

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE COURSE ON INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY LAWS



**INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY DIVISION,
CENTRE FOR BUSINESS LAWS AND TAXATION
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The 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, 2006 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006). The Act incorporated a University of Law of national stature in Punjab, to fulfil the need for a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the modern era of globalization and liberalization. Recently the University has earned the coveted status of being one of the top-ranking law teaching institutions in the Country. Over 1000 students acquire state of art legal education in a wellfurnished and fully developed residential campus which boasts of all necessary infrastructural and manpower facilities for the all-around growth of the students. RGNUL is currently emphasizing research, training, and consultancy in various areas of contemporary interest. It is envisaged to be a researchintensive university in the times to come. It has as many as 19 centers focusing on various areas of social-legal inquiries which includes the Centre for Business Law and Taxation (CBLT). RGNUL publishes 05 journals covering a vast range of subjects of topical interest.

CBLT

Centre for Business Laws and Taxation (CBLT) has been established with a view to promoting interdisciplinary research on Business Laws and Taxation. The Centre aims to engage in diverse activities, including but not limited to organising Webinars, Conferences, Workshops, and Moot Court Competitions; initiating credit and non-credit Courses; publishing Newsletters and Blog Series; and engaging in meaningful research on business laws and taxation, among other initiatives. For this purpose, the Centre aims to collaborate with other stakeholders and institutions to foster continuous growth in the fields of business laws and taxation. The Centre aims to encourage multi-disciplinary study in the area of Business Law, including, but not limited to, General Corporate Governance, Banking Law, Company Law, Securities Law, Intellectual Property Laws, Taxation Law, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws, Competition Laws, Mergers and Acquisitions and Dispute Resolution.

IBLD

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law Division (IBLD) is a specialized division with a singular focus on restructuring and insolvency laws in India and beyond. Recognizing the growing importance of this specialized legal area, IBLD aims to deepen understanding, foster research, and contribute to the development of effective insolvency practices. By bringing together experts, scholars, and practitioners, the IBLD will be at the forefront of exploring the complexities of insolvency law and its impact on the business landscape. To achieve these objectives, IBLD conducts a range of academic and professional activities including credit courses, public lectures, and roundtables. It actively collaborates with key governmental and quasi-governmental institutions such as the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL), and other stakeholders.

About the Course

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Course Objectives

- **Demystify the 2026 Amendments:**

Provide a comprehensive understanding of the structural changes introduced by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Act, 2026

- **Analyse Emerging Legal Frontiers:**

Explore highly technical, modern domains such as group insolvency, cross-border frameworks, and digital asset tracing

- **Harmonise Overlapping Regimes:**

Examine how the IBC interacts with other frameworks like RERA and Competition Law in light of recent Supreme Court directives

- **Cultivate Practical Aptitude:**

Equip participants with a foundational understanding of resolution plan drafting, asset tracing parameters, and NCLT procedural tactics

Target Audience

- Undergraduate and Postgraduate Law Students (LL.B., LL.M.)
- Legal Practitioners, Corporate Litigators, and In-house Counsel
- Insolvency Professionals (IPs), Chartered Accountants (CAs), and Company Secretaries (CSs)
- Academics and research scholars

Course Duration and Timeline

- **Duration:** 15–20 Hours (Spread across interactive evening lectures and weekend masterclasses)
 - **Timeline:** 26 October, 2026 – 01 November 2026
 - **Format:** Online
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Course Structure & Syllabus Matrix

Module & Core Theme	Key Contemporary Topics Covered
Module 1 – The New Architecture of CIRP Admissions & NCLT Gatekeeping	• Strict Default Verification: The mandatory reliance on Information Utilities (NeSL) and eliminating subjective delays at admission. • Creditor-Initiated Upgrades: Navigating the newly streamlined initiation pathways and mechanics. • Judicial discipline, mandatory statutory timelines, and curbing malicious or collusive filings
Module 2– Group Insolvency Framework & Corporate Networks	• Substantive vs. Procedural Consolidation: Decoupling distinct corporate identities within enterprise networks for unified resolution. • CoC Coordination: Frameworks for forming joint or interlocking Committees of Creditors for parent-subsidiary clusters. • Group-level asset pooling and mapping intra-group debt mechanics.

**Module 3–
Cross-Border
Insolvency &
Global Asset
Recovery**

- **Model Law Integration:** Implementing bilateral access and institutional cooperation frameworks with foreign jurisdictions.
- **Concurrent Proceedings:** Managing parallel insolvency actions across domestic courts and international forums.
- Center of Main Interests (COMI) determinations and seeking interim relief overseas.

**Module 4–
Sectoral
Solutions: Real
Estate &
Project-Wise
Insolvency**

- **Reverse Insolvency Jurisprudence:** Evaluating the operational success of project-specific CIRP over enterprise-wide insolvency.
- **The RERA-IBC Interface:** Resolving friction between real estate regulatory authorities and the overriding powers of the Code

Module 5 – Sovereign Rights, Public Assets, and the Waterfall Realignment

- **Natural Resources under IBC:** Treatment of state-licensed assets (e.g., telecom spectrum, mining leases) during corporate distress.
- **Crown Debts vs. Commercial Claims:** Deep-dive into recent rulings clarifying the subordinate status of statutory tax dues against secured creditors.
- Protecting operational business viability during state-level asset clawbacks.

**Module 6
Avoidance Actions
(PUFE) & Forensic Asset Tracing**

- **PUFE Litigations:** Investigating Preferential, Undervalued, Fraudulent, and Extortionate credit transactions.
- **Look-back Windows:** Dealing with altered limitation periods and shifting the burden of proof onto related parties.
- **Forensic Technology:** Utilizing modern cross-border banking data tools and digital registries to trace hidden or siphoned corporate funds

Module 7– Pre-Packs, Mediation, and Out-of-Court Restructuring

- **PPIRP Expansion:** Assessing the extended pre-packaged insolvency options beyond the MSME sector.
- **Institutional Mediation:** Incorporating structured mediation tracks within the NCLT framework to bypass protracted litigation.
- Inter-creditor agreements and informal, out-of-court workout schemes under regulatory oversight.

Teaching Pedagogy

- **Pedagogy:** The course will utilise a dynamic mix of clinical case-study methods, interactive lectures by industry stalwarts, and simulation exercises modelled on real-world corporate liquidation and restructuring disputes
 - **Resource Persons:** Lectures will be delivered by a distinguished pool of experts, including senior partners from tier-one law firms, established Insolvency Professionals, and senior academic faculty from RGNUL.
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Evaluation

- Mandatory 75% minimum attendance.
 - A final capstone assessment comprising a continuous-evaluation MCQ test or a brief analytical case review (Passing threshold: 50%)
 - The certificate will be issued **only** to those who fulfill both the criterias.
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Expected Outcomes

Upon successful completion, participants will be able to evaluate distressed corporate assets under the up-to-date statutory framework. They will receive a joint Certificate of Completion from CBLT-IBLD, RGNUL, validating their readiness for advanced corporate litigation and restructuring environments.

Top performers shall be awarded internships at top-tier firms.

Registration

Every student pursuing a UG/PG course, academicians, practitioners, and research scholars in the field of law, interested in attending the online course, have to register using the following Google form.

<https://forms.gle/1KL2zP11BbVK5SgdA>

Fee Structure

- RGNUL Students: ₹1,500
- External Law Students: ₹ 3000 + Applicable GST
- Professionals & Practitioners: ₹ 3000 + Applicable GST

Payment Link - https://rgnul.lsacademia.in/lsa_rgnul/eventPortal/loginFrom.jsp
(Fee once paid is non-refundable)

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