

BLAIM-2025

International Conference on Mindfulness, Behavioural Science & Legal Innovation (BLAIM-2025)

----Hybrid Mode----



30th July - 01st August 2025



Parul University

Organised by : SCOPE, Parul University

Theme : Mindfulness, Behaviour, Law and AI:
Building Human-Centred Futures

Venue : Central Auditorium, Parul University,
Vadodara, Gujarat

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About the Conference:

The BLAIM 2025 International Conference offers a dynamic and interdisciplinary platform that convenes leading scholars, practitioners, researchers, and changemakers from around the world. The conference is designed to critically examine the intersections between mindfulness, behavioural science, legal innovation, and emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI). In an era defined by complexity, disruption, and global challenges, BLAIM 2025 seeks to foster dialogue, insight, and collaboration that bridges the gap between individual awareness and systemic transformation.

At its core, BLAIM 2025 explores how inward transformation through mindfulness can influence outward systems, legal, behavioural, technological, and societal. Participants will investigate innovative frameworks and applied practices that promote social justice, human wellbeing, ethical governance, and inclusive development. The conference aims to generate actionable knowledge, inspire novel research, and advance practical solutions that reshape institutions and communities for a more resilient and compassionate future.

About Parul University:

Parul University, Gujarat's leading private university, traces its roots back to 1993 with the establishment of the Parul Group of Institutes. It was later established and incorporated as Parul University in 2015 under the Gujarat Private Universities (Second Amendment) Act of 2009. Operated by the Parul Arogya Seva Mandal Trust, the university is driven by a strong commitment to excellence in education, healthcare, and social welfare. Today, it stands as a dynamic educational hub, home to over 65,000 full-time students and a thriving international community of more than 5,000 students from over 75 nationalities, reflecting its global vision and inclusive campus environment.

Themes of the Conference

1	Mindfulness and Human Development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The role of mindfulness in leadership, education, social justice, and public administration• Mindfulness-based interventions for institutional transformation and community wellbeing• Studies in consciousness, contemplative practices, and psychological resilience within complex systems
2	Legal Innovation and Systemic Reform
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human-centred legal systems and innovation in access to justice• Legal design thinking, systems theory, and institutional transformation• Adaptive legal frameworks for navigating inequality, complexity, and trust deficits
3	Behavioural Science and Societal Transformation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Behavioural insights for public policy design, social innovation, and systems change• Cognitive and decision sciences in the context of governance and collective behaviour• Practical applications of nudging, behavioural economics, and habit design
4	Artificial Intelligence and Human-Centred Innovation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethical and behavioural implications of AI in decision-making and public policy• Co-design of AI systems informed by human cognition and behavioural science• Integration of AI in legal, educational, and governance structures to enhance equity and wellbeing

Invited Speakers (Offline)



Dr. Vijay Bhatkar
(Padma Bhushan & Padma Shri)
Ex-Chancellor - Nalanda University



Prof. Saamdu Chetri
Director of Yogananda School of
Spirituality and Happiness,
Shoolini University



Dr. Laxmidhar Behara
Director, IIT Mandi



Dr. Iype Cherian
Director, Neurosciences, Institute of
Neurosciences, College of Medical
Sciences (CMS) Bharatpur, Nepal



**Dr. Ramajayam
Govindaraji**
Assistant Professor, IKSMHA
Centre, IIT Mandi



Dr. Beulah Shekhar
Emeritus Professor, Criminology
and Criminal Justice
Karunya Institute, Coimbatore,
Tamil Nadu



Dr. Reena Sharma
Founder and Practicing
Psychologist, The Mind Practice,
Ahmedabad, Gujarat



Mr. Mahesh Lohar
Mind coach,
I-smart Life foundation,
Pune, Maharashtra



Prof. Ajay Chaturvedi
Visiting Professor, Strategy and
Management, IIM, Rohtak



Dr. Mohammad Nami
Assistant Professor, Canadian
University, Dubai



Dr. Krishna Prasad Miyapuram
Associate Professor, Department of
Cognitive & Brain Science, IIT
Gandhinagar

