and responsible corporate citizenship

6. Corporate Ethics, Fraud, Whistleblowing and Accountability

- Corporate fraud and governance failures
- Corporate scandals and lessons for regulatory reform
- White-collar crime and corporate accountability
- Whistleblower protection and vigil mechanisms
- Anti-bribery and anti-corruption compliance
- Corporate ethics and organisational culture
- Corporate criminal liability and accountability

7. Artificial Intelligence, Technology and the Future of Corporate Governance

- Artificial Intelligence and corporate decision-making
- AI governance, accountability and transparency
- Generative AI and emerging corporate governance challenges
- Algorithmic decision-making and corporate responsibility
- Technology-driven risk management and compliance
- Blockchain, smart contracts and corporate governance
- Digital transformation and the future of boardroom governance

8. Data Governance, Cybersecurity and Digital Corporate Responsibility

- Data governance and corporate accountability
- Data protection and privacy in corporate operations
- Cybersecurity and board-level responsibility
- Corporate liability for data breaches and cyber incidents
- Cyber risk management and organisational resilience
- Digital identity, trust and corporate security
- Data-driven business models and regulatory challenges

9. Corporate Governance, Capital Markets and Investor Protection

- Corporate governance and investor confidence
- Shareholder rights and shareholder activism
- Minority shareholder protection
- Institutional investors and corporate governance
- Corporate disclosures and market integrity
- Insider trading and market manipulation
- Proxy advisory services and shareholder decision-making

10. Audit, Accounting, Disclosure and Corporate Transparency

- Corporate auditing and governance
- Auditor independence and accountability
- Internal audit and corporate risk management
- Financial reporting and corporate transparency
- Forensic auditing and fraud detection
- Integrated reporting and non-financial disclosures
- Sustainability reporting and assurance

11. Corporate Governance in Start-ups, Family Businesses and Emerging Enterprises

- Corporate governance in start-ups and high-growth enterprises
- Founder control and governance challenges
- Governance of family-owned businesses
- Succession planning and family business governance
- Venture capital, private equity and corporate governance
- Governance challenges in unicorns and emerging enterprises
- Corporate governance in SMEs and closely-held companies

12. Corporate Governance, Insolvency, Restructuring and M&A

- Corporate governance and corporate insolvency
- Directors' duties during financial distress
- Governance failures and corporate insolvency
- Corporate restructuring and stakeholder interests
- Corporate governance in mergers and acquisitions

- Due diligence and governance in corporate transactions
- Corporate governance in cross-border restructuring

13. Corporate Governance, Competition and Market Regulation

- Corporate governance and competition law
- Competition compliance and corporate responsibility
- Corporate concentration and market power
- Mergers, acquisitions and market governance
- Governance of digital markets and dominant platforms
- Big Tech and emerging regulatory challenges
- Corporate responsibility in competitive markets

14. Comparative, International and Cross-Border Corporate Governance

- Comparative approaches to corporate governance
- International standards and principles of corporate governance
- Corporate governance in multinational enterprises
- Cross-border corporate regulation and compliance
- Global ESG and sustainability regulations
- International corporate accountability
- Harmonisation and convergence of corporate governance standards

15. Future of Business Regulation and Emerging Corporate Governance Challenges

- Future of corporate governance in an AI-driven economy
- Balancing business innovation with regulatory oversight
- Future of ESG and sustainability regulation
- Stakeholder capitalism and the future of corporate responsibility
- Autonomous businesses and emerging models of corporate accountability
- Corporate governance in the digital and platform economy
- Future regulatory challenges for global businesses
- **Any other contemporary issue aligned with the theme of the book**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The Manuscript should not exceed 3500-word limit.
- Authors are initially requested to submit their Abstract, which shall not exceed 250-300-word limit, followed by 5 Keywords.
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- Submissions shall be made at: callforchaptersbslp@gmail.com

FORMAT

- The book will be printed with ISBN Number.

FEES

- **Students and Faculty Members, Balaji School of Law, Pune:** NIL
- **Others (Students, Academicians, Research Scholars, Professionals):** INR 800
- **Additional Co-Authors:** INR 500

IMPORATNT DATES

- **Last date to Submit the Abstract:** 10.10.2026
- **Notification on Acceptance/ Rejection of Abstract:** On a Rolling Basis up to, 11.10.2026
- **Last date to Submit the Manuscript:** 02.11.2026
- **Notification on Acceptance/ Rejection of Manuscript:** 03.11.2026

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