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Dr. Chanjana Elsa Philip is a legal academic with over two decades of teaching experience and seven years of dedicated legal research. Her doctoral research at CMR University was in the field of criminal law, and her early scholarship examined the sentencing process, disparity and discrimination in sentencing, and the deterrence justification for capital punishment, work recognised with a Best Paper Award. Her recent research engages with emerging questions at the intersection of law, technology and society, including artificial intelligence and human rights, data privacy in e-commerce, ESG and sustainable environmental governance, and gender justice, with a sustained critical examination of restitution of conjugal rights under Indian personal law. She has published in Scopus-indexed and UGC CARE-listed journals and has contributed chapters to edited volumes, including one published by the Indian Law Institute. She currently guides five Ph.D. scholars on themes such as e-commerce law, corporate governance in the information technology sector, and artificial intelligence and human rights, and supervises LL.M. dissertations. Actively engaged in journal editing and moot court training, she has mentored teams to victories at international and national competitions. Through research, supervision and teaching, Dr. Chanjana Elsa Philip aspires to advance rigorous, interdisciplinary legal scholarship that responds to contemporary technological, environmental and social challenges, while nurturing the next generation of legal researchers.

Selected Publications:

1. Sowmya Sharma PM. & **Chanjana Philip (2025)**. Balancing E-Commerce and Data Privacy in India – An Analytical Study. Journal of Information Systems Engineering and Management, 10(54s), 491–501. <https://doi.org/10.52783/jisem.v10i54s.11137>
2. Chanjana Philip (2026, February). From SDGs to ESG: Legal pathways for integrating sustainable environmental governance in India. International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, 13(2), c542–c554. ISSN: 2349-5162
3. **Chanjana Philip (2025, January–June)**. Environmental sustainability and governance: Navigating ESG advocacy in human rights. International Journal of Cultural Studies and Social Sciences, 22(1), No. 12. ISSN: 2347-4777,