

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

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Welcome Message from desk of Dean

It is a privilege to introduce the Newsletter of IEM's International Institute of Juridical Sciences (Department of Law) University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata. (January 2025) of the newsletter delves upon the events and achievements of the department as a whole. This tenure has been very engaging in terms of work done for the benefit of society at large through organising a series of Distinguished Lectures and an awareness campaign on the harmful effects of drug abuse. A set of research papers from students and faculty members of IIJS, UEMK not only explores the nuances of legal complication AI creates during its interaction in different domains, but they are also working on the sustainable goals in different domains. I thank all the faculty members and the students for their contribution in the events organized by IIJS. The newsletter also focuses on the different achievements and participation of the faculties throughout this session enhancing overall development of the department.

My heartfelt thanks to Hon'ble Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice Chancellor for their unfettered support and encouragement to take the department to greater heights.

Message from Editorial Board

Welcome to the JANUARY 2025 edition of IEM's INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES (DEPARTMENT OF LAW, UEMK) Newsletter!

We, the team of 5 members (2 Faculties and 3 Obedient Musketeers) are thrilled to have everyone as a part of our vibrant academic journey for the month of January 2025. This issue is crafted to keep the students and the faculties informed, inspired, and connected.

We aim to celebrate the Departmental Events, Achievements, Experiences, share important updates and showcase upcoming events. From groundbreaking research to campus highlights and student stories, there's something for everyone.

This Departmental journey and strides shape our University, and we're here to document and share it with pride.

Stay tuned, stay involved, and let's make this a space for collaboration and celebration!



Prof. (Dr.) Alice Dey



Prof. Aritra Jana



Esha Singh



Aaman Ahmad



Ojoswini Basu Ray

Distinguished Lecture Series

1. Dr. Jayanta Ghosh

Date: January 15, 2024

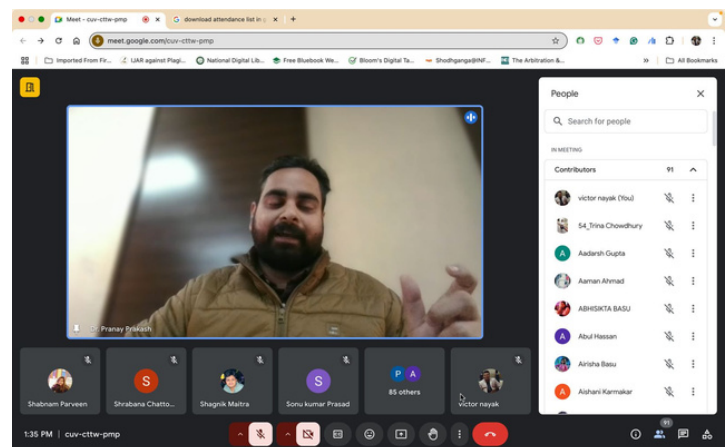
Topic: Geographical Indication for the Economic Upliftment of Traditional Product



2. Dr Manvendra Singh

Date: January 24, 2025

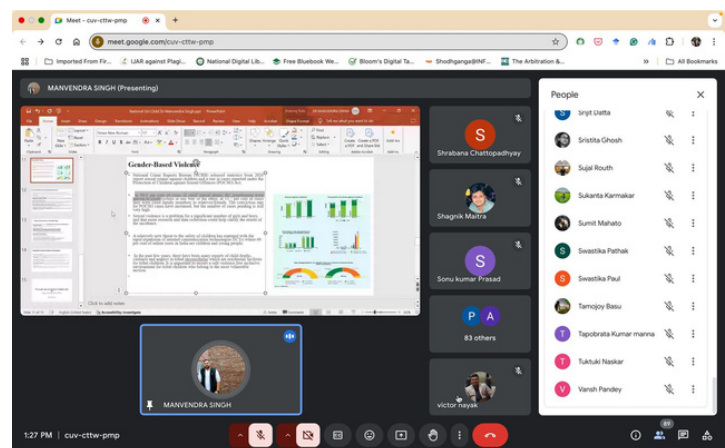
Topic: Child Trafficking and Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006



3. Dr. Pranay Prakash

Date: January 24, 2025

Topic: Child Trafficking and Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006



4. Dr. Anindhya Tiwari

Date: January 30, 2025

Topic: Green Tax and Sustainability, Legal Framework and the Road Ahead



Major Events

- **Drug Awareness Campaign**

Date: January 9, 2025



- **Inter Semester Debate Competition**

Date: January 31, 2025 – February 7, 2025

Topic: Beneficial Role of Artificial Intelligence In Administrating The Criminal Justice system in India



Student Achievements

BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2022

Kaustav bhattacharyya

- Participated in the Special Talk by Ms. Swati Meherishi on 'Mastering the Art of Scientific Writing: Principles, Practices, and Pitfalls'



BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2022

Kaustav bhattacharyya

BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2024

Esha Singh

- Has successfully attended a Workshop on 'Workshop on 'Head's up to Legal Research' organised by Jus Corpus



BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2024

Esha Singh

- Attending a Masterclass on "Unpacking Sports Law: Governance, Opportunities, and Future Perspectives" organised by Jus Corpus and Doctrina Ludus



BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2024

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Student Reflections



Shantanu Mondal - BBA LL.B. 2023



Somsourjo Roy - BBA LL.B. 2021



Shantanu Mondal - BBA LL.B. 2023



Anuva Palit - BBA LL.B. 2023

Student Reflections

COMPETITION LAW AND SUSTAINABILITY ALLIES OR ADVERSARIES? -- By Srijit Datta - BBA LL.B. 2022

In India, competition law plays a major role in promoting a healthy competition for advancing growth through innovation, enhancing consumer welfare and increasing economic performances with regulation of all the anti-competitive practices. According to certain situations, India faces several challenges in accomplishing sustainable development goals and various such targets. The main purpose of this article is to show that how competition law can help in achieving our sustainability targets and maintaining a conducive environment for businesses to embrace sustainable practices.

