



CHRIST University Pune Lavasa
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Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro (UniRio) Brazil
& University of Gdansk, Poland

COLLOQUIUM OF LEGAL RESEARCH, INDIA 2025

A - Y (ANSWER TO WHY)
SEASON 1: 5, 6 & 7
FEBRUARY 2025

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INTRODUCTION

In today's rapidly evolving legal landscape, academia and research have a pivotal role in influencing legislative reform, judicial interpretation, and policy development. Legal research plays an essential role in shaping these changes by addressing contemporary challenges, exploring emerging fields of law, and proposing innovative solutions.

The Colloquium of Legal Research is envisioned as a platform for legal scholars, researchers to engage in meaningful dialogues, present their research, and foster collaboration across a wide range of legal disciplines. Christ University, Lavasa Campus, with its commitment to academic excellence and innovation, is well-suited to host this colloquium, bringing together minds that are actively contributing to the legal scholarship in India and beyond.



KEY NOTE SPEAKERS



Prof. (Dr) Antoni Abat Ninet, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain



Prof. US, Dr. Hab. Agnieszka Bień-Kacała, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Szczecin.



Prof. (Dr) Douglas Castro, School of Law, Lanzhou University, China

The A-Y Legal Colloquium, subtitled “Answer to whY”, is an innovative and comprehensive platform designed to explore a vast array of legal subjects from A to Y. This colloquium is aimed at addressing foundational and emerging issues in law, engaging scholars across the spectrum of legal disciplines.



ABOUT
A-Y

Each letter represents a topic area, from Administrative Law to Youth Justice, covering almost every corner of the legal landscape. By taking this broad alphabetical approach, the colloquium not only provides structure but also ensures no significant area of law is left unexplored.

- **Encourage Knowledge Exchange:** Facilitate discussions among legal scholars to share insights, methodologies, and research findings across diverse legal fields.
- **Promote Interdisciplinary Research:** Foster an interdisciplinary approach to legal research, linking law with social sciences, technology, business, and environmental studies.
- **Holistic Exploration:** The colloquium seeks to cover a diverse range of subjects, encouraging exploration across both traditional and modern legal fields. Topics include foundational areas like Criminal Law and Constitutional Law and expand into modern fields such as Data Privacy, Environmental Law, and Space Law.
- **Showcase Emerging Scholars:** Provide a platform for emerging scholars and early-career researchers to present their work, receive feedback, and network with peer academicians.
- **Discuss Contemporary Legal Challenges:** Focus on contemporary legal challenges, such as cyber law, human rights, environmental law, and international trade, encouraging scholars to propose actionable solutions.

OBJECTIVES

- **Encouraging New Scholarship and Debate:** The “Answer to whY” structure encourages participants to critically examine fundamental questions within each area. Why do we have these laws? Why are certain rights or regulations prioritized? “Why” prompts researchers to go beyond superficial observations and examine the underlying causes, mechanisms, and implications. This leads to deeper analysis, fosters critical thinking, and encourages researchers to question assumptions, explore alternative explanations, and consider broader contexts. This focus on “why” stimulates rich debate and thought-provoking discussions, inviting participants to question legal assumptions and propose innovative reforms.
- **Platform for Emerging Topics:** The A-Y framework allows for emerging topics to be highlighted within the colloquium. For example, Artificial Intelligence Law under “A,” Blockchain Regulation under “B,” and Xenophobia and Anti-Discrimination Law under “X” allow contemporary and even controversial topics to have dedicated discussions.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The colloquium will cater to:

- Legal research scholars, PhD candidates, and post-doctoral researchers Registered in any Recognised University.
- Post-Graduate students in Law in any Recognised University/College, with an interest in legal research.



KEY THEMES

- Administrative law
 - AI and Law
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution
 - BRICS
 - Civil law
 - Comparative Law
 - Constitutional law
 - Corporate law
 - Criminal Law
 - Cyber law
 - Environmental Law
 - European Laws
 - Family Law
 - Human rights Law
 - Intellectual Property Law
 - International law
 - Trade Law
 - Labour Law
 - Sustainable Development Goals
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SUB THEMES

A

Administrative Law
Admiralty (Maritime) Law
AI and Law
Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) & ODR
Animal Laws
Antitrust Laws
Anti-Discrimination Laws
Art and Cultural Heritage Law

B

Banking Laws
Bankruptcy Law
Bioethics Law
Biotechnology Law
Blockchain Regulation & Laws
Business Laws
BRICS Laws

C

Civil Law
Citizenship Laws
Commercial Laws
Communications Law
Comparative Law
Competition Law
Constitutional Law
Construction Law
Consumer Protection Law
Contract Law
Corporate Law
Crypto Currency Regulation & Laws
Criminal Laws & Criminal Justice
Cyber Law

Suggested Sub Themes & Sub Topics for the colloquium include but are not limited to:

D

Development Laws
Disability Laws
Digital Divide
Domestic Violence Laws
5. Drug Laws
6. Dowry Laws

E

Education Laws
Election Law
Energy Laws
Entertainment Law
Environmental Law
Equity and Trusts
European Union Laws
8. Evidence Law

F

Family Law
Federalism
Free Speech & Expression
Fiscal Policies & Laws
Food Law
Forensic Science and Law

G

Gender Justice and the Law
Government's Liability

H

Health Care Laws
Housing Law
Human Rights Law

I
Immigration Law
Indigenous Peoples Rights
Industrial Law
Information Technology (IT) Law
Infrastructure Laws
Insurance Law
Investment Law
Intellectual Property (IP) Law
International Law

