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Notice for the PhD Viva-Voce Examination

Ms Hannah Divyanka Doss, Registration Number: 1982006, PhD Scholar at the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore will defend her PhD thesis at the public viva-voce examination on Thursday, 23 October 2025 at 9.00 am in Room No. 044, Ground Floor, R & D Block, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru – 560029, Karnataka, India.

Title of the Thesis : **Data Protection *Vis-à-Vis* Growth of Artificial Intelligence in India: A Comparative Study**

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ABSTRACT

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a well-established concept of the twenty-first century. It has made mobile phones, household and office equipment, fitness devices and automobiles 'smart', leaving no consumer-oriented industry untouched. Personal data is the soul of AI. It thrives in knowing its user by analyzing such data derived from various smart instruments or from the clicks on the web browser or by simply gaining access through the establishment of e-contracts. The potential of personal data in the current age has been underestimated and undervalued. Data allows AI objects to learn and behave accordingly to its user. Although AI has made human existence and life comfortable and convenient, one cannot nullify the plethora of threats it has on the basic human right of privacy in data as recognized by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948. Through critical analysis of the laws in India protecting the recently recognized fundamental right to privacy, the study seeks to evaluate such data privacy framework regarding AI and its risks. Additional to being an established human right, data privacy is recognized as a fundamental right in the European Union and a fundamental and consumer right in the United States of America. The varied approaches by both landmark jurisdictions have catered to protection of data privacy on online spaces and in response to the challenges posed by AI. The Thesis compares the EU and US data protection laws concerning AI, with the current legal framework in India. It seeks to make practical recommendations of law reforms and practices to strengthen India's data protection regime to adapt to the fast-moving world of artificial intelligence.

Keywords: *Data Protection, Data Privacy, Artificial Intelligence, Personal Data, Internet of Things, Data Sharing, Human Rights, Fundamental Right*

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