

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. This special edition (July to December 2024) 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 Faculty Development Program on Changing Dimensions of Criminal Law in India and Industrial Visits to Reserve Bank of India. 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 this sessional 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 JULY TO DECEMBER 2024 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 through these past six months. 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

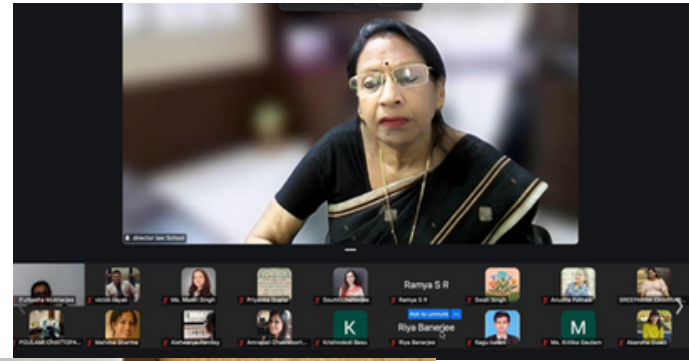
Distinguished Lecture Series

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1.	Dr. Sundeep Singh Sondhi Principal, Ashram Campus Date – 01.07.2024 Topic: Personality Development	
2.	Mr. Bijoy Adhikary and Mr. Sayantan Ghosh Librarian Date – 01.07.2024 Topic: Library Orientation	 Kolkata, West Bengal, India GN - 34/2, GN Block, Sector V, Bidhannagar, Kolkata, West Bengal Lat 22.570114° Long 88.429733° 01/07/24 03:33 PM GMT +05:30
3.	Dr. Ana Penteado Date – 02.07.2024 Topic: Introduction to the Domain of Law	
4.	Dr. Anirban Majumdar and Dr. Souvik Guha WBNUJS Date – 02.07.2024 Topic : Introduction to Law	 
5.	Dr. Jayanta Das Vascular Surgeon Date – 03.07.2024 Topic: • Fundamentals of Education • Introduction to Health Law	

6.	Ms. Arami Crystal Australian National Writing Date – 05.07.2024 Topic : Basics of Academic Writing	
7.	Dr. Kalpeshkumar L Gupta ProBono India Date – 05.07.2024 Topic : Legal Startups and Innovation	
8.	Dr. Prashna Sammadar St. Xavier's University Date – 09.07.2024 Topic : Introduction to International Law and its Relevance in Recent Times	
9.	Ms. Bidisha Bandopadhyay O.P. Jindal Global University Date – 10.07.2024 Topic: Introduction of Law Students to Professional Ethics	
10.	Dr. Somabha Bandopadhyay WBNUJS Date – 19.07.2024 Topic – Introduction to Law	
11.	Mr. Abhishek Rodricks Operational Risk Manager Union Bank of Switzerland Date – 31.07.2024 Topic : From India to the World : Crafting Legal Career as an Indian Lawyer	

Major Events

- **FDP organized on Changing Dimensions of Criminal Law in India** (July 8, 2024– July 12, 2024)
- **Workshop on Decolonising Old Beliefs: Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Bharatiya Shakshya Adhiniyam** (July 27, 2024)
- **'JUSTICIA' Essay Writing Competition** (August 17, 2024)
- **Poster Making Competition 2024 on Crime Against Children and Climate Change** (August 20, 2024)



Major Events

- **Distinguished Lecture on Biodiversity, Environment and Law** (August 30, 2024)
- **Distinguished Talk by Mr. Anindya Dasgupta** (September 9, 2024)
- **Argumentum 1.0 Inter semester Debate Competition** (September 11, 2024)
- **LEXOQUIZ 2.0, Inter-College Quiz Competition** (September 14, 2024)
- **DENOVO ADVOCARE 2.0 Inter Semester Moot Court Competition** (October 3 & 4, 2024)



Industrial Visits

- **West Bengal State Legislative Assembly Visit**
(August 5, 2024)



- **Reserve Bank of India Visit**
(September 20, 2024)



- **Reserve Bank of India Visit**
(October 23, 2024)



Student Achievements



BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2023
Sohini Roy



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Sohini Roy



BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2024
Esha Singh



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Sohini Roy

- Participated in "Manjir" (Eastern Solo Dance Competition)
- Participated in "Jago tumi jago" dance event

BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2024

Esha Singh

- Participated in a Seminar on sexual offences against women
- Participated in a Seminar on ASEAN Guide on AI governance and Ethics and its comparison with EU AI Act

BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2022

Moumita Nandi

- Completed three Successful Internships in the month of November.

