

NEWSLETTER

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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 (March 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 IIIJS, 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 IIIJS. 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 MARCH 2025 edition of IEM's INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES (DEPARTMENT OF LAW, UEMK) Newsletter!

We, the team of 6 members (2 Faculties and 4 Obedient Musketeers) are thrilled to have everyone as a part of our vibrant academic journey for the month of March 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

Prof. Dr. T.V.G.N.S SUDHAKAR

Date : 17th March, 2025

Topic :International and National Perspectives in Ensuring Protection of Rights of Person with Disabilities a Legal Dimension



MR. DILIP SHARMA

Date : 24th March, 2025

Topic : Biodiversity and Ecosystem-Sustainable Development Goals



DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES 3.2
On
BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
Organized by
DEPARTMENT OF LAW (IIJS)
UNDER THE AEGIS OF CENTRE FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

MODE HYBRID  **24th March 2025**

Mr. Dilip Sharma
Senior Assistant Professor and Coordinator,
Center for Excellence in IPR at ICFAI Law
School, IFHE, Hyderabad, India.



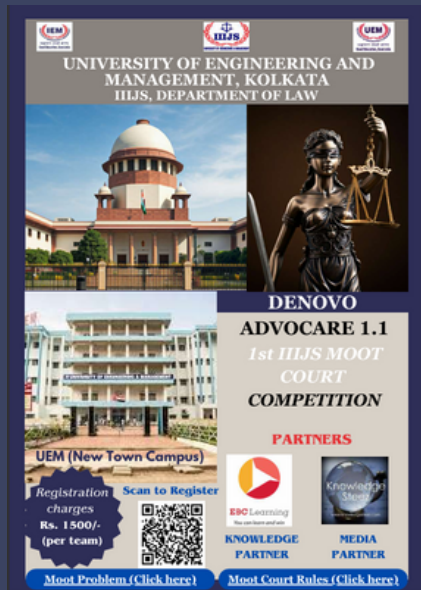
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UEMK

Major Events

DeNovo Advocare 1.1, IIIJS
Moot Court Competition
(FINALS)
Date: 8th March 2025



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Date : 11th March, 2025
Venue : IEM ASHRAM
BUILDING



Industrial Visits

Visit to National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)



Date of Visit: 05.03.2025

Venue: National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)

Faculty Co-ordinator: Prof. Purbasha Mukherjee



The University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, Department of Law visited to the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) with 25 students on 05.03.2025 to get a practical exposure to corporate litigation and insolvency resolution proceedings. The tribunal plays a crucial role in adjudicating matters related to company law, insolvency, and bankruptcy under the Companies Act, 2013, and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016.

Objectives of the Visit

- To understand the functioning and jurisdiction of the NCLT.
- To observe live court proceedings and gain insights into corporate dispute resolution.
- To study the procedural aspects of insolvency and company law cases.
- To interact with legal professionals and understand their roles in the tribunal.

Conclusion

The visit to the National Company Law Tribunal was an enriching experience that provided valuable insights into corporate legal mechanisms. Observing real-time legal proceedings helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. It reinforced the importance of corporate law in maintaining financial stability and investor confidence in the business ecosystem.

Industrial Visits

Visit to New Town Police Station

Date of Visit: 10.03.2025

Faculty Coordinators: Prof. Purbasha Mukherjee, Dr. Alice De

Number of Students: 15 Criminal honours from 3rd and 4th Year

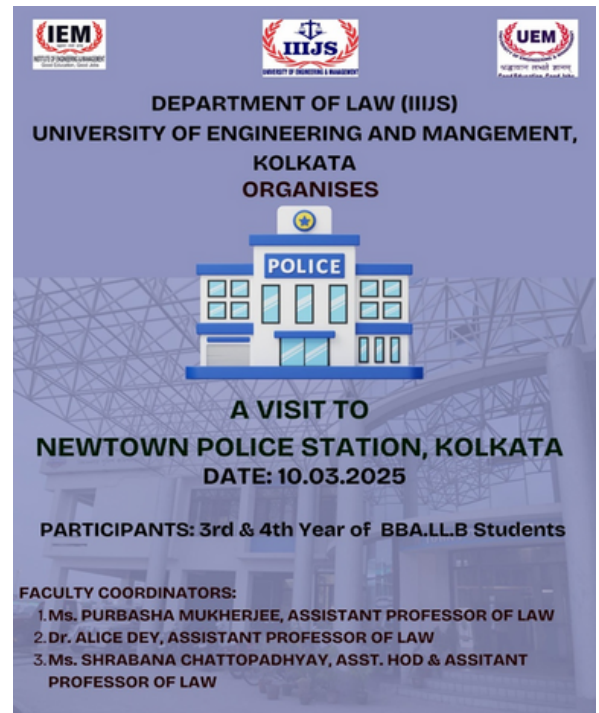
Upon arrival at the New Town Police Station, the group was warmly received by the Duty Officer and other police personnel. A brief introduction was given about the history, structure, and responsibilities of the police station.

