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From the Desk of the Chief Editor

Navigating the Confluence of Law and Technology

Welcome to the latest edition of the GALTER - News-Views &Reviews- Issue No 8-10 (March-May, 2025)

It's increasingly clear that the symbiotic relationship between law and technology is not just evolving, but rapidly accelerating. This fusion presents both exhilarating opportunities and formidable challenges, demanding our collective attention and rigorous scholarly inquiry. In an era defined by unprecedented technological advancement – from the pervasive influence of Artificial Intelligence and blockchain to the expanding frontiers of biotechnology and quantum computing – the legal landscape is being redrawn in real-time. Traditional legal frameworks, often designed for a slower pace of change, are now confronted with novel ethical dilemmas, regulatory vacuums, and questions of accountability that span borders and jurisdictions. Our mission at GALTER is to be at the forefront of understanding and shaping this dynamic interplay. This newsletter serves as a vital platform to share the latest insights, cutting-edge research, and thoughtful discourse emerging from the intersection of law and technology.

In this edition, Alejandro Mandujano -Member GALTER from Mexico has highlighted the wild Crypto race and its long-term ramifications. GALTER is engaged in research on this global race and its implications. Prof.Dr Firdous Wani another senior member of GALTER has raised fundamental issues in his article on 'Responsible Innovation.' He has warned against the negative impact of technologies and has suggested the ways and means to insulate against harmful impacts. GALTER has successfully completed Internal Course on Deep Tech Law and Diplomacy jointly organized by GALTER,SEI-USA , Diplomatic World Institute- Belgium ,and NLU Delhi- Center for Cyber Law. The Course was well attended by senior techno experts from MeitY ,Diplomats from Ministry of External Affairs- MEA- -Government of India , Lawyers and Scholars. This edition of the Newsletter has showcased various events and programs ,especially regular Monthly Seminars no. 25& 26.of GALTER. GALTER is also proud of our Members who has receive recognition and accolades at national and International level. The studies and research featured within these pages underscore a critical need: for legal professionals and technologists alike to cultivate a deep understanding of each other's domains. Lawyers must grasp the technical intricacies that drive innovation, while technologists must appreciate the societal impact and regulatory implications of their creations. This interdisciplinary approach is paramount to fostering responsible innovation and ensuring that legal frameworks remain robust and relevant in a hyper-connected world.

It is my pleasant duty to appreciate the efforts of editorial team ,especially Ms. Priyanka Vaidyanath for her untiring work in timely publication of this Issue.

We invite you to engage with the thought-provoking content within this newsletter. Your insights, feedback, and contributions are invaluable as we collectively navigate this complex and fascinating frontier. We encourage you to reach out to our researchers, explore the highlighted studies, and consider how you might contribute to the ongoing dialogue.

Best compliments!!

Prof Dr. M.K.Bhandari
Chief-Editor





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MESSAGE FROM ALEJANDRO MANDUJANO

Global Digital Currency Race: A Battle for Financial Supremacy

The world is witnessing a thrilling digital currency race, with major powers vying for dominance. China and the US are at the forefront of this technological revolution, each with distinct strategies to shape the Future Of Finance. While these clashes of economic power are in progress, the legal implications are never considered. Some of the incumbents don't even have a National Blockchain Framework in place or designed, or the need of modifications / adjustments may even affect the country's Constitution and the need to redesign or create new legal Frameworks.

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This is where **the Global Academy of Law-Tech Education and Research-GALTER** and its group of international specialized members and law tech research centers around the world can help bind all the legal implications to make them work together oiling the national and international transactions flows.

China's recent legalization of Cryptocurrency Ownership marks a significant shift in its stance on Digital Assets. This move, following previous crackdowns, could have far-reaching implications for the global crypto market. While China's primary focus remains on its own digital currency, the Digital Yuan, this newfound openness to cryptocurrencies suggests a broader acceptance of the technology's. The digital yuan, a central bank digital currency (CBDC) issued by the People's Bank of China, aims to challenge the US dollar's long-standing dominance as the world's reserve currency. By digitizing its currency, China seeks to enhance its global financial influence and potentially bypass the traditional banking system.

The US, recognizing the potential threat posed by China's digital currency ambitions, is actively exploring its own strategies. One such approach involves the promotion of Stable coins, cryptocurrencies pegged to the US dollar and the new Bitcoin Reserve. By leveraging its financial might and technological prowess, the US aims to maintain its position as a global financial hub and safeguard its currency's dominance.

Beyond the US-China rivalry, other nations are also entering the digital currency race.

The UK, for instance, is poised to introduce new regulations for cryptocurrencies in 2025. This regulatory clarity could attract crypto businesses to the UK, positioning the country as a global Crypto Hub. The Stakes Are High

The outcome of this Global Digital Currency race has profound implications for the future of finance and law. The country that successfully develops and implements a robust Digital Currency system could gain a significant competitive advantage. This could lead to increased Economic Growth, enhanced Financial Inclusion, and greater Geopolitical Influence.