Invited Speakers (Online)



**Judge Ginger
LernerWren**
County Court Judge, USA &
Adjunct,
Nova Southeastern University



Lorenn Walker,
JD, MPH
Associate Professor,
University of Hawaii



Dr. Gorazd Mesko
Professor,
University of Maribor,
Slovenia



Prof. (Dr.) Subhajit Basu
Professor, School of Law,
University of Leeds, UK



Prof. Ganti Murthy
Professor
Department of Biosciences and
Biomedical Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology
Indore



Dr. Kathirasan K
Founder & CEO,
Centre for Mindfulness
Singapore



Dr. Ben Furman
Psychiatrist,
University of Helsinki



Dr. Yogesh Thakker
Assistant Professor,
Psychiatry,
University of Alberta,
Canada



Dr. Mitul Patel
Consultant Microbiologist,
Birmingham Women's &
Children's NHS Trust, UK



**Prof. (Dr.) Andrew
Ware**
Professor,
University of New South
Wales, UK



**Prof. (Dr.) Jemal H.
Abawajy**
Professor,
Deakin University, Australia



**Dr. Manjeevan
Singh Seera**
Deputy Head (Research),
School of Business,
Monash University,
Malaysia



**Prof. (Dr.) Yogendra
Kumar Mishra**
Professor,
University of Southern Denmark

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Convenor	Prof. (Dr.) Richa Mishra, Director, SCOPE Cell, Parul University
Co-Convenors	Prof. (Dr.) Debarati Halder, Parul Institute of Law & SCOPE, Parul University Prof. (Dr.) Bijal Zaveri, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, Parul University Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Parikh, Dean, Parul Institute of Law, Parul University Dr. Digvijay Pandya, Dean, Parul Institute of Liberal Arts, Parul University Prof. (Dr.) Trilok Akhani, Dean, Parul Institute of Applied Sciences, Parul University Dr. Hemantkumar Patadia, Principal, Parul Institute of Paramedical and Health Sciences, Parul University Prof. (Dr.) Vipul Vekariya, Dean & Principal, Faculty of Engineering, Parul University Prof. (Dr.) M. N. Parmar, Dean, Parul Institute Social Work, Parul University Prof. (Dr.) Bhaskar Mitra, Dean, Parul Institute of Design, Parul University
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Registration Details

Category	Delegates	Regular Registration (Deadline: 28/07/2025)	On-Spot Registration
Students (UG/PG/Ph.D)	Free	2000 INR	3000 INR
Academicians	2000 INR	4000 INR	5000 INR
Foreign Student	30 USD	50 USD	75 USD
Foreign Delegates	50 USD	100 USD	125 USD

Important Dates: Abstract / Full Paper Submission Timeline

Activity	Start Date
Abstract Submission Opens	01st May 2025
Abstract Submission Deadline	27th July 2025
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	28th July 2025
Full Paper Submission Opens	25th July 2025
Full Paper Submission Deadline	15th October 2025
Conference Dates	30th July 2025 – 01st August 2025

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- **Abstract length:** 250 words
- **Keywords:** Include 3–5 keywords
- **Submission format:** Word or PDF
- **Deadline:** 27th July 2025
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- **Submit by :** www.blaim.in



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Schedule for BLAIM-2025 – 30th July 2025 - 01st August 2025

