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**NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE
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**MASTER OF CYBER LAW AND INFORMATION
SECURITY (MCLIS) PROGRAM**

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FROM THE DESK OF VICE CHANCELLOR
PROF. (DR.) S. SURYA PRAKASH

It is my distinct privilege to welcome you to the Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre (RGNCLC), a beacon of academic and professional excellence at NLIU, Bhopal. Our Centre is resolutely committed to the advancement of Cyber Law, Cyber Security and the myriad of complexities that define the modern digital landscape. We take great pride not only in educating our students but in holistically transforming them into trailblazing professionals, exceptional Information Technology (IT) consultants, esteemed legal advisers, cybersecurity luminaries, technology strategists, pioneering researchers and influential figures across government, law enforcement and public prosecution.

In our quest for innovation, we nurture the potential of our students through the Cyber Security Incubation Centre, a unique platform fostering forward-thinking solutions. Furthermore, our state-of-the-art Cyber and Digital Forensic Lab provides unparalleled opportunities for hands-on technical training, ensuring our students are equipped with the critical skills to navigate and influence the rapidly evolving digital environment. At RGNCLC, we are steadfast in our aspiration to lead the discourse in cyber law and information security, cultivating a rich repository of knowledge that propels both national and international recognition. With immense pride and optimism for the future, I present the Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre as a premier Centre of Excellence, dedicated to shaping the future of cyberspace governance and security.



FROM THE DESK OF DEAN (P.G. STUDIES)
PROF. (DR.) SANJAY YADAV

The Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre (RGNCLC) at NLIU, Bhopal, launched the Master of Cyber Law and Information Security program in 2011, swiftly establishing itself as a Centre of Excellence of National Eminence. Designed to meet the growing demand for experts in the digital age, the Centre has fostered several impactful research and training initiatives supported by key government bodies like the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

These collaborations have significantly enhanced the quality of education, equipping students with the skills to address the evolving challenges of cybersecurity and information security. RGNCLC's rapid rise to prominence reflects its commitment to excellence in shaping the future of the use of technology, digital data, intellectual property, cybersecurity, and privacy.



FROM THE DESK OF HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT
PROF. (DR.) ATUL KUMAR PANDEY

The impact of emerging trends in Artificial Intelligence (AI), Information Technology, Internet-of-Things (IoT) and other contemporary technologies is transforming the society, making it essential for us to adapt to the fast pace of technological changes. To grow responsibly and stay safe from harmful forces, we need to embrace these changes while being prepared for the risks they bring. The rapid development of AI, Blockchain, IoT, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) also brings new challenges that require careful attention.

At our Centre, we focus on building a strong framework that protects against cyber attacks and strengthens our digital defenses. Our goal is to ensure lasting security, keeping us safe from cybercriminals. We take pride in working together to shape skilled professionals in the fields of cyber law and information security, ready to tackle the challenges of the digital world.

"LET'S BE A PART OF EVERY SUCCESS"

NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

The National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU, Bhopal) was established by the Rashtriya Vidhi Sansthan Vishwavidyalaya Adhiniyam (41 of 1997) enacted by the Madhya Pradesh State Legislature, later substituted by the Madhya Pradesh National Law Institute University Act, 2018 (6 of 2018), has been a leading law school in the country imparting legal education and promote research and publication. NLIU, Bhopal, is recognised by the University Grants Commission and the Bar Council of India.

The vision of NLIU, Bhopal, is to become one of the world's best centres of legal education, training and research. The objective of the NLIU, Bhopal, is to contribute to national development by instilling a sense of responsibility among its students while simultaneously cultivating the spirit of intellectual freedom, qualities of leadership, imaginative power and clarity.

Situated in the sylvan surroundings in the beautiful city of Bhopal, the NLIU, Bhopal, is a crucial milestone for legal education and research in India. The key objectives of the NLIU, Bhopal, are:

- To advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of the law and legal processes and their role in national development;
- To develop in the students and research scholars a sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills regarding advocacy, legal services, legislation, and reforms in the existing laws; and
- To organize lectures, seminars, symposia, and conferences to promote legal knowledge and make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social development.

