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# 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 and 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 legal scholarship in India and beyond.

# KEY NOTE SPEAKERS



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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.

A person in a dark suit is writing in a book on a desk. A gavel and scales are visible in the foreground. The text "ABOUT A-Y" is overlaid on the image.

## 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.



# OBJECTIVES

- **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.

- **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.



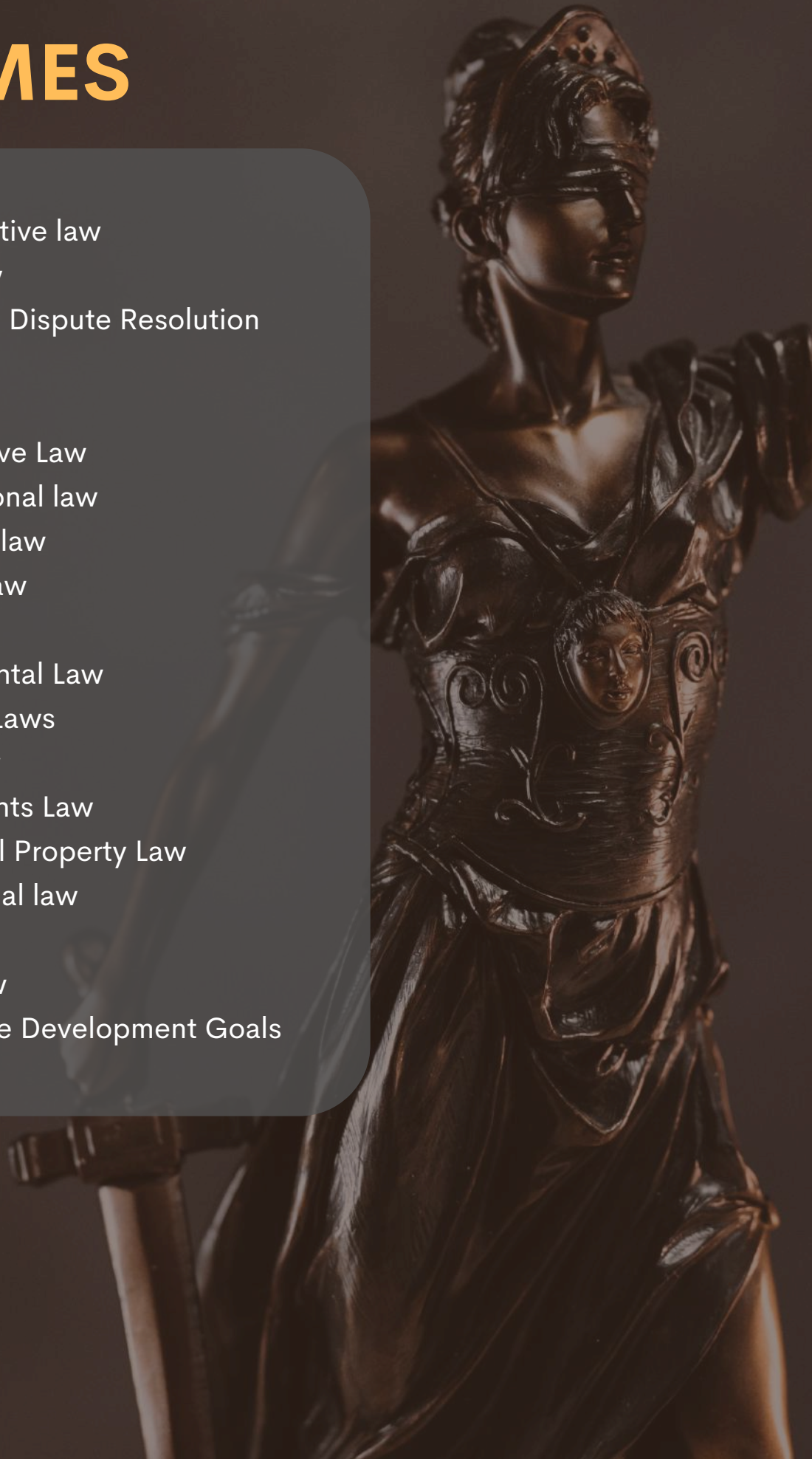
## TARGET AUDIENCE/ WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

The colloquium will cater to:

- Academicians of any recognized University/College with an interest in legal research.
- Legal research scholars, PhD candidates, and post-doctoral researchers Registered in any Recognised University.
- Post-graduate students in law at any recognized University/College with 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





# 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
- LGBTQ+
- 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 allows for exchanging 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.

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Colloquium of Legal 2025 (For Law Scholars from India)

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

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Submission: On or Before 05/01/2025
- 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](mailto:conferencesll.lavasa@christuniversity.in) [Subject is to be "Abstract/Full paper for the Colloquium of Legal Research, 2025"]
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## CERTIFICATE

Certificates will be awarded to all the Paper Presenters. In case of Co-Authorship certificates will be given to both authors, but only one can present.

## 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.
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