Objective of the Visit

The visit to the New Town Police Station was organized to provide students with first hand exposure to the workings of law enforcement agencies, their operational procedures, and their role in maintaining public order and safety. The visit aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical understanding of police functions.

Conclusion

The visit to New Town Police Station was highly educational and insightful. Students gained practical knowledge of police operations and developed a deeper understanding of the role of law enforcement agencies in society. The faculty members appreciated the cooperation of the police personnel in facilitating this informative experience.



Industrial Visits

Visit to West Bengal State Legislative Assembly

Date of Visit- 12.03.2025

Faculty Coordinators- Prof. Purbasha Mukherjee, Prof. Abhishake Roy



On 12th March 2025, a group of 40 students, accompanied by faculty members Prof. Purbasha Mukherjee and Abhishake Roy, visited the West Bengal State Legislative Assembly. This educational visit aimed to provide students with a practical understanding of the legislative process and governmental decision-making.

Observations and Proceedings

Upon arrival, the students and faculty were thorough checked for security purposes and were given an overview of the Assembly's functioning by the designated officials. They were briefed on the importance of legislative discussions and the role of the Assembly in shaping policies. A key highlight of the visit was the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, who was actively engaged in discussions on Natural Disaster Management and the Ghatal Plan. The deliberation focused on preparedness strategies, disaster mitigation, and infrastructural improvements to prevent flooding in the Malda, Murshidabad, Birbhum regions. Various members of the Assembly contributed their insights and concerns, emphasizing the need for immediate action and sustainable long-term solutions.

Conclusion

The visit to the State Legislative Assembly proved to be an enriching experience for the students. It provided valuable insights into governance and policy-making, encouraging them to engage with socio-political issues more actively. The interaction with legislative proceedings helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, making it a memorable learning opportunity.

Industrial Visits

Visit to NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL (Eastern Bench)

Date of Visit: 20.03.2025

Name of Faculty Coordinators :

Ms. Pallabi Sengupta,
Ms. Purbasha Mukherjee



On 20th March, 2025, the Department of Law, IIIJS, of the University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, IEM-UEM Group organized National Green Tribunal (NGT), Eastern Zone visit. The visit consisted of interactive session taken by Hon'ble Judges of the tribunal Justice Mr. B. Amit Sthalekar and Justice Dr. Arun Kumar Verma.

Justice B. Amit Sthalekar

Justice B. Amit Sthalekar, started the campaign by talking about the importance of environment conservation and sustainability. He also discussed about the problems related to environmental pollution and damage, he further discussed about the waste dumping at Dhapa, Kolkata and how it is effecting the overall environment.

Justice Dr. Arun Kumar Verma

Justice Dr. Arun Kumar Verma also started the session by introducing himself and discussed about environment and global warming and its effect. He also talked about the jurisdiction of the Tribunal, and its scope. He stated about the factors causing environmental pollution and remedies this Tribunal have jurisdiction to grant.

Industrial Visits

Visit to the West Bengal Judicial Academy

Date of Visit: 21.03.2025

Faculty Co-ordinator: Prof. Purbasha Mukherjee, Prof. Shrabana Chattopadhyay, Prof. Abhishake Roy



IIJS, Department of Law, University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata organised a visit to West Bengal Judicial Academy, Kolkata on 21st day of March, 2025 as a part of the department's outreach activity. The participating students were from the batches of 2nd year, 3rd year and 4th year, Law Department and the faculty coordinators for this visit were Prof. Purbasha Mukherjee, Prof. Shrabana Chattopadhyay and Prof. Abhishake Roy, Assistant Professors of IIIJS, Department of Law, University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata. The visit gave students beneficial knowledge about the extensive training requirements which judges must complete. The visit showed students that intellectual discipline and ongoing education and legal provision understanding form essential pillars for success in the legal profession. Students developed profound knowledge about legal decision making through this practical experience which showed them the skill requirements needed in the legal field.

The students attended and observed one of the many lecture series that is conducted by the West Bengal Judicial Academy for the judges and magistrates of the District Courts and other Subordinate courts of West Bengal. After this lecture series, the students were taken for a visit around the institution and this visit was concluded through a photo session of the students outside the premises of the West Bengal Judicial Academy, Kolkata.