As the Digital Age unfolds, the battle for financial supremacy is intensifying. The stakes are high, and the world watches with anticipation as nations race to shape the future of money. While these clashes of economic power are in progress, the legal implications are never considered. Some of the incumbents don't even have a National Blockchain Framework in place or designed, or the need of modifications / adjustments may even affect the country's Constitution and the need to redesign or create new legal Frameworks.

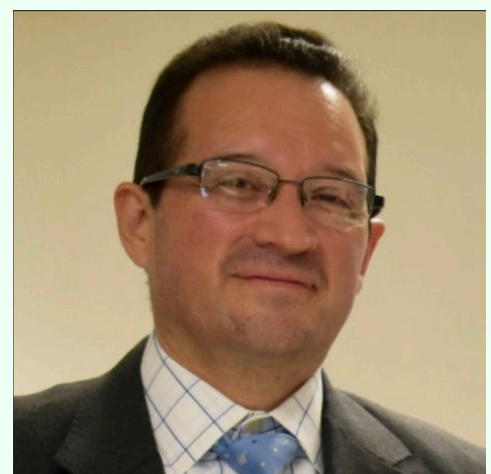
Maybe this will end up in a new web3 flow of goods and services, which definitely will require the GALTER's specialized international law tech knowledge to allow win-win operations throughout the world.

While some of the countries are waiting, GALTER is acting, partnering with governments eager to receive support and guidance to help them better prepare for whatever is coming.

It is my privilege to be team member of this Global Academy -THE GALTER.

**Alejandro Mandujano-
Mexico**

**GBA Member of Board of Directors,
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CURRENT NEWS ON LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

Workers Using AI Seen as Less Intelligent

Credits: Economic Times



India Among Top 6 in 6G Patent Filings

Credits: The Economic Times

Digital Access Intrinsic Part of Right to Life Under Art 21: SC

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Google settles Black employees' racial bias lawsuit for \$50 million

Credits: The Economic Times

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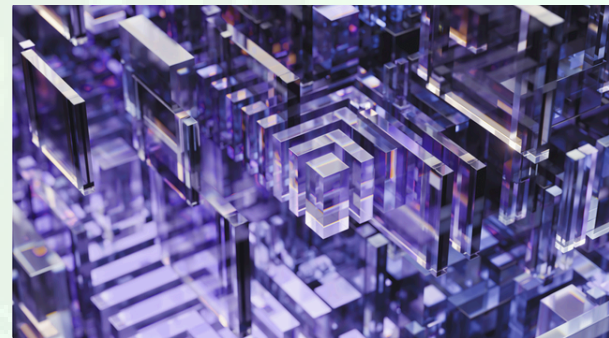


AI companions are the final stage of digital addiction, and lawmakers are taking aim

Credits: MIT Technology Review

Taking a responsible path to AGI

Credits: Google Deep mind



Central Bank to Keep Regulatory Sandbox 'On Tap'

Credits: The Economic Times



GALTER EVENTS



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Distinguished Speaker



Prof. Dr. M.K. Bhandri
Director, GALTER




Dr. Paramjeet Singh
Associate Professor, SRM University
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Dr. Gulafroz Jan
Sr. Assistant Prof.
Central University of Kashmir
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Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Bhandari
Director GALTER



Dr Firdous A. Wani
Former Vice President HR,
Admn., CSR and Security
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Former Dean, HILSR, School of
Law, Jamia Hamdard



