

REGIONAL PANEL DISCUSSION ON BHARTIYA GYAN SAMPDA AND PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT

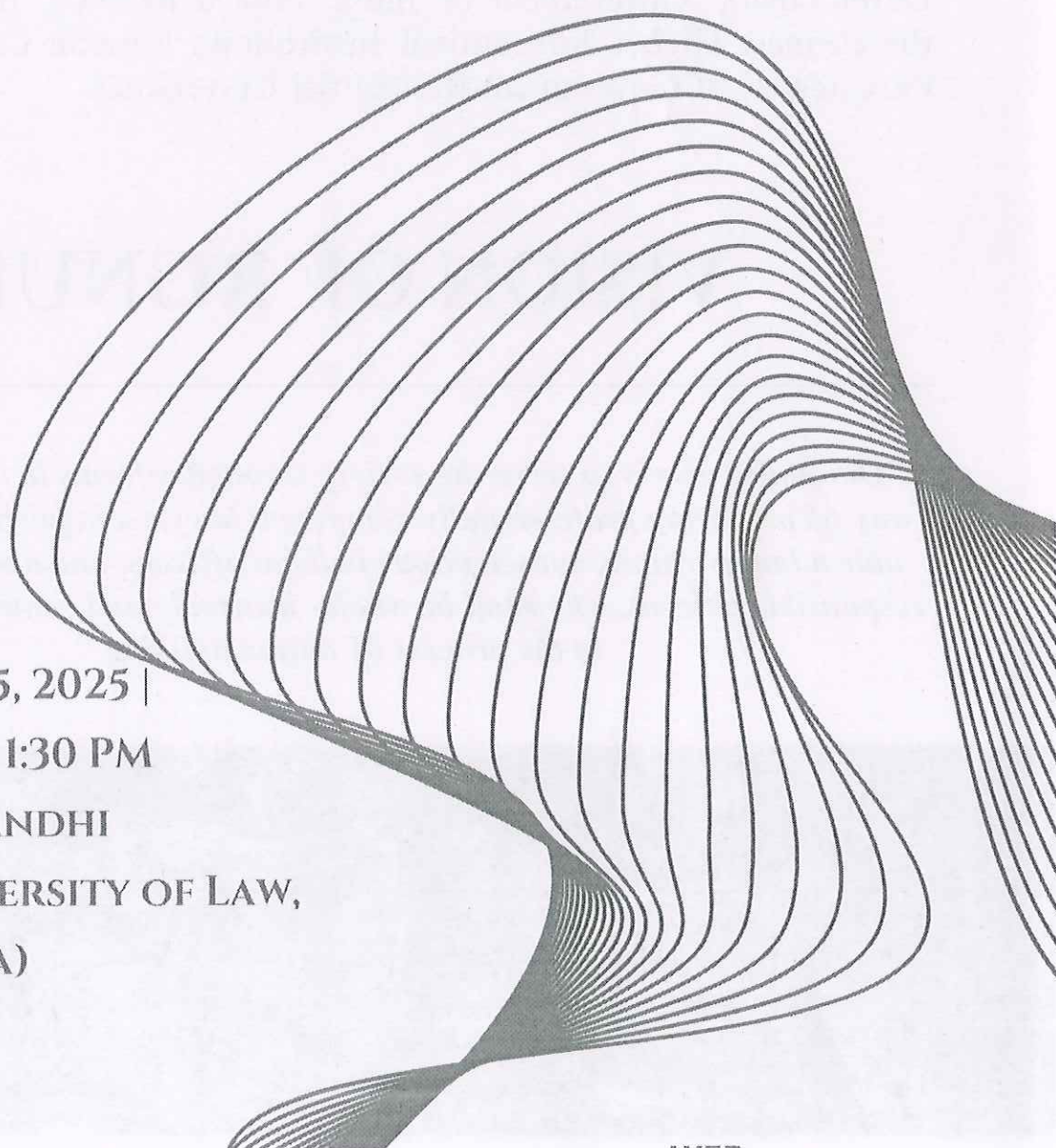
CIIPR IN COLLABORATION WITH PUNJAB PRANT
BHARTIYA SIKSHAN MANDAL

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DATE: AUGUST 25, 2025 |
TIME: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
VENUE: RAJIV GANDHI
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW,
PUNJAB (PATIALA)

