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*ON*

**FORENSIC SCIENCE, LAW,  
AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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# THE TIMES GROUP

**A 186+ YEAR JOURNEY OF LEADERSHIP,  
INNOVATION & GROWTH MARCHES ON!**

1835-95

**1838** The original precursor of The Times of India (TOI) is launched as The Bombay Times and Journal of Commerce.



**1861** The paper acquires The Telegraph and Courier to form Bombay Times & Standard & is then renamed as The Times of India. A truly national platform is born.

**1892** TJ Bennett partners with FM Coleman to form Bennett, Coleman & Co Ltd (BCCL).

1940-86

**1946** Ramkrishna Dalmia buys BCCL & the paper passes from British to Indian hands.



**1947** Launch of Hindi newspaper Navbharat Times & the Delhi edition of The Times of India

**NBT**  
नवभारत टाइम्स

**1952** Movie industry magazine Filmfare is launched.

**FILMFARE**

**1954** First edition of the iconic Filmfare Awards, to honour artistic & technical excellence in the Hindi-language film industry. These became an institution with the upgradation and broadcast of not just the national Filmfare Awards, but also their regional variants.

**1955** Sahu Shanti Prasad Jain buys BCCL from his father-in-law Ramkrishna Dalmia.



**1959** Femina, magazine for women, is launched.

**FEMINA**

**1961** The Economic Times, No. 1 business newspaper in India, is launched.

**1962** Marathi newspaper Maharashtra Times is launched.

महाराष्ट्र टाइम्स

**1964** The first Miss India pageant is held. This became a pathbreaking platform for women's empowerment, especially when it was telecast across the country in later years.



1987



In 1987, a brand new era began with **Vineet Jain** joining the BCCL Group, transforming it from a newspaper and magazine company into one of the largest media and education conglomerates, with leadership across **Print, Radio, Digital, TV, and Out of Home Media.**



1988-2004

**1990** Times School of Marketing is launched. It, along with Times' Media School (which was set up earlier), emerges as a major source of talent for the media industry.

**1991** BBC features The Times of India among the world's six great newspapers.  
BCCL ventures into TV programme production for Doordarshan under the brand Times TV.



**1993** Vineet Jain launches India's first private FM radio entity under the brand name Times FM for FM radio programming on a single channel shared by many media companies.

**1994** Vineet Jain conceives of and launches TOI's trailblazing entertainment and lifestyle supplements namely Bombay Times, Delhi Times, etc. They were the first of their kind by any newspaper in the world and became a template for others.

**1996** Launch of economictimes.com - ET's news website and timesofindia.com - TOI's news website - the Group's first foray into the Internet, as conceived of by Vineet Jain, followed by Indiatimes.com a year later.

**1998** In a major initiative for a media company, the group launched Times Music which currently owns ~45,000 musical tracks across genres.

**TIMES.**  
music

**1999** Vineet Jain incorporated Times Internet Limited - India's biggest digital media entity.

**2001** Radio Mirchi - Nationwide private FM broadcasting company is launched by Vineet Jain.



**2004** Group enters TV broadcasting with the launch of Zoom, a Bollywood & Lifestyle channel.

**ZOOM**

**2004** JV with BBC to form magazine publishing company Worldwide Media. Subsequently, the Times Group bought BBC's share to make WWM a wholly-owned company.

2005-15

**2005** Times OOH, the No.1 Out of Home advertising company in India, is established by Vineet Jain. The Times of India is acclaimed as world's No. 1 selling English daily broadsheet newspaper.

**TIMES OOH**

**2006** Vineet Jain conceives of and launches leading property services entity Magicbricks.com

Launch of leading TV news channel Times Now.

**MAGICBRICKS** **TIMES NOW** ACTION BEGINS HERE

**2007** Launch of Junglee Music, a brand of Times Music dedicated to film music, with acquisition of music rights of Akshay Kumar starrer 'Welcome'.