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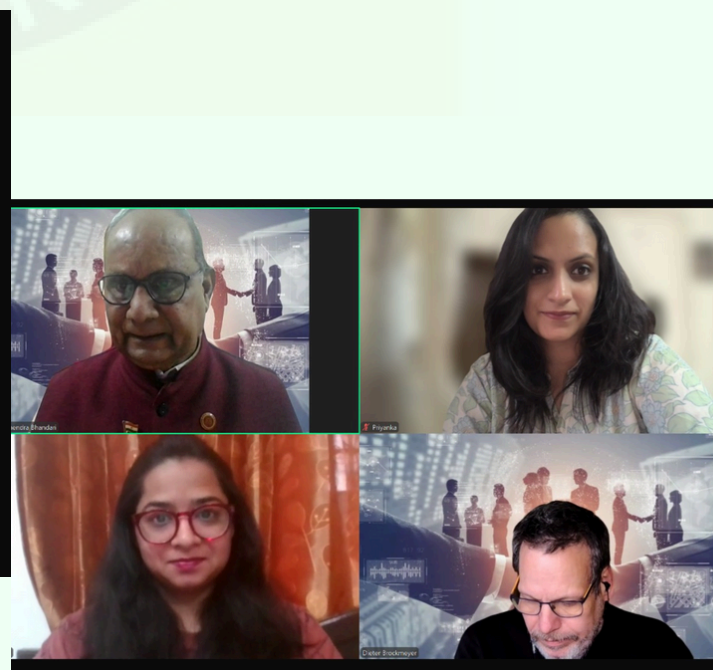
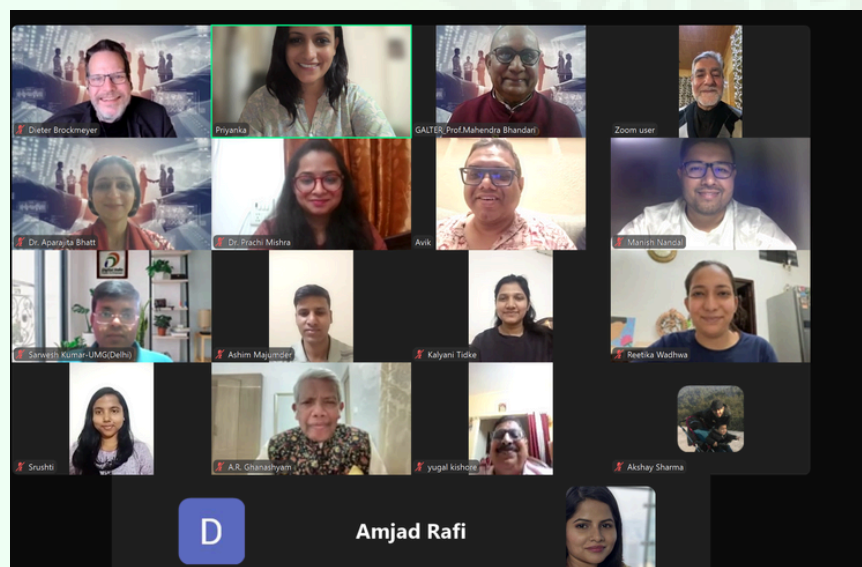
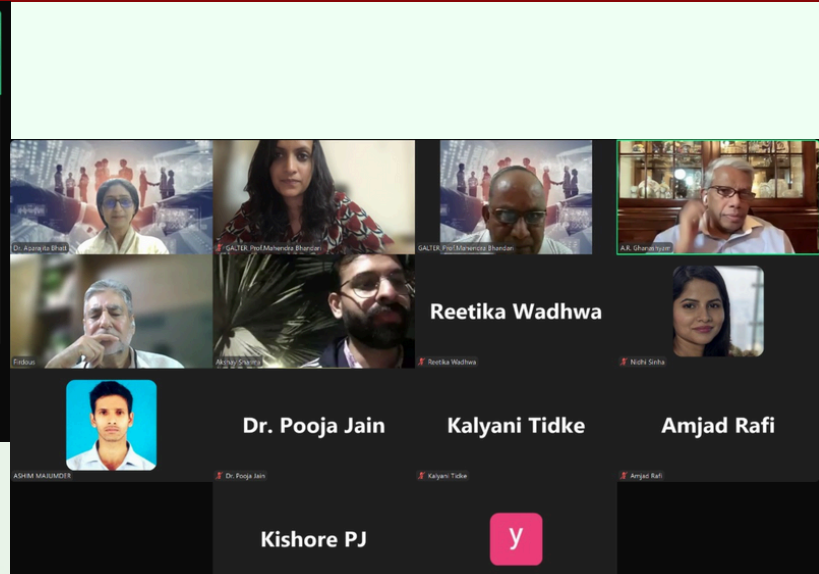
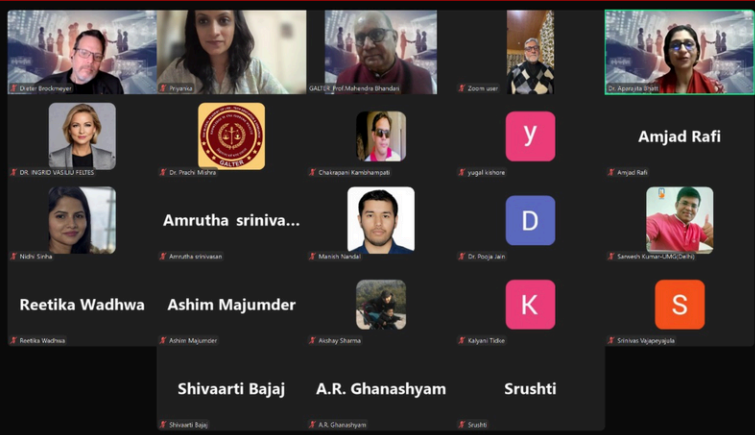


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SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON DEEP TECH LAW AND DIPLOMACY



DTLD COURSE IMPRESSIONS

Congratulations Ms Reetika Wadhwa and other participants of the DTLD Course for attending this wonderful piece of academics, introducing us all to the world of modern technologies and innovations, happening so ferociously, at times it is difficult to catch and we are surprised.

Nevertheless, Prof Dr. Bhandari, Prof. Dr. Ingrid Vadillo-Felts, Mr Dieter Brockmeyer, Prof. Aparajita, Dr. Alexander Pinker, our beloved IFS A R Ghanashayam Ji, Dr Martha Boeckefeld and other expert Resource Persons made us comfortable with their expertise mixed with positive attitude.

I personally congratulate each and every faculty member for making me aware about certain fields of modern knowledge regime, of which I was thinking not so important for me, at my age, though my PhD is on biotechnology, Law and Society.

Thanks to all for being there on the course day, but kindly be punctual for academics, because when we engage class, we want punctuality of participants. God bless all and pls keep in touch to cooperate for creation of knowledge for betterment of human.

