

Centre for Communication Governance at NLU Delhi

COURSE DETAILS AI LAW AND POLICY

About National Law University Delhi

The NLU Delhi is one of India's leading law universities, ranked second in the National Institutional Ranking Framework for the last five years. The University offers a five year integrated B.A., LL.B (Hons.) and one-year postgraduate masters in law (LL.M), along with professional programs, diploma and certificate courses for both lawyers and non-lawyers. The University has made tremendous contributions to public discourse on law through pedagogy and research. Over the last decade, the University has established many specialised research centres and this includes the Centre for Communication Governance, Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition, Centre for Corporate Law and Governance, Centre for Criminology and Victimology, and Project 39A. The University has made submissions, recommendations, and worked in advisory/consultant capacities with government entities, universities in India and abroad, think tanks, private sector organisations, and international organisations. The University works in collaboration with other international universities on various projects and has established MoU's with several other academic institutions.

About Centre for Communication Governance

The Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University Delhi (CCG) was established in 2013 to ensure that Indian legal education establishments engage more meaningfully with information technology law and policy and contribute to improved governance and policy making. CCG is the only academic research centre dedicated to undertaking rigorous academic research in India on information technology law and policy in India and in a short span of time has become a leading institution in Asia. Through its academic and policy research, CCG engages meaningfully with policy making in India by participating in public consultations, contributing to parliamentary committees and other consultation groups, and holding seminars, courses and workshops for capacity building of different stakeholders in the technology law and policy domain.

CCG has built an extensive network and works with a range of international academic institutions and policy organisations. These include the United Nations Development Programme, Law Commission of India, NITI Aayog, various Indian government ministries and regulators, International Telecommunications Union, UNGA WSIS, Paris Call, Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University, the Center for Internet and Society at Stanford University, Columbia University's Global Freedom of Expression and Information Jurisprudence Project, the Hans Bredow Institute at the University of Hamburg, the Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy at the University of Oxford, the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania, and the Singapore Management University's Centre for AI and Data Governance.

The centre has had multiple publications over the years including the Hate Speech Report, a book on Privacy and the Indian Supreme Court, and most recently an essay series on Democracy in the Shadow of Big and Emerging Tech. The Centre has launched freely accessible online databases - Privacy Law Library (PLL) and High Court Tracker (HCT) to track privacy jurisprudence across the country and the globe in order to help researchers and other interested stakeholders learn more about privacy regulation and case law. CCG also has an online 'Teaching and Learning Resource' database for sharing research-oriented reading references on information technology law and policy. This database helps students, professionals and academicians build capacity in this domain and stay abreast with literature on information technology law and policy.

About the Course

The Centre for Communication Governance at the National Law University, Delhi invites applications for an online Diploma Course on Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy.

Through this course we will aim to engage with the law and policy domain surrounding Artificial Intelligence systems. Participants of the course will engage with the legal, public policy, socio-political and economic contours of AI systems and their implications for our society and its governance.

The course will engage with key themes in the interaction of artificial intelligence with law and policy including implications of AI on our society, emerging use cases of AI and related opportunities and challenges, domestic and global approaches to AI governance, ethics in AI, the application of data protection principles to AI systems, and AI discrimination and bias. Students will be exposed to proposed legislation and policy frameworks on artificial intelligence in India and globally, international policy developments, current uses of AI technology and emerging challenges.

This course will equip students with the necessary understanding and knowledge required to effectively navigate the rapidly evolving space of AI law and policy, and assess the contemporary developments.

Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

- The students of the course will be introduced to AI technology and will become cognisant of its opportunities and challenges, and its potential impacts on society, individuals and the law.
- The course will provide an overview of the interactions between AI and Law and delve into the current domestic and international frameworks which seek to govern AI technology.
- The students will be equipped to navigate the interaction between AI and ethics, and consider the ethical principles within which the use of AI technologies are being situated. They will be provided with a breakdown of the ethical principles which have emerged surrounding the use of AI.
- Students will become familiar with the regional and international policy processes which surround AI technology and the role of intergovernmental organisations in AI governance.
- Students will be equipped with knowledge of data protection principles and their interaction with AI systems.
- Students will delve into problems surrounding AI discrimination and explore how bias creeps into AI systems at various stages, and the implications that this may have upon individuals and our society.
- The students will become conversant with global practices, and governance and regulatory frameworks around AI, focusing on multilateral processes which are currently underway as well as specific domestic approaches.
- The course also has a specialised module on AI in India, focusing upon the regulatory and governance framework around the deployment of AI systems.
- Students will also become familiar with the novel use of AI in India, including the use of AI systems for FRT as well as its use in judicial systems.
- The students will explore the emerging application and use cases of AI technologies. Students will familiarise themselves with the new uses of AI technologies such as facial recognition, emotional recognition, predictive policing, AI use in workplaces, AI use in healthcare, etc. and consider how this may impact individuals and society.

