

DAKSHA CONCLAVE, 2021 (ONLINE)

FEB 12 – 14, 2021

Background and Rationale

The Daksha Fellowship is a first-of-its-kind law, policy and business fellowship for young lawyers, public policy professionals and other graduates with a prior foundation in law. The program duration is one year, spent in residence. The fellowship, through a uniquely designed curriculum of law and non-law courses, equips lawyers with specialized knowledge, in-depth sectoral understanding and a wide array of skills essential for the world of work.

Thus, practical exposure and conversations with pioneers in the worlds of law, policy and business are integral to the learning outcomes of a Daksha fellow. Starting with the orientation week for the inaugural cohort of 46 bright young minds, the fellowship has focused on bringing together experts like Rahul Matthan, Nandini Khaitan, Amitabh Kumar, Nikhil Narendran and NS Nappinai so that there is an unwavering focus on clinical aspects of legal and regulatory practice. The 8-week internship program, scheduled to happen in April and May, 2021, has also been designed as a core feature of the fellowship so as to accentuate application-oriented learning.

The Daksha Conclave is no different in the rationale behind its conceptualization. In furtherance of Daksha Fellowship's mission to bridge the gap between the world of work and the world of learning, this conclave is planned for three days when fellows shall get to listen to experts from all the three pathways that they currently specialize in at the fellowship, namely, Technology Law and Policy; Law and Regulation; and Disputes Resolution. Through a curated format of expert panel discussion followed by student presentation, the thinking behind, and talent nurtured within, Daksha Fellowship shall be showcased to the world at large.

Objectives of the Conclave

- Create a vibrant knowledge space where a range of leading experts and stakeholders from the legal and policy fraternity can express their views and engage with bright young minds
- Place the spotlight on contentious legal and policy issues across a range of sectors and themes such as telecommunications, arbitration, online disputes resolution, data, insolvency, energy, emerging tech, competition, banking and finance, and others
- Provide a platform to Daksha fellows to showcase their research and presentation skills in front of legal luminaries as well as a larger public audience, and receive requisite feedback for improving their craft
- Highlight Daksha Fellowship as a change agent in the world of legal education

Key Dates

February 12 – 14, 2021

Sessions

Each day of the conclave will have three different thematic sessions of 2 hours each. Each session will be chaired by an expert practitioner or academic who is closely associated with the Fellowship. The rest of the panel for each session will consist of 4-5 experts from the legal and policy worlds.

Structure of Each Session

Sl. No.	Particulars	Time Allotted (in mins)
1	Introducing the Panellists	5
2	Panel Discussion	75
3	Presentation by the Fellows	15
4	Feedback and Interaction	20
5	Closing Remarks	5
	Total Duration	120