**Junglee**  
MUSIC  
powered by TIMES MUSIC

**2009** Launch of ET Now business news channel.

**ET NOW**

**2010** Launch of English movie channels Movies Now & Remedy Now 3 years later.

**MOVIES NOW**

**2013** Vineet Jain conceives of and launches Times Pro, an award-winning EdTech initiative, for Indians who want to advance their careers; tie-ups with IITs/IIMs for executive education courses.

**T**  
**TIMESPRO**

**2014** Vineet Jain expands Times Group into film production and distribution with the launch of Junglee Pictures, whose first movie (Dil Dhadakne Do) was released in 2015. It has released 10 award-winning movies till 2024 including Talvar, Bareilly ki Barfi, Raazi, Badhaai Ho, Badhaai Do, Doctor G, etc.

**2014** ET Panache, the lifestyle supplement of The Economic Times conceived of and launched by Vineet Jain.

**THE ECONOMIC TIMES**  
**ET Panache**

**2015** Inaugural edition of India's leading business summit - ET Now Global Business Summit (GBS); graced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as Chief Guest & in subsequent years.

**ET NOW GBS** Global Business Summit

2016



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**A PEERLESS LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION IS LAUNCHED** - With the vision to nurture and empower the youth, **Vineet Jain** launches Bennett University - in the multi-disciplines of **Engineering, Applied Sciences, Management, Law, Media and Liberal Arts.**

2017-24

**2017** Radio Mirchi expands to a total 74 stations in 64 cities and becomes the No. 1 radio company in India by revenue and number of stations. Extension of English news channel space through the launch of Mirror Now & Times Now World.

**MIRCHI**

**2021** Launch of Hindi general news channel (Times Now Navbharat) and Hindi business news channel (ET Now Swades).

**TIMES NOW**  
**नवभारत**

**2023** Times Music forges long term equity partnership with Primary Wave, USA-based music publishing company & home to legends like Bob Marley, James Brown, Whitney Houston, etc.

**TIMES.**  
music

**2023** Launch of Maverik Movies, a film production house focussing on South Indian languages. Mirchi expands its digital offering by acquiring Gaana.

**M G gaana**

**2024** Entry into sports on global scale: Major presence in new age & fastest growing sport - Pickleball - with the launch of Pickleball World Rankings (PWR), the PWR World Series, PWR World Tour, PWR India Tour & League in partnership with Pickleball Asia.

**PWR WORLD TOUR** **Pickleball**



# ABOUT BENNETT UNIVERSITY

Bennett University, a State Private University has been established by “The Times Group”, India’s largest media conglomerate through Act No. 24 of 2016 passed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The University at present offers unique interdisciplinary and contemporary courses through its Schools of Computer Science Engineering and Technology, Engineering and Applied Sciences, Management, Law, and Media & Liberal Arts. In addition, the University has also established the Centres for Innovation & Entrepreneurship and External Relation & Executive Education.



**186+**

Years of Leading Change



**40,000+**

Advertisers & Corporate Network



**850+**

Start-Ups Mentored & Funded



**50+**

Leading Brands in India



**16,000+**

Employees



**50+**

Digital Businesses across industries





# ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Bennett University established the School of Law (SOL) with a vision to strive for excellence in teaching, learning research, and advocacy towards Justice for all by shaping thought leaders in public policy of National and International dimensions. The school at present is offering B.A.LL.B., (Hons.), B.B.A.LL.B., (Hons.), LL.M., and Ph.D. programs and imbibes the best practices in terms of curriculum, pedagogy, innovation in teaching methods. Invested and promoted by the largest media enterprise, the School of Law is committed to educating the pioneers of the future through leaders in the field of law, the ones who can think out loud and clear on matters of justice and progress.





## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The fast advancement of science and technology in the current era has had a profound impact on all facets of existence. In the contemporary world, crime and criminology are no longer regarded as distinct domains, but rather as interconnected with various other sciences. Politics Science, sociology, psychology, anthropology, economics, and other multidisciplinary subjects are included in this list. A crucial advancement in crime prevention has been the adoption of a multidisciplinary approach in the field of criminal justice administration. This development is noteworthy, as criminology seeks to prevent crime in society rather than only understanding criminal behaviours in theory. In a dynamic environment, criminology, law, and forensic science serve as fundamental components of the contemporary criminal justice system.

## OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE

- The “International Conference on Forensic Science, Law and Criminal Justice” aims to bring together experts, scholars, and practitioners from around the world with the common goal of strengthening our criminal justice systems to effectively address the challenges of the 21st century and beyond.
- The purpose of this conference is to investigate new and developing patterns and advancements in these crucial areas.
- To promote interdisciplinary collaboration, fostering the exchange of ideas and skills, with the goal of achieving a comprehensive understanding of modern criminal justice concerns.
- To provide a platform to share and disseminate knowledge to enhance global justice systems.
- To provide participants with cutting edge research ideas, role of technologies, and best practices to develop a fair, efficient, and flexible criminal justice system that can effectively address the intricate and dynamics of crime in modern era.

We extend an invitation to researchers, policymakers, and law professionals to join us in this undertaking. Together, let us determine the future of the criminal justice system, advocate for social justice, and construct a safer and more fair society through this conference. The “International Conference on Forensic Science, Law, and Criminal Justice” aims to establish a vibrant, enlightening, and all-encompassing setting where expertise, originality, and optimal methods converge to promote the pursuit of justice.

## ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR FORENSIC SCIENCE (CFS):

The Centre for Forensic Science (CFS) is an academic and research-driven initiative dedicated to exploring the intersection of forensic science and law. It aims to bridge the gap between forensic methodologies and legal practice by equipping law students with the skills to critically analyse forensic evidence. The Centre conducts workshops, training sessions, and guest lectures featuring forensic experts to provide hands-on exposure to techniques such as crime scene analysis, fingerprint examination, toxicology, and digital forensics. Additionally, it engages in research and publications on contemporary forensic issues, including the admissibility of forensic evidence and its role in criminal investigations. Collaborating with forensic laboratories, judicial bodies, and investigative agencies, the Centre fosters academic and practical learning, ensuring that students understand the real-world application of forensic science in the legal system. Through mock trials and case analyses, it also enhances advocacy skills by demonstrating how forensic findings impact legal proceedings. Given the increasing reliance on scientific evidence in criminal justice, the Centre for Forensic Science plays a crucial role in preparing future legal professionals for evidence-based practice.



## CONCEPT NOTE:

The **2nd International Conference on Forensic Science, Law, and Criminal Justice**, scheduled from **16th to 18th September 2025**, aims to explore the evolving role of forensic science, criminology, and law in the modern criminal justice system. The rapid advancement of science and technology has significantly influenced all aspects of life, including crime prevention and investigation. In today's world, crime and criminology are no longer isolated disciplines but are deeply interconnected with various fields such as political science, sociology, psychology, anthropology, and economics. The adoption of a multidisciplinary approach in criminal justice administration has been a crucial development, enabling more effective crime prevention strategies rather than just theoretical understandings of criminal behaviour.

In this dynamic environment, forensic science, law, and criminology function as essential pillars of the modern criminal justice system. This conference will bring together scholars, forensic experts, legal professionals, and policymakers to discuss the latest advancements and challenges in forensic investigations, legal evidence, criminal profiling, and crime prevention strategies. Through interdisciplinary discussions and research collaborations, the event aims to enhance the role of forensic science in delivering justice, strengthening legal frameworks, and adapting to emerging forms of crime.

## CALL FOR PAPERS:

The International Conference invites well-researched original papers amongst professionals, academicians, practitioners, research scholars, administrators, students, social activists, and the representatives of governmental and non-governmental organizations for presentation on the following themes and sub-themes:

## CONFERENCE THEME & SUB-THEME

### LAW SPECIFIC THEME

- Significance of Forensic Science in criminal investigation post Criminal Law reform 2023.
- Contemporary ethical dilemmas and professional standards in Criminal Justice
- Ethical and Legal issues in Forensic Psychology Practice
- Artificial Intelligence in Forensic Science.
- Technology and Innovation in Law Enforcement.
- Advanced approaches towards the admissibility of forensic evidence in criminal trials
- Future strategies in Forensic Criminal Justice
- Juvenile offenders: criminological and forensic interventions
- Progress in police science to address crimes in the digital era
- Role of Forensic Criminology in Justice System