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL CYBER LAW CENTRE

Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre (RGNCLC), NLIU, Bhopal, is a Centre of Excellence in Cyber Law and Information Technology. The RGNCLC was established in 2006 at NLIU, Bhopal, by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The RGNCLC is the first Centre in the nation to deal with new and critical issues relating to various techno-legal aspects of cyberspace through regular and distance learning programs.

The RGNCLC is one of the select few centres/institutions in the nation providing a Master's Degree in Cyber Law and Information Security. The RGNCLC was shaped and constituted with the objectives of developing professional expertise and skilled human resources in the Cyber Law and Information Technology field to match contemporary challenges emerging in Cyberspace and Cybersecurity. The RGNCLC aspires to enable and facilitate legal and technical experts to efficiently regulate and create opportunities to meet economic challenges posed by the rapid technology development through rigorous research activities and publications, which influence virtually every area of development and social action in the nation.

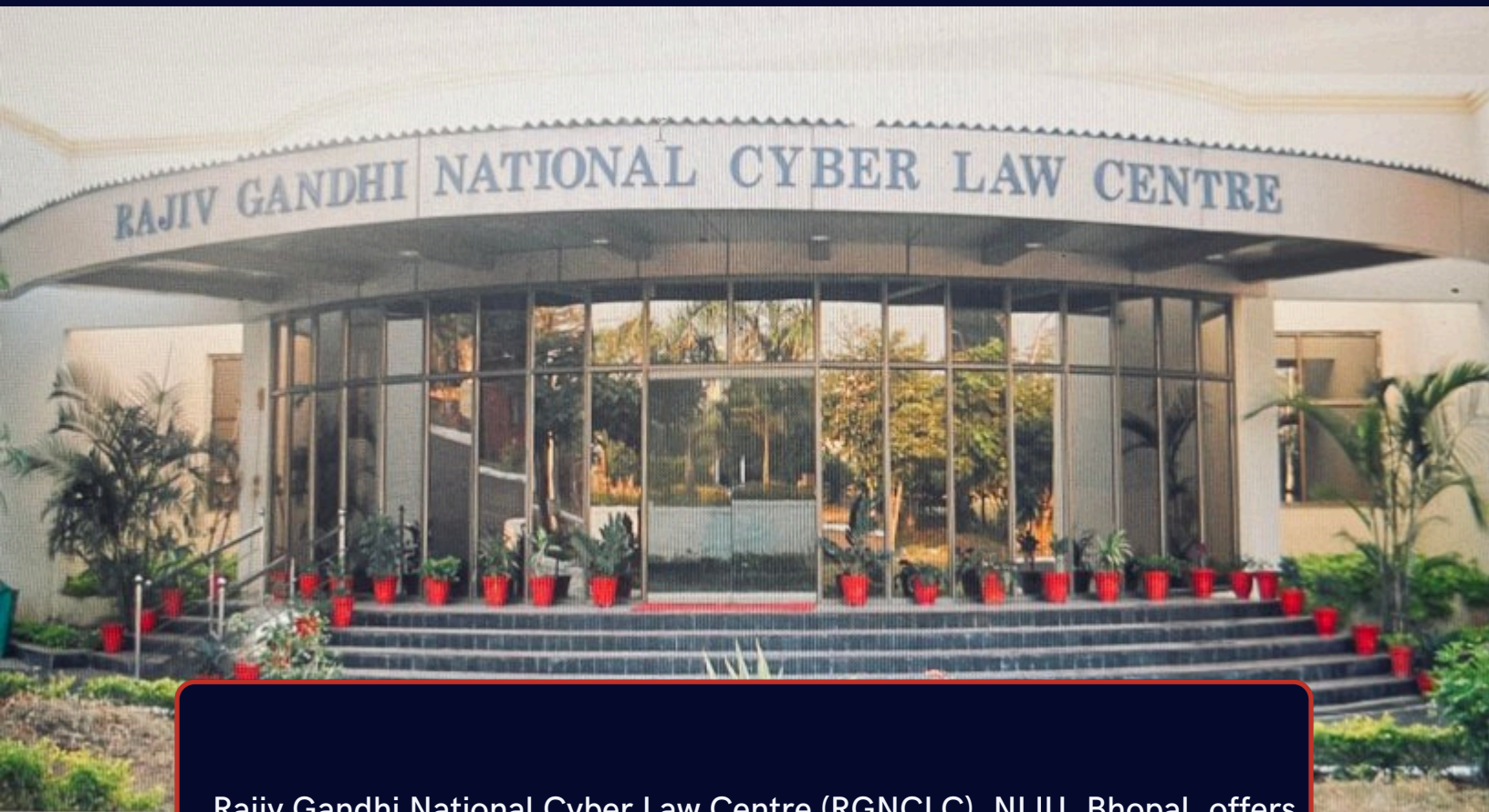
In the present era, Information Technology and Cybersecurity is an area with immense potential and is one of the most rapidly growing fields of study. In today's advancing world, there is a need to keep pace with technological leaps. The growth brings advantages and disadvantages that must be dealt with care and caution to achieve a practical regulatory framework. The Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre (RGNCLC) aims to provide techno-legal practical knowledge in the field of Cyberspace and Information Technology. The RGNCLC offers a platform for students to learn and do research in Information Technology and Cyber Law. The RGNCLC aims to facilitate a better understanding of the implementation of policies, legislation of cyber laws, propagation of advanced technologies, and creation of the regulatory framework of Information Technology and Cyber Law in India.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