From now onwards we are Deep Tech, Law and Diplomacy Ambassadors- Prof Dr Ingrid.

-Course Participant, Prof. Dr. Firdous Wani

Congratulations to all participants of the DTLD Course for being part of this incredible learning experience! This course has introduced us to the fast-moving world of modern technologies and innovations, which can sometimes feel overwhelming but always exciting.

A big thank you to Prof. Dr. Bhandari, Prof. Dr. Ingrid Vadillo-Felts, Mr. Dieter Brockmeyer, Prof. Aparajita, Dr. Alexander Pinker, our respected IFS A R Ghanashayam Ji, Dr. Martha Boeckefeld, and all the expert Resource Persons for sharing their knowledge and making us feel comfortable and supported throughout. Your guidance has been truly enlightening.

Thank you to everyone who joined the course.

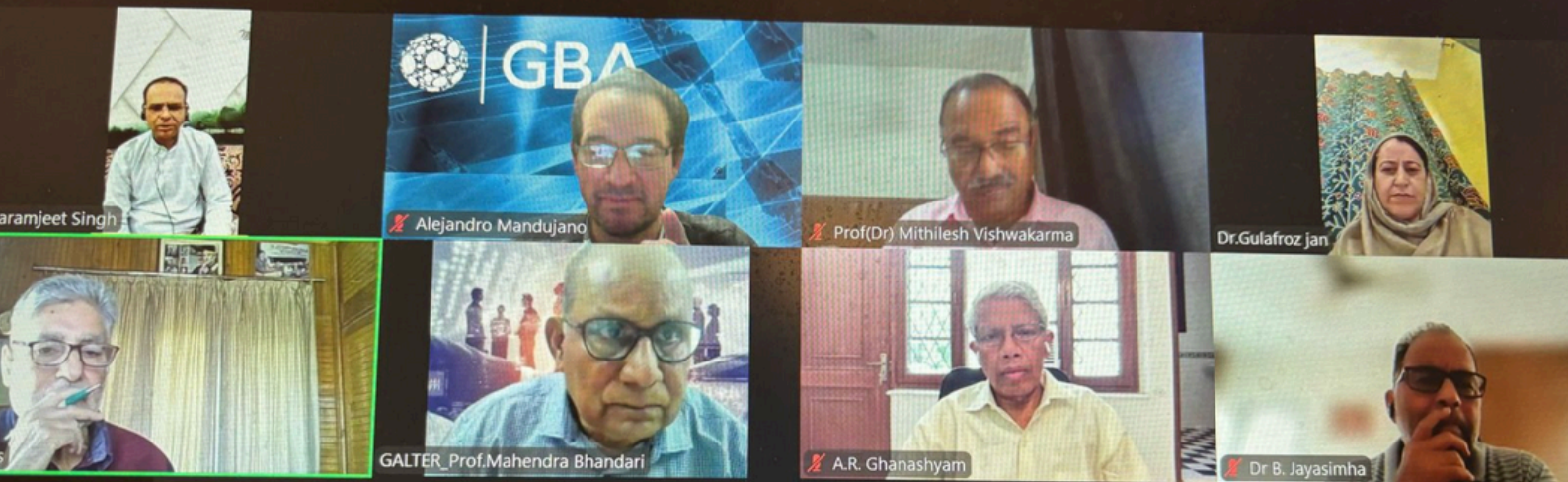
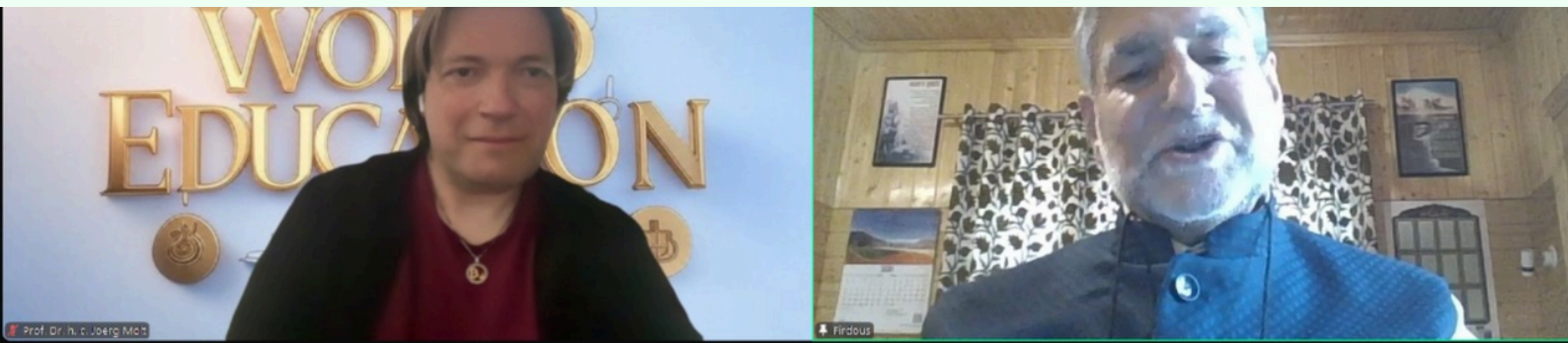
- Course participant, Ms. Nidhi Sinha

Thank you sir, indeed it was awesome experience getting attached to this course.

