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Centre for Legal Research & Policy Studies (CLRPS)

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# **1st** Justice K.G. Balakrishnan 5 Day Legal Research Marathon 2025

**April 17 - 21, 2025**

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# ABOUT ICFAI LAW SCHOOL

The ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, is a promising destination for students aspiring to pursue a career in Law. It is an integral part of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, a deemed-to-be University, and its programs are recognized by the Bar Council of India. The school offers a five-year integrated BBA. LL.B. (Hons.), B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.A.J. LL.B. (Hons.) program, LL.M. program in different specializations as well as LL.M. for Professionals, Integrated LL.M. with Ph.D., Ph.D. program (full-time and part-time) with along with stipends for full-time research scholars for four years, and three certificate courses in contemporary legal subjects. The school has been recognized for its academic excellence: Ranked 1st among the Top Leading Law Schools of Super Excellence by GHRDC in 2024. Ranked 36th in the NIRF rankings of 2024 in the law category. ICFAI Law School is a member of the International Association of Law Schools, USA, and has collaborated with renowned institutions such as: School of Law, University of Pittsburgh, Delaware Law School, Widener University, New Castle University, Australia, Asian Law Institute. ICFAI Law School has a collaboration with Delaware Law, Widener University, USA for the Semester Abroad Program, a unique students semester exchange program.

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### Rankings

The ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad

 <p>Ministry of Human Resource Development Government of India</p>	 <p><b>1<sup>st</sup></b> RANKED Among Top Leading Law Schools of Super Excellence GHRDC - 2024</p>	 <p><b>1<sup>st</sup></b> RANKED Among Top Law Schools of Telangana GHRDC - 2024</p>
 <p><b>Ranked 36</b> On Overall basis among Law Institutes all over India (2024)</p>	 <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> RANKED Among Top Law Schools by Region GHRDC - 2024</p>	 <p><b>1<sup>st</sup></b> RANKED Among Top Leading Law Schools of Super Excellence Competition Success Review - 2024</p>
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# Centre for Legal Research & Policy Studies (CLRPS)

To be a leading centre for rigorous, interdisciplinary legal research and policy analysis in India, shaping legal scholarship and policy discourse through data-driven insights and impactful research, Centre for Legal Research & Policy Studies (CLRPS) is a newly formed centre in October, 2024 in ICFAL Law School, Hyderabad with a vision to achieve these through promoting the integrated use of doctrinal and empirical research methods, facilitating collaborative research projects integrating law with relevant social sciences and other areas, equipping students and scholars with advanced research skills, including statistical software proficiency, conducting high-quality research that informs policy debates and contributes to effective law-making. The Centre seeks to disseminate research findings effectively to diverse stakeholders and audiences through research projects, publications and conferences.



# 1st Justice K.G. Balakrishnan 5 Day Legal Research Marathon 2025

In an era where legal research is paramount to advancing justice and understanding legal frameworks, Centre for Legal Research & Policy Studies at The ICFAI Law School is proud to host the first 5 day Legal Research Marathon. This Mega Event will be 1st of its kind not only in India but in the World emphasizing on legal research. This exciting five-day event is designed to engage students from across the nation in various aspects of legal research, policy analysis, and innovative thinking.

## Core Events:

Participant Team will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a range of core activities, of which they have to compulsorily select one to participate in the marathon and will be conducted for 5 days, which include:

1. **Legal Research Article:** Showcase research skills and compete for recognition in the field of legal research.
2. **Research Proposal Contest:** Present innovative research ideas as proposal for a better society and world and gaining feedback from experienced mentors.
3. **Legislative Drafting:** Show practical skills in drafting legal documents, simultaneously enhancing understanding of legislative processes.

## Semi-Core Events:

In addition to any of the core events, Participant Team can take part in one of the semi-core events that incorporate modern methodologies of legal research and interactive challenges which will be conducted for 2 hours on Saturday/Sunday:

1. **Research with AI:** Apply the integration of artificial intelligence in legal research.
2. **Research Quiz:** Test knowledge on legal principles and research methodologies.
3. **Legal Scavenger Hunt:** Embark on an exciting hunt that requires teams to find and gather information about key legal concepts, statutes, and historical case studies, promoting teamwork and practical research skills.
4. **Research Database Challenge:** Engage in collaborative activities that deepen understanding of research tools and resources.