The programs offered by the RGNCLC, Department of Cyber Law and Information Security, NLIU, Bhopal, are as follows:

- Ph.D. in Cyber Law and Information Security
- Master of Cyber Law and Information Security (MCLIS)
[Admission through All India Entrance Test]
- B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) [Cyber Security]
[Admission through CLAT]
- Online PG Diploma Program in Cyber Law, Crime Investigation & Digital Forensics [Offered to Judicial Officers, Police Officers, Law Enforcement Agencies, Cyber Cells, and Public Prosecutors]
- PG Diploma in Cyber Law and Digital Forensics (Distance Learning Mode)
- Advanced Certificate Program in Cyber Laws and Cyber Forensics (Distance Learning Mode)
- Advanced Certificate Program in Privacy and Data Protection Laws (Distance Learning Mode)
- Advanced Certificate Program in Information Security Compliances and IT Audit (Distance Learning Mode)

MASTER OF CYBER LAW AND INFORMATION SECURITY (MCLIS)



Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre (RGNCLC), NLIU, Bhopal, offers a post-graduate degree program, Master of Cyber Law and Information Security. The Master of Cyber Law and Information Security (MCLIS) is the flagship program of Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre (RGNCLC), NLIU, Bhopal.

The program aims to develop the skills required to deal with the practical problems related to Cyberspace and Information Security from the perspective of technology and the regulatory framework. The program also aims to provide practical industrial cyber training and develop a comprehensive understanding of the national and international regulatory framework.

OBJECTIVE

The advancement of Information Technology has significantly transformed nearly every aspect of human endeavor, creating both opportunities and challenges in information security. As vulnerabilities in cyberspace increase, a sophisticated regulatory framework is essential to balance innovation and protection. The MCLIS program aims to foster a deep understanding of the dynamic relationship between information security, cyber law, and emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), Blockchain, and Cloud Computing. By adopting a techno-legal perspective, we prepare students to tackle contemporary issues in the digital landscape.

Emphasizing practical learning, the program equips students with the technical skills needed to address real-world information security challenges. Students gain a comprehensive understanding of both National and International Cyber Regulatory Frameworks, ensuring they can navigate the complexities of global cyberspace. Moreover, the program teaches students how to harmonize legal challenges with technological advancements, covering critical topics such as data privacy, intellectual property rights, and the ethical implications of emerging technologies. Ultimately, the MCLIS program prepares students to be leaders in Cyber Law and Information Security, driving innovation while safeguarding cyberspace.

INTAKE AND ELIGIBILITY

Intake: For the Master of Cyber Law and Information Security (MCLIS) Program Batch 2025-27, there shall be an intake of Sixty-Six (66) Indian Students plus Five (5) Foreign Students.

