

National Research Colloquium on IPR

Intellectual Property Rights — a discussion-driven forum for doctoral and early-career researchers.

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Introduction & Objectives

Intellectual Property Rights today sit at the centre of innovation, trade, technology, **and creative industry across the globe.**

From artificial intelligence and data-driven innovation to biotechnology, digital media, and traditional knowledge systems, the scope of IP law is expanding rapidly, raising complex doctrinal, policy, and enforcement questions that call for sustained academic engagement.

The School of Law, Galgotias University proposes to organise a National Research Colloquium on Intellectual Property Rights, bringing together doctoral scholars, young academics, and legal researchers from across the country to present ongoing research, receive structured feedback from senior discussants, and engage in focused scholarly dialogue.

The Colloquium is envisaged as a compact, discussion-driven forum distinct from a conventional paper-reading conference in which a curated group of researchers presents concise overviews of their work followed by in-depth, collaborative discussion. It will be conducted entirely online, enabling participation from researchers and institutions across India without the constraints of travel or venue.

Who should apply. Doctoral candidates with a clear and evolving research trajectory in Intellectual Property Rights and allied fields, who wish to gain structured, substantive feedback from senior academics and peers.

OBJECTIVES

- 01** To provide a dedicated academic platform for doctoral and junior researchers working on Intellectual Property Rights to present and refine their ongoing research.
- 02** To facilitate substantive, constructive feedback from a panel of distinguished discussants and senior academics in the field of IP law.
- 03** To foster scholarly dialogue and peer exchange among researchers working across diverse sub-areas of intellectual property.
- 04** To strengthen the research culture and national academic network of the School of Law, Galgotias University in the domain of IP and technology law.
- 05** To generate a body of high-quality research contributions that may be considered for future publication or an edited volume.

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Objectives guiding the Colloquium

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Thematic areas of inquiry

12–15

Minute research presentations

Thematic Scope

Broad and interdisciplinary, encompassing (but not limited to) legal, ethical, and policy considerations in the following areas.

01 Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Designs

Doctrinal developments and reform debates

02 Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property

Authorship, inventorship, and AI-generated works

03 IP in the Digital and Platform Economy

Data, software, and online content

04 Data and Intellectual Property

Data as a commercial asset, data licensing, and the evolving interplay between data protection law (including the DPDP Act, 2023) and IP rights

05 Traditional Knowledge, Geographical Indications, and Indigenous Rights

06 IP and Public Health

Access to medicines, compulsory licensing, and biotechnology patents

07 IP, Trade and International Law

TRIPS, cross-border enforcement, and comparative perspectives

08 IP in Emerging Technologies

Biotechnology, 3D printing, blockchain, and the creative industries

09 Enforcement, Litigation, and Alternative Dispute Resolution in IP

10 IP Rights and Competition Law

Nature & Format of the Colloquium

A focused, research-oriented academic forum that prioritises scholarly engagement, constructive critique, and meaningful intellectual exchange over the conventional conference format.

1 Call for Abstracts

Researchers are invited to submit a one-page research proposal, including an abstract of up to 500 words and a clearly formulated research question for discussion.

2 Selection of Participants

The Organising Committee will select a limited and curated cohort, considering relevance, originality, and scholarly merit, with particular emphasis on doctoral scholars and early-career researchers.

3 Research Presentations

Selected participants deliver concise presentations of 12–15 minutes, outlining their ongoing research, principal arguments, and key questions requiring further scholarly engagement.

4 Discussant Feedback

Each presentation is followed by structured feedback from an assigned discussant drawn from a panel of senior academics and practitioners.

5 Interactive Scholarly Discussion

Each session concludes with an open discussion, encouraging peer engagement, interdisciplinary perspectives, and collaborative deliberation.

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The Colloquium will be conducted online through a suitable virtual conferencing platform, such as Microsoft Teams, Zoom, or Google Meet. The platform will be finalised and communicated by the Organising Committee.

