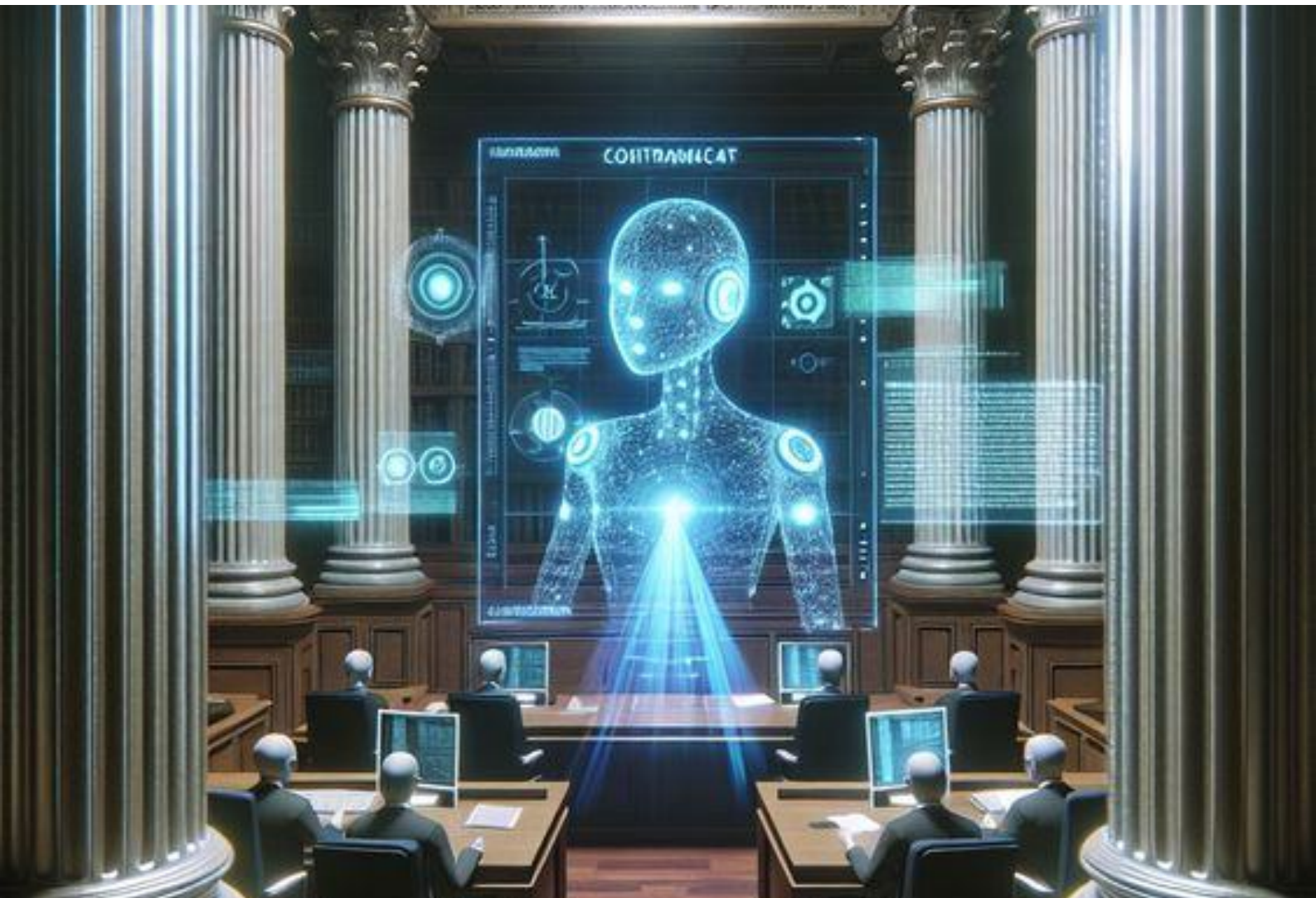# KMC COLLEGE OF LAW
TIRUPUR

National Seminar on

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LAW

Ethical and Legal Implications

5th October 2024

KMC College of Law, KMC Gardens, Perumanallur, Tirupur, Tamil Nadu 641 666

KMC COLLEGE OF LAW, TIRUPUR

KMC College of Law is a unit of KMC Valliammai Educational and Charitable Trust and is named after the great philanthropist, Shri. K.M. Chinnaswamy. The Trust's mission is to deliver exceptional legal education and serve society through philanthropy. The college is affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai and offers B.A. LL.B. (5-year) and LL.B. (3-year) courses.

