



CALL FOR PAPERS FOR EDITED BOOK ON MUTUALITY BETWEEN LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

(Anthropology, Criminology, Economics, Geography, History, Linguistics and Communication, Political Sciences, Psychology, Public Administration, Sociology, Social Work and many more)

An Initiative by

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CONCEPT NOTE

In an increasingly interconnected and complex world, the study of law can no longer be viewed in isolation from the broader social realities that shape and are shaped by it. Law is not merely a system of rules and regulations but a dynamic institution that interacts constantly with the structures, behaviours, and evolving values of society. Understanding law through the lens of social sciences, particularly disciplines such as sociology, economics, psychology, anthropology, history and so on, is essential to uncover the nuanced ways in which legal norms are constructed, interpreted, implemented, and challenged in real-world contexts. This edited volume seeks to critically engage with the idea that law is both a product and a driver of societal change. It aims to explore how legal systems reflect underlying social hierarchies, cultural practices, power relations, and collective beliefs. Conversely, it also considers how the law acts as a transformative force capable of reshaping societal norms, protecting rights, and ensuring justice for all, particularly for vulnerable and marginalized groups. The proposed book endeavours to highlight the importance of integrating social contexts into legal interpretation and decision-making. It emphasizes the need for interdisciplinary approaches in addressing contemporary legal issues, from gender justice and economic inequality to mental health, environmental governance, and the rights of indigenous populations. By fostering a dialogue across academic disciplines, the volume aspires to contribute to the development of more inclusive, equitable, and responsive legal frameworks that are attuned to the complexities of human society.

Recognizing the growing importance of a multidisciplinary approach in legal education and research, Law Teachers India, in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, successfully organized an 11-day Online Faculty Development Programme

(FDP)/Capacity Building Programme on Law and Social Sciences from May 19 to 30, 2025. The programme witnessed an overwhelming response, with over 1200 participants, including faculty members, students, and professionals from across India and several other countries. The initiative marked a significant milestone, as no such comprehensive programme had been undertaken in this domain before. Building upon the success of this academic endeavour and aiming to further strengthen interdisciplinary discourse, we are pleased to announce this edited book publication. We invite original and scholarly book chapters that critically explore the intersections of law with various disciplines such as sociology, economics, psychology, social work, history, anthropology, and beyond. This publication seeks to deepen the understanding of law within broader social contexts and contribute meaningfully to the growing body of multidisciplinary legal literature.

Themes for the Chapters:

1. Law and Sociology
2. Law and History
3. Law and Criminology
4. Law and Political Sciences
5. Law and Anthropology
6. Law, Linguistics and Communication
7. Law and Psychology
8. Law and Economics
9. Law and Public Administration
10. Law and Geography
11. Law and Social Work
12. Law and Child Rights / Juvenile Justice
13. Law and Environmental Studies
14. Law and Gender Studies
15. Law and Public Health
16. Law and International Relations
17. Law and Development Studies
18. Law and Technology
19. Law and Disability Studies
20. Law and Human Rights

Please note that the above themes are only suggestive and not exhaustive. Contributors are welcome to explore other relevant areas that align with the broader objective of integrating law with social science perspectives.

The proposal should be submitted in prescribed format shared by editorial team.

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Important Dates:

Proposal Submission	July 31, 2025
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	August 15, 2025
Full Chapter Submission	October 30, 2025
Communication of Review	November 15, 2025
Submission of Revised Chapter	November 25, 2025
Communication of Final Acceptance	December 15, 2025

Publication Details:

The edited volume will be published by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab or by another reputed academic publisher. The publication aims to ensure wide academic dissemination and high-quality editorial standards.

There will be no publication charges for the contributors. Selected chapters will undergo a rigorous peer-review process before inclusion in the final volume.

For further information or queries, interested contributors may contact the Editors of the Book.