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A-Y (ANSWER TO WHY) SEASON 3

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ABOUT THE COLLOQUIUM

The Colloquium of Legal Research is envisioned as more than just a conference; it is a dynamic platform for legal scholars, researchers, and practitioners to engage in meaningful dialogues, present their research, and foster collaboration across a wide spectrum of legal disciplines. Legal research is the foundation of a robust and evolving legal system, and this colloquium serves as an avenue to exchange insights, challenge perspectives, and explore innovative solutions to contemporary legal challenges.

With immense pride and gratitude, we are delighted to announce Season 3 of the International Colloquium of Legal Research, scheduled for 25th to 26th November 2026, organized by the Conference Committee, School of Law in collaboration with the Office of International Affairs, Pune Lavasa.

Seasons 1 & 2 witnessed remarkable participation, meaningful deliberations, and an overwhelming response from scholars, researchers, and academicians across diverse fields of law. The discussions, papers, and presentations set a high benchmark, making the colloquium a platform of academic rigor, intellectual engagement, and collaborative knowledge-building. The wide reach and positive feedback from participants highlighted the impact and relevance of the initiative, reinforcing the need to continue the series as an annual academic tradition.

Building on the success of the past two Seasons, the colloquium now aspires to broaden its horizons further, fostering critical dialogue on emerging legal issues, encouraging interdisciplinary research, and nurturing a vibrant scholarly community. We remain committed to providing a stage for innovative thought, quality research, and meaningful academic exchange.

ABOUT CHRIST UNIVERSITY, PUNE LAVASA CAMPUS

Surrounded by the Sahyadri Hills, Christ University, Pune Lavasa Campus, is an outstanding illustration of education and research in India. It was set up to offer innovative education, evolving into a dynamic family committed to intellectual excellence, professional competency, and holistic growth.

Christ University, a premier educational institution, is an academic fraternity of individuals dedicated to the motto of 'EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE.' We strive to reach out to the star of perfection through an earnest academic pursuit of 'excellence'. Our efforts blossom into 'service' through our creative and empathetic involvement in society to transform it.
Being inspired by Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the founder of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate and the pioneer in innovative education, Christ University is proactive in defining and redefining its mission and strategies, reading the signs of the time. It is a nurturing ground for an individual's holistic development to make an effective contribution to society in a dynamic environment.

Christ University provides an enriching academic experience alongside a vibrant residential campus life, fostering the intellectual, social, and personal growth of its students. One of the most distinctive aspects of studying here is its fully residential campus, nestled amidst the picturesque Sahyadri hills.

Christ University is more than just a centre for learning; it is a sanctuary for holistic growth, where aspirations are nurtured and individuals are shaped into well-rounded citizens of tomorrow.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Established in 2019, the School of Law has emerged as one of the top institutions in India for legal studies in a very short time. Set amid the Sahyadri hills of Maharashtra, its campus offers a serene and intellectually stimulating environment for scholarship and all-round growth.

The School offers five-year integrated undergraduate programmes in B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. programmes in Corporate & Commercial Law and Constitutional & Administrative Law, and a Ph.D. in Law. Aligned with Bar Council of India and UGC guidelines, the curriculum combines a strong foundation in legal theory with practical application.

Students build real-world skills through national and international moot courts, policy drafting competitions, legal aid clinics, and conferences. Experienced academics and legal practitioners mentor them in research and advocacy, while dialogue, critical thought, and global academic exchange remain central to campus life.

Grounded in ethics, critical thinking, and social responsibility, the School of Law prepares ethical and progressive legal professionals to lead the future of the profession.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

At its core, a meaningful academic engagement begins with the courage to question and the space to be heard. The Conference Committee brings students into direct conversation with scholars, practitioners, and institutions across jurisdictions, ensuring that ideas are not only expressed but also challenged and refined.

The Committee curates a range of academic initiatives designed to promote rigorous scholarship and collaborative learning. Its flagship events, such as the International Colloquium, A-Y (The Answer to Why), and the International Conference on Constitutional Law (ICCL), in collaboration with international institutions, serve as a unique forum where students, academicians, and practitioners engage with contemporary constitutional issues through paper presentations, panel discussions, and expert addresses. These interactions are structured to foster both depth of understanding and diversity of perspective.