KMC College of Law is nestled in the city of Tirupur in the state of Tamil Nadu and is the only institution in the district to provide for graduation in law. It perfectly and efficiently presents itself as a powerful bridge connecting the gaps between the large number of schools and the absence of a college for graduation in law.

The College is set up with a mission to inspire, innovate, nurture and reinvigorate in the future lawyers of the institution, what it takes to be a true cosmopolitan, an efficient lawyer, a capable human being and one that aims at bettering the lives of the unfortunate. Further, it has a vision to contribute to the Indian legal system through research and policy interventions.

KMC's sprawling 13 acre campus encompasses world-class facilities. Air-conditioned campus features smart classrooms, an expansive library, student housing, a state-of-the-art moot court hall and so on. Equipped with all such facilities and an effective team to exploit the same at its best, the College is committed to serve as a breeding ground for future leaders.

THE CONCEPT NOTE

Artificial Intelligence (AI) stands at the forefront of technological advancement, reshaping various aspects of human life and societal functions. AI's applications are vast and continually expanding, from enhancing diagnostic precision in healthcare to optimising supply chain logistics and transforming legal research. As AI technologies evolve, they bring about significant ethical and legal implications that require thorough exploration and informed discourse.

The ethical dimensions of AI revolve around ensuring that these technologies are developed and utilised in ways that respect human rights, promote fairness, and enhance overall well-being. Issues such as data privacy, algorithmic transparency, and mitigating biases embedded in AI systems are critical. As AI systems increasingly influence decisions affecting individuals and communities, the ethical frameworks guiding their development and deployment must be robust and comprehensive.

Legally, AI introduces complexities that challenge existing regulatory structures. Questions of liability in cases of AI malfunction or harm, the legal status and rights of AI-generated works, and the regulation of autonomous systems in public spaces are just a few of the pressing legal issues. Additionally, as AI permeates sectors like finance, healthcare, and criminal justice, it is urgent to revisit and potentially reform legal doctrines and regulatory policies to address these new realities.

This National Seminar is designed to facilitate an interdisciplinary dialogue on AI's ethical and legal challenges. By bringing together legal scholars, practitioners, technologists, policymakers, and students, the seminar aims to foster a comprehensive understanding of AI's impact and develop strategies to navigate its complexities responsibly. The event will feature keynote addresses from leading experts, panel discussions, and paper presentations, offering a platform for sharing insights, debating ideas, and formulating actionable recommendations.

About the Seminar

OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the National Seminar on "Artificial Intelligence and the Law: Ethical and Legal Implications" are as follows:

To Examine Ethical Principles in AI Development and Deployment

- Understand the ethical considerations involved in designing and implementing AI systems.
- Explore frameworks for ensuring transparency, accountability, and fairness in AI applications.

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To Analyse Legal Challenges and Regulatory Responses

- Discuss the adequacy of current legal frameworks in addressing AI-related issues.
- Consider new regulatory approaches & legal reforms needed to govern AI technologies effectively.

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To Foster Multidisciplinary Collaboration

- Encourage dialogue between legal professionals, technologists, ethicists, and policymakers.
- Promote collaborative research and policy-making to address the multifaceted impact of AI.

03

To Generate Public Awareness and Informed Discourse

- Educate stakeholders on the ethical and legal implications of AI.
- Facilitate public engagement and informed debate on AI-related policies and practices.

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EXPECTED OUTCOME

The expected outcome of the Seminar on "Artificial Intelligence and the Law: Ethical and Legal Implications" are as follows:

