



RAJIV GANDHI SCHOOL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

5TH NATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON LEGAL RESEARCH

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About Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

“Yoga Karmashu Kaushalam” is the ingrained letter in the insignia of the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, which is the oldest IIT in this country. This literally means, “Excellence in action is Yoga”, which signifies its tenacity towards tradition and modernity. This determination of the institute is evident in its research outputs, placement drives and overall development of its student, teacher, and non-teaching community. “Dedicated to the service of the Nation” is the institute’s motto; imbibing this spirit, the institute has initiated courses in a field other than that of technology, viz; Law, Management, Social Sciences and Medical Sciences. This is pertinent for the wholesome growth of the Nation.

About Rajiv Gandhi School Of Intellectual Property Law

Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law (RGSoIPL) is the only Law School in the whole IIT system. RGSoIPL was established in the year 2006 with the endeavour to integrate technology and law to build lawyers with expertise to deal with legal issues in the interface of technology and law. We aspire to produce lawyers with interdisciplinary strength. RGSoIPL believes in holistic growth, with research being a core area of focus.

Our Law School stood “First” in the “Research Category” in the NIRF Rankings 2022 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The laudable achievements of our students and alums within a short period stand testimony to the pool of skill and talent that RGSoIPL has nurtured.

The RGSOIPL and its faculty constantly strive to cultivate and nurture the spirit of excellence among the students. The educational curriculum of the School includes a three-year Bachelor’s Degree in Law (LL.B Hons. in IP law), a two-year Master’s Degree in Law (LL.M) and a Doctorate Programme (Ph.D). The Law School has promoted legal education in less than a decade and created synergy among science, technology, and law.

About National Colloquium On Legal Research

The National Colloquium is the flagship event of the institute since we realise the importance of legal research in legal academia and the professional legal world. The Colloquium aims to unite Law (PhD) students researching the broad topic of current legal concerns to provide a supportive and collaborative atmosphere for idea exchange. We started this endeavour in 2014, and there has been no looking back since then. Each year our cause has been supported unconditionally by the fraternity of law of our country.

About 5th National Colloquium On Legal Research

To discuss the importance of legal research techniques with the legal community, RGSOIPL started holding a national research colloquium in 2014. The fifth edition of this national colloquium has expanded to include a focus on contemporary legal concerns and aims to examine legal research topics like evidence-based research, socio-legal research, and comparative legal research in more depth. The school proudly presents the fifth edition of the colloquium after four successful iterations.

The RGSOIPL will organise the fifth edition of its two-day National Colloquium on Legal Research on August 19th and 20th, 2023. For academic researchers and research scientists, the colloquium offers a place to discuss the significance of current and contemporary legal concerns.

Objective Of The 5th National Colloquium On Legal Research

RGSOIPL is organizing the 5th National Colloquium with the aim of achieving the following objectives:

- a. To sharpen the methodological aptitudes and skills of the participants in designing their research;
- b. To promote quality research in the selected theme of the Colloquium;
- c. To train the participants on how to disseminate the findings and how to convert them into publications;
- d. To provide a platform for a consultation to build an academic research network; and
- e. To understand the emerging trends and challenges confronted by researchers in this digital era and to find possible solutions to mitigate such challenges and issues.

Call for Proposal

Legal Research Methodology

RGSOIPL, IIT Kharagpur invites papers from the research scholars and faculty members to present their research work on the contemporary areas of

- Evidence-based Legal Research
- Socio-Legal Research
- Relevance of interdisciplinary, trans-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary legal research
- Legal research and its impact on policy making
- Comparative legal research
- Use of technology in Legal research
- Inter-Disciplinary Legal Research
- Legal Research for Legal Professionals
- Bibliographic Database in Legal Research
- Literature Review in Socio-Legal Research
- Legal Research in Judicial Pronouncements
- Evidence-based Policy Research
- Scientific Principles in Judicial Pronouncements
- Ethics in Legal Research
- Research Ethics and Structuring of Manuscripts.
- Applicability of mind-mapping in causal research design

Call For Papers

Contemporary Legal Issues

RGSoIPL, IIT Kharagpur invites papers from the research scholars to present their research work on the contemporary areas of:

- Constitutional Law and Administrative Law
- Criminal Law
- Corporate Law
- Family Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Law
- Labour Law

The areas mentioned above are illustrative. The Scholars are invited to present their research work corresponding to the Colloquium theme. The organisers will strive to build sessions that can capture various research interests.

Submission Guidelines

Call For Proposals

The authors need to submit a short research proposal without a Literature Review.

Word Limit: 2000-2500 Words

Font: Font Size: Times New Roman-12; Line Spacing - 1.5.

Regarding the Footnote, Font Size will be 10 and Line Spacing- 1.

Citation: OSCOLA 4th Edition

Research Proposal should consist of Introduction, Relevance of the Study, Research Gap, Research Objective, Research Questions and Research Methodology

Call For Papers

The scholars are required to submit an abstract as part of their ongoing research.

Word limit: 500 words

Font: Font Size: Times New Roman-12; Line Spacing - 1.5. Regarding the Footnote, Font Size will be 10 and Line Spacing- 1.

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Full Paper

The format of the paper will be mailed along with the selection of the Abstract.

Application Procedure

The following information, in the given format, should be sent along with the Abstract.

Name of the Participant

Official Designation/Institutional Affiliation

Address

Email ID

Title of Abstract

Mobile No

Scholars interested in the Call for Papers are requested to mention their designation, i.e., Junior Research Scholar (Below 2nd Year from the admission) and Senior Research Scholar (Above 2nd Year onwards).

All the abstracts must be sent to rsconvenor@rgsoipl.iitkgp.ac.in by 20th June 2023, 11:59pm

Registration Fees

Research Scholars: ₹2000/-

Faculties pursuing Ph.D : ₹3000/-

Payment link shall be shared after the selection of Abstract.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided in New Technology Guest House, IIT Kharagpur on a payment basis as per first come first basis on request to be made during their abstract submission.

All queries or clarifications can be addressed via the mail at rsconvenor@rgsoipl.iitkgp.ac.in

Organising Committee

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Submission of Abstract	15th June 2023
Acceptance of Abstract	20th June 2023
Last Date of Registration	20th July 2023
Full Paper Submission	31st July 2023
Colloquium Date	19th and 20th August 2023