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ABOUT MNLU MUMBAI



Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Mumbai, established under the Maharashtra Act VI of 2014, is one of the premier National Law Universities in India. Hon'ble Justice Bhushan Gavai, Judge of the Supreme Court of India, is the Chancellor of the University, along with Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court as the Pro-Chancellor.

The University aims to advance legal knowledge, foster a sense of responsibility to serve society, and develop skills in advocacy, justice, legal services, legislation, and law reforms. It offers a range of programs, including a five-year integrated B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), several one-year LL.M. programs (including one on Investment and Securities Law in collaboration with NISM), Ph.D. programs, and Diplomas. It also provides certificate courses in Mediation, Cyber Law, Data Protection Law, IPR, and Arbitration.

MNLU Mumbai is committed to excellence in legal training, promoting mental, physical, and professional growth through various curricular and extracurricular activities. Its students have earned national and international recognition in mooting, debating, and sports, cementing the University's reputation in the legal education landscape.

OUR CHIEF GUEST



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Justice Ujjal Bhuyan is a Judge of the Supreme Court of India, elevated on 14-07-2023. Enrolled with the Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, and Arunachal Pradesh in 1991, he practiced at the Gauhati High Court and its regional benches, along with appearances before various tribunals, civil courts, and consumer forums.

He served as Standing Counsel for the Income Tax Department for 16 years, Additional Government Advocate for Meghalaya, and Special Counsel for the Forest Department, Arunachal Pradesh. Appointed as Senior Advocate by the Gauhati High Court in 2010, he later became Additional Advocate General for Assam in 2011.

Justice Bhuyan was appointed Additional Judge of the Gauhati High Court in 2011 and confirmed in 2013. He also served as Executive Chairman of the Mizoram State Legal Services Authority. After his transfer to the Bombay High Court in 2019, he moved to the Telangana High Court in 2021, becoming its Chief Justice on 28-06-2022. During his tenure, he also served as Chancellor of NALSAR.

Known for his commitment to legal education, Justice Bhuyan is associated with institutions like NLSIU Bangalore and Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad, as a General and Executive Council Member.

OUR GUEST OF HONOR



Dr. Birendra Saraf

Advocate General, Government of Maharashtra

Dr. Saraf is a highly accomplished Senior Advocate with over 25 years of practice at the Bombay High Court. His expertise spans a diverse range of legal fields, including town planning, fundamental rights enforcement through writ petitions, civil disputes, arbitration, commercial laws, intellectual property laws, and property laws.

A law graduate with a remarkable career, Dr. Saraf began his legal journey as a junior lawyer in the chambers of former Chief Justice of India, Dr. DY Chandrachud. After Justice Chandrachud's elevation to the Bombay High Court in 2000, Dr. Saraf continued his training under former Advocate General Ravi Kadam. His legal acumen and dedication led to his designation as a Senior Advocate in 2020.

Dr. Saraf has been involved in several high-profile cases, notably representing Bollywood actress Kangana Ranaut in her challenge against the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) for the demolition of her Bandra property in 2020. He also successfully represented Dhyandev Wankhede, father of IRS officer Sameer Wankhede, in legal proceedings amid the high-profile Aryan Khan drug case.

With an illustrious career marked by landmark cases and a reputation for legal excellence, Dr. Saraf continues to be a prominent figure in India's legal landscape.

OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



Ankita Hariramani

Associate Partner, Spice Route Legal

Ms. Ankita Hariramani is an accomplished Associate Partner at Spice Route Legal, specialized in technology, data protection, and intellectual property law. She has advised on critical matters involving the legal implications of AI, privacy frameworks, and compliance for educational technology platforms. Ms. Hariramani's expertise spans assisting organizations in structuring their AI-driven tools in alignment with global data privacy standards, including GDPR and India's DPDP Act. Her notable work includes advising clients on cross-border transactions, licensing agreements, and resolving disputes related to AI-generated content and technology innovation.



Aarushi Jain

Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

Ms. Aarushi Jain is a distinguished Partner at CAM, specialized in technology, education law, and intellectual property. With a keen focus on the legal frameworks governing emerging technologies, Ms. Jain has advised on numerous high-profile technology deals, regulatory compliance matters, and AI implementation strategies for educational institutions and corporates. Her work includes guiding clients through the evolving AI and privacy landscape, particularly addressing issues in AI-driven education platforms. Ms. Jain has been a key contributor to regulatory discussions on AI governance and digital education policies.



