RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

INSOLVENCY & BANKRUPTCY LAW DIVISION
CENTRE FOR BUSINESS LAWS AND TAXATION

TWO-DAYS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY LAW: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, 2006 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, to fulfil the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. Recently the University has earned the coveted status of being one of the top-ranking law teaching institutions in the Country. Over 1000 students acquire state of art legal education in a well-furnished and fully developed residential campus which boasts of all necessary infrastructural and manpower facilities for the all-around growth of the students. RGNUL is currently emphasizing research, training, and consultancy in various areas of contemporary interest. It is envisaged to be a research-intensive university in the times to come. It has as many as 19 centers focusing on various areas of social-legal inquiries which includes the Centre for Business Law and Taxation (CBLT). RGNUL publishes 05 journals covering a vast range of subjects of topical interest.

ABOUT CBLT

Centre for Business Laws and Taxation (CBLT) has been established with a view to promoting interdisciplinary research on Business Laws and Taxation. The Centre aims to engage in diverse activities including, but not limited to, organizing Webinars, Conferences, Workshops, and Moot Court Competitions; initiating credit and non-credit Courses; publishing Newsletters and Blog Series; engaging in meaningful research on business laws and taxation etc. The Centre would also indulge in formulating policies in a prescriptive sense and providing internships to various students of law in the field of research and development. For this purpose, the Centre aims to collaborate with other stakeholders and institutions for continuous growth in the field of business laws and taxation. The Centre aims to encourage multi-disciplinary study in the area of Business Law including, but not limited to, General Corporate Governance, Banking Law, Company Law, Securities Law, Intellectual Property Laws, Taxation Law, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws, Competitions Laws, Mergers and Acquisitions and Dispute Resolution. The Centre aims to establish an effective venue for discussion and dialogue on contemporary Business law and Taxation issues.

ABOUT IBLD

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law Division (IBLD) is a specialized division with a singular focus on restructuring and insolvency laws in India and beyond. Recognizing the growing importance of this specialized legal area, IBLD aims to deepen understanding, foster research, and contribute to the development of effective insolvency practices. By bringing together experts, scholars, and practitioners, the IBLD will be at the forefront of exploring the complexities of insolvency law and its impact on the business landscape. To achieve these objectives, IBLD conducts a range of academic and professional activities including credit courses, public lectures, and roundtables. It actively collaborates with key governmental and quasi-governmental institutions such as the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL), and other stakeholders. Additionally, the division publishes scholarly and policy-oriented pieces, contributing to both academic discourse and practical reform in the field.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, was enacted by the Indian Parliament and received Presidential assent on 28th May 2016, aiming to provide time-bound resolution for entities facing financial distress. It consolidates insolvency and bankruptcy laws, which were previously scattered across various legislations, offering quick remedies for debtors, creditors, and employees.

Since its enactment, the Code has undergone multiple amendments. While it remains a key legislation for resolving insolvency and benefiting stakeholders, its implementation has faced challenges over the past eight years. Some issues have been addressed through amendments, but several continue to affect its functioning.

The Two-Day International Conference aims to explore the evolving insolvency landscape in India and beyond, bridging the gap between theory and practice. It will bring together professionals, researchers, and students to discuss critical aspects of insolvency practice.

ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF TOPICS

- Group Insolvency
- Mediation in Insolvency
- Cross-Border Insolvency
- ESG and Insolvency and Bankruptcy
- Pre-packaged Insolvency
- PUFE Transactions
- Use of Technology for Enhancing Process Efficiency
- Personal Guarantors under the IBC
- Interplay of the IBC with Other Laws
- Comparison of IBC with Global Practices
- Sectoral Analysis of Effectiveness of IBC
- Information Utility
- Study of Geo-Politic Situations Leading to Insolvency of Export-based Companies
- Measuring the Impact of the IBC on Corporate Finance, Debt and Equity Market
- Balancing Interests of Stakeholders under Processes under the Code
- Effectiveness of the IBC Processes vis-à-vis other Options for Resolution and Recovery
- Developing Market for Stressed Assets
- Going Concern Sale in Liquidation Process
- Insolvency Framework for MSME

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- An abstract of 300–400 words must be submitted on or before June 30, 2025.
- The abstract should clearly mention the title, central idea, structure, and key conclusions of the paper, highlighting its novelty, usefulness, and specific contribution to existing literature. It must include the name(s), designation, email ID, and contact number of the author(s).

AUTHORSHIP

- Co-authorship is allowed for research papers, with a maximum of two authors.

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

- Title: Times New Roman, 14 points, BOLD CAPS, centered.
- Text: Times New Roman, 12 points, 1.5 spacing, justified.
- Footnotes: Times New Roman, 10 points, single spacing, justified.
- Word Limit: Not more than 6000 words.

CITATION STYLE

- All citations must strictly follow Bluebook (20th Edition) for the conference paper submissions.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

- Submission must be original and unpublished work of the author(s). All manuscripts will be subject to similarity (20%) and AI evaluation. Use of generative AI will result in immediate disqualification from the conference

PUBLICATION

- Selected papers may be published at the discretion of the University. The decision of the University in this matter shall be final and binding. Only those papers which are submitted within the prescribed time-line shall be considered for publication.

TIMELINE & OTHER DETAILS

TENTATIVE DATES AND LOCATION

- **Last Date for Abstract Submission:** 11:59PM, June 30, 2025
- **Last Date for Full Paper Submission:** 11:59PM, July 31, 2025
- **Last Date of Registration, Fee Payment:** 11:59PM, August 10, 2025

OTHER DETAILS

- The fees for Students, Researchers, Academicians, Insolvency Professionals, Advocates and other stakeholders shall be INR 750/- + GST and INR 500/- + GST for the second author.
- Participation fees does not include accomodation charges.
- A certificate of participation will be provided to the participants.
- Fee once paid is non-refundable.
- Acceptance of abstracts shall be communicated separately.
- Form for Abstract Submission: https://forms.gle/KxU7eRBEAMuSNnDh8
- Payment and registration link for the conference is https://lsacademia.in/lsa_rgnul/eventPortal/loginFrom.jsp.

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