### FORENSIC SPECIFIC THEME

- Forensic biology and genetics; DNA Profiling, Forensic Anthropology, Forensic Entomology, Bioterrorism, Bodily Fluid,
- Application of physics and ballistics in criminal investigation.
- Cyber Forensics and Digital Forensic, Mobile Forensics, Network Forensics, Cyber Terrorism
- Forensic psychology
- Forensic Chemistry Principles and applications of chemistry in forensic investigation, Forensic Toxicology, Explosive Forensic Pharmacology, Chemical Sensors, and Chemical Instrumentation.
- Forensic Physics Forensic Ballistics, Multimedia Forensics, Application of ballistics in criminal investigation
- Behavioural Science Polygraph Test, Brain Mapping, Naco Analysis
- Forensic Pathology Medico-legal aspects of Death, Post-mortem examination legal challenges, Contemporary approaches towards Estimation of time since death, Advancement in pathological



aspects of sexual assault and child abuse cases, Ethical considerations in forensic medicine and pathology, Investigation of injuries and deaths, Humanitarian Forensics, and Disaster Victim Identification

- Questioned document analysis and fingerprint analysis.
- Progress in behavioural forensics in Criminal Investigation.
- Artificial Intelligence and machine learning techniques in the field of forensic investigation.
- Crime Scene Investigation and Forensic Evidence.
- Injuries Antemortem and Post-Mortem Injuries.
- Appreciation of Forensic Evidence
- Digital Forensic Tools and Techniques to detect/ Prevent Cyber Crimes
- Issues and challenges in functioning of CFSL and SFSL.

## GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Each applicant must submit a 500-words OSCOLA Citation abstract providing an overview of the proposed paper by e-mail to [cfs.sol@bennett.edu.in](mailto:cfs.sol@bennett.edu.in) no later than July 5, 2025.
- Abstract must contain details about the Names of the Author(s), Designation, Affiliation, Email Id, Contact details.
- Maximum of 5 keywords are to be provided along with the abstract.
- Abstract must be submitted in word (.doc or .docx) format only.
- Co-authorship is permissible, Maximum one.
- Acceptance of the abstracts shall be communicated via email by July 10, 2025
- On selection of the abstract, the author(s) must pay the required registration fees for conference presentation, no later than July 15, 2025. The link for the payment portal shall be sent to the authors whose abstract would be selected along-with the acceptance mail

## GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

***Each applicant must submit their full papers in 5000-6000 words in OSCOLA Citation.***

- Last date for submission of the paper is July 25th, 2025.
- All papers must be submitted to [cfs.sol@bennett.edu.in](mailto:cfs.sol@bennett.edu.in)
- The full-length paper must have the abstract and details of the authors.
- In case of co-authorship at least one author must attend the seminar to present the paper.
- The main text should be in Times New Roman with font size 12 and spacing of 1.5. The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 with single spacing. Referencing style: OSCOLA citation system
- Plagiarism: All submissions must be the author's original and unpublished work. Maximum of 10% plagiarism & AI is permitted.
- The paper must be submitted in word document (.doc or .docx) format only.
- Select papers shall be published in book format by a reputed publisher with ISBN number.



## IMPORTANT DATES

|                                          |                                                    |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Abstract Submission                      | 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2025                          |
| Date of Intimation of Selected Abstracts | 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2025                         |
| Last Date for Registration & Payment     | 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025                         |
| Final Paper Submission                   | 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025                         |
| Date of the Conference                   | 16 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 |

## REGISTRATION CHARGES

- **2500 INR** for faculty/ Academicians/ Professionals
- **1500 INR** for Research Scholars
- **1000 INR** for students (UG&PG)
- **Free of charge** for BU faculty, Scholars, and students

## PUBLICATION OF RESEARCH PAPER

Edited Book with ISBN

Conference Proceeding Book with ISBN





# BENNETT UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP



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