Through its events, the Committee emphasizes not only presentation but also active engagement, allowing participants to defend and refine their ideas in a professional academic setting. By consistently fostering an environment where scholarship is dynamic, perspectives are diverse, and collaboration transcends institutional boundaries, the Conference Committee continues to advance a culture of research excellence and critical inquiry.

ABOUT THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) at Christ University, Pune Lavasa Campus, is a dynamic and forward-looking centre dedicated to advancing the global mission of the university. Rooted in the institutional vision of Excellence and Service, the OIA serves as the primary catalyst for internationalisation across all academic schools and departments of the campus.

The OIA functions as a robust institutional framework that connects students, faculty, and researchers with the wider global academic community. Through strategic Memoranda of Understanding with international universities, Erasmus+ partnerships, faculty and student exchange programmes, global immersion initiatives, and collaborative research ventures, the office creates meaningful and transformative international experiences for all members of the campus community.

The office is committed to fostering a culture of global citizenship, intercultural dialogue, and academic excellence. It actively facilitates incoming and outgoing faculty mobility, supports adjunct international faculty engagement, promotes Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL), and organises two distinguished flagship programmes that define the international character of the campus.

With a growing network of partner institutions spanning across Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas, the OIA at Pune Lavasa Campus continues to position Christ as a truly globally engaged institution, the one where international collaboration is not an aspiration, but a lived and sustained academic reality.

The A-Y Legal Colloquium, subtitled "Answer to Why," is an innovative and comprehensive platform designed to explore a vast array of legal subjects from A to Y. This colloquium is aimed at addressing foundational and emerging issues in law, engaging scholars across the spectrum of legal disciplines.



ABOUT A-Y

Each letter represents a topic area, from Administrative Law to Youth Justice, covering almost every corner of the legal landscape. By taking this broad alphabetical approach, the colloquium not only provides structure but also ensures no significant area of law is left unexplored.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COLLOQUIUM SEASON 3

To provide an international platform for legal scholars, researchers, academicians, practitioners, and postgraduate students to present, discuss, and critically evaluate contemporary legal research across diverse disciplines of law.

To promote interdisciplinary and comparative legal scholarship through the unique A–Y thematic framework, encouraging comprehensive exploration of both traditional and emerging areas of law, including technology, artificial intelligence, environmental governance, corporate regulation, constitutionalism, and human rights.

To foster academic collaboration, research networking, and institutional partnerships among national and international universities, research institutions, legal professionals, and policy stakeholders, thereby strengthening the global legal research ecosystem.

To encourage high-quality, ethically conducted, and impactful legal research by facilitating rigorous scholarly discussions, expert panel deliberations, and publication opportunities through peer-reviewed and internationally recognised journals and publishing platforms.

To contribute to the advancement of legal knowledge and evidence-based law and policy by creating an inclusive forum for exchanging innovative ideas, challenging established legal perspectives, and developing practical solutions to contemporary national and global legal issues.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The Colloquium Season 3 will cater to:

- Academicians, Research Scholars, PhD and Post-Doctoral Researchers in Law and allied disciplines
- Lawyers, Policy Professionals, and Practitioners
- Students of LLM & LLB programs

KEY THEMES

- Administrative law
- AI and Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- BRICS
- Civil law
- Comparative Law
- Constitutional law
- Corporate law
- Criminal Law
- Cyber law
- Environmental Law
- European Laws
- Family Law
- Human rights Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International law
- Trade Law
- Labour Law
- Sustainable Development Goals



SUB THEMES

Suggested Sub Themes & Sub Topics for the colloquium include but are not limited to:

A

- Administrative Law
- Admiralty (Maritime) Law
- AI and Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) & ODR
- Animal Laws & Animal Rights
- Antitrust Laws
- Anti-Discrimination Laws
- Art and Cultural Heritage Law

B

- Banking Laws
- Bankruptcy Law
- Bioethics Law
- Biotechnology Law
- Blue Economy
- Blockchain Regulation & Laws
- Business Laws
- BRICS Laws

