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# SEMINAR

*on*

## National Consultation on Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019

In association with Indian National Association of Legal Professionals (INALP)



**MR. PRASANNA S**

Advocate, New Delhi

**25 February 2020**

**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Venue: T3 Faculty Conference Room  
O.P. Jindal Global University  
Sonipat Narela Road, Sonipat-131001  
Haryana (NCR of Delhi)

**Mr. Prasanna S** is a Delhi based independent law practitioner. He has a computer science background and cut his teeth writing and managing enterprise software for over eight years before he switched to law in 2010. Technology law, and more specifically Technology Law and the Constitution and Privacy law remain his areas of interest. He was involved in assisting the Petitioners' side in the litigation challenging the Constitutional vires of the Aadhaar project. Incidentally that was also the context of the landmark decision of a unanimous nine-judge bench decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court upholding that the Right to Privacy was indeed a fundamental right of Indian citizens. He was also involved in the #saveourprivacy campaign, which among other things has put out a civil society draft of a privacy legislation for India – hoping for it to serve as the benchmark to evaluate and critique the draft legislation of data protection, whenever it is published by the government. He also assists the Petitioners' side in the Article 370 abrogation cases before the Supreme Court.

### *Programme*

#### **Introductory Remarks**

1:00 pm – 1:10 pm

**Prof. Romeo Kadir**, Vice President, EADPP Board, Chairman, GDPR Certification Committee & Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance, Utrecht University, Netherlands

#### **Seminar**

1:10 pm – 2:30 pm

**Mr. Prasanna S**, Advocate, New Delhi

#### **Q&A**

2:30 pm – 2:55 pm

#### **Vote of Thanks**

2:55 pm – 3:00 pm

**Prof. (Dr.) Indranath Gupta**, Professor, Jindal Global Law School & Co-Director, Jindal Initiative on Research in IP and Competition (JIRICO)

## CONCEPT THEME:

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The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019 was introduced in the Lok Sabha by the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology on December 11, 2019.

The Bill, which was drafted by Justice B. N. Srikrishna Committee, seeks to provide for the protection of personal data of individuals and establishes a Data Protection Authority for the same.

The discussion will focus on the following:

- Effects of the Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019 on common citizens and the consequences of data processed;
- Comparison between Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which is universally a parent law for better analysis;
- The necessity of a fiduciary relationship between the '*data principal*' and '*data processor*' is in question after the Bill discharges its obligations;
- The rights of users and the effect of wide exemptions given to the government;
- The capability of this law to deal with the consequences of breach of personal data, which is the main area of concern raised by the Supreme Court of India.

## ABOUT (INALP):

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Indian National Association of Legal Professionals (INALP) is a voluntary association for the rapidly growing community of legal professionals in India. It is an all-inclusive platform that is working to develop a united front of legal professionals all over India. The association aims for the capacity building of legal professionals in India through national and international engagements, while providing policy recommendations on critical issues.

Indian National Association of Legal Professionals serves as a place where people from the legal industry can seek guidance to excel and become seasoned professionals. By bringing together the inherent passion for law and the policy, the goal is to create a place for each legal professional in this vast field. INALP is born out of the conviction to serve the legal community of the country and to make the professionals acquainted with the current developments in the legal sphere and to have them learn the knowledge from experts.