

3rd VIRTUAL CONFERENCE & CALL FOR PAPERS

ON

CRIME AND SOCIETY: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES AND EVOLVING RESPONSES

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VIDHI VAARTA

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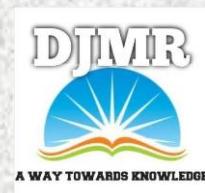
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About SRTD Group & Vidhi Vaarta

We are a platform meant for all. At SRTD we believe acquiring knowledge is always adventurous. Here at SRTD we encourage the process of learning, unlearning and re-learning subjects. Knowledge is like a flowing stream of water, it is ever- evolving. We like to spread awareness, discuss the most unconventional topics and always keen on finding new ways of teaching and learning pedagogy. We encourage people who are brave enough to share their thoughts, opinion and research with the world. We want to support them and provide a platform for them to speak up. We welcome anyone with great ideas on spreading knowledge and correct awareness in society. We also want to build a community of thinkers who can come together and help build a better world. Vidhi Vaarta is a forum through which various educational events will be organised such as Conferences, Seminars, Webinars, Expert Talks, Training Sessions, Short term certificate Courses, Boot Camps, Various Competitions at School and University Level, Spreading Legal Awareness on various Socio-Legal Issues, Internship for students both Virtual and Physical.

About Doon Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (DJMR) Doon Journal of

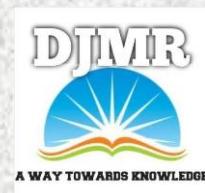
Multidisciplinary Research established in December 2021 is an online research scholarly Journal. It is a peer-reviewed Journal. The frequency of our Journal is quarterly; it means that the Journal publishes 4 issues in a year online. It is an Indian Forum for reporting high-quality and original work covering all discipline including Law, Arts, Science, Commerce, Social- Science and Management. The journal focuses on empirical, methodological, and theoretical articles in different fields of study. Notably, the journal is Peer-Reviewed, Open Access, and is released on quarterly basis. The journal is published in online version and focus on to publish articles in multiple languages. The online version of the journal has free access and downloads. The journal intercepts with an aim to bring the masses of the country of multidisciplinary approach on a single platform. We believe in the principle of morality and equity for all. Believing that such engagement will be trans-formative and will contribute in transformation in academia, Doon Journal of Multidisciplinary Research will be at the forefront in reinforcing the relationships in between the Researchers and the Institutions.

About Knowledge Steez EduHub

Knowledge Steez EduHub began in the year 2012, Knowledge Steez has walked past several milestones since then. The idea was to create a platform that would serve benefit in career and academic aspects to the students of Law and Management and other social sciences streams including remotely located colleges. Registered as Knowledge Steez EduHub (LLP AAM 8237), it has been

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founded by Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay, Vivek Kumar Verma and is currently managed by Dr. Ankita Upadhyay (Partner and Director) and Mahak Rathee (Honourary Director). Knowledge Steez has signed various MOU with National, International Universities and research think tanks and is actively involved in National as well as in international events.

About Vedseadus Legal

VEDSEADUS LEGAL is an organization founded in 2023 with a steadfast commitment to making justice accessible, equitable, and inclusive. True to its name, VED signifies sacred knowledge, while SEADUS—derived from the Estonian language—means pious law. These principles guide our mission to uphold justice through legal awareness, education, and empowerment. At Vedseadus Legal, our core objective is to bridge two vital gaps — the gap between law and society, particularly for marginalized communities, and the gap between theoretical understanding and practical legal application. We aim to create a dynamic ecosystem where law is not merely studied but experienced, understood, and utilized as a tool for social transformation.

About the Conference

Crime is not merely a violation of law; it is a social phenomenon deeply embedded in the structures, values, and transformations of society. Rapid technological advancements, globalization, economic inequalities, and shifting social norms have significantly altered the nature, methods, and impact of crime. Alongside emerging forms of criminality, conventional crimes continue to persist, often adapting to modern contexts. This National Conference on “Crime and Society” aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform for scholars, legal professionals, researchers, practitioners, and students to critically examine the dynamic relationship between crime and society. The conference seeks to explore how crime influences social order, governance, human rights, and public trust, while also assessing the adequacy of existing legal and institutional responses.