Time	Activity
DAY-1 (30th July 2025) Main theme: Mindfulness and Human Development	
10:00 - 10:45	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lamp lighting and Saraswati Vandana• Introduction of Conference & Ekagrata: Prof. (Dr.) Richa Mishra, Director, SCOPE• Welcome Address: Prof. (Dr.) Amit Ganatra, Vice Chancellor, Parul University• Special Remarks: Dr. Geetika Patel, Vice President, Parul University• Felicitation of Guests: Dr. Devanshu Patel, President, Parul University• Special Address: Dr. Vijay P. Bhatkar (Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan) (Ex. Chancellor, Nalanda University)
10 : 45 - 11 :15	Inaugural Keynote Speaker : Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director, IIT Mandi “Integrating Mindfulness with Governance and Justice”
11 : 15 - 12. : 15	Plenary I: Consciousness, Leadership, and Inner Development Track Chair: Ravi Shankar - Director, Ekagrata Moderator: Ms. Nimisha Pancholi Time for Speaker: 30 minutes each <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Mohammad Nami – “<i>Neuropsychology and Cognitive Foundations of Learning: Bridging the Gap between Mind and Education</i>”• Dr. Iype Cherian – “<i>Our journey with Cisternostomy, Brain cooling, The Chakras, Quantum physics and Shiva</i>”

12:15 – 13:15	Panel I: Contemplative Practice & Social Well-being Track Chair: Mr. Mahesh Lohar	
	Moderator: Dr. Dipal Patel (Offline) - 30 minutes each • Prof. Saamdu Chetri – “ <i>Mindfulness: The source of Happiness</i> ” • Dr. Ramajayam Govindaraji – “ <i>Meditation and mental health</i> ”	Moderator: Dr. Hemant Toshikhane (Online) - 30 minutes each • Dr. Kathirasan K - “ <i>The Vedic Foundations of Secular Mindfulness</i> ”
13:15 -14:00	-----Lunch Break-----	
14:00 -15:00	Panel II: Mindfulness in Education and Public Leadership Track Chair: Dr. Beulah Shekhar	
	Moderator: Prof. Debarati Halder (Offline) - 30 minutes each • Mr. Mahesh Lohar – “ <i>Mindfulness as a Tool for Transformational Coaching</i> ” • Prof. Ajay Chaturvedi – “ <i>Spirituality in Leadership and Management</i> ”	Moderator: Dr. Dipal Patel (Online) - 30 minutes each Dr. Mitul Patel – “ <i>Mindful Care in High-Stress Medical Institutions</i> ”
15:00 -15:15	-----Tea Break-----	
15:15 -17:00	(Roundtable discussion) Theme-I: Role of Indian Knowledge Systems in Mental Resilience [15:15 – 16:00]	
	Theme-II: Building Behaviourally Intelligent Institutions [16.00 – 17.00]	
	Venue: J.K. Patel Board Room , Moderator: Dr. Hemant Patadia, Dr. Ashuthosh Shukla	
	External Experts: 1. Dr. Vijay Bhatkar 2. Dr. Laxmidhar Behara 3. Dr. Saamdu Chetri 4. Mr. Mahesh Lohar 5. Dr. Ramajayam Govindaraji 6. Dr. Beulah Shekhar 7. Dr. Ajay Chaturvedi 8. Dr. Mohammad Nami 9. Dr. Reena Sharma 10. Dr. Iype Cherian	Internal Experts:- 1. Prof. Manish Pandya, Registrar, Parul University 2. Dr. Rajkumari Soni, Director NEP cell 3. Prof. M. N. Parmar, Dean, Faculty of Social Work 4. Prof. Hemant Toshikhane, Dean, Faculty of Ayurveda 5. Prof. Bhaskar Mitra, Dean, Faculty of Design 6. Dr. Jagdish T. Gohil, Dean, Parul Institute of Medical Sciences & Research 7. Dr. Hemant Patadia, Principal, Parul Institute of Paramedical and Health Sciences 8. Dr. Vipul Vekariya, Dean & Principal, Faculty of Engineering, Parul University 9. Dr. Jigish Shah, Director, Clinical Quality, Parul Sevashram Hospital 10. Mr. Vinod Parmar, Social Responsive Cell 11. Dr. Ruchi Shrivastava, Women Development Cell 12. Mr. Bhagyajit Raval, Dean, Faculty of Architecture & Planning 13. Dr. Anand Joshi, Director, Research & Development Centre 14. Dr. Sheetal Thomas, Faculty of Management Studies, Parul University