All reservations for various categories, as per the rules of the NLIU, Bhopal, shall apply. In case the application of some other reservation must be brought into force and, likewise, seats must be adjusted, it may then be incorporated.

Eligibility: The eligibility for admission to the Master of Cyber Law and Information Security (MCLIS) Program Batch 2025-27 are as follows:

- The candidate must have obtained a bachelor's degree in any discipline with at least 50% of marks in aggregate or equivalent grade from a recognized University, and
- The candidate must have qualified the All-India Entrance Test conducted by the University for admission to the Program

Students whose results are awaited may also apply subject to the condition that at the time of admission to the Program, the candidates should be able to produce the proof of passing the Bachelor degree examination.

SEAT DISTRIBUTION

The seat distribution for the Master of Cyber Law and Information Security (MCLIS) Program Batch 2025-27 shall be as follows:

Category	Number of Seats	Category	Number of Seats
Scheduled Caste (16%)	10 ¹	Scheduled Tribe (20%)	12 ¹
Other Backward Class* (14%)	8 ¹	General	30 ¹
		Supernumerary Quota (EWS)	6 ²

SEAT MATRIX FOR MCLIS PROGRAM 2025-27

1. 50% of seats are horizontally reserved for candidates having domicile certificates of the State of Madhya Pradesh in the respective category.
2. Reserved for candidates from the Economically Weaker Section.

*Only those OBC Candidates can claim reservation under this category whose parental income is less than the prescribed sum for creamy layer. Such candidates have to produce requisite certificate from competent authority to the effect that their parents at present do not come under creamy layer category.

- Three seats are horizontally reserved for candidates of Persons with Disability category.
- 18 seats are horizontally reserved for women candidates.

In addition to the above seats, five seats shall be earmarked for Foreign Nationals. In case of non-availability of Foreign Nationals, the vacant seats will not be converted to any other category.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Admission to MCLIS Program shall be as under:

- Candidates to the Program shall be admitted through a written 'All India Entrance Test' carrying 150 marks conducted by the University.
- The Question Paper shall be objective type consisting of 150 questions. Each question will carry one mark and negative marking of 0.25 marks for each incorrect answer will be applied. The duration of the 'Written Test' shall be two hours.
- Eligible candidates shall be admitted to the Program strictly according to the merit of 'All India Entrance Test'.

Online Application forms shall be available on the website of the NLIU, Bhopal (<https://nliu.ac.in/admissions/>). **The fee for the Online application form is Rs.2000/- for General & OBC Category candidates and Rs.1000/- for SC, ST, EWS and PwD Category candidates, which is to be paid through Online Mode (<https://nliu.ac.in/pay-online/>) only.**



The last date for submission of the Online Application Form is 30 April 2025 (Wednesday)

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date of Submitting Online Application Form: **30 April 2025 (Wednesday)**

Date of Entrance Exam: **11 May 2025 (Sunday)**

Centres for Written Test

1. Bhopal 2. Bangalore 3. Hyderabad 4. Delhi 5. Mumbai

Syllabus for All India Written Test

The syllabus for the All India Written Test for admission to the MCLIS Program Batch 2025-27 shall be as follows:

- General Aptitude (15 Questions)
- General Awareness (15 Questions)
- Basic English Proficiency (20 Questions)
- Computer Knowledge (50 Questions)
- Cyber Security (50 Questions)

Duration of the MCLIS Program

- The minimum duration of the MCLIS Program shall be Two Years.
- The maximum duration of the MCLIS Program shall be Four Years.

Note:

- The University notifies the fee structure of the MCLIS Program from time to time. Hostel Charges shall be as per the NLIU, Bhopal Rules. Fee structure will be available on website.
- Important updates related to the admission process shall be posted on the website. Applicants are advised to visit the NLIU, Bhopal website (<https://nliu.ac.in/>) regularly.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Semester -I

- Laws of Cyberspace
- Introduction to Computer and Data Communication
- Fundamentals of Security Architectures, Models and Identity Management
- Cryptography and Network Security
- Data Privacy, Protection and Risk Management



Semester -II

- Cybercrimes: Penal and Procedure Laws
- Web Application Security and Law
- Information Security Compliances
- Cyber Operations Security and Incident Response Management
- Mobile, Wireless and VoIP Security




Semester -III

- Intellectual Property Rights in Cyberspace
- Artificial Intelligence, Emerging Technologies and Law
- Business Continuity Planning and IT Auditing
- Digital Forensics and Law
- Cloud Computing Security



Semester -IV

Dissertation and Internship

Note:  Program structure may be revised as per the industry requirements.



