

INTERNATIONAL E-CONFERENCE

# Law & Spirituality

EXPLORING THE BONDS

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AN INITIATIVE BY:

**CAMPUS LAW CENTRE**  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

IN COLLABORATION WITH

**ETHICCRAFT CLUB**

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**DATE:** 27th - 29th August, 2021

**TIME:** 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

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# About the Organisers



The Campus Law Centre (CLC), Faculty of Law, University of Delhi is the time tested legal institution par excellence. It is the national hub of legal studies. Since its inception in 1924, the department has been a leader producing many legal luminaries, Supreme Court and High Court judges, leading advocates, political leaders, policy makers and trend- setters in all walks of life. CLC is an egalitarian institute providing practically free legal education at a negligible cost. With the unparalleled expertise of faculty members, multicultural environment, CLC attracts brilliant students from all over the country and abroad.



Ethiccraft Club is meant for empowering the youth of India on the matter of values and social well-being through systematic education and training programmes.

With the motto, "Marching towards Values", Ethiccraft Club is organizing various programmes to help, support, and create a favorable ambience for the holistic development of youth. The members of the Ethiccraft Club are solemnly resolved for the enlightenment, encouragement, and empowerment to help them evolve as future leaders of the society.

# About the Conference

The International E-Conference on Law and Spirituality (ICLS) is an effort to shed light on the intersection of Law & Spirituality. The purpose of this conference is to identify the role and importance of spirituality in making, interpreting and enforcing laws.

Spirituality is the progenitor of ethics and morality which in turn have always provided a context for determining the validity of laws. Development of the legal system, therefore, has imprint of spiritual processes which seeks to promote peace, harmony and conflict resolution in the society. A society could flourish more with amity and happiness where law is in tune with spirituality while more conflicts have been observed in societies where law denies spirituality.

Presence of spiritual processes in the legal system could encourage consensus and fraternity and thus increase respect for law and legal systems. Spirituality has the potential to identify and eradicate the root cause of conflicts.

The purpose of law is justice which should have a greater spiritual quotient. Spirituality aims at “Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah” which means “may all be happy” and the same should be the aim of our justice delivery system. When judges and lawyers permeate spiritual values with laws, a better society can be achieved.

No law or legal system can exist in silos, devoid of spirituality. Law, divorced from spirituality, superficially addresses the fundamental issues of society, and disregards the origin of societal conflicts.



# Esteemed Panel of Guests

## INAUGURAL SESSION

27TH AUGUST, 2021

10:00-11:00 AM



**SHRI ARIF MOHAMMED KHAN**

HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF KERALA

**CHIEF GUEST**

Four time Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from Uttar Pradesh. Hon'ble Governor is an Author of international repute and actively writes about Islam and Sufism.



**JUSTICE RAMESH CHANDRA LAHOTI**

35TH CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA

**GUEST OF HONOUR**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lahoti is renowned for his landmark judgements, judicial investigations on contentious issues and unmatched expertise in the field of arbitration.

# KEYNOTE SESSIONS

DAY 1- 27TH AUGUST, 2021

## Justice Kamlesh Kumar Patel Magistrate in British Judiciary

Justice Patel formerly worked with the Ministry of Defence, United Kingdom in various departments such as Public Relation, Personnel Management and Procurement.



## Dr. K Parameswaran Associate Professor of Law, GNLU

Dr. Parameswaran is a pioneer in the subject of "Law, Religion, Spirituality & Justice" and a Member of the International Consortium for Law & Religion, Italy. He authored the book - 'The Integral Dimensions of Law'.



## Mr. Siva Kumar Rajagopal Advocate and Solicitor, Singapore

Mr. Rajagopal is a senior adjunct lecturer with the Essec French Business School and was awarded Global Lecturer of the Year Award, 2018, Essec Business School.



## Mr. Rodrigo Lobato Legal Consultant & Author, Brazil

Mr. Lobato authored 'Constitutional appeal: in the realm of German, Spanish, and Portuguese constitutional law' & 'Religious Freedom: fundamental right in a democratic and pluralistic society'.



## Mr. R. Venkataramani Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

Mr. Venkataramani is a former member of the Law Commission of India. He has been the Special Senior Counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. He authored, 'Land Reforms' & a Volume on 'Torts' in Halsbury's Laws of India'.



# KEYNOTE SESSIONS

DAY 2- 28TH AUGUST, 2021

## Justice Ashok Bhushan

Former Judge, Supreme Court of India  
& 31st Chief Justice, Kerala High Court

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhushan has presided over numerous landmark judgments such as Ayodhya Title Dispute case, Constitutional validity of Aadhar Act, Maratha Reservation case and Migrant workers case.



## Shri Ashok Mehta

Senior Advocate, Allahabad High Court

Mr. Mehta formerly served as the Additional Solicitor General of India. He is currently serving as Organising Secretary of Mediation & Conciliation Centre of Allahabad High Court.

## Justice Iqbal Ahmed Ansari

Chairperson, Punjab State Human Rights Commission  
& 39th Chief Justice, Patna High Court

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ansari is known for having one of the the highest number of reported judgments. His landmark judgments include the Right to consume liquor case and the Invalidation of CBI case.



## Shri Shubha Vilas

Author & Speaker

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Mr. Shubha Vilas has trained professionals globally across several MNCs such as Microsoft, Amazon, Google, etc. He has delivered over 4000 talks across 20 countries and has been a visiting faculty at IIM, Ranchi & NMIMS.



## Ms. Vasanthie Pillai

Acting Magistrate, Department of Justice,  
South Africa

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Ms. Pillai is practicing Attorney & presently serving as a Conveyancer in South Africa. She has also been a Legal Trainer for Criminal Court Practice at the Law Society of South Africa (LSSA).



