Manupatra Academy

PRESENTS

WINTER SCHOOL 2026

AI, Cybersecurity, Data Privacy & Emerging Tech Laws

Duration

**2 Weeks
(21st January 2026 –
3rd February 2026)**

Format

**Online
(Theory + Practical
Drafting Sessions)**

Fee

**₹10,999
(including GST)**

This Winter School helps students and young professionals build a strong understanding of digital-law issues and practise industry-style drafting. Each day blends core concepts with focused drafting exercises used in real matters across privacy, cybersecurity, AI, blockchain, and IP.

MEET OUR GUEST FACULTIES

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Program Structure (10 Days)

Day 1

Module 1: Foundations of Data Protection & Privacy

- Types and classification of personal data
- Rights and obligations
- Consent architecture
- Notice requirements
- User rights (access, correction, grievance)
- Cross-border sharing rules

Practical Exercise:
- Classify data types
- Review privacy notices

Day 2

Module 2: Data Governance & Compliance Frameworks

- Internal governance structures
- Role of the Data Protection Officer
- Privacy-by-Design
- Data lifecycle mapping
- Audit documentation
- Penalties and enforcement

Practical Exercise:
- Draft retention and purpose-limitation policies

Day 3

Module 3: Cybersecurity & IT Act Offences

- Section-wise IT Act offences
- Intermediary liability
- Safe-harbour
- Cybercrime complaint filing
- CERT-In reporting rules
- Case examples

Practical Exercise:
- Draft a cyber-cell complaint email

Day 4

Module 4: Artificial Intelligence – Risk, Liability & Legal Challenges

- How AI systems take decisions
- AI-linked product liability
- Bias and transparency requirements
- Drafting disclaimers
- Risk-allocation clauses
- Global trends (EU & US)

Practical Exercise:
- Draft disclaimers
- Draft transparency and limitation clauses

Day 5

Module 5: Smart Contracts & Blockchain Legal Framework

- Enforceability of smart contracts
- On-chain vs off-chain terms
- Crypto / non-crypto use cases
- Failure scenarios
- Dispute-resolution models
- Indian regulatory position

Practical Exercise:
- Draft enforceability clauses
- Draft dispute clauses

Day 6

Module 6: Privacy Policy Drafting & Mini DPIA

- Structure of a privacy policy
- Identifying data flows
- Mapping risks
- Controls and safeguards
- Template use

Practical Exercise:
- Draft a SaaS privacy policy
- Mini-DPIA checklist

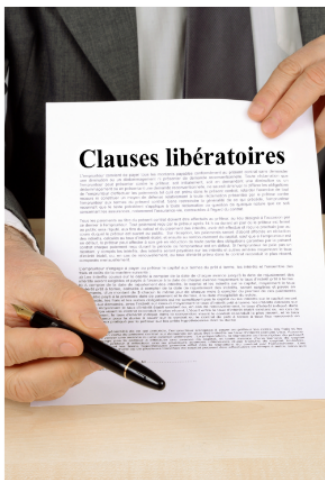## Day 7

Module 7: Cyber Incident Response Drafting

- CERT-In notification
- User communication during a breach
- Intermediary takedown request

Practical Exercise:
- Draft CERT-In notice
- Draft user communication
- Draft takedown notice

Day 8

Module 8: AI Product Legal Opinion & Liability Clauses

- Structure of a legal opinion
- AI SaaS risk points
- Limitation-of-liability clauses
- Internal compliance notes

Practical Exercise:
- 1-page legal opinion
- Liability clause

Day 9

Module 9: Smart Contract Terms & Use Cases

- Commercial terms
- On-chain vs off-chain drafting
- Governing law
- Jurisdiction
- Arbitration

Practical Exercise:
- Draft smart-contract commercial terms
- Add governing-law and arbitration clauses

Day 10

Module 10: IP Strategy, Patent Summary & Assignment Clauses

- Protectable elements in software
- Patent vs copyright vs trade secrets
- IP ownership
- Assignment clauses

Practical Exercise:
- Patent-feature summary
- IP assignment clause

What You Get:

- **10 expert-led modules** covering AI, data privacy, cybersecurity and more

- Hands-on drafting exercises

- Live interactive sessions with Q&A, along with recordings for revision

- **A complete resource toolkit:** which includes templates and checklists

- **Certificate on Completion**

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