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**ICFAI Law School**  
**Hyderabad**

**Two Day National Seminar**  
**on**  
**International Trade and**  
**Investment Law: Emerging Trends**

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# 《 IFHE 》

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# 《 ICFAI LAW SCHOOL 》

The ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad is a promising destination for the students desirous of making law as their dream “Career”. The ICFAI Law School is a significant segment of the IFHE and recognized by the Bar Council of India. The ILS Hyderabad offers BBA.LLB (Hons) and BA.LLB (Hons) integrated five year courses, One Year LLM in (1) Corporate and Commercial Laws and (2) Tax Laws. Ph.D fulltime and part time programs, and Eight Certificate Courses in Cyber Law, Infrastructure Laws, Law of Financial Services, Immigration Laws, Solid Waste Management and Law, International Trade Law, Forensic Science & Law and Goods & Services Tax Law. ICFAI Law School envisions to develop a new cadre of professionals who will not only command high level of domain proficiency but also have the ability to integrate activities for developing scientific and technological solutions.

## 《 About the Seminar 》

Trading activity and investments with other countries is a phenomenon of survival. It is evidenced by the history of International trade which reveals the survival of the fittest against the odds such as natural disasters, war, economic crisis, undemocratic governance, etc. Many a times, the unequal level fields in trading has imbalanced the global economies resulting in dominant and dormant trade and business regime. The trade platforms with unequal resources and opportunities are shadowed by the super powers involved in trade-wars throwing the developing and under developed nations into further economic crisis.

International Trade Law is dynamic, addressing various issues in this direction to show case futuristic and full-fledged platforms for efficient trade. But, as we progress it appears to be a myth under the present fast changing business and trade environment. International trade is a pivotal instrument for bringing nations together to resolve the issues relating to poverty, health and safe & secured living. Many aspects of International trade are linked with our lives throwing challenges in making decisions relating to investments in borderless businesses. Many untoward and unexpected issues, in business and legal arena, are cropping up challenging the International trade regime and also relationships among countries.

The development of trade and investment regimes in individual countries are based on divergent paths they chose and policies & political relationships the States hold i.e., multi-lateral or bi-lateral treaties that they ratify among themselves. Mostly, the investment opportunities in other countries depend on bi-lateral treaties they conclude. The overlapping of political and business objectives of the countries throw challenges in formulating and ratifying the trade agreements.

So the whole concept/theme of the conference is to identify those overlapping issues, the inter-play between trade and investments, the different needs of a particular region and the effectiveness of the dispute resolution mechanism in settling the issues.

## 《 Major Themes 》

- Sustainable Economic Development & Foreign investments
- World Economics and Ease of Doing Business
- Nexus between International and Domestic Trade laws
- Role of Intermediaries in International Trade & Investments
- Overlapping issues between trade and investment regimes
- Investment Regulations and the role of International Organizations
- FTAs, BITs and their impact
- Trade-War and Investments
- Regional Blocs: Their Role, Regional Disparities, Political Conflicts and other Issues
- Arbitration and Dispute Settlement in International Trade
- Inter play between Intellectual Property Rights and Investments
- New Opportunities and Challenges in International Investments A way forward

The list above is only suggestive but not exhaustive. The participants may submit their research papers within the broad areas of the theme of the conference. The Seminar invites original research papers from academicians, advocates, industry experts, management sciences, students of law and all those related to the field.

## Submission Guidelines

Abstract: The last date for submission of abstract is on or before 29th Nov,2019. The abstract should be of 300-400 words and must be accompanied by a cover page consisting of the author's details. All the accepted full papers will be published in book form (with ISBN Number).

Submit your abstracts/ fullpapers to: **Email: centexcellcorplaw@ifheindia.org**

## REGISTRATION

Academicians / Professionals: Rs.2500/- (with accommodation)  
Rs.1500/- (without accommodation)  
Students and Research Scholars: Rs.2000/- (with accommodation)  
Rs.1000/- (without accommodation)

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission:

29th November 2019

Abstract acceptance intimation:

05th December 2019

Full paper submission:

20th December 2019

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