

GLOBAL RANKING FOR LAW PROFESSOR

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NEHALUDDIN AHMAD, who currently holds the position of Senior Professor of Law at Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University (UNIS-SA) in Brunei Darussalam has been ranked 10th

globally as a Professor in the field of Law and Legal Studies.

He holds the top position in Asia, and is the highest-ranked academic across all disciplines in Brunei. According to the 2025 edition of the AD Scientific Index, In recognition of his outstanding achievements, Professor Ahmad was awarded the prestigious Teacher Excellence Award (*Anugerah Guru Cemerlang*) in 2024 by the Sultan of Brunei. In 2025, he received the Research Excellence Award.

He has authored more than 300 research publications and two dozen books. His research has reportedly influenced judicial decisions, including those of the Malaysian High Court and Australian Supreme Court, and informed policy work of the European Commission and the European Parliament's Special Committee on Bitcoin.



CNLU teacher ranked among top 10 scholars

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Patna: Chanakya National Law University (CNLU) adjunct professor Nehaluddin Ahmad, who also serves as a senior professor at Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University (UNISSA) in Brunei, has secured a prestigious position in the 2025 edition of the AD

Scientific Index. He has been ranked 10th globally in the field of law and

legal studies.

CNLU registrar S P Singh said Ahmad has also been ranked number one in all of Asia. In recognition of his outstanding academic contributions, he received the prestigious Teacher Excellence Award (Anugerah Guru Cemerlang) in 2024 from His Majesty the King of Brunei.

Ahmad has authored over 300 research articles

and more than two dozen books. His work on property law was cited in a 2016 ruling by the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory in Canberra.

On the global policy front, his article "Restrictions on Cryptography in India – A Case Study of Encryption and Privacy" was referenced in a European Commission study titled "New Challenges to Data Protection."

His 2018 article "Bitcoin: Is it Really Legal? An Overview" (published in the Computer and Telecommunications Law Review, Vol. 24, Issue 3, pp. 59-65) was cited by the European Parliament's Special Committee on Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance (TAX3), underscoring his impact in the field of financial regulation and digital currency law.

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