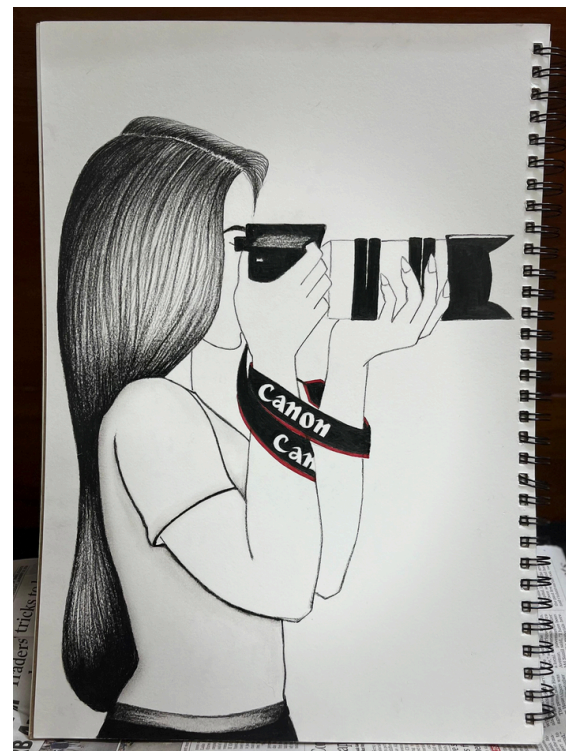
Student Reflections



Santanu Mondal - BBA LL.B. 2023



Anuva Palit - BBA LL.B. 2023



Ojoswini Basu Ray - BBA LL.B. 2024

Student Reflections

“THE INDIAN REBELLION OF 1857: A DEFINING CHAPTER IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST BRITISH RULE”

ARGHA SAR,
BBA-LLB 2024

The Indian Rebellion of 1857, spanning from 1857 to 1859, was a widespread yet ultimately unsuccessful uprising against British colonial rule. It began in Meerut, initiated by Indian troops serving under the British East India Company, and swiftly spread to Delhi, Agra, and Lucknow, becoming a powerful symbol of the nation's resistance



to colonial exploitation. While Western historians referred to it as the "Indian Mutiny" or "Sepoy Mutiny," in India, it is celebrated as the First War of Independence.

The rebellion was sparked when Mangal Pandey, a young soldier, was executed in Barrackpore for attacking his officers. Shortly after, the sepoys of Meerut's regiment refused to drill with newly introduced cartridges believed to be greased with cow and pig fat—a direct affront to the religious beliefs of Hindu and Muslim soldiers. In response to their refusal, 85 soldiers were dismissed and sentenced to 10 years in prison. Outraged, their fellow sepoys stormed the jail, freed the prisoners, and attacked British officers, capturing weapons and setting British properties ablaze. Their ultimate aim was to overthrow British rule and install Mughal Emperor Bahadur Shah Zafar as their leader.

Student Reflections

The rebellion quickly gained momentum, spreading like wildfire. Soldiers were joined by townspeople, villagers, zamindars, and local chiefs, united in their determination to reclaim authority. The oppressive taxation policies, rigid revenue collection systems, and exploitation of peasants and zamindars further fueled the discontent.

The Indian ruling class also felt the brunt of British strategies to consolidate power. The Doctrine of Lapse, introduced by Lord Dalhousie, allowed the British to annex princely states without a biological heir, leading to the loss of sovereignty for many rulers, such as Nana Sahib. Similarly, subsidiary alliances imposed by the British served to erode the independence of princely states.

Although the Indian Rebellion of 1857 failed to overthrow British rule, it marked the beginning of a prolonged struggle for India's independence. The rebellion demonstrated the courage and unity of diverse communities and set the stage for the rise of Indian nationalism. Its legacy remains a reminder of the sacrifices made by countless individuals in the fight for freedom and continues to inspire generations to safeguard the hard-earned independence of the nation.

Student Achievements



BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2024
Ojoswini Basu Ray

1. BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2024 **Ojoswini Basu Ray**

- Successfully completed an on-line course on UNCITRAL Mediation Framework, on 11th March, 2025



BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2024
Esha Singh

2. BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2024 **Esha Singh**

- Successfully participated in the film making competition "Vision in Motion" on 6th march, 2025, under Chromatica Club, organised by the Department of Computer Application and Science, at IEM Ashram Campus.

Student Achievements



BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2024
Aritra Mahara

4. BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2024 **Aritra Mahara**

- Successfully participated in the film making competition "Vision in Motion" on 6th march, 2025, under Chromatica Club, organised by the Department of Computer Application and Science, at IEM Ashram Campus.



BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2024
Snigdho Dhar

4. BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2024 **Snigdho Dhar**

- Successfully participated in the film making competition "Vision in Motion" on 6th march, 2025, under Chromatica Club, organised by the Department of Computer Application and Science, at IEM Ashram Campus.

Faculty Strides

Prof. Abhishake Roy

Completed an on-line course on UNCITRAL
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This is to certify that
ABHISHAKE ROY

has successfully completed the on-line course
UNCITRAL Mediation Framework

Date:
11 March 2025


Secretary of UNCITRAL


Head, Technical Assistance Section
UNCITRAL, Secretariat

UNCITRAL United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Prof. Abhishake Roy

We pay our homage to



Dr. Prof. Satyajit Chakrabarti

(Jul 12, 1947 - Dec 19, 2024)

-- Chancellor --

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