Enhanced Understanding of AI Ethics

Participants will gain insights into AI's ethical principles and challenges, fostering a more informed approach to AI development and its use.
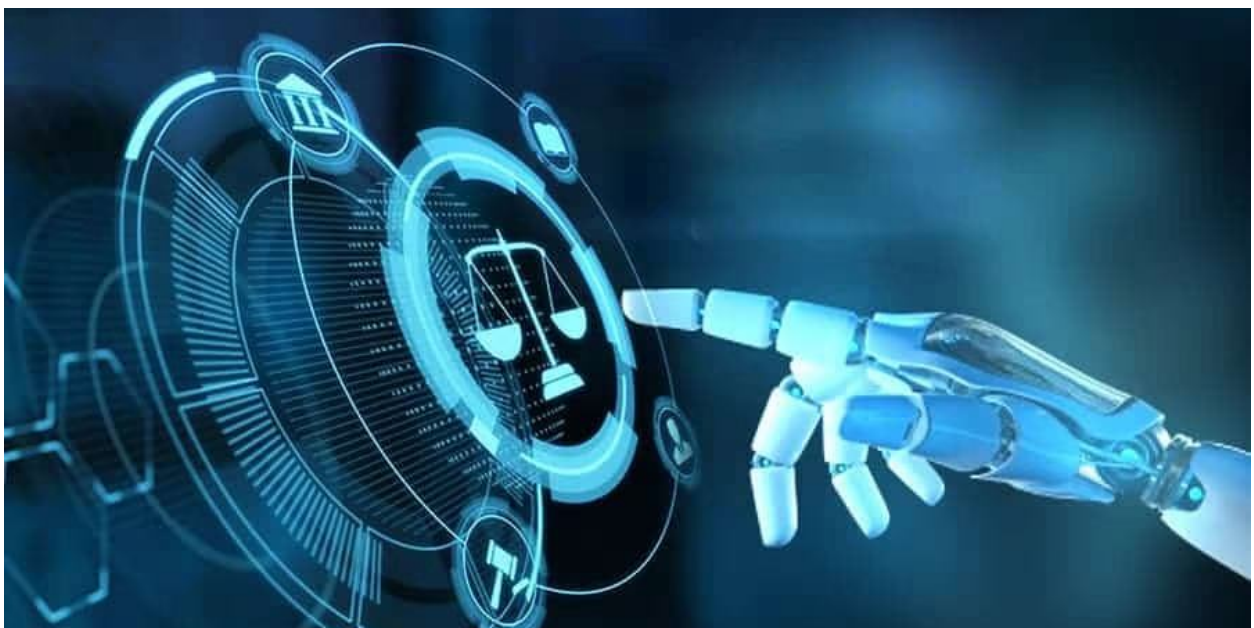
Legal and Policy Recommendations

The seminar will produce actionable recommendations for legal and regulatory reforms to address the challenges posed by AI.

Strengthened Networks and Collaborative Initiatives

Establishment of networks among participants, leading to future collaborative efforts in research, policy-making, and advocacy.

Publication of Seminar Proceedings

Compilation and dissemination of seminar papers and discussions in an edited volume, contributing to the academic and professional discourse on AI and the law.

THEMES AND SUB-THEMES

AI and Ethics: Foundational Perspectives

- Understanding AI Ethics: principles and frameworks
- Historical and philosophical perspectives on AI and ethics
- The role of ethical AI in promoting social good

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Bias and Fairness in AI Systems

- Addressing algorithmic bias: causes and solutions
- Ensuring fairness and equity in AI decision-making
- Case studies of bias in AI: lessons learned and best practices

02

Privacy and Surveillance

- Balancing AI innovation with privacy rights
- The impact of AI on personal data protection
- Regulatory approaches to AI and privacy: global perspectives

03

AI in Healthcare: Ethical Considerations

- The promise and perils of AI in medical decision-making
- Patient consent and autonomy in the age of AI
- Ensuring accountability in AI-driven healthcare systems

04

AI and the Law: An Overview

- Legal definitions and classifications of AI
- The role of law in governing AI technologies
- Comparative legal approaches to AI regulation

05

Liability and Accountability in AI Systems

- Determining liability for AI-induced harm
- Legal challenges in autonomous vehicles and robotics
- Developing accountability mechanisms for AI technologies

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Intellectual Property and AI

- AI and copyright: ownership of AI-generated works
- Patentability of AI innovations
- Protecting Trade Secrets in the Age of AI

07

AI in the Legal Profession

- AI and legal practice: enhancing efficiency and accuracy
- Ethical challenges of AI in legal decision-making
- The future of legal education in the age of AI

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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Six Technical Sessions for Research Paper Presentation	**One Round Table Session**	**One Poster Presentation Session**

Paper Presentation

Individual or co-authored research papers will be presented. Each presenter will be given ten minutes to present their work and five minutes for discussion/questions. The author/s needs to send an abstract of 500 words and a list of 3-5 keywords.