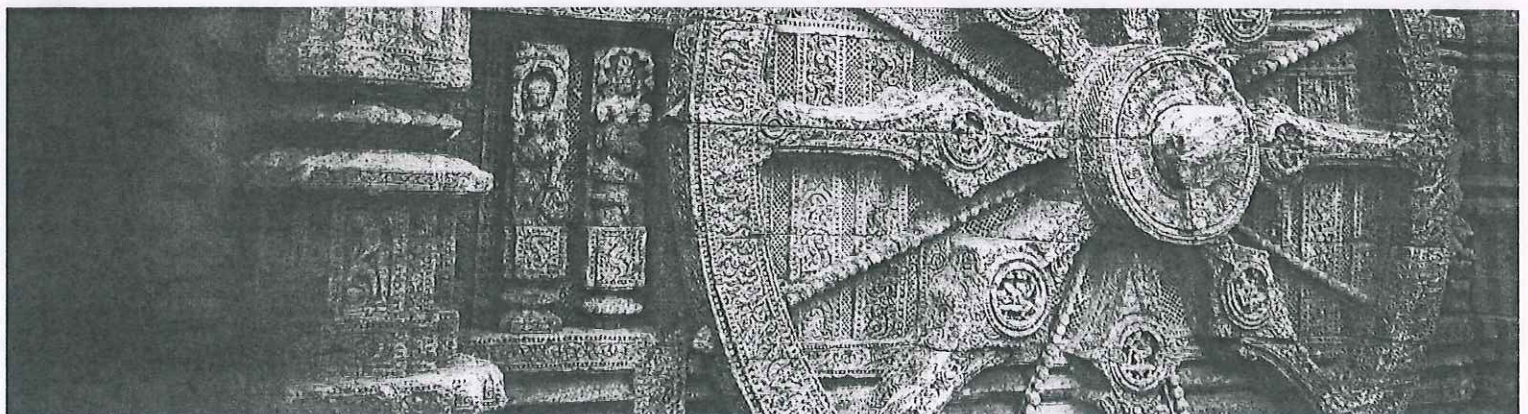


RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, 2006 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, to fulfil the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. The University was accredited with an 'A' Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2015. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, ranked RGNUL the first amongst the cleanest Higher Educational Institutions, Swachh Campus (2019) in the category of Government Residential Universities.

VISION OF RGNUL

"Our endeavour is to serve the society through reforms in legal services by way of preparing professionally competent lawyers, inquisitive researchers, able administrators, conscientious judicial officers, and above all, socially responsible citizens, who shall be whole- heartedly and continuously engaged in the process of nation building."



About CIIPR and IKS

CIIPR aims at teaching and promoting research in the IPR specialization course which is to synergize all types of IPRs in all the fields of sciences, technologies, engineering and another field of studies and further promote innovations in the interest of all the stakeholders. RGNUL, Punjab has itself been established as the Nodal Center of Academics and Professionalism in legal education and is yet to establish itself in specialising in Intellectual Property Clinics (IP Clinics). Efforts by RGNUL to create an enabling milieu by way of modernising the IPR infrastructure as well as implementing various programs for the creation of awareness among professionals as well as the general public will be a milestone of success. Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) represent a rich, holistic, and interdisciplinary framework of wisdom developed over millennia. Rooted in foundational texts like the Vedas and Upanishads, it encompasses a vast range of subjects. This includes sophisticated philosophical systems, pioneering scientific and mathematical advancements like the concept of zero and decimal system, and profound wellness practices such as Ayurveda and Yoga. IKS emphasizes a harmonious relationship between the individual, society, and nature, viewing knowledge not as a collection of separate disciplines but as an integrated whole, essential for both material and spiritual well-being, a perspective gaining renewed global relevance today.