C

- Civil Law
- Citizenship Laws
- Climate Change
- Commercial Laws
- Communications Law
- Comparative Law
- Competition Law
- Constitutional Law
- Construction Law
- Consumer Protection Law
- Contract Law
- Corporate Law
- Crypto Currency Regulation & Laws
- Criminal Laws & Criminal Justice
- Cyber Law

D

- Development Laws
- Disability Laws
- Digital Divide
- Domestic Violence Laws
- Drug Laws
- Dowry Laws

E

- Education Laws
- Election Law
- Energy Laws
- Entertainment Law
- Environmental Law
- Equity and Trusts
- European Union Laws
- EvidenceLaw

F

- Family Law
- Federalism
- Free Speech & Expression
- Fiscal Policies & Laws
- Food Law
- Forensic Science and Law

G

- Gender Justice and the Law
- Government's Liability
- Gig Economy

H

- Health Care Laws
- Housing Law
- Human Rights Law

I

- Immigration Law
- Indigenous Peoples' Rights
- Indian Knowledge Systems
- Industrial Law
- Information Technology (IT) Law
- Infrastructure Laws
- Insurance Law
- Investment Law
- Intellectual Property (IP) Law
- International Law

J

- Jail and Prison Law
- Juvenile Law
- Judicial Review

K

- Knowledge Law
- Kleptocracy and Anti-Corruption Law
- Killer Robots and Autonomous Weapons Law

L

- Labour Law
- Land Laws
- Law and Economics
- Law and Literature
- Law and Society
- Legal History
- Legal Research and Writing
- LGBTQR+
- Live-In-Relationships
- Local Self Government

M

- Media Law
- Medical Law
- Mining Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

N

- Nationality
- National Security Law
- Natural Resources Law
- NGOs & NPOs

O

- Open Governance
- Occupational Hazard, Safety Law
- Oil and Gas Law
- Obscenity Law

P

- Patent Law
- Personal Law
- Privacy Law
- Product Liability Law
- Property Law
- Public Law
- Public Interest Law
- Public Procurement Laws

Q

- Quarantine Law
- Quasi-Judicial Bodies

R

- Real Estate Law
- Refugee Law
- Regulatory Law
- Religion and the Law
- Restitution Law

S

- Senior Citizen Rights Laws
- Securities Law
- Social Justice Laws
- Space Law
- Sports Law
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Succession Law

T

- Taxation Laws
- Technology Laws
- Telecommunications Laws
- Trade Law
- Trademark Law
- Transportation & Logistics Law
- Trusts and Estates Law

U

- Uniform Civil Code (UCC)
- Uniform Commercial Code
- Urban Planning and Law
- Utilities Law (Electricity, Gas, Water, and Telecommunications)

V

- Vaccine Law
- Vehicle and Traffic Law
- Venture Capital Law
- Victimology and Law
- Voting Rights Law

W

- Water Law
- Waqf
- White Collar Crime Law
- Wild Life Protection Law
- Wills and Probate Law
- Workmen Compensation Law
- Workers' Rights in Unorganised Sector
- Writs
- WTO

X

- Xenophobia and Anti-Discrimination Laws

Y

- Youth Rights Law
- Youth Offenders Law

MODE AND FORMAT

Mode: Hybrid Mode

The Colloquium will be a Two-Day Event comprising:

- Keynote Lectures: Delivered by distinguished scholars and legal experts, providing in-depth insights into emerging legal issues.
- Panel Discussions: Focusing on specific themes allows for exchanging ideas and diverse perspectives.
- Research Paper Presentations: Research scholars will present their work, followed by Q&A sessions for constructive feedback.