Gowree Gokhale

Counsel, Nishith Desai Associates

Ms. Gowree Gokhale, a distinguished legal professional with over 28 years of experience in Technology, Media, and Telecommunications (TMT) Law, works as Counsel with Nishith Desai Associates. She has made significant contributions to areas including IP, technology law, media law, data protection, e-commerce and gaming regulations. Ms. Gokhale's expertise is globally recognized, with accolades such as the Hall of Fame (TMT) in Legal 500 and Legal 500 Lawyer of the Year 2024 for Data Protection, Fintech lawyer of the year 2024.

OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



Sachin Daga

Managing Partner, Daga Legal

Mr. Sachin Daga is a practicing advocate and a member of both the Supreme Court Bar Association and the Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa. He began his career in the professional sphere after completing his MBA with a specialization in Marketing from Pune. Mr. Daga has an extensive background in the corporate world, having worked for 15 years with prominent groups such as ICICI, TATA, and Bombay Dyeing. Prior to transitioning to law, he served as the Vice President at ICICI Prudential Life Insurance. Currently, he specializes in Constitutional Law, Commercial Law, Banking & Finance, and other civil matters. Mr. Daga has represented various cases before the Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court and is currently empaneled with notable groups including ICICI, CII, IEEMA, Gail, HDFC, and BSLI.



Dr. Inveet Kaur Walia

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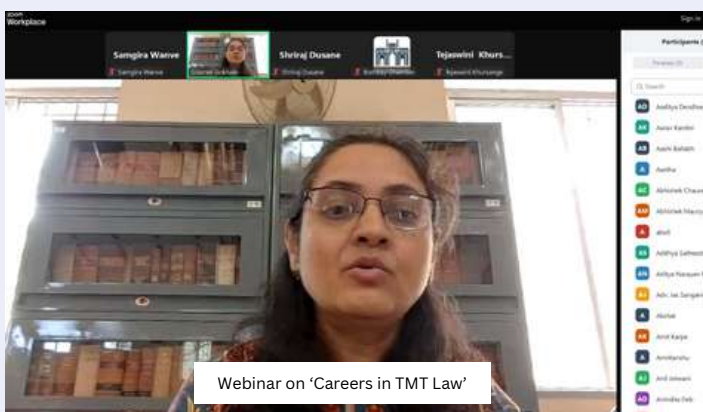
Dr. Inveet Kaur Walia is an Associate Professor of Law and Associate Dean (Academics & Research) at RGNUL, Punjab. She also coordinates the Centre for Advanced Studies in Cyber Laws and Artificial Intelligence and the Centre for Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Victimology. A recipient of the Henry Dunant Fellowship, she is a Fellow at institutions in Russia, Dubai, Uzbekistan, and the USA. She has been a visiting faculty at IIM Rohtak and Tashkent State University of Law and is a guest speaker at the Haryana Police Academy. An internationally trained lawyer (non-practicing), certified mediator, and trained Data Protection Officer, she has published extensively in UGC-CARE and SCOPUS journals, holds a patent, and has authored five books, including Crime, Punishment, and Sentencing (Thomson Reuters).

OUR ASSOCIATED CENTRES

Centre for Information Communication Technology and Law



The Centre for Information Communication Technology and Law (CICTL), is one of the premier research centres working under the aegis of MNLU Mumbai. It aims to be a hub of excellence in generating and disseminating knowledge concerning the inter-relationship between technology and law across the globe. The main objectives of the centre include studying the challenges in the digital society from a legal perspective, facilitating a dialogue between experts, leaders and researchers in law and technology domain, working in collaboration between national and international research centres and providing consultancy to professionals, NGOs, and public agencies in the techno-legal field.