J

Jail and Prison Law
Juvenile Law
Judicial Review

K

Knowledge Law
Kleptocracy and Anti-Corruption Law
Killer Robots and Autonomous Weapons Law

L

Labour Law
Land Laws
Law and Economics
Law and Literature
Law and Society
Legal History
Legal Research and Writing
LGBTQR+
Live-In-Relationships
Local Self Government

M

Media Law
Medical Law
Mining Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

N

Nationality
National Security Law
Natural Resources Law
NGOs & NPOs

O

Open Governance
Occupational Hazard, Safety Law
Oil and Gas Law
Obscenity Law

P

Patent Law
Personal Law
Privacy Law
Product Liability Law
Property Law
Public Law
Public Interest Law
Public Procurement Laws

Q

Quarantine Law
Quasi-Judicial Bodies

R

Real Estate Law
Refugee Law
Regulatory Law
Religion and the Law
Restitution Law

S

Senior Citizen Rights Laws
Securities Law
Social Justice Laws
Space Law
Sports Law
Sustainable Development Goals
Succession Law

T

Taxation Laws
Technology Laws
Telecommunications Laws
Trade Law
Trademark Law
Transportation & Logistics Law
Trusts and Estates Law

U

Uniform Civil Code (UCC)
Uniform Commercial Code
Urban Planning and Law
Utilities Law (Electricity, Gas, Water, and Telecommunications)

V

Vaccine Law
Vehicle and Traffic Law
Venture Capital Law
Victimology and Law
Voting Rights Law

W

Water Law
White Collar Crime Law
Wild Life Protection Law
Wills and Probate Law
Workmen Compensation Law
Workers' Rights in Unorganised Sector
Writs
WTO

X

Xenophobia and Anti-Discrimination Laws

Y

Youth Rights Law
Youth Offenders Law

MODE & FORMAT



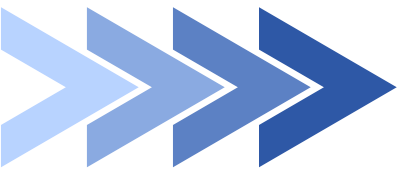
Mode: Hybrid Mode

The colloquium will be a Three-Day Event comprising:

Keynote Lectures: Delivered by distinguished scholars and legal experts, providing in-depth insights into emerging legal issues.

Panel Discussions: Focusing on specific themes, allowing for an exchange of ideas and diverse perspectives.

Research Paper Presentations: Research scholars will present their work, followed by Q&A sessions for constructive feedback.



OUTCOMES

Publication: Selected papers will be published in a special edition of the university's law journal or as a conference proceedings volume, providing a lasting resource for legal scholars and practitioners.

Networking: Facilitate connections between scholars, leading to potential collaborations on future research projects.

Mentorship: Senior scholars will offer guidance to early-career researchers, helping them enhance their research skills and methodologies.

PARTICIPANT FEES

- Academicians & Post Doctoral Research Fellow- 3000
- Doctoral Research Scholars- Rs. 2000
- LLM Student- 1500

- Link for Payment:

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- Select appropriate category

Colloquium of Legal 2025 (For Law scholars from India)

Only for Lavasa Campus Members (For Law scholars from Lavasa Campus)

For Foreign Nationals Registration (For Foreign Law Scholars)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Abstract Submission: On or Before 05/01/2024**
- **Selection of Abstract: On or Before 07/01/2025**
- **Last Date for Payment : 20/01/2025**
- **Submission of Full Paper: - On or Before 28/01/2025**
- **Colloquim :- 5/02/2025 to -07/02/2025**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

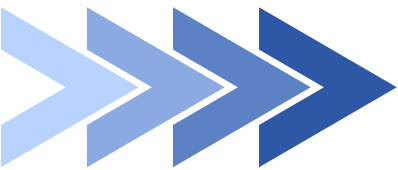


- Submissions are to be made in electronic form only and are to be sent to conferencesll.lavasa@christuniversity.in [Subject is to be “Abstract/Full paper for the Colloquium of Legal Research, 2025”]
- The Full paper shall be in English.
- The word limit excluding footnotes shall not be less than 3,000 words and shall not exceed 6,000 words.
- The paper shall be accompanied by an abstract not exceeding 300 words.
- The keywords are restricted to 04 (Four) and the same will not count towards the word limit.
- Co-authorship is NOT permitted.
- The cover page shall include the title of the paper, name, designation, address, e-mail ID, contact number, and the name of the college/firm/ University along with the address of the authors.
- A brief profile of the author/s not exceeding 250 words should be attached to the abstract.
- Neither the part of the submission should have been published earlier nor should it be under consideration for publication or a contest elsewhere.
- All contributions must represent original ideas and interpretations coupled with critical evaluation and assessment.
- Any form of plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.
- Selected papers will be intimated and only those authors can make their presentation after payment of registration fee.
- The selected papers will be published in a book bearing ISBN.

CERTIFICATE



- Certificates will be awarded to all the Paper Presenters.



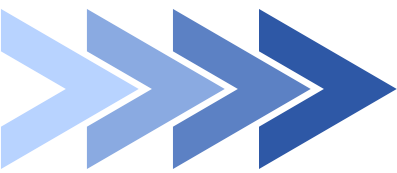
PUBLICATION

- All papers submitted will be reviewed by the editorial board.
- Selected papers after final review alone will be published in the form of a book with an ISBN.
- All the submissions sent must be original and should not have been published or under consideration for publication in any journal or book.
- Plagiarized entries will be rejected.
- There must not be any copyright issues with the paper sent for publication purposes, and if any such issues are later discovered, the Publisher shall not be responsible in any way.
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