



THE KERALA LAW ACADEMY LAW COLLEGE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

(Affiliated to University of Kerala)

in association with Centre for Advanced Legal Studies And Research (CALSAR) & IQAC KLA



27TH INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR [VIRTUAL] THE PRINCIPLE OF COMMON HERITAGE OF MANKIND IN INTERNATIONAL LAW EVOLVING DIMENSIONS AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES

29TH NOVEMBER 2025

ABOUT

THE KERALA LAW ACADEMY LAW COLLEGE

The Kerala Law Academy Law College, established in 1966 by the legal luminary Late Dr. N. Naryanan Nair, who is the founder head of the institution, is a seat of excellence in legal education, consultancy, research and in pioneering law reforms. The prestigious institute of Kerala Law Academy is situated in Thiruvananthapuram, the capital city of Kerala, India, on a hill in the midst of sylvan splendour silhouetting the blue sky. The liberal ambience of the research wing "Center for Advanced Legal Studies and Research" (CALSAR), is facilitative to kindle novel thoughts and ideals. The 'Academy Law Review' which has won international acclaim ever since its appearance in print in 1977 is evocative of the true spirit of THE Kerala Law Academy. The Kerala Law Academy Law College is a front runner when it comes to academics and extracurricular activities which is evident from the constant deliberation on the part of the Kerala Law Academy to provide the best stimulating atmosphere to the students to harbour and bring out the polished version of themselves through various events of national and international importance. The moot teams of the Academy are the baton bearers of the competitions of the new era. Academy's social commitment is embedded in its socio-legal clinics and consultancy services. The Kerala Law Academy Law College is affiliated to the University of Kerala.

The Kerala Law Academy is always a pacesetter in bringing out the untapped nuances in the dynamics of inculcating erudition. The state-of-the-art methods of education apposite to meet the needs of the changing times is a thunderous example of the same. Teachers who are adept in their respective discipline are strongly encouraged to nurture students. The global standards set at KLA in the field of teaching and research spur us on in our relentless pursuit of excellence, making it more or less a way of life.



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27TH INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

The principle of the Common Heritage of Mankind (CHM) is a cornerstone of international law, emphasizing that certain global commons such as the deep seabed, outer space, and cultural heritage belong to all humanity collectively, beyond the sovereignty of individual states. Rooted in the ideals of equity, shared responsibility, and intergenerational justice, the principle continues to evolve in response to emerging global challenges. Contemporary debates focus on issues such as equitable benefit-sharing, technological advancements, environmental sustainability, and the role of developing nations in accessing and utilizing these resources. Legal frameworks, including international treaties and conventions, are being examined and reinterpreted to ensure that the CHM principle remains relevant in addressing pressing global concerns while fostering cooperation among states.



Adv. Nagaraj Narayanan
Director, The Kerala Law Academy Law
College

Technical Session 1

9:00am - 10:00am

CHAIR:

Prof. Dr. Ajitha Nair L.

HOD,
The Kerala Law Academy Law College

Student Moderator : **Anamika Sabu**

Student Co-ordinator : **Mithila A Nair**

Technical Session 2

9:00am - 10:00am

CHAIR:

Dr. Rakendu CK.

Assistant Professor,
Department of Law, University of Kerala

Student Moderator : **Bincy Mary**

Student Co-ordinator : **Aloka Maria Benny**

Special Session 1

9:30am - 10:00am

CHAIR:

Onyinye Odita

IP and Technology Lawyer

Student Moderator : **Anagha Ullas**

Student Co-ordinator : **Nair A Manibala**

INAUGURAL SESSION

10:00AM - 11:00AM

- Welcome Speech : Mrs. K.Kavya Mohan
Assistant Professor, The Kerala Law Academy Law College
- Inaugural Address : Prof.(Dr.)Vijender Kumar
Vice-Chancellor ,
Maharashtra National Law University
- Presidential Address : Prof.(Dr.) K.C. Sunny
Director, International Affairs,
Kerala Law Academy Law College &
Former Vice - Chancellor NUALS Kochi
- Vote of Thanks : Mrs. Gayathri Devi
Assistant Professor, The Kerala Law Academy Law College

Student Moderators:

Asna Fathima S.S & Vihan Vinod

Technical Session 3

11:30am - 12:30pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Amrutha Satheeshan

Assistant Professor, School of Law, HLSR,
Jamiya Hamdard University; Member,
Kerala Coastal Zone Management
Authority

Student Moderator : **Anagha Ullas**

Student Co-ordinator : **Nair A Manibala**

Technical Session 4

11:30am - 12:30pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Dakshina Saraswathy

Associate Professor, Kerala Law
Academy Law College

Student Moderator : **Fathima Abdullah**

Student Co-ordinator : **Seren Susan Thomas**

Technical Session 5

11:30am - 12:30pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Malavika J.

Assistant Professor, Kerala Law
Academy Law College

Student Moderator : **Hasna Fathima S. N.**

Student Co-ordinator : **Brinda Lakshmi S.**

Technical Session 6

11:30am - 12:30pm

CHAIR:

Prof. Dr. Thankamani K.

Professor, Saveetha Law School, SIMATS
Chennai

Student Moderator : **Anamika Sabu**

Student Co-ordinator : **Mithila A Nair**

Technical Session 7

2:00pm - 3:00pm

CHAIR:

Dr. V. V. Ratheesh Kumar

Associate Professor & HOD, Vels Institute
of Science, Technology & Advance
Studies (VISTAS), Chennai

Student Moderator : **Sriya S Anoop.**

Student Co-ordinator : **Nitthu S Jeevan.**

Technical Session 8

2:00pm - 3:00pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Jayamol P.S.

Assistant Professor of Law, Vaikunta
Baliga College of Law (VBCL), Udupi

Student Moderator : **Anagha Ullas**

Student Co-ordinator : **Nair A Manibala**

Technical Session 9

2:00pm - 3:00pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Saji Sivan

Associate Professor of Law, VIT, Chennai

Student Moderator : **Hasna Fathima S. N.**

Student Co-ordinator : **Brinda Lakshmi S.**

Special Session 2

2:00pm - 3:00pm

CHAIR:

Prof. (Dr.)D.Bhuvaneshwari

Professor & Director, College Development &
Hod, Dept. of Law& Organisation, Tamil Nadu
Dr. Ambedkar Law University.

Student Moderator : **Bincy Mary**

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Technical Session 10

3:00pm - 4:00pm

CHAIR:

Mrs. Sreeja B.G.

Assistant Professor (Senior Grade) &
HOD i/c School of Law Hindustan
Institute of Technology and Science,
Chennai

Student Moderator : **Anamika Sabu**

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Special Session 3

3:00pm - 4:00pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Mujahid ul Islam

Associate Professor, Tamil Nadu
Dr. Ambedkar Law University

Student Moderator : **Fathima Abdullah**

Student Co-ordinator : **Seren Susan Thomas**

VALEDICTORY SESSION

5:00PM - 6:00PM

- Welcome Speech : Ms. Aparna G.
Assistant Professor, The Kerala Law Academy Law College
- Valedictory Address : Prof. Stephanie Rohlfing-Dijoux
Professor, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre
- Presidential Address : Prof. Dr. V. Balaji
Dean & HoD i/c Department of Maritime Law ,
The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar law University
- Vote of Thanks : Ms. Arya .S. Nair
Assistant Professor, The Kerala Law Academy Law College

Student Moderators:

Amritha .P. Kurup & Alakananda A.N.

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National Law University



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