Objectives of the Conference

To analyse the evolving nature of crime in contemporary society

To examine the social, economic, and technological factors influencing criminal behaviour

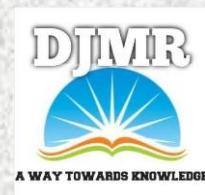
To assess the impact of crime on individuals, communities, and institutions

To critically evaluate legal, policy, and criminological responses to crime

To encourage interdisciplinary research and dialogue on crime-related issues

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Sub-Themes (Indicative, Not Exhaustive)

Participants are invited to submit *original research papers* on the following sub-themes or any other theme aligned with the central topic:

1. Crime, Society, and Social Change

- a. Crime as a Social Construct
- b. Urbanization, Migration, and Crime
- c. Inequality, Poverty, and Criminal Behaviour
- d. Media Representation of Crime and Social Perception

2. Conventional Crimes and Their Contemporary Relevance

- a. Violent Crimes and Social Impact
- b. Property Crimes and Economic Stability
- c. Organized Crime and Informal Power Structures
- d. Gender-Based Violence and Social Norms

3. Modern and Emerging Forms of Crime

- a. Cybercrime, Digital Fraud, and Online Victimization
- b. Financial and Corporate Crimes
- c. Technology-Facilitated Crimes and Artificial Intelligence
- d. Transnational and Cross-Border Crimes

4. Victimology and Impact of Crime on Society

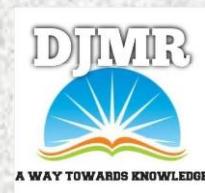
- a. Psychological and Socio-Economic Impact on Victims
- b. Rights of Victims in the Criminal Justice System
- c. Child, Elderly, and Vulnerable Group Victimization
- d. Restorative Justice and Victim Compensation

5. Crime Control, Policing, and Criminal Justice

- a. Policing Strategies in a Changing Society
- b. Role of Technology in Crime Detection and Prevention
- c. Prison Reforms and Rehabilitation
- d. Access to Justice and Fair Trial Concerns

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6. Law, Policy, and Governance

- a. Adequacy of Criminal Laws in Addressing Modern Crimes
- b. Criminal Justice Reforms and Policy Innovations
- c. Surveillance, Privacy, and Civil Liberties
- d. International Cooperation in Crime Control

7. Ethics, Human Rights, and Crime Prevention

- a. Human Rights Challenges in Crime Control
- b. Preventive Detention and Due Process
- c. Community Participation in Crime Prevention
- d. Ethical Challenges in Predictive Policing and Data Use

Call for Papers

Original, unpublished research papers and conceptual articles are invited from academicians, researchers, legal professionals, policymakers, and students. Submissions should demonstrate analytical rigor and contribute meaningfully to the discourse on crime and society.

Submission Guidelines

Abstract length: 250–300 words

Full paper length: 3,000–4,000 words

Format: MS Word, Times New Roman, 12-point font, 1.5 line spacing

Referencing style: Bluebook 20th Edition

Papers must be original and not under consideration for publication elsewhere

Send your full papers at submission.vidhivaarta@gmail.com, with subject line ‘Submission for virtual conference 2026).

Important Dates

Last Date for Submission of Abstracts- 20th March 2026

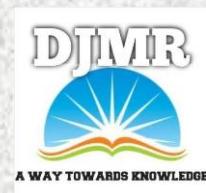
Notification of Acceptance- 05th April 2026

Last Date for Submission of Full Paper- 10th April 2026

Conference date- 26th April 2026

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Publication Opportunity

Selected papers may be published in Doon Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (DJMR) Double Blind peer-reviewed, Quarterly Journal (subject to review and compliance with publication standards). Processing Charges will be applicable for Publication (if paper is selected for publication). Papers with less than 9% plagiarism will be acceptable.

Who Can Participate

- a. Academicians and Researchers
- b. Legal Professionals and Practitioners
- c. Policymakers and Law Enforcement Officials
- d. Research Scholars and Students

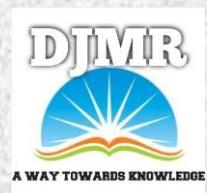
Mode: Google Meet

NO REGISTRATION FEES FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

By fostering scholarly dialogue and critical inquiry, this conference seeks to contribute to a deeper understanding of crime as a societal phenomenon and to encourage informed, ethical, and effective responses in an ever-evolving social landscape.

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