

The ICFAI University, Raipur

International Conference on

**Future-ready AI,
Law for Sustainability,
and Inclusive Economy
(ICFAI-2026):
Mapping the Path to
Viksit Bharat 2047**
(Hybrid Mode)



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2026

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About University

Established in 2011, The ICFAI University, Raipur is a private institution recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Located in Kumhari, District Durg, the University offers a range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across disciplines such as Management, Information Technology, Science & Technology, Commerce, Law, Arts & Humanities, and Education. The campus spans 30 acres and is equipped with modern facilities including academic blocks, libraries, laboratories, and computer centers. The university emphasizes career-oriented education, providing students with industry exposure through internships and placement opportunities.

About Faculty of Management Studies

The Faculty of Management Studies (FMS) offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in management, including

BBA, MBA and PhD. The BBA program provides specializations in Fintech and Digital Marketing, while the MBA program offers specializations in Digital Marketing, Business Analytics, Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management (HRM), and Finance. FMS is backed by a team of highly qualified faculty members and is committed to holistic student development through industry exposure, placements, internships, and a variety of academic and co-curricular activities that enhance learning and career readiness.

About Faculty of Law

The Faculty of Law (FOL) at ICFAI University Raipur is a premier institution dedicated to nurturing the next generation of legal professionals. Established with a vision to develop well-rounded lawyers equipped for the challenges of the contemporary legal landscape, Faculty of Law offers a unique blend of rigorous academic training, practical exposure, and a focus on emerging legal fields. Faculty of Law believes in providing students with

opportunities to go beyond the confines of textbooks. Moot court competitions, legal aid camps, and internships with renowned law firms and judgeships equip students with the practical skills and confidence needed to excel in the real world. Programmes offered BA-LL.B.(Hons) - 5 Years Program, LL.B.(Hons) - 3 Years Program

About the Conference

The ICFAI University, Raipur, is set to host the International Conference on Future-ready AI, Law for Sustainability & Inclusive Economy (ICFAI-2026) International Conference on Future-ready AI, Law for Sustainability, and Inclusive Economy (ICFAI-2026): Mapping the Path to Viksit Bharat 2047 (Hybrid) on April 24th–25th, 2026. This prestigious event, jointly organized by the Faculty of Management Studies (FMS) and the Faculty of Law (FOL), will take place at the university's expansive 30-acre campus in Kumhari.

The conference serves as a multidisciplinary platform to explore the intersection of artificial intelligence, legal frameworks, and economic inclusivity. FMS, known for its focus on Business Analytics and Digital Marketing, and FOL, a premier center for legal excellence, aim to foster global dialogue on driving sustainable growth through technology and ethical governance. This event underscores the university's commitment to academic rigor and industry-aligned research.

Objectives of Conference

1. To provide a global platform for researchers, legal experts, and industry leaders to discuss the synergistic relationship between AI, Legal Frameworks, and Sustainable Development, specifically aligned with the pillars of Viksit Bharat 2047.

2. To identify and propose robust legal and ethical guidelines for AI deployment that safeguard individual rights while driving an inclusive economy, ensuring that technological progress contributes to the socio-economic equity essential for a developed India.
3. To explore how digital transformation and Business Analytics can be leveraged to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), framing these global targets as milestones toward the comprehensive development goals of 2047.
4. To showcase original research and case studies in Fintech, Cyber Law, and Digital Governance, bridging the gap between academic theory and industry practice to build the technological and legal infrastructure required for a modern, developed economy.
5. To equip students and practitioners with the specialized skills and insights needed to navigate an AI-driven global market, fostering the intellectual capital and professional leadership necessary to sustain a Viksit Bharat.

Who Should Attend?

