



Department of Law

Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi

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On

**From Micronarratives to Metanarratives: Reimagining
Criminal Jurisprudence in a Globalized World**

Conference Date:

August 08, 2025

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About Central University of Karnataka

The Central University of Karnataka (CUK) was established by an Act of Parliament (No.3 of 2009) at Kalaburagi, Karnataka. It is one of the 16 new Central Universities established by the Government of India during the GCI Plan Period to address the concerns of 'equity and access and to increase access to quality higher education. The university has a campus of 654 acres near Kadaganchi village in the district of Kalaburagi, Karnataka State. It is claimed that CUK is the first university to move to its permanent campus among the new ones. The main objective of this growing University is to integrate teaching, learning, training, research, innovation, and skill development with an aspiration to excel in undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral studies.

About the Department of Law

The Department of Law was established in 2019 to set a new benchmark of excellence in higher legal education in India. The object is to pursue steady steps toward excellence. To strive towards an acclaimed center of excellence in teaching and research in the field of legal studies, nurture students' talent and skills for their inclusive growth, and contribute to strengthening the rule of law. At present the Department is providing LL.M. and Ph.D courses and from this year onwards the BA.LL.B. course has also been started.





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About the Conference

The Conference aims to explore the interplay between localized, individual narratives (micronarratives) and overarching, universal legal frameworks (metanarratives) in the context of criminal jurisprudence. At the onset, when India recently witnessed a massive transformation in its criminal laws, an examination of such an interplay becomes vital for assessing the viability of such a transformation considering the global dynamic scenario.

Micronarratives, often rooted in individual experiences, cultural contexts, and grassroots movements, provide nuanced insights into how laws are perceived, applied, or resisted within specific communities. They reveal the lived realities of justice, inequity, and systemic biases, shedding light on marginalized voices often overlooked by dominant legal systems. Conversely, metanarratives, encompassing universal principles of human rights, justice, and equity, strive to create standardized frameworks that transcend borders, ensuring accountability and fairness on a global scale. This dynamic tension between local and global perspectives forms the crux of this dialogue.

The conference will address themes such as the impact of digital transformation on criminal law, including the proliferation of cybercrimes and the role of digital evidence. It will examine how narratives surrounding gender, race, and class influence the application and reform of criminal laws. Furthermore, the discussion will extend to international legal principles, such as the Rome Statute, and their integration into national systems, questioning how these frameworks accommodate or suppress local narratives.

By fostering interdisciplinary engagement among legal scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and activists, the conference aims to identify pathways for harmonizing micronarratives with metanarratives. It will focus on creating inclusive, adaptive, and just legal systems that respect cultural diversity while upholding universal standards of justice. **Objective of the Conference**

- The Conference is intended to offer an opportunity to share insight with experts and participants from various sectors concerning criminal justice administration.
- To enhance new ideas that could help presenters advance their research and forge new professional relationships.

Expected Outcome

- Acquaint yourself with the current issues of criminal law in the world.
- Innovations and applications of advanced ideas in the investigation of crimes, criminal litigation, and administration of criminal justice.
- Socio-economic benefits through strong and enforced belief in the criminal legislation.

Call for Papers

Department of Law, Central University of Karnataka, invites scholarly papers on the theme “**From Micronarratives to Metanarratives: Reimagining Criminal Jurisprudence in a Globalized World**” for the International Conference to be held on August 08, 2025.



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Technical Session-wise Sub Themes

Technical Session 1: Global Perspectives of Criminal Jurisprudence

- Evolution of Criminal Jurisprudence
- Theories at the International Level
- Criminal Justice Administration at the International Level
- International Criminal Court
- Criminal Jurisprudence at the Globalized Level
- Cross-border Crimes

Technical Session 3: Theories and Philosophies

- Evolution of theories on criminal justice administration
- Definitions and concepts of contemporary methods of criminal justice administration
- Modern versus traditional criminology

Technical Session 5: Indian Perspectives of Criminal Jurisprudence

- Traditional Methods of Criminal Justice Administration
- Criminal jurisprudence in Indian literature
- Theories and punishments, and offences in Indian jurisprudence
- BNS, BNSS, BSA, and Allied Changes
- Role of Indian Judiciary

Technical Session 2: Comparative Discussions on Criminal Jurisprudence

- Comparative studies among different criminal law systems
- Cooperative Criminal Justice
- Administrations at the International Level
- Ideologies and Approaches adopted by different countries

Technical Session 4: Digital Criminology

- Digitalization and Its impact on the rate of Crimes
- Cyber crimes in Metaverse
- Institutional and legal framework to deal with digital crimes
- Role of Technology in the Criminal Justice System

Technical Session 6: Interdisciplinary Considerations

- Environmental Crimes
- Criminology under Constitutional Jurisprudence
- IPR-related Crimes
- Human Rights and Criminal Justice Administration
- Socio-Economic Offences
- Women and Crime

Eligibility of Paper Presenters

The Conference is multidisciplinary. The Judges, Advocates, Academicians, irrespective of any discipline, Research Scholars, Students, or any other professionals who have done any research or any activities in the field of Criminal Justice Administration, can present papers in this Conference.

Important Dates

Release of Brochure & Call for Papers:	June 20, 2025
Last Date for submission of Full Papers:	July 25, 2025
Communication of Acceptance:	July 27, 2025
Last Date for Registration:	August 03, 2025
Conference Date:	August 08, 2025



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Formatting Guidelines for Paper

The research papers shall adhere to the following formatting guidelines:

- The length of the paper shall not be less than 5,000 and more than 8,000 words;
- The paper shall have an abstract of a maximum of 250 words with four to six keywords;
- The Heading of the paper shall be typed in Capital, Bold, Font Size 16, Times New Roman, centered aligned;
- The main body shall be in Times New Roman, Font Size 12, Line Spacing 1.5, Justified Aligned;
- Sub-headings shall be in Bold but shall not be in the capital with Font Size 12, Line Spacing 1.5, Justified Aligned;
- Sub-Sub Headings shall be in italics with Font Size 12, Line Spacing 1.5, Justified Aligned;
- Sub-sub-sub-Headings shall be numbered with Roman numerals;
- Images shall be Central Aligned and with clarity, and authorities shall be duly cited, wherein case, if images are self-created, then such shall be mentioned as “Self-Created”;
- All charts and tables shall be center-aligned, and the authorities shall be duly cited;
- APA style of referencing shall be used with both in-text citation and expanded referencing at the end.

Submission Guidelines

The participants shall strictly adhere to the following guidelines:

- Co-authorship for each paper is allowed up to two authors;
- No single author can submit more than one paper;
- The paper shall be uploaded in, or pasted in, the Google Form:
- In the case of two authors for the same paper, only one author shall fill up the submission form;
- All submissions shall be made through Google Forms.;
- Only Word files are accepted; PDF files shall be summarily rejected;
- The name of the document shall be saved by the title of the paper;
- All submissions shall be made within the due date of submission.



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Publication Opportunities

- Top 15 selected papers will be published in an ISBN Book that will further be proposed for Scopus Indexing.
- The next 10 best papers will be published in the CUK Journal of Legal Studies (International Double-Blind Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- All abstracts will be published in the E-Conference Proceedings.

Perks

- Suggestions and inputs from Experienced and Learned Panellists;
- All the Paper Presenters shall be provided with an e-Certificate of Presentation.
- All participants will be provided with a participation certificate.

Registration Charges

Indian Academicians and Professionals:	INR: 1,000
Research Scholars and Students:	INR: 500
Foreign Paper Presenters:	USD: 20

Payment Details:

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Note:

Payment shall be made after the acceptance of the full paper.

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