Kudos to entire team behind the scene

-Course participant , Mr. Sarwesh Kumar

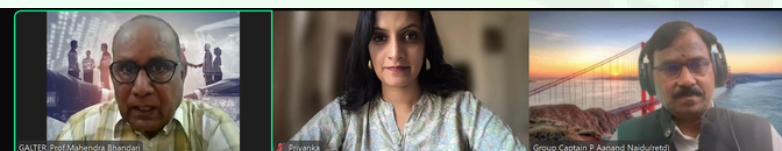
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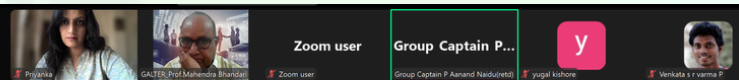
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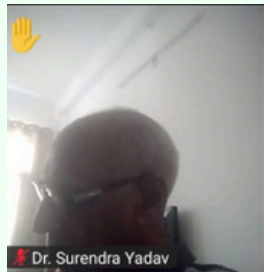
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- **Why Data Protection?** AI's dependence on personal data introduces major risks: privacy violations, bias, and discrimination.
- **Purpose of Laws:** Protect individuals' data rights and ensure fairness, transparency, and accountability in AI systems.

Protection is not merely a regulatory requirement — it's foundational for the ethical development of AI. It mitigates existing inequalities and poses significant threats to individual privacy rights.



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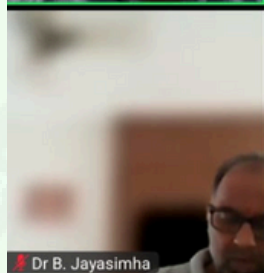
India - Key Legal Provisions

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- Appoint an Independent Data Auditor for evaluating compliance
- Conduct Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) & periodic audits

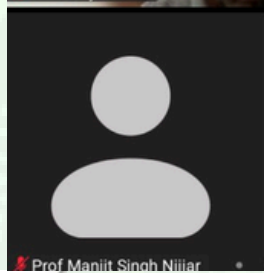
India's Digital Personal Data Protection Act contains significant flexibilities that distinguish it from GDPR-style regulations. Publicly available research, use, and create price consent, defines an environment supportive of innovation.



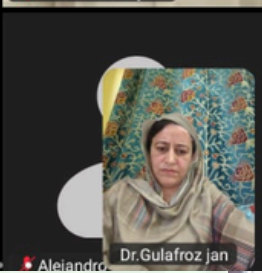
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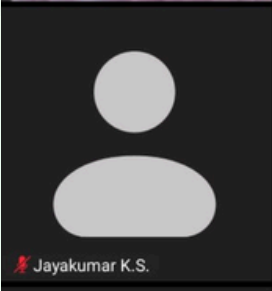
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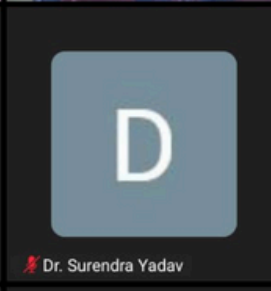
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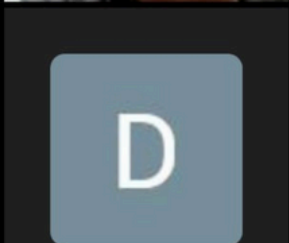
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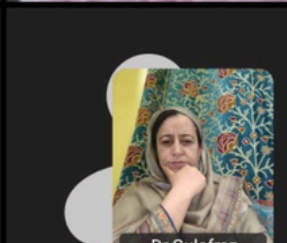
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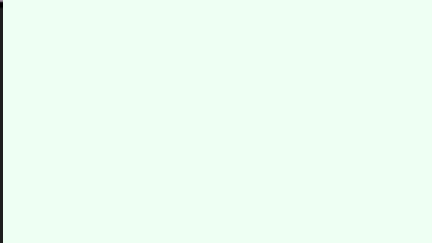
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IMPRESSIONS

GALTER: Shaping Legal Discourse and Academic Excellence

GALTER stands as a beacon of legal scholarship and innovation, fostering meaningful dialogue in academic and professional circles. Through its insightful articles, research collaborations, and critical analyses, the newsletter serves as a dynamic platform for advancing discussions on constitutional law, environmental governance, human rights, and interdisciplinary legal studies. It embodies the spirit of intellectual curiosity and rigorous scholarship, empowering legal minds to engage with contemporary challenges and emerging jurisprudential trends.

Under the visionary guidance of its founder, Prof. Dr. M.K. Bhandari, GALTER continues to inspire legal academia and policymaking through its commitment to knowledge dissemination and critical inquiry. I As a proud member and scholar under his mentorship, pursuing both Ph.D. and post doctoral research feel amply rewarded by the benevolent leadership of Prof Bhandari.

Sir , you untiringly contribute to this legacy of intellectual rigor and transformative legal thought.

