



SCHOOL OF LAW, NMIMS HYDERABAD (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

Law and Technology Society
presents

2025 Lextech draftcon

DRAFTING NORMS FOR A DIGITALLY GOVERNED WORLD

THEME: SHAPING INDIA'S REGULATORY LANDSCAPE FOR
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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- WINNERS : ₹10,000
- RUNNER UP : ₹5,000

Date: 24th August, 2025

About Us

NMIMS Hyderabad

SVKM's NMIMS Deemed to be University was established under the patronage of SVKM in 1981. With a rich legacy of 42 years, NMIMS has grown to be one of the top 10 B-schools in India. It has also emerged as a multi-disciplinary University with 8 campuses at Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Indore, Navi Mumbai and Shirpur, and Chandigarh. NMIMS School of Law Hyderabad offers an outstanding legal education to inculcate a wide range of legal skills useful for the legal profession, including the corporate level. Established in 2019 by NMIMS University, one of the premier Deemed- to-be Universities in India, the programs offered in our law school have all qualities and niceties of the programs offering by the world-class Universities over the world.



Our Patrons



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NMIMS is placed at the forefront of excellent education because of its academic quality, research focus and faculty from top national and global institutes & industries.

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Years of Legacy

17000+

Students

8

Campuses

17

Specialised School

About School of Law

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The student body is rich in terms of its diversity having students from various parts of the country, different religions and sexual orientations, etc. School of Law aspires to be a global center of scholarly excellence in the field of law and justice and will prepare outstanding and innovative law professionals with a socially responsible outlook through holistic legal education. A Law School with a global focus and international outreach dedicated to advancing human dignity, social and economic welfare, and justice through knowledge of the law.



About Law & Technology Society

Established in 2023, the Law & Technology Society aims to bridge the gap between legal frameworks and technological advancements. Committed to fostering a multidisciplinary approach, we strive to equip students with the knowledge and skills to navigate the evolving landscape of law and technology. Through roundtable conferences, newsletters, workshops, and blog writing competitions, we provide a dynamic platform for discussion, learning, and innovation.

This year, we continue our mission to cultivate critical thinking and awareness in emerging tech-legal domains. We have conducted an extempore competition featuring thought-provoking themes such as Legal and Ethical Challenges of AI, Social Media Regulation, Child Protection, and Cybercrimes. We have also conducted a Digital awareness session for classes 6 to 9 school students. The members actively indulge in current developments in the field while also maintaining an excellent balance in organizing new and innovative events! We aim to empower future legal minds to address contemporary challenges and contribute to a more informed, ethical, and progressive digital society.



DETAILS OF THE EVENT

The Law & Technology Society is hosting a first of its kind event - **LexTech DraftCon, 2025**

THEME

Shaping India's Regulatory Landscape for Artificial Intelligence

SUB-THEMES:

- AI in Defence
- AI in Data Protection & Privacy
- AI in Healthcare
- AI in Bar and Bench
- AI in Powered Mobilities
- AI in Robotics
- AI in Social Media
- AI in Labour Law

*NOTE : Participants are encouraged to explore various dimensions within each sub-theme and are free to interpret and expand on them creatively and critically. *

EVENT STRUCTURE

Registration

- Open to all eligible participants.
- Interested individuals or teams must register through the official link provided.

(Please refer to the “Registration Process” section for detailed instructions.)

Problem Release & Submission Stage

After the registrations are closed, each participating team will receive a problem statement aligned with their chosen sub-theme.

- Teams must draft a comprehensive legal or regulatory framework addressing the specific issue.
- Reference guidelines for the draft are provided in the following pages.
- Submissions must be uploaded within the stipulated deadline.

Evaluation Stage

- Submissions will be evaluated by a panel of distinguished legal and technology experts, using a predefined rubric detailed later in the brochure.

- The top 4 teams will be shortlisted for the next round. All participants will be notified of their selection status via email.

Presentation Stage

Selected teams will present their legal framework solutions to the judges through an online platform (link will be shared in advance).

- Each team will have 15 minutes for their presentation, followed by a Q&A session with the panel.
- Evaluation criteria are laid down in the following pages.

Valedictory Ceremony & Expert Panel Discussion

The event will conclude with a Valedictory Ceremony, featuring the announcement of winners and other awards.

Event Mode

- Virtual



Participant Eligibility

- Open to all students enrolled in recognized schools and universities across India.
- Individuals/Teams of up to two members are permitted.

Perks and Rewards

- Winner: ₹10,000 cash prize + Digital Certificate
- Runner-up: ₹5,000 cash prize + Digital Certificate
- Best Policy Draft : Digital Certificate + Memento
- Most Innovative Proposal: Digital Certificate + Memento
- Best Draft: Digital Certificate of Excellence
- Best Speaker: Digital Certificate of Appreciation
- Certificate of Merit for the Top 5 teams
- All registered participants will receive Digital Certificates of Participation



RULES FOR SUBMISSION

1. Eligibility

Open to undergraduate/postgraduate students from any recognised institution.

