



# Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab

## Two Credit Course on Data Privacy - Understanding Laws and Concepts

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# ABOUT RGNUL, PUNJAB

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, was established by the State Legislature of Punjab by passing the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, thereby fulfilling the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization.

In 2015, RGNUL became the first and the only NLU to have been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an 'A' grade. In 2018, RGNUL was amongst the four NLUs to have been granted an autonomous status by the University Grants Commission.



# COURSE DESCRIPTION

Data is the new oil as they say it and has become an important asset for the organisations. Technology is acting as double-edged sword. It is imperative to focus on protection of data. Therefore, this course has been designed to make students understand the data privacy laws around the globe and how Indian laws are shaping up.

This course will equip students with recent data privacy laws present across the globe like GDPR, CCPA, Canadian Data Privacy Law. Also, this course will further help student in enhancing the knowledge of Indian Data Privacy Laws and regulation like Information Technology Act, it's rules and upcoming The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill.

## LEARNING OUTCOME

At the end of this course, the students will have sufficient knowledge of Data Privacy Laws and their relevance in today's digital era.

## PEDAGOGY

The lectures would be in seminar style, wherein there would be active engagement with the students to gauge their responses and develop their thinking process.

# About Key Resource Person



## HARSHAD TEKWANI

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT,  
CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINER &  
BACHELOR IN LAW

Mr. Tekwani is qualified Chartered Accountant, Certified Fraud Examiner, Bachelor in Law and Bachelor in Commerce with more than 11 years of Experience in Risk & Governance, Trade, Anti-Corruption & AML Compliance Audits, Internal Audits, Forensic Audits, SoX Compliance, Privacy Risk Assessment, Privacy Impact Assessment, Data Privacy Audits. He is also a speaker at various forums on Risk & Governance and Forensic Audit. He has work experience with Johnsons Controls, KPMG India, PWC India, EY Dubai and TKT & CO.

## Contribution, Lectures, Publication & Citings

- Green Tick by Taxsutra - Comments on Revised Guidance Note on Accounting of Political Parties – Exposure Draft
- Law Street India - Evaluating SEBI's Proposals Regarding Shares with DVRs
- Cayman Financial Review - Comments & Suggestions on Tax Morality to OECD
- Financial Reporting Planning in COVID-19 Times - Law Street India
- Issues within Indian Economy and Recommendations - Paper over Indian Economy - SSRN

# REGISTRATION

Every individual interested in taking part in the credit course has to make the payment and deposit a registration fee of INR 500/- (exclusive of 18% GST).

All interested candidates are requested to make the payment and fill in their details on the following [link](#) to register for the event.

# EVALUATION

All the participants will have to undertake and pass the test (by securing 50% or above marks) in order to become eligible for getting the certificate of completion of the course.

# REFERENCE MATERIAL

All the reference material used during the subsistence of the course shall be shared with all the participants which they can peruse before appearing in the test.

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

LAST DATE TO FILL THE REGISTRATION FORM AND MAKING PAYMENT	31ST JULY 2023
COMMENCEMENT OF LECTURES	12-13 AUGUST 2023 ONWARDS (ALL SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING WEEKENDS)

# OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE

- **Module – 1: Privacy Law Fundamentals**
- **Module – 2: Introduction to the EU / GDPR**
- **Module – 3: Introduction to the US Privacy Regime**
- **Module – 4: Introduction to the Canadian Privacy Regime**
- **Module – 5: India Privacy Law and Practices - I**
- **Module – 6: India Privacy Law and Practices – II**
- **Module – 7: The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill 2022 - I**
- **Module – 8: The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill 2022– III**

**\*This is an indicative list of topics. The Organising Committee (OC) plans to invite other esteemed professionals as well, apart from the key resource person, for Guest Lectures. The resource person(s) may add any other relevant topic as they deem fit.**

## MODULE / CONTENT

### **Module – 1: Privacy Law Fundamentals**

The Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) ‘Guidelines Governing the Protection of Privacy and Trans-border Data Flows of Personal Data.’ (1980)

The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) privacy principles

### **Module – 2: Introduction to the EU / GDPR**

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679

Territorial and Material Scope of the General Data Protection Regulation

Guidelines 05/2021 on applying Article 3 and the provisions on international transfers as per Chapter V of the GDPR.

Standard Contractual Clauses & Binding Corporate Rules (BCRs)

## MODULE / CONTENT

### **Module – 3: Introduction to the US Privacy Regime**

California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) (2018)

California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA) (2020)

Colorado Privacy Act (CPA) (2021)

Nevada Privacy Law & Amendment (SB260)  
(2019/2021)

Other Developments

### **Module – 4: Introduction to the Canadian Privacy Regime**

Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)

Generally Accepted Privacy Principles (GAPP)

Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Model Code  
for the Protection of Personal Information



## MODULE / CONTENT

### **Module – 5: India Privacy Law and Practices - I**

Constitutional protections

- Article 21
- The Right to Information Act 2005
- The Protection of Human Rights Act 199

Supreme Court judgment on the Right to privacy -  
Puttaswamy judgment

### **Module – 6: India Privacy Law and Practices – II**

Information Technology Act 2000 (Section 43, 43A, 66A and its removal) (Shreya Singhal vs Union of India, AIR 2015 SC. 1523.

Information Technology (Amendment) Act 2008

Section 43A and the Information Technology  
(Reasonable security practices and procedures and  
sensitive personal data or information) Rules, 2011:  
Rules 3-8

## MODULE / CONTENT

### **Module – 7: The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill 2022 - I**

DPDP Bill 2022 – Definitions

Application & Exemption of Act

Consent & Deemed Consent

Various Right & Duties

### **Module – 8: The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill 2022 – II**

Data Protection Board of India

Functions of the Board

Process to be followed by the Board to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Act

Appeals and Alternate Dispute Resolution

Penalties – Schedule 1

# Patron-in-Chief

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