About Event

The Colloquium on “Bhartiya Gyan Sampda and Protection of Environment”, organized by the Centre for Innovations, Intellectual Properties and Indian Knowledge System at RGNUL, Punjab, aims to explore the intersection of India’s rich traditional knowledge systems and contemporary environmental protection frameworks. Rooted in the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the event seeks to highlight how age-old indigenous practices—ranging from natural resource management to sustainable agriculture—offer enduring models for ecological balance. By bringing together legal scholars, policy experts, environmentalists, and students, the colloquium will foster dialogue on how these systems can be preserved and promoted through modern legal mechanisms, particularly intellectual property rights. The discussions will focus not only on protecting Bhartiya Gyan Sampda from misappropriation but also on understanding its potential to inspire innovation, support sustainability, and enrich legal and academic discourse in India.

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Event Schedule

10:30 AM – Inaugural Ceremony

Welcome Address – Head, CIIPR

Keynote Address – Hon'ble Guest Speaker

Address by the Vice-Chancellor

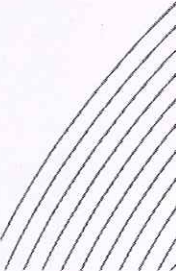
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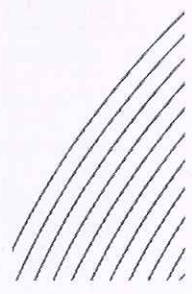
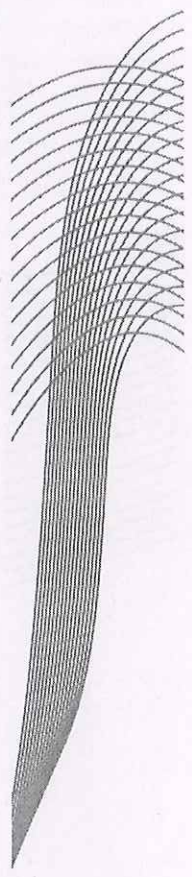
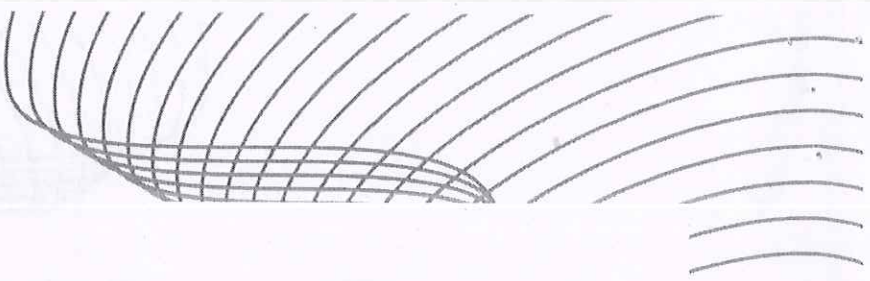
11:30 AM – Expert Panel Discussions

- *Panel I – Reviving Indigenous Environmental Practices: Legal and Cultural Dimensions*
- *Panel II – Traditional Knowledge and the IPR Framework: Challenges and Opportunities*
- *Panel III – NEP 2020 and Curriculum Integration of Indian Knowledge Systems*

1:00 PM – Valedictory Session

Reflection, Certificate Distribution, and Vote of Thanks





Event Theme

The colloquium explores how traditional Indian knowledge systems (Gyan Sampda)—ranging from Ayurveda, Vrikshayurveda, water conservation techniques, to sustainable farming practices—embody ecological wisdom and sustainability.

Linking this heritage with Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) presents a unique opportunity to not only preserve and protect these indigenous practices but also to empower communities and build a framework for equitable benefit-sharing.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law.

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