PAST RECRUITERS

Our esteemed recruiters have consistently recognized the talent and skills of our students, offering them opportunities across diverse industries. This highlights our strong placement record and industry connections.



CYBER SECURITY INCUBATION CENTRE

The Cybersecurity Incubation Centre (CIC) was established at Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, NLIU, Bhopal, with the seed-money of Rs. 77,00,000/- provided by the Department of Mines, Government of Madhya Pradesh. The CIC aims to nurture budding entrepreneurs in Cyber Law and Information Security. The Centre aspires to facilitate an entrepreneurial ecosystem for young minds. The Cybersecurity Incubation Centre provides a platform and opens doors for pitching, prototyping and brainstorming new ideas and proposals to new and budding entrepreneurs.

The Cybersecurity Incubation Centre offers essential amenities for today's start-ups, including high-speed internet facilities, flexible ideation spaces, meeting areas, and relaxation zones. Students can step out of their hostel dorms to collaborate under one roof, working together to bring their dreams to life.

Partnering with various corporate entities, government agencies, and venture capitalists, the Centre aims to accelerate entrepreneurial initiatives and create a lasting impact. It also focuses on enhancing external validation, generating job opportunities, and supporting start-ups in the future. The Centre encourages graduates from the Masters in Cyber Law and Information Security program to test the real-world applicability and viability of their ideas, providing initial seed funding on a case-by-case basis.

Diploma Offered under MOU with National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics, Faridabad

On 28th November 2019, the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN), Faridabad, signed an MoU with the Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre (RGNCLC), NLIU, Bhopal, for organising a customised two weeks' course for 45 IRS Officer-Trainees and 45 other in-service Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) officers, leading to the award of PG Diploma in 'Cyber Laws & Cyber Forensics'.

RGNCLC, NLIU, Bhopal, conducted PG Diploma in 'Cyber Laws & Cyber Forensics' at NACIN, Faridabad, once every year for five years, starting from 2020-21. The course will impart specialized skills to the CBIC officers to enable them to identify relevant digital evidence in tax evasion cases, safely retrieve it, analyze it properly, and subsequently produce it in any formal quasi-judicial proceedings as well as in any court proceedings, in such a manner that its integrity is not compromised.

MoU with NeGD, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

An MoU was signed between the Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre (RGNCLC), NLIU, Bhopal and National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to offer a nine-month Online PG Diploma Program in Cyber Law, Crime Investigation and Digital Forensics' through its Learning Management System (LMS) targeting Judicial Officers, Police Officers, Law Enforcement Agencies, Cyber Cells and Public Prosecutors to acquire the requisite skills and to deal with Cyber Forensics cases efficiently and effectively as per the Information Technology Act, 2000 while adopting global best practices, standards and guidelines.

As a combined effort of the RGNCLC, NLIU, Bhopal and the NeGD, the Online PG Diploma program on 'Cyber Law, Crime Investigation & Digital Forensics' was launched on 9th November 2020, through a virtual event by Shri Ajay Sawhney, Secretary, MeitY in the presence of eminent dignitaries. More than 500 Judges, Public Prosecutors, Police Officers, and other Government Officials had enrolled in the first batch of the 'Online PG Diploma Program in Cyber Law, Crime Investigation and Digital Forensics'.

