

SCHOOL OF LAW

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi-NCR Campus

7 Day National Level Faculty Development Programme

— on

Confluence of Law & Technology

Mode: Offline

18th – 24th January, 2023

**Venue: Discussion Room, Second Floor, Block A
CHRIST University, Delhi-NCR Campus**



About CHRIST UNIVERSITY

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), a premier educational institution, is an academic fraternity of individuals dedicated to the motto of Excellence and Service. The University is a nurturing ground for an individual & holistic development so as to make an effective contribution to the society in a dynamic environment. It was established as a college in July, 1969 by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), founded by Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara. It was conferred the Deemed University Status in 2008 by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. CHRIST (Deemed to be University) has five campuses, three in Bengaluru and one each in Pune and Delhi NCR (off campuses).

Ranked as one of the top and reputed multi-disciplinary universities in India, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Bengaluru has been placed between 401-600 globally in the Times Higher Education Impact Ranking 2020. As per the latest NIRF 2022 rankings, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) enters the list of top 100 universities in India and grabs the 71st position. The School of Law has secured 16th position in Law category, retaining itself in the top 20s. According to QS Rankings, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) ranks in the 601-650 band amongst top Asian universities.



About School of Law

School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) (SLCU), Delhi NCR, is an off-campus CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore. It already has a proven history of success in the field of education. The School of Law offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral programmes in Law as per the guidelines of the Bar Council of India and the University Grants Commission. It has a flexible curriculum offering several options in different areas of specialization. It is devised keeping in mind the requirements of the legal profession and academia. The academic programmes offered at School of Law incorporate a number of special opportunities such as Internships, Legal Aid, Moot Court, Trial advocacy, Client Counseling, Value-added Courses, Skill Enhancement Workshops, Career-Oriented Training with outcome based legal education.

Concept Note

Today with the confluence of Law and technology, digitization has massively increased. Cyberspace is presenting far more new distinctive challenges, issues and perspectives. This advancement holds particular importance for developing countries as the world has already entered into the golden age of digital revolution and with influence of technology on law in its ambit, focus, impact and frequency, there are number of crucial issues concerning the digital environment and their regulations that are throwing up contentious issues by the members of digital stakeholder community. Despite the potential benefits, this revolution also poses new types of risks. The lack of security standards in the business models, misuse of personal data, electronic frauds, and cybercrimes are among the major vulnerabilities of the new digital era.

At the center of the law and policy debate is how this new area of technology should be regulated and supervised. This FDP aims to act as a catalyst for discussions on the key aspects of Cyberspace, and its future trends and impacts, including legal, ethical, social, policy and regulatory issues thereof and present an integrated, holistic and strategic view of the issues therein, whilst recognizing that there is an urgent need for effective global cooperation on cyber issues amongst all stakeholders. The experts in the FDP will deliberate on contemporary challenges posed by technological advancement in laws.

In this FDP, faculty members and resource persons will seek to explore the answers to this and other similar technological miscellanies. This FDP re-emphasizes on the importance of new technologies for understanding and utilizing the digital transformation of Law. It further highlights the need to support the legal sector and academia's engagement in a tech-inclusive industry. This FDP is designed for teachers and educators to deliberate and learn about the interface between Law and Technology, the fintech revolution, and contemporary legal responses to techno-legal advancement in the field of artificial intelligence, machine learning, cryptocurrencies, blockchain and big data. We will also be deliberating on the challenges faced in education and research in the present digital era in terms of Innovation, Incubation, Start-ups, governance and regulatory issues in India.



SUB-THEMES

Deliberation on the following areas by eminent experts in the field of law & technology:

1. Law in the Context of the Digital Revolution: Current Legal Problems.
 2. Challenges of Artificial Intelligence: Machine Learning, Augmented and Virtual Reality.
 3. Innovation for Access to Justice: E-courts, AI in the judiciary and Rule of Law.
 4. Digital Technologies in Alternative Dispute Resolution: Online Dispute Resolution.
 5. Regulation of Robotic Vehicles and Drones: Cybersecurity and Liability Issues.
 6. Envisaging a Comprehensive Legal Regime for Data Protection: The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill 2022.
 7. Regulation of Social Media and Digital Platforms: Ethics and Morality.
 8. Internet of Things (IoT) and Law of Crimes.
 9. Emerging Legal Trends in the regulation of Fintech Markets.
 10. Persistent concerns around Freedom of Speech and Expression of Online Users
 11. 5G and challenges to Net Neutrality.
 12. Big Data: Privacy and Regulatory Issues.
 13. Blockchain Ecosystem in India.
 14. Law, Technology and Democracy.
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Objectives



To provide orientation and training on the current legal problems encountered by the confluence of Law and Technology.



To identify the distinctive legal, policy, regulatory and technical challenges, issues and nuances thrown up by growing cyber security breaches and the potential approaches being adopted in this regard to deal with them.



To train the faculty to inculcate the skills required by engaging technology related courses.





To augment organizational capacities to assess the impact of legal response to current technological challenges.



To create a culture of developing comprehensive legal responses and reforms towards the identified gaps between Law and Technology.

Expected Outcomes



Understand the theoretical and practical concepts relevant to privacy and data protection, emerging technology, platform governance, cybersecurity and information security, intellectual property, and competition law.

Develop new pedagogies in line with the best practices followed by emerging law schools.

Evaluate various domestic cyber laws, including laws associated with technology and information law and policy, intellectual property and competition law with the support of experts engaging the sessions.

Draft new courses to prepare 21st century lawyers to meet the techno-legal challenges posed by the digital revolution in law.

DETAILS

1. Full-time faculty members of Law Universities and Law Schools are eligible.
2. Accommodation will be provided on request.
3. Attendance for all sessions is mandatory.
4. All the participants shall be awarded a certificate on successful completion of the programme.

MODE

- FDP will be conducted in **Offline** mode.
- Venue: Discussion Room, Second Floor, Block A, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi-NCR, Nandgram Rd, Marium Nagar, Sewa Nagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh 201003

REGISTRATION FEE:

- Without Accommodation - Rs. 2000 + GST
- With Accommodation - Rs. 4000 + GST

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://forms.gle/VX6quTTiHEvdYjRL9>

LINK FOR PAYMENT:

<https://ncr.christuniversity.in/e-services-online-payment-portalncr>

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Registration: January 15, 2023

7 day National FDP: January 18-24, 2023

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