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#### ABOUT CONFERENCE

It is now a common wisdom that COVID-19 pandemic has multidimensional impact on human security and development. Such impact may be viewed from the perspective of an individual as well as from the viewpoint of the society at large, impacting socio-economic, political, and cultural behavior. Law and legal education are obviously very crucial areas of concern. States resorted to innovative legal interventions to combat the unimaginable onslaught of the pandemic – from restricting the fundamental rights of the citizens (like, freedom of movement, freedom from fear, freedom of choice, privacy rights, etc.) without invoking emergency provisions of the constitution to incorporating new legal concepts like lockdown, social distancing, personal hygiene etc. Consequently, legal education cannot be totally immune from the changes in the structure and function of law in the society.

Will the impact of the pandemic lead to emergence of a “pandemic jurisprudence”? How has law responded to the fundamental rights of the citizens? Should healthcare services continue to be defined within the confines of the fundamental principles of state policy not judicially enforceable? Does the pandemic necessitate revisiting the generational categorization of human rights? What should be the role of legal educators as well as students of law in this changing scenario? These and other related issues will be discussed and deliberated upon in the proposed International Conference on “Law and Legal Education during and Post Pandemic”.

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

BILIA is requesting contributions on the following and other relevant topics of researchers own choice.

##### Sub-themes:

- Access to internet and right to education during the pandemic
- Domestic Violence during the pandemic
- Child Rights during the Pandemic
- Right to information during the pandemic
- Feasibility of Online Legal Education throughout the pandemic.

- Law students and Pro-bono works during the pandemic.
- Virtual Court and Administration of Justice
- Workers’ health and safety during the pandemic
- Electronic trading platform and the pandemic
- Legal Reform in Post-COVID World
- Development of a Pandemic Jurisprudence
- Impact of pandemic on Legal Education
- Teaching and Researching in Law

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submitted articles/ manuscripts should be between 5,000 and 10,000 words, including abstract of around 250 words. All manuscripts should be type-written and double-spaced with at least 1 inch margin on all sides. A short biographical note with contact details and mailing address should be provided on a separate page. For more on authors’ guide, please visit:

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### Deadline for Submission :

Submission of Abstract : December 14, 2021  
Acceptance Notification : December 17, 2021  
Final Paper Submission : January 03, 2022

**Registration** : **Online Registration**  
Conference Dates : January 13-16, 2022

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