Course Details

1. Course Duration and Structure

The course will be conducted over a period of thirty-two weeks. The online contact classes for each of the five modules will be conducted regularly over the weekends. Students will be expected to undertake the readings, assignments and assessments through the course in accordance with the academic timeline.

2. Pedagogy

The course has five modules. The entire course comprises 200 hours of study including live online sessions, recorded lectures, asynchronous mentoring, self-study involving e-learning materials and readings, and assignments. Lectures will be conducted by leading academics, policy experts, industry stakeholders, and lawyers.

Live online sessions for each module will be conducted over the weekends. E-Learning materials and readings for the modules will be shared before and during the course. Coursework related assessment, and exercises would be administered periodically and will contribute towards the cumulative assessment of the student.

The course content is prepared and will be delivered by expert academics and researchers both from CCG and NLU Delhi, renowned policy practitioners and experienced professionals having years of experience analysing the issues in the domain of technology law and policy. Guest lectures will be conducted with experts to highlight contemporary issues and students will have an opportunity to interact with them.

The Course is evaluation based and upon successful completion of the course, every candidate will receive a certificate from CCG, NLU Delhi indicating the final grade / GPA.

4. Time Commitment

We recommend students set aside an average of 4-8 hours per week for attending the scheduled monthly live online sessions on weekends and for completing the mandatory coursework (including viewing recorded lectures, any assessment exercises) and prescribed readings.

5. Assessment / Evaluation

Students will be graded on the basis of the assessments during the coursework and a final assessment exam at the end of the course.

6. To earn the course certificate a student must:

- have attended 75% of the live online sessions, and
- score a minimum of 50 percent overall in the assignments and the final assessment test

7. Difficulty level: Introductory to Medium.

Course Outline

1. Module I - Introduction

- Overview- Diploma Course in AI Law and Policy
- What is AI?
- Implications of AI on Individuals and Society

2. Module II - AI and the Law

- Introduction to AI and the Law
- Ethics of AI
- Breakdown of AI Ethical Principles
- International Processes around AI Governance

3. Module III - Governance of AI

- Data Protection Overview
- Interplay between AI and privacy and data protection principles
- AI Discrimination and Bias
- Practical Application through case study- live simulation exercise

4. Module IV - AI Governance in India

- AI governance in India
- Deployment of Facial Recognition Technologies in India
- Use of AI in the Indian judiciary

5. Module V - Future of AI

- Use cases of AI
- Emerging uses of AI: Opportunities and Challenges
- National approaches to the governance of AI across the globe

Eligibility / Who can apply

- Lawyers/advocates, professionals involved in information technology, professionals in the corporate, industry, government, media, and civil society sector, technology policy professionals, academicians, and research scholars interested in the field of technology and information technology law and policy and under graduates from any discipline are well positioned to apply for the course.
- Candidates having a 10+2 degree from any recognised board of education, with a minimum of 55% marks, are eligible to apply for this course.
- There shall be no restriction as to age, nationality, gender, employment status in the admission process.

Seats Available

- A total of 50 seats are available for the course.

Registration

- Interested candidates may apply to the course through the online link provided [here](#).

Deadline

- Last date to apply (Extended Deadline) : 20th October 2022 (11:59pm IST)

Course Fee

- INR 90,000/- (all inclusive and non-refundable) to be paid at the time of registration.

Contact us

- For inquiries please contact us at cgcourse@nludelhi.ac.in with the subject line 'CCG NLUD Diploma Course on AI Law and Policy'. Emails sent without the subject line 'CCG NLUD Diploma Course on AI Law and Policy' may go unnoticed.