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29TH INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR [VIRTUAL]
**Beyond Boundaries: The New
Age of Intellectual Property
Rights**

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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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29TH INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

The International Seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights: Shaping Creativity in the Digital Age” seeks to provide a dynamic platform for academicians, legal practitioners, policymakers, industry professionals, researchers, and students to engage in meaningful dialogue on the evolving contours of intellectual property law in an era driven by rapid technological advancement. In the digital age, creativity and innovation are increasingly shaped by emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, big data, blockchain, biotechnology, and digital platforms. While these developments have expanded the scope of creative expression and innovation, they have also posed complex legal, ethical, and regulatory challenges to traditional intellectual property regimes. The seminar aims to critically examine how intellectual property laws can adapt to safeguard creator’s rights while fostering innovation, access, and fair competition in a globalized digital ecosystem.

The seminar will explore contemporary issues including digital copyright and content regulation, patent protection for technological innovations, trademark challenges in online marketplaces, data ownership, protection of software and algorithms, and the impact of international treaties and trade agreements on intellectual property rights. By bringing together diverse perspectives from across jurisdictions, the seminar aspires to contribute to informed policy discourse and promote best practices in intellectual property governance.



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Technical Session 1

9:00am - 10:00am

CHAIR:

Prof. Dr. Ajitha Nair L.

HOD,

The Kerala Law Academy Law College

Student Moderator : **Nair A Manibala**

Student Co-ordinator : **Vaishnavi Nagaraj**

Technical Session 2

9:00am - 10:00am

CHAIR:

Prof. Dr. K Thankamani

Professor,

Saveetha School of law

Student Moderator : **Niranjan**

Student Co-ordinator : **Mathew George**

Technical Session 3

11:00am-12:00pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Amrutha Satheesan.

Assistant Professor, School of Law,
HILSR, Jamiya Hamdard University, Delhi
Member, Kerala Coastal Zone
Management Authority

Student Moderator : **Nair A Manibala**

Student Co-ordinator : **Alfaz**

Special Session 1

11:30am-12:30pm

CHAIR:

Prof. Dr. Athira P S

Professor, NUALS Kochi

Student Moderator : **Rukmini**

Student Co-ordinator : **Kalyani R Nair**

INAUGURAL SESSION

10:00AM - 11:00AM

- Welcome Speech** : **Dr. Malavika J.**
Assistant Professor, The Kerala Law Academy Law College
- Inaugural Address** : **Prof. (Dr.). B.S. REDDY**
Professor & Dean
G. M. School of Law
G. M. University, Davanagere-577006
- Presidential Address** : **Dr. Pragnya S. Patil**
Principal & Associate Professor
K.H. Patil School of Law, Bengaluru
- Vote of Thanks** : **Mr. Manu Krishna S K**
Assistant Professor, The Kerala Law Academy Law College

Student Moderators:

Nair A Manibala & Asna Fathima

Special Session 2

11:30am-12:30pm

CHAIR:

Dr.Rahul Mishra.

Associate Professor of law and Phd
Programme chairperson at Manipal
Law School, Bengaluru

Student Moderator : **Asna Fathima**

Student Co-ordinator : **Kailash Nath**

Technical Session 4

12:00pm-1:00pm

CHAIR:

Dr.R. Aarthi Rathna

Assistant Professor,
School of Excellence in Law, TNDLU
Chennai

Student Moderator : **Rukmini**

Student Co-ordinator : **Amritha Unni S R**

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Technical Session 5

CHAIR:

Dr. Saji Sivan.

Associate Professor of Law, VIT, Chennai

Student Moderator : **Asna Fathima**

Student Co-ordinator : **Jewel Jacob**

Technical Session 6

1:00pm - 2:00pm

CHAIR:

Dr Gagandeep Kaur.

Senior Associate professor,
UPES Dehradun

Student Moderator : **Rukmini**

Student Co-ordinator : **Akhila K**

Technical Session 7

2:00pm - 3:00pm

CHAIR:

Dr.Somalatha Moly T. S.

Assistant Professor & Head of the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies at the Faculty of Law, Shree Guri Gobind Singh Tricentenary University, Gurugram, Delhi

Student Moderator : **Niranjan**

Student Co-ordinator : **Althaf Samad**

Technical Session 8

03:00pm - 04:00pm

CHAIR:

Dr. Jayamol PS.

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

Student Moderator : **Raza Abdullah Razzaq**

Student Co-ordinator : **Sadiya U**

Technical Session 9

4:00pm - 5:00pm

CHAIR:

DR. V V Ratheesh Kumar.

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

Student Moderator : **Asna Fathima**

Student Co-ordinator : **Jewel Jacob**

Special Session 3

5:00pm - 6:00pm

CHAIR:

Daphne Ekpe.

IP Associate Attorney,
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Student Moderator : **Niranjan**

Student Co-ordinator : **Jorge Abraham Thomas**

Special Session 4

5:30pm - 6:30pm

CHAIR:

Stephanie Nma Modilim

IP lawyer, California

Student Moderator : **Nair A Manibala**

Student Co-ordinator : **M.Prejith**

VALEDICTORY SESSION

- Welcome Speech** : **Ms. Salini AP**
Assistant Professor, The Kerala Law Academy Law College
- Valedictory Address** : **Miranda Risang Ayu Palar**
Head of Intellectual Property Center on Regulation and
Application Studies, Faculty of Law, Universitas
Padjadjaran, Indonesia
- Presidential Address** : **Prof. Dr.P.R.L Rajavenkatesan**
Professor of Law, VIT School of Law, VIT,
Chennai
- Vote of Thanks** : **Mr. Giridhar V**
Assistant Professor, The Kerala Law Academy Law College

Student Moderators:

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