The goal of the program is to enable Police Officers, State Cyber Cells, Law Enforcement Agencies, Prosecutors and Judicial Officers with the requisite skills to deal with Cyber Forensics Cases efficiently and effectively as per the Indian Cyber Law while adopting global best practices, standards and guidelines using the digital transformation.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Guest Lecture on Emerging Security Threats

Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, NLIU, organized a guest lecture in which the experts highlighted the rapidly evolving cybersecurity landscape. The speakers discussed rising cyber threats, including AI-driven attacks, ransomware, phishing, and cloud security risks. Emphasis was placed on critical infrastructure vulnerabilities, data privacy concerns, and the increasing sophistication of cybercriminals. The lecture also covered preventive measures, like zero-trust security models, AI-based threat detection, and multi-factor authentication. Real-world case studies illustrated the impact of cyber threats on businesses and individuals. The session concluded with insights on future trends in cybersecurity and the need for skilled professionals to combat these emerging threats effectively. The lecture was organized on 23 August 2024.

Guest Lecture on SOC Compliance

Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, NLIU, Bhopal organized a guest lecture on “Service Organization Controls (SOC) Compliance” provided insights into SOC 1, SOC 2, and SOC 3 reports, which help businesses ensure data security, privacy, and regulatory compliance. The expert speaker Ms. Ruchi Saxena Pandey, an alumnus of RGNCLC explained the importance of SOC frameworks in industries handling sensitive data, such as finance, healthcare, and cloud services. Key topics included risk management, internal controls, and third-party audits. The session emphasized SOC 2 compliance principles. Real-world case studies illustrated non-compliance risks and best practices. The lecture concluded with insights on automation, evolving regulations, and the demand for SOC-certified professionals. The lecture was organized on 15 March 2024.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Guest Lecture on Job opportunities in the Cyber Security Domain

Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, NLIU, organized a guest lecture in collaboration with A-LIGN Company based in Gurgaon. The experts from A-LIGN highlighted the growing demand for cybersecurity professionals due to rising cyber threats. The speaker discussed various career paths, including Information Security compliance, security analysis, incident response, penetration testing, and risk assessment. Key skills such as network security, cloud security, and threat intelligence were emphasized. The session provided insights into salary trends, top hiring companies, and government cybersecurity initiatives. The lecture concluded with guidance on building a cybersecurity career, emphasizing continuous learning and hands-on experience for success. The lecture was organized on 18 November 2023.

Guest Lecture on Data Privacy and Protection

Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, NLIU, Bhopal organized a guest lecture which emphasized the growing importance of safeguarding personal and organizational data in the digital age. The expert speaker Ms. Snehal Joshi Likhte, an alumnus of RGNCLC discussed key data protection laws such as GDPR, CCPA, and India's DPDP Act, 2023, highlighting their impact on businesses and individuals. Topics covered included encryption, access control, data masking, and incident response as essential strategies for protecting sensitive information. Real-world data breaches were analyzed to showcase the risks of non-compliance. The session concluded with insights on emerging privacy challenges, the role of AI in data security, and career opportunities in data protection and compliance. The lecture was organized on 31 October 2023.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Two-Day International e-Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law

Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, NLIU, organized a Two-Day International e-Conference on 'Artificial Intelligence and Law' on 17th and 18th November 2022, in collaboration with the Centre for Cyber Law and Innovation, ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University, Dehradun. The objective of the conference was to initiate a debate regarding the relevance of Artificial Intelligence in the present digital age and its implication on the legal industry.

Five-Day Online FDP on Cyber Security and Digital Forensics

Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, NLIU, Bhopal, in association with the Department of Information Technology, Oriental Institute of Science and Technology Bhopal, and RGPV, Bhopal, conducted a faculty awareness program on 'Cyber Security and Digital Forensics' from 21st September to 25th September 2021.

First National e-Conference on Regulation of Cryptocurrency in India

Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, NLIU, Bhopal, in association with the School of Information Technology, RGPV, Bhopal, organized its First National e-Conference on 'Regulation of Cryptocurrency in India' on 24th July 2021. The purpose of the e-Conference was to invite academicians, researchers, domain experts and industry experts to ponder on the regulation of Cryptocurrency in India and, at the same time, analyze the 'Cryptocurrency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill, 2021', which intended to ban all private cryptocurrency and facilitate a framework for the creation of digital currency to be issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

National Workshop on Blockchain Technology and Cyber Security

Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, NLIU, Bhopal, in association with ICFAI University, Dehradun, organised a national-level workshop on blockchain technology and cyber security on 10th April 2021.