## Fun with Research Events:

To ensure a holistic experience, the marathon will also feature a myriad of fun and interactive sessions to instil and embrace research environment and culture, from which Participant Team can opt for one fun with research events which will be conducted for 1-2 hours on Saturday/Sunday, which includes:

1. **Lightning Talks-Debate:** Participate in rapid discussions on pressing legal issues, honing your persuasion and advocacy skills.
2. **Crosswords:** Challenge yourself with legal-themed puzzles that promote critical thinking.
3. **Research Marathon:** Engage in tackling specific legal questions or issues with a healthy mind and body.
4. **Media Journalism Reporting:** Develop skills in reporting legal news and analysis, enhancing your research understanding of the media's role in law.
5. **Treasure Hunt:** Experience an engaging hunt that combines legal knowledge with teamwork and problem-solving.
6. **Research with Movies:** Analyze legal concepts portrayed in films, followed by discussions on their accuracy and implications.

The 5 Day Legal Research Marathon aims to foster a collaborative atmosphere where participants can share knowledge, enhance their research capabilities, and develop skills that are crucial for success in the legal profession. By integrating fun and education, CLRPS strive to inspire a new generation of legal researchers.



# Guidelines for the Participant Teams

**1. Team Eligibility:** All students duly enrolled and pursuing a full-time 3 year LL.B. program or a 5 year integrated LL.B. program or LL.M. from the Institution/University recognized by the Bar Council of India or equally competent authority shall be eligible to participate in the competition. The second team member can be from interdisciplinary background pursuing UG or PG from UGC recognized Institute/University. The marathon is open to internal participant teams.

**2. Team Composition:** Each team must consist of exactly 2 members.

**3. Event Participation Requirements:**

- Each team must compulsorily choose at least one core event.
- Participation in semi-core and fun with research events is optional but encouraged.
- Teams can opt for 1 semi-core event and up to 1 fun with research event.

**4. Registration Limit:** There is no capping on the number of participant teams registering from a single Institution/University.

**5. Registration Deadline:** All participants must complete the registration process by the specified deadline. Late entries will not be considered.

**6. Allotment of Team code:** After successful registration, each team will be allotted a Team code, which shall be communicated to them through e-mail. Revealing personal identification shall be penalised.

**7. Originality:** All submissions must be original and free from plagiarism. Research Ethics should be strictly adhered to. Similarity to the extent of 15 percent will be allowed. Anything above the prescribed limits will result in deduction of marks.

**8. Evaluation Criteria:** Each event will be judged on predefined criteria such as clarity, research depth, creativity, and adherence to the event theme. Judges' decisions will be final.

**9. Time Management:** All events will follow a strict timeline. Teams must adhere to submission deadlines and event schedules to avoid penalties.

**Confidentiality:** Research submissions and proposals will be treated with confidentiality and used solely for the purpose of the event.

**10. Resource Access:** Participants are encouraged to use verified legal databases and resources for all research-related events.

**11. Mentorship:** The participants will be provided access to Mentors for guidance and feedback for all the core events. Provided that such access will be limited to 1 hour per day.

**12. Access to AI:** The participants will be provided access to the AI tools. Such access is provided only in Core events and it will be limited to 1 hour per day.

**13. Awards and Recognition:** Certificates and awards will be presented to winners in all categories and top performers, with opportunities for further mentorship or publications. The Internal and External Participant Team will be adjudged together but the cash prizes and rewards will be given separately for the core events.

**14. Event Process:** Participant Teams will be inducted before each event with the nature & process. Sample & Guidelines will also be provided for uniformity.

**14. Amendments to Guidelines:** The organizing committee reserves the right to amend or modify these guidelines if necessary. Any changes will be communicated to participants in advance.

**15. Separate Guidelines:** Each event will have its own set of specific guidelines and scoring criteria, which will be provided to the registered participants before the event begins.

**16. Dress Code:** Participants shall be in the dress code throughout the competition in the manner prescribed below:

- For Boy: White formal shirt with black formal trousers, a black blazer and black formal shoes.
- For Girl: White formal shirt/kurti with black formal trousers, a black blazer and black formal shoes.

**17. Code of Conduct:** Participant Teams are expected to behave in a dignified manner and not to cause any inconvenience to the Administrators, Organizers, the Judges and any of the other participants in the Competition.

The Organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional or immoral conduct.

The Rules shall be strictly adhered to. The Organizers, reserve the right to disqualify Team(s) for deviating from these Rules. The Organizers will resolve any contingencies that may arise and will be the final arbitrators regarding any doubts/grievances. The decision taken by the Organizers shall be final. These Rules are not exhaustive.