Outcomes

- Publication: Selected papers will be published in Journal of Liberty and International Affairs (SCOPUS-Indexed) and CHRIST University Law Journal (CULJ) .
- Networking: Facilitate connections between scholars, leading to potential collaborations on future research projects.
- Mentorship: Senior scholars will offer guidance to early-career researchers, helping them enhance their research skills and methodologies.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- All submissions shall be made in electronic form (.doc format only) through the Google Form available at - https:/ / forms.gle/ gL5yFvbĐiGefBCyeA
- Submissions sent to any email address or through any mode other than the prescribed Google Form will not be considered for the conference.
- Extended abstract between 800 words to 1500 words should be submitted. Authors shall provide a maximum of five keywords, which shall not be included in the prescribed word limit.
- The manuscript should be formatted in Times New Roman with a font size of 12 for the main text and 14 for headings, with single line spacing and bold headings.
- All submissions shall conform to the APA 7th Edition citation style.
- Co-authorship is permitted for up to two authors.
- The cover page shall contain the title of the paper, name of the author(s), designation, postal address, e-mail address, contact number, and the name and address of the affiliated college, university, institution, or firm.
- A brief profile of the author(s), not exceeding 250 words, should be submitted along with the Paper. The paper should be submitted in English language.
- The submissions should not have been previously published or under consideration for publication, presentation or ant other competition elsewhere.
- All contributions shall represent original ideas and interpretations supported by critical evaluation and analysis.
- The overall similarity index, including AI-generated similarity, shall be below 10%.
- The submission should be free from unacknowledged AI-generated content.
- Any form of plagiarism shall result in immediate disqualification.
- Authors of selected papers shall be notified separately, and only such authors shall be eligible to present their papers upon payment of the prescribed registration fee.
- Selected papers may be considered for publication in the Journal of Liberty and International Affairs (SCOPUS-Indexed) and CHRIST University Law Journal (CULJ).
- The registration fee (non-refundable) shall be payable only after the acceptance of the extended abstract.
- Participants opting for offline participation shall be responsible for arranging and bearing their own travel and accommodation expenses.
- The University may provide assistance in arranging accommodation for participants attending in offline mode, upon request.

SUBMISSION & SELECTION PROCEDURE

- All submissions shall be made in electronic form (.doc format only) through the Google Form available at: https://forms.gle/gL5yFvbĐiGefBCyeA
- Authors shall initially submit an abstract in accordance with the prescribed guidelines.
- All submitted abstracts shall undergo an initial screening by the Organising Committee to assess their relevance to the conference theme and compliance with basic academic standards.
- Upon acceptance of the abstract, authors shall be invited to submit the full paper..
- Full papers shall undergo a peer-review process in accordance with the applicable academic standards and publication requirements.
- Submissions shall be evaluated on the basis of originality, thematic relevance, conceptual clarity, methodological rigour, and contribution to existing scholarship.
- Authors of selected submissions shall be informed through the official e-mail address provided in the Google Form.
- Upon selection of the papers, authors shall be invited to present their papers at the Conference.
- A common WhatsApp group may be created for all selected participants to facilitate effective communication and coordination regarding the conference.
- Certificates will be awarded to all the Paper Presenters. In case of Co-Authorship, certificates will be given to both authors, but only one can present.
- Selected submissions shall be considered for publication only upon obtaining the consent of the author(s) and co-author(s), wherever applicable.
- All selected manuscripts shall undergo an editorial review and editing process prior to publication.
- Publication shall be undertaken only after the completion of the editorial process and necessary author approvals.
- The final publication is expected to be completed within approximately three to four months from the date of the conference.
- No separate publication fee or additional charges shall be levied for publication.

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Fee for Indian Participants (Sole participation)	Fee for Indian Participants (Joint participation)	Fee for Foreign Participants (Sole participation)	Fee for Foreign Participants (Joint participation)
Professionals/ Academicians/ Post Doctoral	INR 1500	INR 2500	20 USD	30 USD
Ph.D. Scholars	INR 1000	INR 1500	15 USD	20 USD
Post Graduate and Undergraduate Students	INR 750	INR 1200	10 USD	15 USD
Joint Authorship of Academician with Ph.D. scholar	INR 2000		25 USD	
Joint Authorship of Academician with UG/PG Student	INR 1700		20 USD	

IMPORTANT DATES

- Extended Abstract Submission Link: https:/ / forms.gle/ gL5yFvbĐiGefBCyeA
- Submission of Abstract/ Paper: On or Before 15th November 2026
- Intimation of Selected Abstracts/ Papers: 20th November 2026
- Last Đate for Payment & Registration: On or before 22th November 2026
- Conference Đates: 25th November to 26th November 2026

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