## Mr. Brian Bloch

Ombudsman, US Department of Interior

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Mr. Bloch served as a Consultant at the Supreme Court of India, providing mediation training to judges and senior advocates. He has also served as an Adjunct Professor, at the University of Wales (UK) and as a Mediator, Supreme Court of the United States.



## Mr. J. Sai Deepak

Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Author

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Mr. Sai Deepak is an arguing Counsel practicing at Supreme Court of India and High Court of Delhi. He authored, 'India that is Bharat: Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution'.



# KEYNOTE SESSIONS

DAY 3- 29TH AUGUST, 2021



**Prof. Makarand R. Paranjape**  
Professor, Author and Poet

Prof. Paranjape teaches at Jawaharlal Nehru University and formerly served as the Director, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. He authored 'Swami Vivekananda: Hinduism and India's Road to Modernity' among others.

**Mr. Vikramjit Banerjee**  
Additional Solicitor General of India

He co-edited the book, "The Truth About Teesta Setalvad" and was a Former Guest Lecturer with IIM Calcutta & University of Calcutta and Faculty member with NUJS.



**Dr. Vivek Bindra**  
Entrepreneur and Motivational Speaker

He is the Founder & CEO of Bada Business (imparting entrepreneurship lessons & strategies to Indian SMEs & Startups) and authored numerous books. He holds 6 Guinness World Records



**Mr. C. S. Vaidyanathan**  
Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

Mr. Vaidyanathan previously served as Additional Solicitor General of India. His landmark cases include the Ayodhya Title Suit & Abolition of the mandatory death penalty.



**Ms. Sinu Joseph**  
Menstrual Health Educator and Author

Ms. Joseph is the Co-founder of Mythri Speaks Trust and a pioneer of the menstrual health movement in India. She authored "Women and Sabarimala" and "Rtu Vidya".





# VALEDICTORY SESSION

29TH AUGUST, 2021  
12:30- 1:30 PM

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## Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi

Minister of State- External Affairs & Culture

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### CHIEF GUEST

Hon'ble Minister of State, Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi is a two-time parliamentarian from New Delhi Loksabha Constituency. She served as the Chairperson of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Privileges, PSUs & Joint Parliamentary Committee on Data Protection.



## Shri Gopal Krishna Goswami

Member, Governing Body Commission, ISKCON  
& Chairman, ISKCON India Bureau

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He holds expertise in Vaishnava scriptures and spearheaded “Glory of India” project in Delhi & ‘Heaven on Earth’ project in Mumbai. He has also served as Patron of the Bhaktivedanta Book Trust (world’s largest publisher & distributor of Vedic literature).



## Mr. Vinay Tanna

Her Majesty's Deputy Lieutenant of Hertfordshire

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Mr. Tanna is a Solicitor and currently serving as Managing Director, Garner & Hancock Solicitors, London and sits on the Lieutenancy Interfaith & Queens Award for Voluntary Service Panels.



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## DAY 1 (27TH AUGUST, 2021)

### INAUGURAL SESSION

<b>10:00-11:00 AM</b>	<b>SHRI. ARIF MOHAMMED KHAN</b> <b>JUSTICE R.C. LAHOTI</b>
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### KEYNOTE SESSIONS

<b>11:00-11:30 AM</b>	<b>SHRI. ARIF MOHAMMED KHAN</b>
<b>11:30-12:00 PM</b>	<b>JUSTICE KAMLESH KUMAR PATEL</b>
<b>12:00-12:30 PM</b>	<b>DR. K PARAMESWARAN</b>
<b>12:30-01:00 PM</b>	<b>MR. SIVA KUMAR RAJAGOPAL</b>
<b>01:00-01:30 PM</b>	<b>MR. RODRIGO LOBATO</b>
<b>01:30-02:00 PM</b>	<b>MR. R. VENKATARAMANI</b>

## DAY 2 (28TH AUGUST, 2021)

### KEYNOTE SESSIONS

<b>10:00-10:30 AM</b>	<b>JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN</b>
<b>10:30-11:00 AM</b>	<b>MR. ASHOK MEHTA</b>
<b>11:00-11:30 AM</b>	<b>JUSTICE IQBAL AHMED ANSARI</b>
<b>11:30-12:00 PM</b>	<b>MR. SHUBHA VILAS</b>
<b>12:00-12:30 PM</b>	<b>MS. VASANTHIE PILLAI</b>
<b>12:30-01:00 PM</b>	<b>MR. BRIAN BLOCH</b>
<b>01:00-01:30 PM</b>	<b>MR. J. SAI DEEPAK</b>

## DAY 3 (29TH AUGUST, 2021)

### KEYNOTE SESSIONS

<b>10:00-10:30 AM</b>	<b>PROF. MAKARAND R.PARANJAPE</b>
<b>10:30-11:00 AM</b>	<b>MR. VIKRAMJIT BANERJEE</b>
<b>11:00-11:30 PM</b>	<b>MR. VIVEK BINDRA</b>
<b>11:30-12:00 PM</b>	<b>MR. C. S. VAIDYANATHAN</b>
<b>12:00-12:30 PM</b>	<b>MS. SINU JOSEPH</b>

### VALEDICTORY SESSION

<b>12:30- 1:30PM</b>	<b>SMT. MEENAKSHI LEKHI</b>
	<b>SHRI GOPAL KRISHNA GOSWAMI</b>
	<b>MR. VINAY TANNA</b>

This session will also include the Launch of the Book- 'Law & Spirituality: Exploring the Bonds'. The book will not only include research papers from the guests but also papers submitted through Call for Papers, from across the world on the Theme & sub-themes of the conference.



# Organizing Committee

## International Conference on Law and Spirituality

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Participation certificates will be provided to all the registered attendees.

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