1. Academic Professionals & Researchers
2. Industry Practitioners & Tech Experts
3. Policy Makers & Legal Bodies
4. Entrepreneurs & Corporate Leaders
5. Students

Conference Sub Themes

Track 01: AI and Digital Transformation in Management

1. AI in strategic decision-making
2. AI and Human Resource Management (HRM 5.0)
3. Smart factories and Industry 5.0
4. Digital twins in production and project management
5. AI-Powered Chatbots and Virtual Assistants in Customer Service Management

Track 02: Future-Ready Marketing for Sustainability & Inclusive Growth

1. Green and Sustainable Marketing Practices
2. AI-Driven Consumer Behaviour Analysis
3. Ethical Digital & E-Marketing Strategies
4. Sustainable Sales, Distribution & Supply Networks
5. Inclusive Marketing for Emerging and Rural Markets

Track 03: Human Resource Management in the Age of AI & Inclusive Workplaces

1. AI-Enabled HR Practices and Talent Analytics
2. Knowledge Management and Learning Organizations
3. Cross-Cultural and Inclusive Employment Practices
4. Work-Life Balance, Employee Well-Being & Stress Management
5. Ethics, Corporate Governance, and Code of Conduct

Track 04: FinTech, Digital Economy & Financial Inclusion

1. Block chain in audit and compliance

2. RegTech (Regulatory Technology) innovations
3. Peer-to-peer lending and smart contracts
4. Cybersecurity in financial services
5. Embedded finance and super-apps

Track 05: Artificial Intelligence, Regulation and Innovation

1. Regulatory and Governance Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence
2. Algorithmic Accountability, Transparency, and Ethical AI Systems
3. Artificial Intelligence, Corporate Governance, and Sustainable Economic Development
4. Artificial Intelligence in Energy Governance and Environmental Regulation
5. AI, Law, and Public Policy: Emerging Legal Challenges
6. Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights Protection
7. AI in Justice Systems, Legal Practice, and Law Enforcement
8. Cross-sector Legal Implications of Artificial Intelligence

Track 06: Climate Change, Environmental Law and Sustainability

1. Climate Change Governance and International Environmental Law
2. National Climate Policies, Environmental Regulation, and Legal Frameworks
3. Climate Justice, Human Rights, and Environmental Protection
4. Sustainable Development, Green Economy, and Environmental Governance
5. Energy Transition, Renewable Energy Law, and Climate Policy

6. Corporate Environmental Responsibility and ESG Governance
7. Biodiversity Conservation, Natural Resource Governance, and Environmental Protection
8. Technology, Innovation, and Climate Solutions in Environmental Governance
9. Environmental Litigation, Climate Liability, and Legal Remedies

Track 07: Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation Law

1. Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property Law and Policy
2. Intellectual Property Protection in the Digital and Knowledge Economy
3. Patents, Technology Transfer, and Innovation Ecosystems
4. Copyright, Creative Industries, and Cultural Protection
5. Trademarks, Branding, and Consumer Protection in Global Markets
6. Artificial Intelligence, Data Ownership, and Intellectual Property Rights
7. Traditional Knowledge, Biodiversity, and Indigenous Intellectual Property Rights
8. Intellectual Property Enforcement, Dispute Resolution, and Regulatory Challenges
9. Innovation Policy, Start-ups, and Intellectual Property Strategy

Track 08: Corporate Governance, Sustainable Finance and Inclusive Economy

1. Corporate Governance Frameworks and Regulatory Developments
2. Sustainable Finance, ESG Regulation, and Responsible Investment
3. Corporate Social Responsibility and Business Ethics

4. Inclusive Economic Development and Corporate Responsibility
5. Climate Finance, Green Bonds, and Sustainable Investment Mechanisms
6. Corporate Accountability, Transparency, and Financial Regulation
7. Digital Transformation, FinTech Regulation, and Corporate Governance
8. Gender Diversity, Social Inclusion, and Corporate Leadership
9. Global Economic Governance, Trade, and Sustainable Development

Track 09: Multidisciplinary Track

Note: While the conference highlights the tracks above, submissions are not limited to these themes; we welcome any research and cases that contributes to the advancement of management, technology, law, and sustainability.

Pre Conference Session:

A pre-conference session will be conducted by **Dr. Anuj Kumar, Professor, Global Country Head, Rushford Business School, Switzerland.**

Date: 23rd of April 2026

Topic: Why Top Journals Reject Papers: Understanding the Peer Review and Editorial Decision Process