Global Peace Challenge 2.0: International Hackathon Competition

Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, NLIU, Bhopal, partnered with CyberPeace Foundation in an International Hackathon Competition, i.e., “Global CyberPeace Challenge 2.0”, conducted from 10th October 2020 to 9th February 2021.

One-Day e-Conference on Twenty Years of the Information Technology Act, 2000

Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, NLIU, Bhopal, in association with School of Information Technology, RGPV, Bhopal; Jagran LakeCity University, Bhopal; and CyberPeace Foundation, New Delhi, organised an e-Conference on completion of ‘Twenty Years of the Information Technology Act, 2000’ on 19th December 2020. The purpose of the e-Conference was to invite academicians, researchers, domain experts and industry experts to ponder on the effectiveness of the Information Technology Act, 2000 and, at the same time, propose the changes that may be reorganised to suit the evolving nature of cyberspace and Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

We think Digital – Cybercrime and Redressal

A Webinar on the topic “We think Digital – Cybercrimes and Redressal” was conducted in association with CyberPeace Foundation on 11th December 2020 to spread awareness about cybercrimes and cybercrime redressal.

Two-Day National Conference on the Blockchain Technology: Adoption Regulation and Security

Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, NLIU, organised the National Conference on the 'Blockchain Technology: Adoption Regulation and Security' on 18th and 19th October 2019, in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya (RGPV), Bhopal; Jagran Lakecity University (JLU), Bhopal; and Infinity Law-Tech and Education Services (ILTES) Hyderabad. The conference aimed to garner a robust academic response to address the recent and imminent challenges in the legal framework concerning Blockchain Technology. The conference brought forth issues like the application and design of Hyperledger, practical use cases of Blockchain Technology, and other challenges relating to the practical implementation of Blockchain Technology.

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PROF. (DR.) ATUL KUMAR PANDEY

Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kumar Pandey is a Professor of Cyber Law and the Founding Head of the Department of Cyber Law and Information Security, National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal. He is also the Chairperson of the Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, Established by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India (Now Ministry of Education) and Chairperson, Cell for Science & Technology at NLIU, Bhopal. Dr. Atul holds his Doctoral Degree from National Law University, Jodhpur; M.S. (Cyber Law and Information Security) IIIT-Allahabad; and Master of Business Laws from the University of Lucknow. Dr. Atul designed and introduced the Master of Cyber Law and Information Security and the P.G. Diploma in Cyber Law and Cyber Forensics at NLIU, Bhopal.

He was awarded a fellowship by the Diplo Foundation, Switzerland, to attend the Internet Governance Capacity Building Program in 2008. He was invited to visit the United States of America under International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) on “Linking Digital Policy to Cybercrime Law Enforcement” by the U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, in 2017

He has delivered more than two hundred invited lectures in various programs organised by institutions of national repute like- National Law Universities, IIITs, NITs, Judicial Academies, Police Academies, JNU etc. Dr. Atul is actively involved in training judges, Police Officers, IRS Officers and Officers of Banks. Dr. Pandey is the Principal Investigator for the Project ‘Online Capacity Building Program on Cyber Law, Cybercrime Investigation and Digital Forensics’ awarded by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. India to train thousands of Police Officers across the country. He is the Coordinator of the Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Laws & Cyber Forensics being run in collaboration with the National Academy of Indirect Taxes, Custom and Excise (NACIN), Faridabad, under the Ministry of Finance for the IRS Officers. He coordinates University-wide distance learning Programs on cyber law and cyber security and is Associate Editor of the Indian Law Review, Journal of NLIU, Bhopal. Dr. Atul’s interests broadly lie at the intersection of information technology and law.

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DR. POOJA KIYAWAT

Dr. Pooja Kiyawat completed her B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) with a specialization in Energy Laws from the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun; LL.M. in Cyber Law and Cyber Security from National Law University, Jodhpur; and Ph.D. from Jagran LakeCity University, Bhopal. She has more than eight years of teaching experience. Before joining NLIU, Bhopal, in November 2021, she worked as a Law Faculty in Jagran LakeCity University, Bhopal. She has published two books with international publishers and six research papers in national and international journals.