The CCI acts as the controller or regulator of competition in the Indian market. The Commission was established in 2003, but it didn't become completely functional until 2009. The responsibility of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) is to eradicate anti competitive practices, encourage and maintain competition, protects consumer rights, guarantees free trade, etc., in India's market places. It also investigates problems related to trade. The Central Government appoints a president and six members to the CCI. It's a quasi judicial body assigned with certain duties such as preventing practices causes negative impact on the market, maintaining market competition and sustainable goals, and protecting the interests of all the consumers.

Presently, it's getting actually necessary that all India's private businesses by collaborating with government initiatives, should diligently pursue net- zero goals and sustainable practices. The CCI should play a vital role in maintaining and balancing similar sustainable initiatives, despite the Competition Act of 2002, lacking definite sustainability regulations. The CCI must integrate sustainability into its evaluation of adverse effects on competition, assuring that competition laws align with environmental plans while fostering a business environment that encourages sustainable practices.

It's apparent that there's a lack of cooperation on sustainability and carbon neutrality, attributed to perceived competition law constraints. Despite feting the benefits, companies vacillate to engage actively. This hampers progress and requires the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to develop clear guidelines, fostering cooperation and addressing the issue effectively. The following measures can be taken in order to address the issue:

- **Government Policy:** Government programs can combat climate change through integrated approaches like emissions pricing, tech support, and contaminant bans. Despite challenges like high cost and lack of collaboration, competition can thrive within regulated limits. Strengthening enforcement, exploration, and multinational cooperation are crucial results, encouraging government to upgrade programs for sustainability, fostering both competition and innovation.
- **Creating Harmonious Guidelines:** To tackle the issue and effectively achieve sustainability pretensions, it's recommended that CCI, develop clear guidelines regarding admissible cooperation for sustainability within the frame of competition law.

As a result, it's concluded that CCI can promote similar sustainable enterprise within the existing legal framework. These initiatives had been accepted by several countries like the Netherlands, Greece, Austria and the EU and emphasized sustainability in their competition programs. Such collaboration among governmental bodies is vital for a harmonized approach to achieve and maintain our sustainability goals effectively and efficiently.

Faculty Strides

1. Prof. (Dr.) Shambhu Prasad Chakrabarty (DEAN OF LAW)

- Invited as a resource person by Kingston Law College to review the Proposed Regulations of Law Examination
- Edited the book "Covid-19 and Public Policy", Contributions to Conflict Management, Peace Economics and Developments, Volume 33 published by Emerald Publishing, 2025. ISBN: 978-1-83549-916-0 (Online)
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Respected Members,

Enclosed please find herewith the proposed regulations of Law Examination for your kind perusal and necessary approval please.

We would like to conduct an online/ offline meeting upon the same within 2 to 3 days, subject to your approval and availability

Waiting for your kind response.

Kind regards

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 Principal
 Kingston Law College

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IMPACT OF COVID-19 LOCKDOWN ON THE DISSOLVED OXYGEN (DO) LEVEL OF THE RIVER GANGES ADJACENT TO THE KOLKATA CITY

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Respected Members,

Enclosed please find herewith our ongoing Law syllabus, upon which the Examination Regulation, as per the resolution of our last meeting, will be applicable.

In this context, as per the resolution of first meeting of BOS, modification of the same is required as per new bcl rules, applicable from 2025 session onwards, which may be treated as a Principal agenda of the next BOS meeting.

Kind regards

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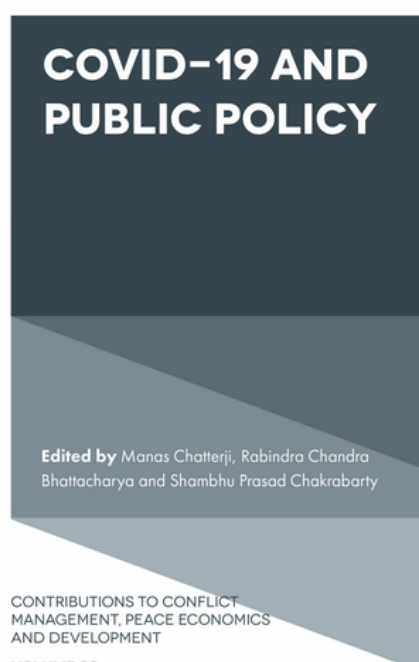
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Special Mention



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We pay our homage to

Dr. Prof. Satyajit Chakrabarti

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-- Chancellor --

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