

The logo for the Asian Association of Law Professors (AALP) features the acronym 'AALP' in a large, serif font. The letters are color-coded: the first 'A' is red, the first 'A' is blue, the 'L' is red, and the 'P' is blue. Below the acronym are two horizontal lines, the top one being orange and the bottom one being blue.

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**Asian Association of Law Professors**

# President's Welcome

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It can be easily agreed upon by everyone that in today's world, law schools alone cannot foster growth individually. There is a dire need for greater interaction and facilitation among law schools around the world. The Asian Association of Law Professors (AALP) is aimed at developing greater partnership and deeper relations between the law schools in South Asia in particular and Asia in general. This association is expected to work towards significant development of legal scholarship and greater interaction of legal scholars with growing working partnership. Trans-Himalayan region is home to diverse and culturally connected polity, civilizations and legal systems. It is also a home to best law schools around the world. The interaction and communication between legal institutions is very weak, however, South Asia needs to be integrated much deeper and thus this association aims to be a central point for law schools, scholars and academicians to come together for collaborating collectively and learning from each other with sense of interdependence. It is a right time therefore, to propose the idea of AALP as it is an idea for not only legal education but it is about justice education preferably through social justice education. Law schools have responsibility to protect and foster democracy, rule of law, good governance and human rights to all. It is also essential to revitalize principles and values of international laws developed by Asian civilizations.

As president of the association, I hope to bring together consortium of institutions and professors around the world. It is proposed that in the 1<sup>st</sup> Inaugural International Conference of AALP titled '*Realising Asian Century: Understanding International Law & Governance*' at Kathmandu on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 the participating institutions and professors will come together to formally establish the association.

Thus, I welcome you all to Kathmandu, Nepal for this important event and I thank you for your support.

Prof. (Dr.) Yubaraj Sangroula  
President, Asian Association of Law Professors  
Executive Director, Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal  
Former Attorney General of Nepal

# About the Association

Asian Association of Law Professors (AALP) is a not for profit consortium of institutions and academicians around the world connected with Asia.

The association's mission is to:

- ✚ Develop greater partnership and deeper relations between the law schools in South Asia in particular and Asia in general. This association is expected to work towards significant development of legal scholarship and greater interaction of legal scholars and institutions with growing working partnership.
- ✚ To be a central point for law schools, scholars and academicians to come together for collaborating collectively and learning from each other with sense of interdependence.
- ✚ To facilitate and inspire excellence in research and teaching in the Asian region.
- ✚ To contribute towards development of law schools and legal education throughout Asia.
- ✚ To share best practices in teaching legal education.

The association to meet the above objectives shall undertake following activities:

- ✚ Annual conference of law schools and professors.
- ✚ Country chapter establishment.
- ✚ Joint master's in law program based out at consortium of institutions.
- ✚ Professor exchange program between member institutions.
- ✚ Development of legal scholarship, research and academic initiatives.
- ✚ Regular student exchange program between institutions.
- ✚ Doctoral research assistance and collaboration between partner members.
- ✚ Visiting fellowship programs.
- ✚ Undertaking publication for the association.
- ✚ Dissemination of information relating to research, academic activities and other development.

# AALP Membership

Asian Association of Law Professors (AALP) is developed by institutions from Nepal, India, China, Bangladesh and Pakistan. The membership of AALP is open to both institutions and academicians.

- ✚ Any university law school or law faculties at universities in Asia can join the association.
- ✚ Academicians and researchers teaching at legal education imparting institution around the world.
- ✚ Individual membership is open to academicians and researchers undertaking teaching of socio-legal subjects at institution around the world.

