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32nd Kerala Law Academy INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR (VIRTUAL)

The Right to Be Forgotten in the Digital Age

Rethinking the balance between the Right to be forgotten and the Right to remember in a connected world

17TH OCTOBER, 2026



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ABOUT
32nd INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

The 32nd INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR on “The Right to Be Forgotten in the Digital Age: Rethinking the balance between the right to be forgotten and the right to remember in a connected world” aims to provide a multidisciplinary platform for academicians, researchers, legal practitioners, policymakers, technology experts, research scholars and students to deliberate on the emerging legal and regulatory challenges relating to privacy, personal data and digital memory. The rapid growth of social media, search engines, artificial intelligence and digital platforms has made personal information easily accessible and often permanently available in the digital space. While technology has enhanced access to information and freedom of expression, it has also raised concerns relating to privacy, reputation, data misuse and the continued availability of outdated or unwanted personal information. The issue of the right to be forgotten is particularly significant in the case of children, whose digital footprints may be created at an early age without a full understanding of the long-term consequences The Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 (DPDP Act) provides an important Indian legal framework for examining these issues. The Act recognises individuals' rights in relation to their personal data, including the right to correction and erasure. The provision allows a Data Principal to request erasure of personal data, subject to circumstances where its retention is necessary for a specified purpose or for compliance with law. In this context, the seminar seeks to critically examine the relationship between the right to be forgotten and the right to remember, while considering privacy, freedom of expression, the right to information, public interest and preservation of digital and historical records. It also aims to encourage interdisciplinary and comparative discussions on developing appropriate legal and policy approaches for protecting individual privacy while ensuring a balanced and responsible digital environment. The conference seeks to foster critical dialogue on contemporary legal and policy issues, comparative regulatory frameworks, technological innovations and global governance mechanisms shaping the future of digital privacy. It also aims to encourage interdisciplinary research on emerging technologies, sustainable digital development and responsible innovation, thereby contributing towards the formulation of resilient, transparent and futureoriented legal and regulatory frameworks capable of balancing technological progress with financial integrity, public interest and the rule of law.

INAUGURAL SESSION

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Welcome Speech : Ms. Aparna G.
Research Scholar
CALSAR , Kerala law Academy

Inaugural Address : **Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai**
Vice Chancellor & Senior Professor
National Law University, Delhi

Keynote Address : **Dr. Christian Bartolf**
President,
Gandhi Information Centre, Berlin Germany

Vote of Thanks : Ms.Saranya S. Pillai
Assistant Professor,
Kerala Law Academy

Student Moderators:

Fathima

Sessions

Technical Session 1

9:00am - 10:00am

CHAIR:

Dr. Kavitha Chalakkal.
Assistant Professor
IUCIPRS Cusat

Student Moderator : **ANAMIKA SABU**
Student Co-ordinator : **RAAZA**

Technical Session 2

11:00am - 12:30pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Atul Jaybhaye
Assistant Professor (Law),
HNLU

Student Moderator : **SRIYA S**
Student Co-ordinator : **ABHIRAMI M R**

Special Session 1

11:30am - 12:30pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Christian Bartolf
President,
Gandhi Information Centre, Berlin Germany

Student Moderator : **ELIZABETH**
Student Co-ordinator : **MIDHUN**

Technical Session 3

11:30am - 1:00pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Sujatha Arya
Associate Professor,
Symbiosis Law School, Pune

Student Moderator : **VINAYA**
Student Co-ordinator : **AKHILA**

Sessions

Technical Session 4

2:00pm - 3:30pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Amritha Shenoy
Associate Professor
Kathmandu School of Law,Nepal

Student Moderator : **AAASHIGA**
Student Co-ordinator : **JORGE**

Technical Session 5

2:00pm - 3:30pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Premsy P N
Associate Professor,
Government Law College, Ernakulam

Student Moderator : **ASNA**
Student Co-ordinator : **AMAL T SIMON**

Technical Session 6

2:30pm - 4:00pm

CHAIR:

Prof. Dr Meenakumary S
Professor,
Government Law College,
Thiruvananthapuram

Student Moderator : **MEERA KRISHNAN**
Student Co-ordinator : **SADIYA U**

Technical Session 7

3:00pm - 4:30pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Vishnu Sankar P
Assistant Professor,
Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies

Student Moderator : **ELIZABETH**
Student Co-ordinator : **ADWAITH M KURUP**

Special Session 2

4:00pm - 5:00pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Ananth Padmanabhan
Vice Chancellor,
Sreenidhi University Hyderabad

Student Moderator : **SRIYA S**
Student Co-ordinator : **STENZIE**

VALEDICTORY SESSION

5:00PM - 6:00PM

Welcome Speech : **Ms. Gayathri S B**
Assistant Professor,
Kerala Law Academy

Valedictory Address : **Dr. Ananth Padmanabhan**
Vice Chancellor,
Sreenidhi University, Hyderabad

Keynote Address : **Stephanie Rohlfing Dijoux**
Professor,
Université Paris Nanterre

Vote of Thanks : **Ms. Arya S Nair**
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