In an era where law and technology converge, GALTER also navigates the evolving landscape of digital regulations, exploring pivotal topics such as cryptocurrency governance, data protection, and the impact of blockchain technology on legal frameworks. As decentralized finance and digital assets reshape economic and legal paradigms, the newsletter provides a space for critical examination, fostering progressive thought leadership and nurturing a community dedicated to excellence, ethics, and accessibility in legal education.

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GALTER (Global Academy of Law- Tech Education and Research) is an excellent platform for every legal professional whether from academics or bar or from judiciary or any governmental agency across the world to exchange their thoughts and beliefs. The regular conduction of seminars, workshops, expert talks keep every member vibrant and at the same time spread vibrant waves among all law fraternity. It is the culminating point for renowned, veteran, senior professors, judges, lawyers as well as young, dynamic law academicians and law practitioners.

GALTER also organizes refreshers course or Faculty Development Programs collaboratively for fresh and new law teachers. It has already made numerous MoU with Universities with high repute at national and international level.

This innovative endeavor of Prof. M.K.Bhandari is no doubt praiseworthy for supporting students, scholars and legal academics at large. GALTER is as active as its energetic creator Prof. Bhandari who is continuously researching on the new avenues of law and technology. I have been watching the charisma of Prof. Bhandari in teaching, researching and writing from my student days since 2000 when I joined to LLB course. I wish every success for the GALTER and its members in their respective field. I also appeal each and every student and teacher of law at graduation, post-graduation or research level must take the facilities of GALTER by becoming its august member.

Prof. (Dr.) P.P.Mitra,
Professor & Dean, Faculty of Law,
Vivekananda Global University - Jaipur,
Member GALTER



RESPONSIBLE SCIENCE AND DEEP TECH INNOVATIONS -

Prof. Dr. Firdous Wani

Science and Technology impacted the human beings tremendously, in almost all walks of life and made life easier and comfortable. However, it has empowered the MAN with an exceptional power to change (harm) both the environment and humanity. To avoid the negative impact of science and technology and limit empowerment of MAN, we have to create good and responsible science and technology. Responsible (Good) science means quality research, that is accurate, reliable, reproducible, can be relied up, to serve as a foundation upon which other researchers can build and it does good, that benefits society and planet at large, and have responsibility of what is being created.

DEEP TECH INNOVATIONS: Indeed, a sector that is considered as located at the technological frontier today (e.g. materials, block-chain, drones, artificial intelligence, aerospace, robotics, biotech, quantum computing and what not) is designated as DEEP TECH. However, it may no longer be considered as such tomorrow, once the underlying technology matures and new technologies take over. Today's Deep Tech Innovations has casted its tremendous positive impact on disciplines - Biotech, Microbiology, Robotics, Quantum computing, Pharmaceuticals, Gaming, Block-chain, agriculture, military & defense, communication and healthcare.

What's next: Expectations are Deep Tech applications and tools will become more intertwined with each other. The brains of AI could be combined with the computing power of quantum to tackle even more complicated problems, resulting in a field Quantum AI. But, a major lesson of the history of technology, indeed, is that it has no precise predictive value. On the one hand, the overdependence of life on technology, and, on the other hand, the threat that technology will destroy the quality of life in modern society and even endanger society itself, is the present day technological dilemma. Now the question is, how to use the enormous power provided by technology to the modern man constructively and not destructively. The need to regulate innovations to accomplish creative social objectives - controlling nuclear technology, managing population bomb, minimizing environmental pollution, controlling fatal disease.

Responsible deep tech and innovations: Responsible deep tech and innovations ensures consideration for all stakeholders, Safeguarding privacy, security, sustainability and Human dignity, are firmly embedded in the Technology approach. Negative effects of technology may be unintentional — but that makes them no less harmful. Responsible tech is being aware of consequences of well-intentioned actions and also being fully engaged with constantly re-evaluating to ward off the unforeseen consequences, surfaced during the use of technology.

Controlling technology and innovations: Technology and innovations are providing possibilities – good or bad and we have to choose between the two being proactive citizen instead of passive victim. Deep technology and innovations has become a somewhat controversial in recent years, due to its disruptive nature and fast development, but people, generally still believe that, it has impacted human lives positively. However, these benefits come with a price, as technologies can some-times fail us. The price paid was and we continue to pay it, is very high. Tech & Innovations are instrumental in changing social values, influencing and reshaping societal norms and socio-economic structures. Change in culture, ethics, thinking and definition of relationships, family, marriage, divorce, morality, religion. Woman has been economically empowered, but has also contributed to the tension and anxieties to both men and women. Bearing and rearing child seems burdensome.

RESPONSIBLE SCIENCE AND DEEP TECH INNOVATIONS

Technological innovations have grossly revolutionized communication and communication patterns, interpersonal relationships, community cohesion, fragmentation of social and family bonds.

Large scale surveillance of personal data and analysis, and use for un-intended or even indented purposes with significant impact on political processes, for tracking and tracing individuals, marketing and other economic gains have surfaced.