**18. Dispute Resolution:** Any disputes regarding results or scoring will be resolved by the organizing committee, and their decision will be final and binding.

**19. Contact & Support:** A dedicated helpdesk will be available throughout the Marathon for clarifications related to event rules, schedules, and technical issues.

## General Instructions:

- 1.No change of team members is allowed after final registration. The request for change should have valid reasons, and the decision of the Organizing Team shall be final.
- 2.If necessary, the Organizing Team holds the right to disqualify a participant team upon finding the reason for change to be unjustifiable or unreasonable.
- 3.No faculty member, mentor, or supervisor will be allowed to accompany the participant team.
- 4.No pickup and drop-off facility will be provided by the Institution. The participants are requested to arrange their own transportation for the same to reach the Institution.
- 5.Violation of the prescribed Code of Conduct will invite sanctions, which will be decided by the Organizing Team.
- 6.Participant Teams are expected to behave with other team members and the Judges/Organizers/Volunteers in a dignified manner.
- 7.Participant Teams should not attempt to influence Judges/Organizers in any manner.
- 8.Participant Teams are expected to maintain decorum during the Marathon in Campus and to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.
- 9.Participant Teams should not engage in any form of unethical, unprofessional, or wrongful conduct during the entire period of the Marathon.
- 10.Participants should not indulge in the consumption/carrying of drugs/alcohol/arms or ammunition/immoral/illegal activity or any other forms during the Marathon. Participants should abide by the rules and regulations of the Institute.

## REGISTRATION AND FEE

Participant Teams shall register for the Marathon on or before **23:59 Hours IST 10th April 2025**, through the **Provisional Registration Google Form: <https://forms.gle/TGFjaowh1zFEm4iK6>**. Teams have to provide details in the registration form along with a **Letter of Interest** on the basis of which Organizing Team will confirm their registration through official mail with payment link and final registration form, after which Team Codes and other necessary details will be shared. The Registration Fee for the marathon for each Participant Team is 3000/-INR (which includes food). Accommodation, if required and requested, will be charged 5000/-INR per participant team on sharing basis. Accommodation and Food will be available at the IFHE Campus for 5 (five days) i.e., 17-21 April 2025. Any further extension beyond these dates will be chargeable. The Final Registration and Payment link after confirmation will be officially mailed to the participant teams. Early bird registration will be 2500/-INR per participant team consisting of two members. **One Registration; Opportunity of participating in 3 (three) events**

Scan for Provisional Registration:



<b>Last Date for Early Bird Registration</b>	<b>24 March, 2025</b>
<b>Last Date of Registration</b>	<b>10 April, 2025</b>
<b>Event Dates</b>	<b>17-21 April, 2025</b>
<b>Inaugural Event</b>	<b>17 April, 2025</b>
<b>Valedictory</b>	<b>21 April, 2025</b>

Scan for Respective Event Guidelines:



# PRIZES AND AWARDS CRITERIA

Prizes will be awarded in the each core event separately for external and internal participant teams:

## Winning Team



₹ 15,000

## Runner-Up



₹ 7,000



## Researcher of the Year

₹ 15,000



## Novice Researcher of the Year

₹ 7,000



Innovative Team  
₹ 3,000



Ethical Team  
₹ 3,000



Societal Impact  
₹ 3,000



Methodology Excellence  
₹ 3,000



Best Citation  
₹ 3,000



Interdisciplinary Excellence  
₹ 3,000



Medals in three categories for semi-core and fun with research events along with Certificate of position

Certificate of Participation for all participants along with research & publication opportunities



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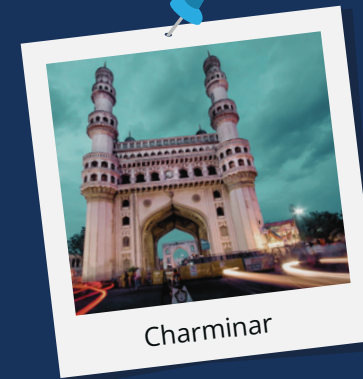


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## PLACES TO EXPLORE IN HYDERABAD



Charminar



Golconda Fort



Ramoji Film City



Hussain Sagar



Salar Jung Museum



Chowmahalla Palace



Shilparamam Art & Craft Village



NTR Gardens

### FOR QUERIES

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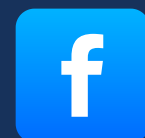
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