12–15

minutes per presentation

Schedule & How to Apply

Call for Abstracts Opens

29th October 2026

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts

15th December 2026

Notification of Selected Participants

**Within One Week From the Date of
Receiving of Acceptance**

Date of the National Research Colloquium

18th – 19th December 2026

Mode

Online

Venue

Zoom

Registration Fee

₹600 per participant

HOW TO APPLY

Submit the following, consolidated into a single PDF file, to

ipresearchcolloquium2026@gmail.com

Subject line: ***“Application for Research Colloquium 2026”***

1. **Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV)** — including details of prior speaking engagements, teaching experience, and publications, wherever applicable.
2. **Research Overview (one page)** — comprising (i) an abstract of up to 500 words and (ii) a clearly articulated research question that the applicant wishes to present for discussion during the Colloquium.

₹600

Registration fee — a nominal fee per participant, payable upon selection. Details regarding the mode of payment and remittance will be communicated to selected participants along with the selection notification.

Discussants & Organising Committee

DISCUSSANTS & RESOURCE PERSONS

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About the University & School of Law

Galgotias University, located in Uttar Pradesh and sponsored by Smt. Shakuntala Educational and Welfare Society, has been recognized as a leading academic institution by achieving the highest benchmark in academic excellence with **NAAC A+ accreditation in the first cycle**. This places Galgotias as one of the best private universities with a NAAC score of 3.37 out of 4, awarded by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), and the highest graded autonomous institute of the UGC, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

The university began operations in the 2011-2012 academic session. Today, with 20 schools offering over 200 programs, including Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and PhD Programs, we rank among India's top universities. We aim to become an internationally recognized institution that excels in multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary education, research, and innovation, producing graduates who are globally competitive and poised to become leaders in their fields.

By maintaining a low student-to-faculty ratio, the university ensures that every student receives ample individual attention and personalized mentoring opportunities. With state-of-the-art facilities, cutting-edge technology, and a wide range of programs and courses, we are dedicated to fostering graduates who are both academically strong and well-rounded individuals capable of making meaningful contributions to society.

Galgotias University has implemented an advanced active-learning culture through **GSCALE**, the Galgotias Student-Centric Active Learning Ecosystem. GSCALE emphasizes experiential learning, problem-solving, collaborative engagement, and outcome-based education. Classrooms are transformed into interactive learning spaces where students participate, engage, innovate, and apply concepts through real-world projects, case studies, peer learning, and technology-enabled instruction.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Established a decade ago, the School of Law, Galgotias University, or GUSOL, has made significant strides in the legal education landscape of India by providing skill-oriented and industry-relevant programs. Its focus is on producing litigation specialists, corporate lawyers, mediation & arbitration experts, professionals to draft legal instruments, policymakers, researchers, academicians, diplomats, and comparative law experts for the burgeoning LPO industry.

GUSOL has been a pioneer in grooming modern-day legal professionals with a multi-disciplinary edge since its inception in 2012. The integrated BA LL.B (Hons) and BBA LL.B (Hons) programs, with specializations in Corporate Laws, Intellectual Property Law, Criminal Law, and Constitutional Law, pair strong subject-matter expertise with top-notch practical exposure through internships, moot courts, and court visits.

3.37

NAAC score out of 4 (A+, first cycle)

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Schools

200+

Programs: Diploma, UG, PG and PhD

About the Centre for IP & Innovation

The Centre for IP and Innovation has been established at Galgotias, School of Law to promote discourse and research on Intellectual Property, Innovation and Technology Advancements. It aims to promote IP awareness, support patenting and licensing, foster collaboration between academia, industry, and policymakers, and equip students and researchers with IP management skills.

The Centre also encourages innovation that addresses societal challenges, guides startups on IP strategy, and

conducts research on emerging IP issues in technology, organizing conferences, workshops, seminars and other capacity building programs.

It engages in close collaborations with industry leaders to give students real-world perspectives, fostering a connection between academia and practice. Distinguished faculty members, recognized leaders in IP law and innovation, play a central role in shaping the learning experience.

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A P PLY BY 15th December 2026

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