

# 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.

The RGSO IPL 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 Doctoral Programme (Ph.D).

## **ABOUT 5 TH NATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON LEGAL RESEARCH**

Realizing the ever widening application of 'law' and to neutralize the ongoing intrigue and bickering challenges taking place all through, it has been inevitable to revisit 'the structural and operational facets' of law and to draw inference for innovative research. In this regard, the RGSO IPL is organizing a two-day National Colloquium on Legal Research. The colloquium will provide an outstanding forum for legal researchers, who are interested to pursue their career in academics and research. This colloquium will provide a unique platform for intensive deliberations on various aspects of research and methodology with leading academicians.

The prime objective of the colloquium is to enable the participants to relook at their research problem and approach it with better scientific temper. The colloquium intends to acquaint participants with different facets, dynamics, and emerging trends in legal research and methodology from the stage of formulation of a research problem to report writing and to equip them with the requisite skills to (re)shape their research problem (if necessary), pursue it in a systematic and effective manner and present it in an impressive manner.

### **Call for Proposal**

#### **Legal Research Methodology**

- 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
- Defining sampling frame in non- probability sampling
- Data mining in legal research
- Tools of data analysis in Qualitative legal research

## **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

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Participation with proposal/ paper presentation must be Research Scholars, Faculty Members & Academicians.

Participation without proposal/ paper presentation is open for all law students.

## **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

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## FULL PAPER

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

## SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

All the abstracts/proposals must be sent via Google Form at  
Link: <https://forms.gle/d63xEA58wojCv44r6>

## Important Dates

1	<b>Submission of Abstract</b>	<b>2nd JULY 2023</b>
2	Acceptance of Abstract	9th JULY 2023
3	Last Date of Registration	24th July 2023
4	Full Paper Submission	31st July 2023
5	Colloquium Date	19th and 20th August 2023

## Registration Fees

Research Scholars: ₹2000/-

Faculty : ₹3000/-

Participation without Presentation: ₹1000/-

Payment link shall be shared after the selection of Abstract.

## **Accommodation**

Accommodation may be provided in New Technology Guest House on payment basis as per the following (request to be made during Abstract Submission): D/B AC Room Per Day- Single Occupancy (Rs. 1000+GST), Double Occupancy (Rs. 1500+GST).



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