Webinar on 'Careers in TMT Law'



International Workshop-cum-Seminar on AI & Data Protection

Centre for Advanced Legal Studies, Training And Research



The Centre for Advanced Legal Studies, Training, and Research (CALSTAR) at MNLU Mumbai, is established with a visionary objective to create a comprehensive and unified platform for all academic, research, and training activities related to the dynamic and evolving field of law. The Centre envisions becoming a leading centre of excellence in legal education and research, contributing to the development of contemporary and futuristic legal frameworks that address emerging challenges in the legal landscape. It strives to bridge the gap between theoretical legal studies and practical application, ensuring that legal professionals are well-equipped to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world.



National Symposium On Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022



Expert Discussion cum Conference on Child Independent Lawyer

THEMES OF THE EVENT

1. AI and Privacy

- Balancing Innovation and Privacy: Regulatory Challenges in AI-Driven Systems
- Relevance of DPDP Act: Impact on E-Commerce
- Safeguarding data in the Age of AI
- Privacy Concerns in Facial Recognition and Biometric AI Systems
- Privacy Regulations across the globe for data centric world

2. AI and Security

- Cybersecurity Threats Posed by Artificial Intelligence
- Securing AI-Driven Systems: Ethical and Technical Challenges
- Role of AI in Combating Cybercrime and Strengthening National Security
- Ethical Dilemmas in Autonomous AI for Surveillance and Security
- Deepfakes and Their Security Implications: Legal and Ethical Responses

3. AI and IPR

- Intellectual Property Challenges in the Age of AI-Generated Works
- Ownership of AI-Created Innovations: Legal and Policy Perspectives
- Protecting Algorithms and AI Models: Trade Secrets vs. Patents
- Ethical Concerns in Training AI on Copyrighted Content
- Balancing Innovation and IPR Protection in AI Development

4. Interdisciplinary Themes

- AI and the Convergence of Privacy, Security, and IPR: Policy Implications
- The Role of AI in Enhancing Security While Respecting Privacy Rights
- Navigating Conflicts Between Regulation and Innovation: Critical Analysis of Digital Competition Bill.
- Cross-Border Challenges in Privacy, Security, and IPR Enforcement for AI.
- Sentient Artificial Intelligence: Can machines think?

REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT

Registration Fees

Category	Fees
PhD. Scholars	Rs. 1,500
Professionals	Rs. 2,500
Students	Rs. 1,000

Note: Registration Fees includes refreshments but excludes accommodation.

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Important Dates

Abstract Submission	March 26, 2025
Deadline to Register	March 31, 2025
Working Paper and PPT Submission	April 03, 2025
Symposium on AI: Privacy, Security, and IPR	April 05, 2025
Final Paper Submission	May 03, 2025

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

1. Theoretical and empirical research papers should pertain to any of the sub themes of the conference.
2. An abstract of 250 words should be sent on or before **March 26, 2025**.
3. An Expert Committee will screen all abstracts and accept those that are relevant to the conference themes/sub themes.
4. MNLUM maintains the exclusive right to publish accepted papers for presentation.
5. Abstract and full research papers should be emailed on **cictl@mnlumumbai.edu.in**.

Submission Guidelines for Papers

1. The submission should be original, exclusive, unpublished, and not under review by any similar platform.
2. Co-authorship up to 2 authors is allowed.
3. Submissions are accepted for publication on the condition that they do not infringe upon the rights of any third party. All submissions will be run through anti-plagiarism software. The Editorial Board however permits a maximum similarity index of 10% and in no case a submission shall exceed that.
4. The word limit for every submission must ideally be limited to 3000-4000 words (inclusive of footnotes).
5. Footnotes must be uniformly cited in accordance with 4th Edition of OSCOLA style.
6. Speaking footnotes or explanatory parentheticals shall not be considered.
7. The title of the chapter must be formatted to Times New Roman, Size 14, 1.5 Line Spacing, in All Caps and in Bold, with 'Centre' Alignment.
8. The main body of the submission must be formatted to Times New Roman, Size 12, 1.5 Line Spacing and single line space between paragraphs, with 'Justify' Alignment.
9. The footnotes of the submission shall be continuous and must be formatted to Times New Roman, Size 10 and 1.0 Line Spacing, with 'Justify' Alignment.
10. The paper shall be sent in .doc/.docx format and the name of the document must be the same as the title of the submission.
11. Upon acceptance of the submission by the Editorial Board, the copyright over the manuscript shall be transferred to MNLU Mumbai.

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