Major difference between past science and technology and the contemporary one, is difference of present and past mind set of man. In the past, social status was not exclusively tagged with the monetary achievements. It was something more. Excessive competition and earning maximum was not thought panacea for good life. Unfortunately, modern man has been made to understand that science and technology, more so deep tech and innovations, can provide better economic opportunities and good happy life and whoever is not having faith in this and is not striving for this, is not a civilized human.

Reality: Actually man has been created most important and best of the species in the universe by an all good and compassionate nature, he deserves to be dignified and strive for the betterment of his fellow beings and the universe. Original intention of science and technology was not to undermine human being or put human society at disadvantageous position. Perhaps, the detonation of the atomic bomb (Hiroshima and Nagasaki-6 th & 9 th august 1945) left unforgettable guilt on human consciousness. Subsequent, discovery of the structure of DNA molecule by Watson and Crick, re-oriented the mindset and concept of science and technology, in the modern man. Fearful and feeling insecure, but armed with the enormous power to change its environment and change it with ferocious speed, he started to shift from traditional knowledge society to knowledge economy. He seeks economic prosperity and power in everything and everywhere. Science and technology and now deep tech innovation is a great giver of such power, with unbridled and absolute freedom to change the world. Governments has been taken over by corporations, and corporations work for profits. They spend decades doing unpleasant things and then wipe off their reputation through acts of philanthropy. Man is now only a genetic code and he is suffering from dissociated personality – no respect, no dignity. A tool in the hands of tech and innovation creators.

Way forward: Confused and even helpless, mindset has become that science, technology and innovations is actual reality and ultimate. There is no other law but law of science and technology. Though, it is small portion of natural law. In fact a humble enquiry in the great ocean of nature.

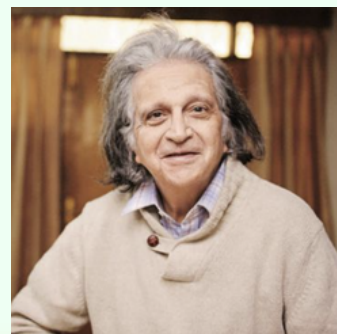
Re-visit and re-invent Ancient Knowledge System: There is the need to change the mindset of the modern man first, so that he can think in a positive way, knowledge will takeover data and information, ethics will be the corner stone for development, man will be humane first, societal good will be the mission and vision, and seeking and creating good and responsible knowledge will be the conscious endeavor of the scientist. This can be achieved through re-visiting our ancient knowledge systems – be it Indian, Chinese, Greek or Buddhist, Roman or Islamic. All these systems maintains that man is precious and superior creation of nature, with intrinsic qualities and created for the good of his fellow beings and society. Even companionate to animals and plants, caretaker of waters and plants, just for one and all. With dignity, he deserves as human being - a responsible human being – and will be in the forefront for general good of society.

Prof. Dr. Firdous Wani
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BOOK REFLECTION

Reflections on Professor (Dr) M.K. Bhandari's Book Protecting Digital Privacy... -By Prof. Upendra Baxi



A Comprehensive Guide to Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023; [DPDP Act,2023]

It is difficult to keep up, though easy to relate with, Dr. Bhandari. His energy is unceasing and vital, His writing prolific and his networking, to which all GALTERIANS are beholden to, is incomparable.

The book is a comprehensive work (running over 300 pages and sixteen chapters) and will be useful to its intended various audiences-- the Bar and Bench, law academics and research folks, sociolegal thinkers and in general the epistocrats, bureaucrats, ecocrats, and democrats to be guided by the constitutional value and virtue, crystalizing further the right to privacy which no market or state may impinge. Even so, corporate governors and people's groups stand faced with the gargantuan task of enforcing privacy, both as a constitutional and natural right. The law now broadly classifies two kinds of agents and agencies; Data Fiduciary (who collect customers' data for rendering services or supply of goods) and Data Principal (the owner of data, who has certain rights and obligations to prevent data breach.

Chapters 6-10 analyse these aspects in depth. The learned author is, rightly, of the view that 'various details regarding implementation need clarification which may happen upon the establishment of the Data Protection Board of India and the promulgation of Rules under the Act. In its entirety, the Act 'signifies India's unique stance on modern data protection, enriched by extensive post-draft consultations. It certainly mandates a significant shift from how Indian businesses should now approach privacy and Personal Data, while legitimizing CG's [Central Government] act to control, retain and monitor' (page16). And he hails as 'historic' (on page 26) the Supreme Court judgment installing the constitutional, and even natural, right to privacy as an ingrained right under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, in Justice K.S. Puttaswamy (Retd.) and Anr. v. Union of India (2018). While this marks and maps 'a journey of heralding a new data jurisprudence, wherein the digital personal data of individuals will be protected against unauthorized access and use', the DPDP Act has 'imprints of the world's first revolutionary data protection legislation in the European Union'—a dimension explored in some detail in Chapter 15.