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Debargha Kundu



BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2022
Srijit Dutta



BBA. LL.B. BATCH 2023
Poulami Banerjee



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- Participated in the Moot Court competition organized by Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata.

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Debargha Kundu, Bidit Paul and Pushparna Das

- Participated and won 4th National Moot Court Competition organized by Techno India University, Kolkata

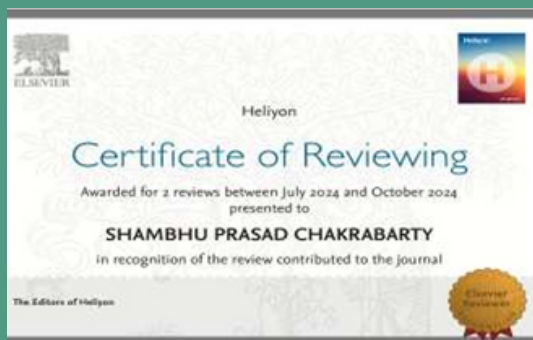
Faculty Strides



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

- Invited as a Resource person in a Student Induction Programme
- Awardee of two Elsevier reviews in is the between July 2024 to October 2024 by Heliyon .
- Invited as a Keynote Speaker at the 2024 International Conference of UNAIR Postgraduate School organized by Universitas Airlangaa Surabaya, Indonesia on 11th September 2024. He was invited to speak on the Transformation Towards the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda: Multidisciplinary Approaches.

2. Prof. Shrabana Chattopadhyay

- Presented a paper titled 'Policy Intervention towards Ecological balance through reduction of Carbon Footprint in India' at BIOSPECTRUM 2024, organized by Department of Bio Technology, UEM, Kolkata. Published an article "A Summary of the Criminological Review of Serial Killers of India with Special Emphasis on the Death Penalty" in Subodh Nexus Volume I.
- Authored 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" published in the Walnut Publication, 2024.

Faculty Strides

3. Prof. Abhisikta Basu

- Judge at Moot Court Competition
- Presented a paper at the Engineering Congress



Prof. Abhisikta Basu

4. Prof. Victor Nayak

- Published a Book Chapter Lex Et Mutatio Law and Social Transformation, published by Alliance University, ISBN: 978-81-955963-9-3 in Navigating Justice: Advancing Access for all through Online Dispute Resolution and Pro- Bono Legal Services

5. Prof. (Dr.) Alice Dey

- International Journal of Mass Communication (Peer - Reviewed Journal) in Cyber Security in Digitized E-Governance: Evaluating Indian IT Act 2000 (As Amended in 2008) in Context, (Vol. 1, 2023), February, 2023



Prof. Abhisikta Basu

The Ongoing India-Canada Conflict: Issues and Possible Solution

~Pallabi Sengupta

Diplomatic relations between India and Canada witnessed a new low over the past few weeks. In June 2023, a leader from Khalistan, Hardeep Singh Nijjar was assassinated. Post this incident, the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Justin Trudeau accused Indian agents of plotting the assassination. Despite India's fervent protestation against such allegation made by Mr. Trudeau, the diplomatic ties between the two countries broke down as each country resorted to expelling the other's diplomats from their soil and freezing consular services.

It is in fact, a reality that over the past few decades, India's relations with Canada have not been all smooth. Despite attracting huge amount of investment from Canada especially post its economic liberalization (1990s), India in the past faced severe criticism from Canada regarding its first nuclear testing (in 1974). The relations further deteriorated with the bombing of Air India Flight 182 by Sikh separatists (in 1985). Over the years, both countries have initiated several bilateral dialogues on key economic issues as well as security concerns relating to acts of terrorism.

However, in the backdrop of Mr. Trudeau's statement, the Government of India has alleged that Canada has consistently failed to take measures to address the issue of Sikh Separatist movement within its territory. India has also taken other severe measures like cancelling visas and banning the entry of many individuals (including its critics) within its borders. This has raised the question of whether India is trying desperately to curtail freedom of expression of these individuals. Canada, in the meanwhile, has sought support from other powerful nations like the UK, the USA, Australia and New Zealand, especially their intelligence agencies to back up its claim.

All this has brought to the forefront at the international platform a question of protection of minorities (a human rights issue). In the modern day, countries are failing to ensure a proper balance between national security concerns and guaranteeing civil liberties. Another valid problem that we are facing today is the question of international cooperation especially when a sovereign country's self-interest is going against such international cooperation. This is one instance, where the world is hoping to see a broader role being played by other countries and the international community through the opening of dialogues between these two conflicting nations as same dialogue was fruitful earlier in establishing great trade relations between these two countries. Perhaps, this can be one instance where pacific settlement measures like mediation can be put to great use.