



1ST PH.D RESEARCHER'S COLLOQUIUM

NAVIGATING RESEARCH IN LEGAL CONTEXTS AND BEYOND

26th April - 6th May, 2025

WBNUJS CAMPUS, KOLKATA

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*The West Bengal National University of Juridical
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The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (WBNUJS), in association with the Consortium of National Law Universities, takes great pleasure in announcing the 1st Ph.D Researcher's Colloquium: Navigating Research in Legal Contexts and Beyond.

This maiden initiative is dedicated to elucidating and analyzing diverse research techniques and practices for training research scholars of various National Law Universities to encourage quality research in India. The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (WBNUJS) is organizing the first chapter of the Ph.D Researcher's Colloquium from 26th April, 2025 to 6th May, 2025 at WBNUJS Campus, Kolkata.

The first chapter of the NLU's Ph.D Researcher's Colloquium, hosted by WBNUJS will focus on lectures, hands-on training, online deliberations from internationally acclaimed experts on 'Fundamentals of Legal Research', 'Research Methodology and Legal Analysis'; 'Research Publications and Ethical Issues'; 'Use of Statistics in Legal Research'. The presentation session for the Doctoral Scholars will be dedicated to the below-mentioned broad specializations:

1. Corporate and Financial Regulations
2. Criminal Law and Criminology
3. Intellectual Property Rights
4. Law and Technology (Including usage of AI)
5. International Law
6. Family Law
7. Constitutional and Human Rights Law
8. Police and Security Law

We extend a warm invitation to registered Ph.D Scholars from various National Law Universities. Through this scholarly exchange and colloquium, the research fraternity can benefit and embark on intellectual inquiry, thereby helping us to navigate in different dimensions of Law, Legal Research, and beyond. Scholars can identify the potentialities of their research and measure lacunae if any.



ABOUT WBNUJS

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata, was established under the WBNUJS Act, 1999 (West Bengal Act IX of 1999). Recognized under sub-section 2(f) and section 12(b) by the University Grants Commission (UGC), its B.A. LL.B (Hons.) and BSc. LL.B (Hons.) programs are affiliated with the Bar Council of India. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of India serves as the Chancellor of the University and Chairman of its highest governing body, the General Council. Despite its relatively short existence, WBNUJS has firmly established itself as one of India's premier national law universities. It ranked 4th in the NIRF India Ranking 2023 under the Law category and received the prestigious SILF-MILAT Institutional Excellence Award in 2015 for its contribution to legal education. Additionally, NUJS was honored with the "Ananda Purashkar" by ABP Ananda as the Best Innovative Institution in West Bengal.

Recently, WBNUJS achieved an A+ grade in the NAAC accreditation, further solidifying its reputation for academic excellence. The University fosters an academic community committed to knowledge, wisdom, discovery, and creativity. With a student-centric approach, it aims to nurture personal and intellectual growth while preparing students for leadership roles in law, governance, politics, business, and social institutions. Through its various research centers, WBNUJS continues to make significant contributions to critical legal issues and the evolving philosophy of law. NUJS strives to establish itself as a seat of learning and research focusing on interface between Law, Science and Technology.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested applicants are required to send the necessary details by email to phdresearchers.nlus@nujs.edu by 12th April 2025.

The applicants must upload –

1. Recent Curriculum Vitae
2. Research Proposal (within 3,000 words)
3. Letter of Recommendation/ Nomination from the respective Vice Chancellor, where the PhD. Scholar is enrolled.

The selected applicants shall be notified by 16th April 2025. Selected participants will be intimated through mail and they have to process registration through a link where payment details will be provided. The deadline for Registration is between 16th - 21st April, 2025.

REGISTRATION FEES

Rs. 4000/- (Registration Fees include workshop kit, lunch, accommodation in guest house, refreshments and one day Kolkata City Tour). The University will provide free accommodation in Guest house on a twin/triple sharing basis. For those seeking hotel accommodation on a payment basis may write to phdresearchers.nlus@nujs.edu.

Registration has to be completed by 21st April 2025. Fees paid once are non-refundable.

Process of Initiation of Payment -

- Access <https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm>
- Select Type of Category as 'Educational Institutions'
- Select the institution name as 'The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences'
- Select the Payment Category as 'NLU's PHD RESEARCHER'S COLLOQUIUM'

VENUE

The colloquium will take place at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences from 26th April to 6th May, 2025. The research workshop and colloquium will be held in person only.



IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATION DEADLINES	12th April 2025
INTIMATION TO SELECTED CANDIDATES	16th April 2025
REGISTRATION PAYMENT DEADLINES	16th April - 21st April 2025
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