Keynote Speakers

1. **Dr. Sébastien Lafrance**, Hon Professor, Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan; Adjunct Professor, Maqсут Narikbayev University, Kazakhstan; Adjunct Professor, University Airlangga, Indonesia; Adjunct Professor Ho Chi Minh University of Law, Vietnam
2. **Dr. Ranjan Choudhury**, Director and Full Professor of Digital Marketing, Business at Ecole de Management Leonard de Vinci, Paris, France
3. **Dr. Ikpenmosa (Ike) Uhumuavbi**, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Greater Manchester.
4. **Dr. Anuj Kumar, Professor**, Global Country Head, Rushford Business School, Switzerland
5. **Umesh Kumar Agarwal**, Geopolitical & GeoEconomics Analyst, Founder & Editor-IndiaChronicle.IN

Panel Speakers

1. **Shri Shashank Sharma**, Chairman, Chhattisgarh Sahitya Academy
2. **Shri Amar Parwani**, National Vice President of Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) and President of Chhattisgarh Chamber of Commerce and Industries
3. **Shri Shubham Tomar**, Assistant District Prosecution Officer
4. **Dr. Rana Navneet Roy**, Associate Professor, HNLU, Raipur

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- 22. Prof. (Dr.) Saket Jeswani**, Professor & Dean, School, Sharda School of Business Studies, Sharda University, Agra
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- 26. Dr Pradeep Jangde**, Asst Prof of Commerce, Govt Science College, Durg

Important Dates

Abstract Submission	05th April 2026
Acceptance of Abstract	10th April 2026
Last Date for Registration	20th April 2026
Conference Date	24th – 25th April 2026

Note:

- On spot registration is allowed.
- Those who want to publish their paper with ours they can submit the full paper after the conference after 05th May 2026.

Registration Fees:

Particulars	Indian
Students/Research Scholars	₹ 800
Academicians	₹ 1500
Industry	₹ 2000
The ICFAI University, Raipur (Students)	Free

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Submission Details:

Abstract Submission

- Word Limit: [e.g., 250 – 300 words]
- Content: Must clearly state the research objectives, methodology, key findings, and implications.
- Keywords: Please include [3 to 5] relevant keywords.
- Format: [MS Word, Times New Roman, 12pt, APA 7 format]

Full Paper Submission

- **Word Limit:** [2500 – 5,000 words], including references and appendices.
- **Structure:** Introduction, Literature Review, Methodology, Results/ Analysis, Discussion, Conclusion, and References.
- **Plagiarism Policy:** Similarity and AI index must be strictly below [SI- 10% / AI- 20%]. Papers failing to meet this criterion will be desk-rejected.

Publication opportunities:

- All accepted and presented full papers as well as abstract will be published in the official Conference Proceedings with an ISBN under IUP Press (ICFAI University Publication)
- Peer Reviewed Journal with charges- Accent Journal Economics Ecology and Engineering (ISSN: 2456-1037), Copal Publishing with ISBN (to be submitted for Scopus),
- IUP Journal of Corporate Governance (ABDC-C).
- Journal of Information & Optimization Sciences-ABDC and ESCI WOS
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Furthermore, selected high-quality papers will have the exclusive opportunity to be considered for publication in reputed international journals, including- Scopus/ ABDC/ Web of Science/ Peer Reviewed/ Edited book with ISBN no. The information will be given further.

Note: Publication in affiliated journals is subject to the specific journal's editorial policies, peer-review process, and potential publication fees. Details of the journal will be disclosed further on.

Review and Evaluation Process:

To maintain the highest academic standards, all submissions will undergo a rigorous review process strictly aligned with our publishing partners' guidelines.

- **Double-Blind Peer Review:** All full papers will be subjected to a double-blind peer-review process by an expert technical committee. The identities of both the authors and the reviewers will remain anonymous to ensure fairness and objectivity.
- **Evaluation Criteria:** Papers will be evaluated based on:
 - Originality and novelty of the research.
 - Methodological rigor and accuracy of data analysis.
 - Relevance to the conference themes.
 - Clarity of writing and overall presentation.
 - Contribution to the existing body of knowledge.
- **Publisher Compliance:** Selected papers forwarded to respective journals and will undergo a secondary review by the respective journal's

editorial board. Authors must be prepared to incorporate reviewer feedback and format their manuscripts exactly according to the target publisher's specific author guidelines.

Awards & Recognition:

Outstanding research will be recognized with a Best Paper Award in each track, alongside an Overall Best Paper Award featuring cash prize for the top submissions in both the Faculty of Management Studies and the Faculty of Law. All award winners will receive a certificate of merit, and a certificate of participation will be issued to all registered attendees.

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