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Call for Paper

“South Asian Voices: Human Rights in the Age of Global Transformation in South Asia”

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About the Edited Volume

The International Edited Volume titled **“South Asian Voices: Human Rights in the Age of Global Transformation in South Asia”** is an academic and policy-driven International Publication by the **Centre for Development of Intellectual Property and Research (CDIPR)**, **Naovina Development of Intellectual Property and Research Foundation** in association with the **Indian Centre for Child and Human Rights (ICCHR)** and the **United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)**, the volume seeks to amplify South Asian perspectives on the evolving landscape of human rights. In a rapidly changing world marked by digital governance, migration, climate change, economic inequalities, conflict and new technologies, South Asia faces unique challenges and opportunities. The edited volume will serve as a platform for scholars, practitioners, policymakers and students to contribute to international debates by foregrounding South Asian experiences, concerns and voices.

Objectives of the Volume

- *To examine contemporary human rights challenges in South Asia within the context of global transformation.*

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- *To highlight regional responses, indigenous practices, and policy innovations.*
- *To analyse intersections between human rights, law, governance, and socio-economic realities.*
- *To contribute South Asian perspectives to international human rights scholarship.*

Key Themes and Sub-Themes

Contributors are invited to submit abstracts under, but not limited to the following thematic tracks:

1. Globalisation and Human Rights

- *Human rights in the age of digital governance*
- *Global migration, refugees, and statelessness in South Asia*
- *Climate change, environmental justice and sustainable development*

2. Democracy, Governance and Rule of Law

- *Constitutionalism and human rights in South Asian states*
- *Authoritarianism, populism, and shrinking civic space*
- *Role of judiciary and regional institutions in protecting rights*

3. Social Justice and Equality

- *Gender, sexuality, and LGBTQ+ rights in South Asia*
- *Rights of minorities, indigenous peoples, and tribal communities*
- *Poverty, inequality, and access to social justice*

4. Technology, Surveillance and Human Rights

- *Artificial intelligence, surveillance, and privacy concerns*
- *Internet governance, free speech, and digital rights*
- *Data protection and cross-border digital governance*

5. Conflict, Peace and Humanitarian Issues

- *Armed conflict, terrorism, and transitional justice*
- *Human rights of displaced persons, migrants, and refugees*

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- *Regional cooperation on peace and security*

6. Emerging Human Rights Discourses

- *Child rights and youth participation in governance*
- *Right to development, education, and health*
- *Future of international human rights law in South Asia*

Recognition & Awards

- *International Certificate of Publication Jointly issued by CDIPR, ICCHR and UNHRC.*
- *The Publication will be **distributed in 15 nations**, indexed with **Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB)** and DOI through academic libraries, international portals and South Asian partner institutions.*
- *All the Articles are to be hosted on the **Digital Repository for Indian Scholarly Texts & Information (DRISTI)** Portal with DOI assignment under International Standards for Global Citation and Accessibility.*
- *Outstanding contributors will be offered priority consideration for internships and research fellowships with CDIPR, ICCHR and associated organizations.*

Call for Papers Timeline

- **Abstract Submission Deadline: 20th October, 2025**
(Abstracts should be between 250–300 words, clearly indicating the research question, methodology and relevance to the Conference themes.)
- **Notification of Abstract Selection: 22nd October, 2025**
(Selected authors will be notified via email and invited to submit full papers.)
- **Full Paper Submission Deadline: 30th October, 2025**
(Full-length papers should be 3,000–4,000 words and follow the Conference's *Submission Guidelines*.)

Abstract Submission Form: <https://forms.gle/wgQTbXHXiszk41ik8>

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Submission Guidelines

Categories:

- Research Article: 3,000 to 4,000 words
- Policy Paper / Legislative Analysis: 3,000 to 3,500 words
- Case Studies / Legal Commentaries: 2,000 to 3,000 words

Format and Structure:

- **Font:** Times New Roman
- **Body Text:** 12pt, Justified Alignment
- **Headings:** 14pt, Centre Alignment
- **Subheadings:** 13pt
- **Footnotes:** 10pt, Left Alignment
- **Citation Style:** Bluebook 21st Edition
- **Spacing:** 1.5
- **Language:** English only

Abstract: Each submission must include a concise abstract not exceeding **300 words** summarising the core ideas of the paper with 5 keywords.

Originality:

- Submissions must be entirely original and unpublished.
- Plagiarism should not exceed **10%**, and **AI-generated content is not allowed**.

Submissions violating these guidelines will be rejected.

Co-Authorship: Papers may have up to **two authors**.

Review Process:

- A **two-stage internal review** will assess submissions.
- Authors may be required to revise their papers based on feedback regarding content, structure, or formatting.

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Why Participate?

- Contribute to one of the most comprehensive South Asian human rights volumes of the decade.
- Share South Asian perspectives in a globally distributed publication.
- Engage with UNHRC and international networks.
- Influence global debates on human rights and policy reforms.
- Enhance your academic profile with DOI-indexed international publication.

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