Round Table

The session is proposed to engage administrators, policymakers, legal experts, social scientists, NGOs, and research institutions to discuss issues related to the seminar's theme.

Poster Presentation

In the session, the authors will explain their poster, which is related to the seminar team, to the circulating audience. Poster can be related to their research work or field work are based on their practical experience with AI. The authors need to send and abstract of 500 words with list of 3-5 keywords.

Resource Persons

The persons of judicial, administrative, and academic eminence will chair and co-chair the technical sessions for paper presentations, moderate the round table discussion, make suggestions in the poster presentation, and give the keynote speech in the inaugural and valedictory programmes.

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Call for Paper Submissions

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Call for Full Academic Paper

Thought provoking and original individual or co-authored research papers giving fresh insights on any one of the seminar's themes or sub-themes are invited from Academicians, Researchers, Legal Practitioners and Law Students to the National Seminar.

Paper Submission Guidelines

- The authors are required to identify the broad theme for their proposed research paper, which will help us allocate the subject expert for the review of their research paper.
- An author may write the research paper with a maximum of two co-authors.
- The submitted research papers will be evaluated based on their relevance to the seminar theme and broad topics, originality, policy significance, and engagement with the broader research area of Artificial Intelligence and Law.
- The papers may be theoretical, applied, or policy-oriented.
- The presented papers will be published as a book with ISBN after the author incorporates the suggestions/changes suggested during the discussion/ questions session and submits the copyright Declaration Form.
- Other than paper presenters, any other research scholar or working professionals who wish to participate in the Seminar are welcome to register and attend.

Abstract and Full paper Submissions

The abstract of the full academic paper for the paper Presentation and poster presentation sessions should reach us on or before 2nd September 2024. At least two subject experts will review the abstract, and the selected presenters will be notified by 7th September 2024. Registration fee should be paid on or before 30th September 2024, the registration fee once paid will not returned under any circumstances. The accepted presenters should send their full papers by 30th September 2024. Soft copies of the abstracts, full papers and posters should be sent to the email ID: ***kmcseminar2024@gmail.com.***

ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER GUIDELINES

1. Abstract/Full Paper should have a cover page containing:
- Full name and designation
- Institution/Organisation/University and professional/educational details
- Email address and mobile number.

2. The submission should be in MS Word, i.e. doc/docx format, with the following specifications:
- Font: Times New Roman
- Line Spacing: 1.5 Points
- Font Size:
    - Title : 16 Points
    - Sub-Title : 14 Points
    - Body Text :12 Points
    - Points Footnotes :10 Points

3. OSCOLA/Bluebook Citation method should be uniformly followed for footnotes. References and bibliography are not required.

4. Word Limit
- Abstract: 500 Words
- Keywords: 3-5 Keywords
- Full Paper: 3000 to 5000 Words

5. The submission should contain a disclaimer to the effect that the piece is original and has not been published or is under consideration, for publication, elsewhere.

6. All submissions are subject to a Plagiarism check.

*A cash prize of ₹10,000 **will be awarded to the best presenter** and ₹5,000 **to the second best presenter** chosen based on evaluations by our esteemed panel of resource persons.*

Submissions open to

Academicians	Researchers	Policy Makers	Advocates	Law Students	Cyber Stakeholders	Technology Professionals	Corporate Experts

The Registration Process

FEE STRUCTURE

The registration fee for the paper presenters and participants is as follows:

Students	₹300/-
Research Scholar	₹500/-
Faculty	₹750/-
Paper Presenter (Single Author)	₹1,500/-
Paper Presenters (Co-Authors)	₹2,000/-

The registration fee includes seminar kits, lunch, and refreshments at the seminar venue. Accommodation will be arranged on a sharing basis upon request.

Registration Link: *https://forms.gle/k7NimNov8ycMvZss6*

The paper presenters and participants may remit the registration fee into the bank account with the following details:
Merchant Name: KMC College of law
Ac.No.: 155005002837
IFSC Code: 1C1C0001550
Bank Name: ICICI Bank
Branch: Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore

Please Note:

• Prior registration is mandatory for the paper presenters and participants.
• All participants of the National Seminar will receive a certificate.

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Other Necessary Details

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission	2nd September 2024
Notification of Selected Papers	7th September 2024
Submission of Full Paper	Before 30th September 2024
Last Date of Registration	30th September 2024
Seminar Date	5th October 2024

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