ABOUT CICTL

The Centre for Information, Communication and Technology Law (CICTL) of Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU) Mumbai, aims to be a centre for excellence in generating and disseminating the knowledge concerning the interrelationship between technology and law across the globe. It aims to fulfill the objectives: to explore the opportunities and challenges in the information society and provide legal and policy solutions; to serve as a platform to bring together experts, leaders and researchers from the technical and legal domain; to undertake, promote and disseminate core law and policy research in the techno-legal field.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Since 2017, the Centre has been involved in promoting the interdisciplinary study of technology and law. It runs blog and publishes articles on a rolling basis. The Centre also publishes research articles in its International Journal of Cyber Laws. It also has an ongoing techno-legal awareness series where it provides easy to understand explanations to current pressing ICT issues. In addition, the Centre has also the following activities and events:

Techno-Legal Awareness Series

Since the inception of the Centre, the team is focused on spreading awareness and enabling people to be safe from potential threats of the internet. It has been publishing articles and uploading posts highlighting various challenges posed by the technology such as numerous malware scams, cyber offences, Dos and Donts, latest policy amendments or technology news and lastly, simplified texts of legal doctrines and numerous terminologies. The series can be viewed on social media handles of the Centre – <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Linkedin</u> and <u>Facebook</u>.



2019

Certificate program for young professionals on Cyber Law

This program was attended by students, researchers, advocates, and young cyber professionals. The speakers were:

- Adv. Prashant Mali (Founder & President, Cyber Law Consulting Advocates & Attorneys)
- Dr. Rakesh Goyal (MD SYSMAN Computers, Mumbai)
- Mr. Balsing Rajput (IPS, SP, Cyber Cell, Mumbai)
- Mr. Vaibhav Sakhare (Senior Digital Forensic Analyst, Pelorus Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai)
- Dr. Anand Raut (Assistant Professor & Deputy Director, CICTL, MNLU Mumbai)



First Newsletter on Election Campaign, Technology and Law

The Centre had launched its <u>first issue</u> of newsletter on theme of Election Campaign, Technology and Law. It deliberated on various associated legislations, rules and handbooks; judicial decisions; international and national news; reports and journal articles on the thematic subject.

One Day Training Program on Electronic Evidence

The Centre had organized a one-day training program on electronic evidence to assess its legality and validity. The speakers were:

- Mr. S.V. Yarlagadda (Joint Director, Maharashtra Judicial Academy)
- Mr. Sanjay Tungar (Police Inspector, Centre for Police Research, Pune)
- Mr. Yagendra Yadav (Vice President, Lab Systems, Mumbai)
- Adv. (Dr.) Swapnil Bangali (Director, CICTL, MNLU Mumbai)
- Dr. Anand Raut (Assistant Professor & Deputy Director, CICTL)



2020

Webinar on Apposite method of Dispute Resolution Post Covid-19



The Centre had invited Kristi Harrington (Ret. Judge, South Carolina, Supreme Court) for a webinar session to scrutinize the apposite method of dispute resolution post pandemic crisis, from a judge's perspective.

International Symposium on Regulating Online Platforms

The Centre had conducted an international symposium in collaboration with one of the most prestigious French universities, Paris Nanterre University, and renowned German University, University of Potsdam. The conference was to assess the challenges posed by the online platforms in the forms of cyber offences, competition concerns, privacy issues, threats to national security, etc. The speakers were:

- Louis-Charles Viossat (Former Social Adviser to Prime Minister of France)
- Stephanie Rohlfing (Professor, Paris Nanterre University)
- Kerstin Peglow (Professor, Paris Nanterre University)
- RegisLanneau (Senior Lecturer, Paris Nanterre University)
- Katharina de Resseguier (German Lawyer)
- Arnaud See (Professor, University of Potsdam)
- Geraldine Demme (Lecturer, Paris Nanterre University)



2021

International e-Conference on Internet of Things and Law

The Centre had organized a two-day international e-conference on the theme of 'Internet of Things.' The conference was organized with robust educational content with the aim of engaging in sharing of knowledge and discussions on current issues and building relations between academicians and professionals engaged in the subject. The speakers were:

- Prof. (Dr.) Clemens Arzt (Professor, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany)
- Dr. Balsing Rajput (DCP, Mumbai Police and, Chevening Cyber Security Fellow)
- Dr. Pavan Duggal (Advocate, Supreme Court of India, and Head, Artificial Intelligence Law Hub)
- Prof. (Dr.) Holger Sutschet (Professor, Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Germany)
- Bhupesh Daheria (CEO, Aegis School of Business, Data Science, Cyber Security & Telecommunication)
- Dr. A. Nagarathna (Coordinator, Advanced Centre on Research, Development & Training in Cyber Law and Forensics)
- Stephanie Rohlfing (Professor, Paris Nanterre University)
- Dr. Debarati Halder (Advocate, Cyber Victim Counsellor)