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One must all appreciate valuable appendices. I look forward to studying this work in some detail. But I may not resist saying that the underlying this book is ‘the ethics of ambiguity’ (to evoke Simone de Beauvoir) which engages constitutional cultures of privacy pitted against czars of corporate governance impunity. In the olden times, we used to speak of men as ‘rational animals. I do know, as probably all of us know, that this truism itself is not fully rational. But the difficulty is that there is now considerable agreement that ‘man is an informational animal’. In fact, the digital industry has converted us all into data production and emitting mechanisms—whether it is structured or unstructured, data. (Incidentally, I only produce unstructured data!) Leaving it aside, the sovereign question is whether we are only human-like emitting machines enhancing third party information aggregation for sale. In other words, for commodification and as commodities. Aggregate data has become our developmental fate. The political fate Is already sculpted by whoever, and how far, owns the big data and its salient uses, whether for collective security or public welfare and global justice.

However, may data scientists (like the University of Columbia) prefer to read fate as signifying ‘fairness, accountability, transparency, and ethics. [See, Data for Good: FATES, Elaborated’, blog, January 23, 2018]. A careful reading of what Dr. Bhndari has to offer in this work may satisfy the urge to ascertain how far the Indian law and regulation may veer towards alternate fates.

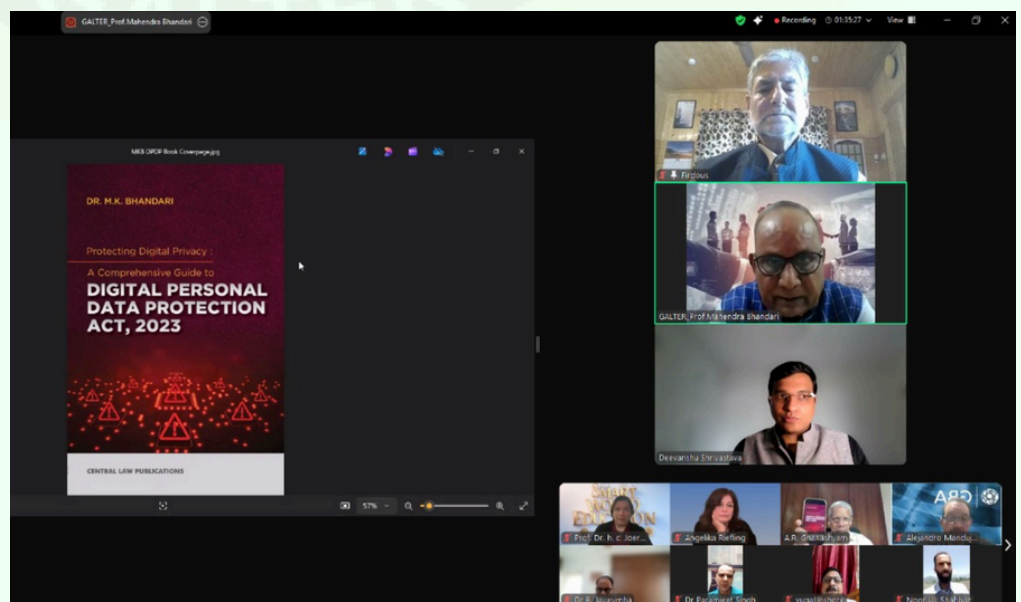
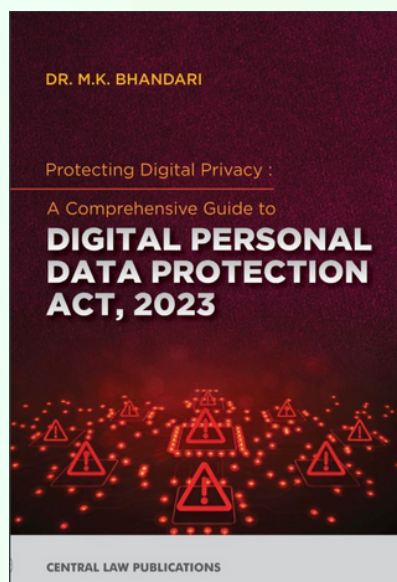
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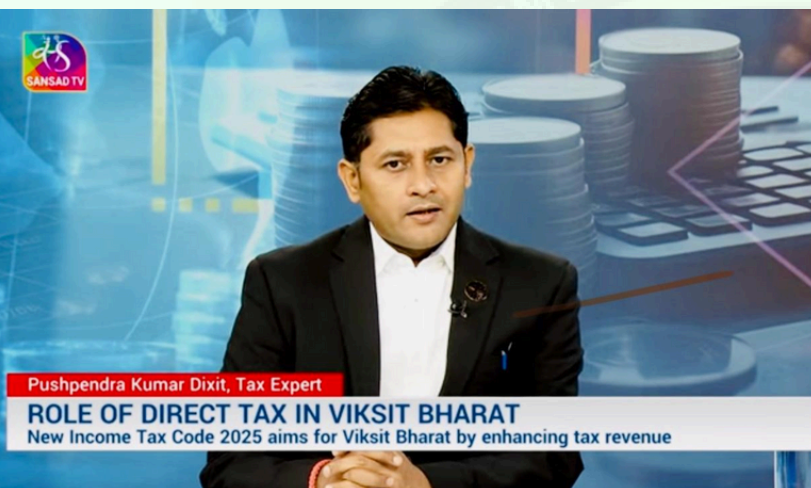
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