## **AALP Institutional Membership**

- ✚ **Founding or Lifetime Institutional Membership – USD 5000**
  - a) This membership shall ensure that the institution will always be recognized and promoted as the founding member of AALP.
  - b) This membership will also ensure that Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Executive Director, Dean or Head of Department nominated by the institution will be member of the Executive Council of the AALP. The nominated individual will enjoy the position till the time the institution continues to nominate him and will be replaced as and when the institution so requests.
  - c) The individual nominated will not be required to pay annual conference registration fee for participation.
  - d) Preference will be given to faculty and scholars from the institution for events and conference with USD 50 discount on registration fee.
  - e) Two copies of any publication by AALP will be provided complimentary every year.
  - f) Joint master's in law program based out at consortium of institutions.
  - g) Professor exchange program between member institutions.
  - h) Development of legal scholarship, research and academic initiatives of partner members.
  - i) Regular student exchange program between institutions
  - j) Doctoral research assistance and collaboration between partner members.
  - k) Preference in visiting fellowship program
  - l) Opportunity to host the annual conference.

#### **Institutional Membership – USD 250 (renewable every year on 10<sup>th</sup> July)**

- a) This membership will recognize the institution as a member of AALP.
- b) This membership will also ensure that Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Executive Director, Dean or Head of Department nominated by the institution will be member of the Executive Council of the AALP. The nominated individual will enjoy the position till the time the institution continues to nominate him and will be replaced as and when the institution so requests.
- c) Joint master's in law program based out at consortium of institutions.
- d) Professor exchange program between member institutions.
- e) Development of legal scholarship, research, and academic initiatives of partner members.
- f) Regular student exchange program between institutions.
- g) Doctoral research assistance and collaboration between partner members. Preference in visiting fellowship program.
- h) Opportunity to host the annual conference.

### **AALP Individual Membership**

#### **Individual Membership – Professionals/Academicians – USD 150, PhD/Research Scholars – USD 100, Students – USD 50 (renewable every year on 10<sup>th</sup> July)**

- a) This membership will recognize the individual as a member of AALP. The member will be eligible to stand for executive council elections. The member will automatically be part of a country chapter, if instituted in the country of member. Students will not be eligible to stand for the executive council elections.
- b) Preference will be given to members and scholars for events and conferences with USD 50 discount on registration fee.
- c) Doctoral Research Assistance and collaboration between partner members. Preference at the two months visiting fellowship program.
- d) Professor exchange program between member institutions.

# Institutional Members



Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal  
Founding Institutional Member



Center for Trans-Himalaya  
Studies, Leshan Normal  
University, China



Faculty of Law, University  
of Dhaka, Bangladesh



Pakistan Institute for  
Peace Studies, Pakistan

# Founding Individual Members

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1.	Prof. Madhav Prasad Acharya	President and Professor, Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal
2.	Prof. Yubaraj Sangroula	Professor and Executive Director, Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal Former Attorney General of Nepal
3.	Prof. Mizanur Rahman	Professor and Former Chairman, Department of Law, University of Dhaka Former Chairman, National Human Rights Commission, Bangladesh
4.	Prof. Geeta Pathak Sangroula	Professor and Academic Convenor, Asia Pacific Master's Program, Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal
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8.	Prof. Sanoj Rajan	Distinguished Professor of International Law and Human Rights, Zhejiang Gongshang University, Hangzhou, China.
9.	Prof. Md. Amir Rana	Director, Pakistan Institute for Peace Studies Visiting Professor, Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal
10.	Prof. Jeet Singh Mann	Professor and Project Director, National Law University Delhi, India
11.	Prof. Zakir Hosain	Advisor, School of Law, Chittagong Independent University and Former Member, Bangladesh Judicial Service Commission
12.	Prof. Nguyen Toan Thang	Professor, Hanoi Law University, Vietnam
13.	Prof. Saroj Vyas	Professor and Director, FIMT, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, India
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67.	Ms. Sakila Chhetri	Assistant Professor, Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal
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# AALP Secretariat

Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal (KSL) shall host the secretariat of the association. Institutions and individuals can join the association by downloading and filling the membership form available on the website.



**KSL Main Campus, Bhaktapur, Nepal**

KSL shall host the inaugural international conference of AALP on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at Kathmandu, Nepal. The International Conference on **Realising Asian Century: Understanding International Law & Governance**. The conference is an important event to revitalize principles and values of international law developed by the Asian civilization. It brings together institutions, scholars, experts, researchers, young academicians and students by creating a stimulating experience for intellectual opportunity, stimulation and exchange. The inaugural conference will also formally launch AALP.



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