Pooja has a deep interest in Cyber Law and conducts Training Sessions as a Resource Person on Cyber Law and Cyber Security for Naib Tehsildars, Officers of Civil Services of Madhya Pradesh and Indian Administrative Services (IAS) at RCVP Norohna Academy of Administration and Management. She has completed a Certificate Course on Cyber Law from the London School of Economics and Political Science and the Direct Trainer Skills Course (DTS) and Design of Training Course (DOT) course sponsored by the Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India, at RCVP Noronha Academy of Administration and Management, Bhopal.

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DR. ASTITWA BHARGAVA

Dr. Astitwa Bhargava obtained his Ph.D. in Cyber Law and Information Security from the National Law University, Jodhpur. He also holds M.S. in Cyber Law and Information Security from the National Law Institute University, Bhopal, and B.E. in Computer Science from R.G.P.V, Bhopal. He has completed certifications like CDPSE, CTPRP, CCSK, OneTrust Privacy Management Professional, OneTrust Expert Certifications, and BigID Privacy Management Professional.

He has more than eleven years of teaching and corporate experience. Before joining N.L.I.U, Bhopal, in January 2022, he worked as an Assistant Manager, Consulting at KPMG, Bangalore. Dr. Astitwa's research and teaching interests are in Data Privacy and Protection, Information Security Compliances (ISO 27001:2013, NIST 800-53, NIST CSF, HIPAA, etc.), Risk Management, Business Continuity Planning and Disaster Recovery Planning. He has published research papers in National and International forums on Data Privacy and Protection, various information security compliances, e- commerce security, BYOD, and Big Data. He has also presented several research papers at various International and National Conferences.

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DR. AMITESH SINGH RAJPUT

Dr. Rajput is working as an Assistant Professor of Computer Science at the National Law Institute University (NLIU) Bhopal, India. He received his Ph.D. degree in Computer Science & Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IIT Roorkee), India in 2020. Prior to joining NLIU Bhopal, Dr. Rajput has served as an Assistant Professor of Computer Science & Information Systems at BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus, India.

Dr. Rajput completed his B.E., followed by M.Tech. from School of Information Technology, University Teaching Department, Rajiv Gandhi Pradyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal. His research interests include Federated Learning, Blockchain, Cybersecurity, and Homomorphic Encryption. He is interested in developing Private Machine Learning/ Federated Learning Models, Tamper Proof Systems, Deep Learning for Video Analytics, and Medical Data Security Solutions. His research is published in various reputed scientific platforms including ACM TOMM, IEEE TOII, ESWA Elsevier, IEEE ICME, IEEE CLOUD, IEEE SMC and ACM SAC.

Dr. Rajput is the recipient of Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Fellowship from Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India. He has also been awarded with the Outstanding Reviewer Award 2021 from IEEE Transactions on Multimedia Journal. Apart from this, he has received various other grants including MeitY Travel Grant and IITR Microsoft Research Grant.

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DR. ASHISH MOHAN YADAV

Dr. Ashish Mohan Yadav has completed his Doctorate degree in Computer Science and Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IIT-R). He has completed his B. E. and M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering from Rajiv Gandhi Technological University. He has 10+ years of academic as well as industrial experience. He has qualified Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) examination for 5 times. He also has qualified UGC-NET examination twice. During his PhD, he has received scholarship from Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD).

He has published many research articles in some reputed journals includes SCI (Q1 or Q2 quartile category journals) and Scopus indexed journals. He also has presented many papers in various national and international conferences. He reviews various SCIE and Scopus indexed journals such as IEEE Access, Journal of Supercomputing, and Computer & Electrical Engineering Journal. His research interest is scheduling and offloading of tasks in distributed computing environment.

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DR. OM MISHRA

Dr. Om Mishra is currently an Assistant Professor of Cyber Security at the National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal. With over 12 years of distinguished teaching experience, he has previously held positions at esteemed institutions such as Symbiosis International University, Pune; Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Engineering, Pune; G.B. Pant Government Engineering College, Delhi; and Delhi Skill University. His passion for education is complemented by his commitment to fostering innovation in both academia and industry.

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