2. Team Size

Individual/ Team of maximum 2 members.

3. Originality

The draft must be original. Plagiarism beyond 10% will lead to disqualification.

4. Word Limit

Upto 4000 words

5. Formatting Guidelines

- Font: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12 (Text), 14 (Headings)
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Margin: 1 inch on all sides
- Citation Style: Bluebook 20th Edition or any consistent legal format

6. File Format

Submission must be made in both word and pdf formats. Files should be renamed using the Team Code, as follows:

TeamCode_XX (e.g., TC_01)

7. Submission Email:

lawtech.hyd@nmims.edu.in

8. Deadline:

18th August, 2025 (11:59pm)

9. Subject Line of Email:

Submission – Lextech DraftCon 2025 (TeamCode)



RUBRICS FOR EVALUATION OF SUBMISSIONS

Relevane to Theme/ Sub-theme	15 marks
Clarity of Problem Statement	10 marks
Innovation and Practicality	20 marks
Legal Structure and Drafting	25 marks
Feasibility & Implementation Plan	10 marks
Language, Formatting & Citation	10 marks
Originality & Research Depth	10 marks
TOTAL	100 marks

RUBRICS FOR ORAL ROUND

Time Management	5 marks
Professionalism	5 marks
Content and Clarity	10 marks
Depth of Understanding and Research	10 marks
Presentation Delivery	10 marks
Question and Answer responsiveness	10 marks
TOTAL	50 marks

FORMAT & RULES FOR DRAFT SUBMISSION

Structure of the Draft

Each submission must follow the format below:

Cover Page

- Title of the Draft
- Team Code

Abstract (200–250 words)

A brief summary of the purpose, problem, proposed regulation/policy, and expected impact.

Problem Statement

Clearly define the issue your draft aims to regulate.

Objectives of the Draft

List the key objectives of the proposed legislation/policy (bullet points allowed).

Regulations needed

Explain the current legal vacuum or regulatory gap that necessitates this proposal.

Draft Text (Core Section) (1500 words)

This is the main legal text of your proposal. It may take one of the following forms:

- A Draft Bill (structured like a real legislation with sections, clauses)
- A Policy Framework (with headings, key policy recommendations)
- A Set of Rules or Guidelines (for institutions, platforms, or governments)

Use appropriate formatting:

- Sections and Sub-sections
- Numbered Clauses/Sub-clauses
- Definitions (if required)
- Penalties, obligations, and procedural steps
- Provisions for implementation, oversight, redressal

Justification / Explanation (Optional)

Explain important clauses or decisions made in the draft.

References / Bibliography

Follow Bluebook (20th ed.) or any other consistent legal citation style.

GENERAL RULES

Registration Fee Policy

- Registration fees must be paid at the time of registration.
- Non-payment of the registration fee will result in disqualification from participation.
- Registration fees are non-refundable, regardless of selection status. Participants are expected to commit to the competition upon registering.

Presentation & Q&A

- After the presentation round, each team will participate in a Q&A session with the judging panel.
- Teams must be prepared to justify the reasoning, feasibility, and legal soundness of their proposed solutions.

Finality of Decisions

- The decisions made by the organizers and the judging panel are final and binding.
- Any concerns or disputes shall be resolved solely at the discretion of the organizing committee.

Submission Guidelines

- Submissions must focus on real-world, present-day legal challenges and solutions.
- The draft based on fictional, speculative, or futuristic technology is not permitted.

Time split for presentation

- 15 mins for presentation
- 5 minutes for Q&A



IMPORTANT DATES

Early Bird Registration

- Till 2nd August, 2025

Registrations open

- Till 10th August, 2025

Last day for
clarification of doubts

- 12th August, 2025

Submission of policy draft

- 18th August, 2025

Declaration of results

- 22nd August, 2025

Event and Valedictory
ceremony

- 24th August, 2025

REGISTRATION

Last Date to Register:

- Early Bird Registration: 27th July – 2nd August, 2025
- Registration Fee:
 - a. INR 500 for a team of two
 - b. INR 500 for an individual participant
- Standard Registration Deadline: 10th August, 2025
- Registration Fee:
 - c. INR 1,000 for a team of two
 - d. INR 1,000 for an individual participant

Registration Process:

Step 1: Make the Payment

- Transfer the registration fee via RTGS/NEFT to the following account:
- Bank Name: HDFC Bank
- Account Number: 50200017463427
- IFSC Code: HDFC0004291
- Branch Address: Ground Floor, Amity Ville, Beside Spencers, Opp. Innova Hospital, Tarnaka, Hyderabad - 500017, Telangana

Step 2: Complete the Registration Form

- After making the payment, please fill out the registration form shared in the invitation email or brochure.

Registration confirmation, along with the team code, shall be sent to the participating individual or team within 2-3 working days.

Link for registration : [Click here to register](#)

Note : Limited Participants will be accepted and the organising committee reserves all the rights.

For clarifications with regards to the competition please reach out to us at :

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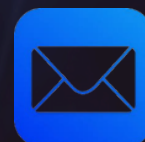
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