

UEMK-LAW

STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY | POSTER MAKING COMPETITION | LECTURE

OUTREACH

IIIJS has reached out to the West Bengal State Legislative Assembly with the senior students to have a first hand experience into how a law is enacted. A very interesting interface where theory takes the shape of practice. Page 1

POSTERS

The department organised a poster making competition to engage the law students with the socio-legal challenges of our times. Page 2

LECTURES

Sustainability and Climate Change Management is perhaps the biggest challenge the world is in. To appraise on the recent enviro-legal landscape the department invited an Marine Scientist and a National Law School faculty to share their research with our students. Pages 3-4

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THIS IS WHERE THE LAW IS MADE

On 5th August, 2024, the Department of Law, IIIJS, of the University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, IEM-UEM Group organized an Industrial Visit to the West Bengal State Legislative Assembly with the assistance of the faculty coordinators Prof. (Dr.) Shambhu Prasad Chakraborty, Dean, Department of Law, UEMK, Ms. Purbasha Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, UEMK, Mr. Abhishake Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, UEMK.



Competition on the themes of Crime against Children and Climate Change with the assistance of the faculty coordinators Prof. (Dr.) Shambhu Prasad Chakraborty, Dean, Department of Law, UEMK and Ms. Aritra Jana, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, UEMK. Professor (Dr.) Sajal Dasgupta, Vice Chancellor, University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata graced this event by his presence.

- The competition had a fair participation from the students of first year to fifth year wherein the jury included Dr. (Prof.) Rajiv Ganguly, Dean, Science and Prof. Ria Roy Choudhury, Assistant Professor, UEMK.
- A total of 9 posters were selected and presented on the day with their respective creators at the moot court room in IEM, New town campus.

It was a Full House with the Chief Minister and Leader of the Opposition. The students had the wonderful opportunity to hear the Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee.

EXPRESSIONS

The competition enhanced and showcased the creative minds of the students as well as promoting issues related to the climate and crime against children. Each one of the participants had expressed their chosen topics in their own ways, showcasing the major issues, statistics, solutions and most importantly being a law student- mentioning laws and acts regarding these issues that safeguards the children and Climate. The creators gave a proper descriptive statement on their



LECTURES

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SUSTAINABILITY

Sea level rise: Facts & Figures. PROFESSOR ABHIJIT MITRA presentation with the factual prediction of Kolkata's west ghat submerging by 2050.

FOCUS

The presentation focused on - how to monitor sea level rise, cause & effect, mitigation, policy and monitoring facts.

CAUSES

- THERMAL EXPANSION
- MELTING OF GLACIERS
 - ICE LOSS
- LAND SUBSIDENCE
- MONITORING
- TIDE GAUGE METHOD
- PULSE AND SAFE METHOD

EFFECT

SEA LEVEL RISE



SINKING KOLKATA

Professor Abhijit Mitra showed photos from his visits and experiment on flower- HALOPHYTE (saline plant) that basically absorbs salt from the soil. His experiment included doing experiments on such plants to study exactly HOW and HOW MUCH these plants and trees absorb salt from the salt.

To conclude his presentation, He taught us about CR2 limitations, high tide land, low tide land. He instructed the students not to plant Eucalyptus trees and gave us other rules and facts about planting trees.

WARNING BELLS

SEA LEVEL RISE IN CITIES AND COUNTRIES PER YEAR-

KOLKATA JAKARTA 25-30 mm

LECTURES

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Right to Live in a Healthy Environment.

FOCUS

Stockholm Conference
Constitution of India
Right to Water
Public Trust Doctrine

CASES

- Vijayanagar state trust v. Karnataka
- Asbestos industry case
- Calcutta wetland case 1993

Kerala HC case



LAW AND ENVIRONMENT

Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee, a former law professor at IEM and a legal scholar now working as an assistant professor at National Law University, Tripura.

He talks about the environment protection getting constitutional status under Directive Principle of State Policy (DPSP) in the 47th Amendment act and Article 51(A) and also referred to the Right to live in a healthy environment under Article 21.

What should we do to limit the depletion of the environment?

He recommended charging those people who contribute in Environment pollution with fine and precautionary principles and burden of proof to escape from their liability.



STUDENTS ON TOP

Students of BBA.LL. B of 3rd year Debargha Kundu, Bidit Paul and Pushparna Das has won 4th National Moot Court Competition organized by Techno India University, Kolkata on 10th August, 2024. They challenged St. Xavier's University, NLU Jodhpur, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, among many other teams in Preliminary, Semi- Final and Finals Round. Debargha Kundu has also secured Best Speaker Award in the Competition.



FACULTY STRIDES

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FDP

Senior Faculty members of the department, Prof Shrabana Chattopadhyay and Prof Victor Nayak participated in a Faculty Development Program organised by the Department of Law, Manipal University, Jaipur.

Prof Abhisikta Basu participated in another FDP organised by the Department of Biotechnology, UEM Kolkata.

PUBLICATION

A Book chapter "Inconsistency in Crime Prevention Amidst the Emerging Technological Trend in Crime Prevention and Intervention: A Study in Indian Perspective in Exploring the Depths of Criminology in the Contemporary Era" authored by Prof. Shrabana Chattopadhyay was published in the Walnut Publication, 2024.

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LECTURES

The Dean of the department was invited to talk at South Howrah Citizens' Forum on 18th August.



NATIONAL LIBRARY

A QUIZ Competition on Sustainability was held at the National Library, where the top schools of Kolkata participated. The Dean of the law department, UEMK was invited as a Guest to be a part of the Final Rounds.

In another event organised by EMRC St Xaviers University, Professor Shambhu Prasad Chakrabarty was invited to deliver a talk on 23rd August 2024 on Artificial Intelligence and Law. He was also invited to the orientation program at Kingston Law College, Kolkata.

The video link to the talk at EMRC, Kolkata can be found here:

https://www.youtube.com/live/7e_HBtzAfAc?si=hvF1Qs7QpSRL2vz6