DAY-2 (31st July 2025)

Theme: Behavioural Science and Societal Transformation

Track Chair: Dr. Dipal Patel

10:00– 13:00	Plenary II: Behavioural Science in Public Systems (Parallel session)	
	Moderator: Prof. (Dr.) Debarati Halder (offline) (1 hour each) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Beulah Shekhar: “<i>Vicious Vent - The Loop of Anger Unleashed</i>”• Dr. Reena Sharma: “<i>Mindfulness and Institutional Change in India</i>”• Dr. Krishna Prasad Miyapuram: (not received yet)	Moderator: Dr. Amit Chauhan (Online) - 30 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Yogesh Thakker – “<i>Psychiatric Insights into Social Behaviour Post-COVID</i>” – (online)
	Panel III: Cognitive Science, Nudges and Habit Formation Track Chair: Dr. Hemant Patadia (Online)	
	Moderator: Dr. Sayyid Shakir (Online) - 30 minutes each <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Manjeevan Singh Seera – <i>Behavioural AI for Public policy in South East Asia</i>	
11:30 -12:30	Panel IV: Transforming Institutions through Behavioural Insights Track Chair: Dr. Ruchi Tiwari	
	Moderator: Mr. Peter (Online) - 30 minutes each <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lorenn Walker (JD, MPH) – “<i>Restorative Justice as Behavioural Strategy</i>”• Judge Ginger Lerner-Wren – “<i>Judicial Perspectives on Mental Health Courts</i>”	
13:00 -14:00	-----Lunch Break-----	
14:00 -16:00	Workshop: Behaviour Design Toolkit for Educators & NGOs Facilitator: Mr. Mahesh Lohar (Team) Workshop: Kulhad Economy Facilitator: Prof. Ajay Chaturvedi (Team)	
16:00 -17:00	Closing ceremony Cultural evening Best Poster awards (1st, 2nd & 3rd) Concluding Keynote & Vote of Thanks: Prof. (Dr.) Richa Mishra National Anthem	

DAY-3 (1st August 2025)

Theme: Legal Innovation & AI for Human Flourishing (Online)

Track Chair: Prof. Debarati Halder

Plenary III: Legal Systems in the Age of Complexity

Chair: Prof. (Dr) Richa Mishra

(30 minutes each)

10:00 -
12:30

- **Prof. Ganti Murthy-** (not received yet)
- **Prof. Subhajit Basu** – *"Techno-Legal Systems and Human Rights by Design"*
- **Prof. Andrew Ware** – *"Machine Learning in Behavioural Legal Analytics"*
- **Dr. Gorazd Mesko** – *"Human-Centred Security and Criminology Futures"*
- **Prof. (Dr.) Jemal H. Abawajy** – *"Digital Risk and Rights in AI Systems"*

12:30 -
13:30

-----**Lunch Break**-----

Panel VII: AI-Driven Well-being & Educational Futures

Moderator: Dr. Vishal Sorathiya (Online)

30 minutes each

13:30-
14:00

- **Prof. Yogendra Mishra** – *"Smart Materials, AI and Ethical Futures"*

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BLAIM Conference Publication Opportunities

Broad theme and sub themes	Possible publication platform	Status
Behavior, Law and mental health	Edited book volume Cambridge Scholar Publishing	Pending approval
Psychiatry and medical sciences	-	Pending approval
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Quality Papers will be Published (Pending approval) in the Following Journals

1. The Malaysian Journal of Computer Science (ISSN 0127-9084)
2. International Journal on Consumer Law and Practice
3. Advances In Cognitive Psychology
4. Psychology And Law
5. Turkish Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health
6. Journal of Cloud Computing (Springer) and Electronic Commerce Research (Springer)
7. IEEE ACCESS (IEEE)
8. Sensor Networks (MDPI) and Journal of Theoretical and Applied Electronic Commerce Research (MDPI)