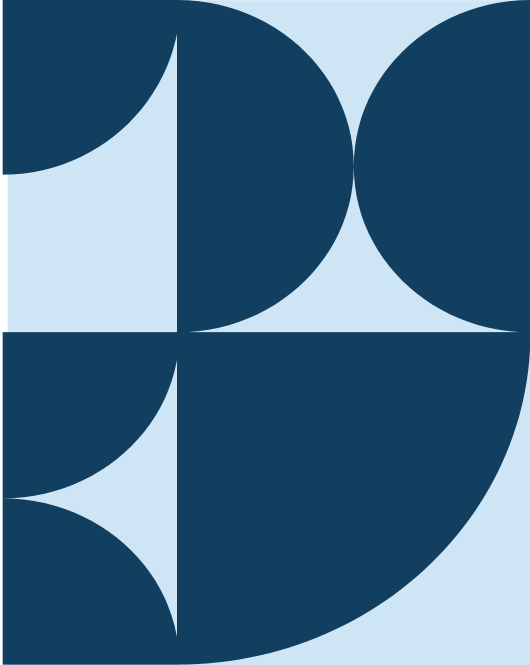




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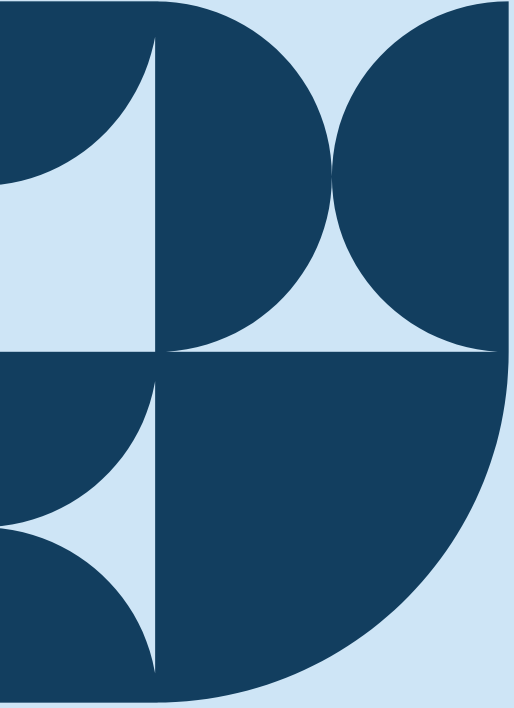
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UPCOMING ACADEMIC EVENTS

Upcoming Events/ Visits	Batch of Students	Tentative Date
De Novo Advocare 1.1 (IIIJS MOOT COURT COMPETITION)	All batches of Law	January,2025
National Moot Court Competition	All batches of Law	January,2025
Bidhannagar Court ACJM	5 th year	January,2025
NGT Visit		January, 2025
6th International Ethical Hacking Conference (eHaCON)	All batches of Law	February,2025
Industrial Tribunal		
West Bengal Land Reforms and Tenancy Tribunal	3rd Year	February,2025
West Bengal Administrative Tribunal	2 nd Year	March,2025
Central Administrative Tribunal	5 th Year	July,2025
West Bengal Taxation Tribunal	4 th Year	August,2025
West Bengal State Legislative Assembly	1 st Year	August,2025
Essay writing competition	All batches of Law	August,2025



Poster making competition	All Batches of Law	August,2025
Waqf Tribunal	1 st Year	September,2025
Reserve Bank of India		September – October,2025
Lexoquiz 3.0	All Batches of Law	September,2025
Debate competition	All Batches of Law	September,2025
Juvenile Justice Board Salt Lake	3 rd year	October,2025
Police station visit		
Calcutta high court		



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

BBA.LL.B BATCH 2023

1. Sohini Roy:

- Completed one month Internship under Adv. Dipankar Dandapath of Calcutta High Court.
- Participated in Rabindra Sarane 2.0 in category Dance Drama conducted by IEM-UEM Group.

BBA.LL.B. BATCH 2022

1. Moumita Nandi:

Completed three Successful Internships in the month of November.

BBA.LL.B. BATCH 2020

1. Shruti Tarafdar:

Completed a One-month Internship from Argus Partners, Kolkata.



**Sohini Roy of BBA.LL.B BATCH
2023**

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

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

- A book titled '**Secure Big-data Analytics for Emerging Healthcare in 5G and Beyond: Concepts, paradigms, and solutions**' has been published.
- Was invited by **Universitas Indonesia** for a **WIPO** Guest Lecture on the topic "**Recent Development of Traditional Knowledge Protection**" from **10th November to 18th November, 2024**.
- Has **chaired two online Academic IPIRA Colloquium on 23rd November, 2024**.
- Invited for a **session on 'AI Ethics, Compliance, and Legal Due Diligence'** by **Ernst & Young LLP**.
- 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.



Ms. Aritra Jana,

Assistant Professor, IILJS



Prof. Dr. Shambhu Prasad Chakrabarty,

Dean of Law, IILJS



2. Ms. 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**.

3. Ms. Aritra Jana: 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**.

4. Mr. Abhishake Roy: Got **enrolled** for a **course** on "**Applying Integrated Policy Approaches to Accelerate the 2030 Agenda**" conducted by **United Nations System Staff College**.

5. Ms. Abhisikta Basu presented and awarded the **best paper** in **BIOSPECTRUM 2024**, organized by **Department of Bio-Technology, UEM, Kolkata**

RECENT TRENDS IN LAW



JUSTICE SANJEEV KHANNA

51st CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA

Designation: 51st Chief Justice of India

Term of Office: (DoA) 18-01-2019 to (DoR) 13-05-2025

Born on 14th May, 1960.

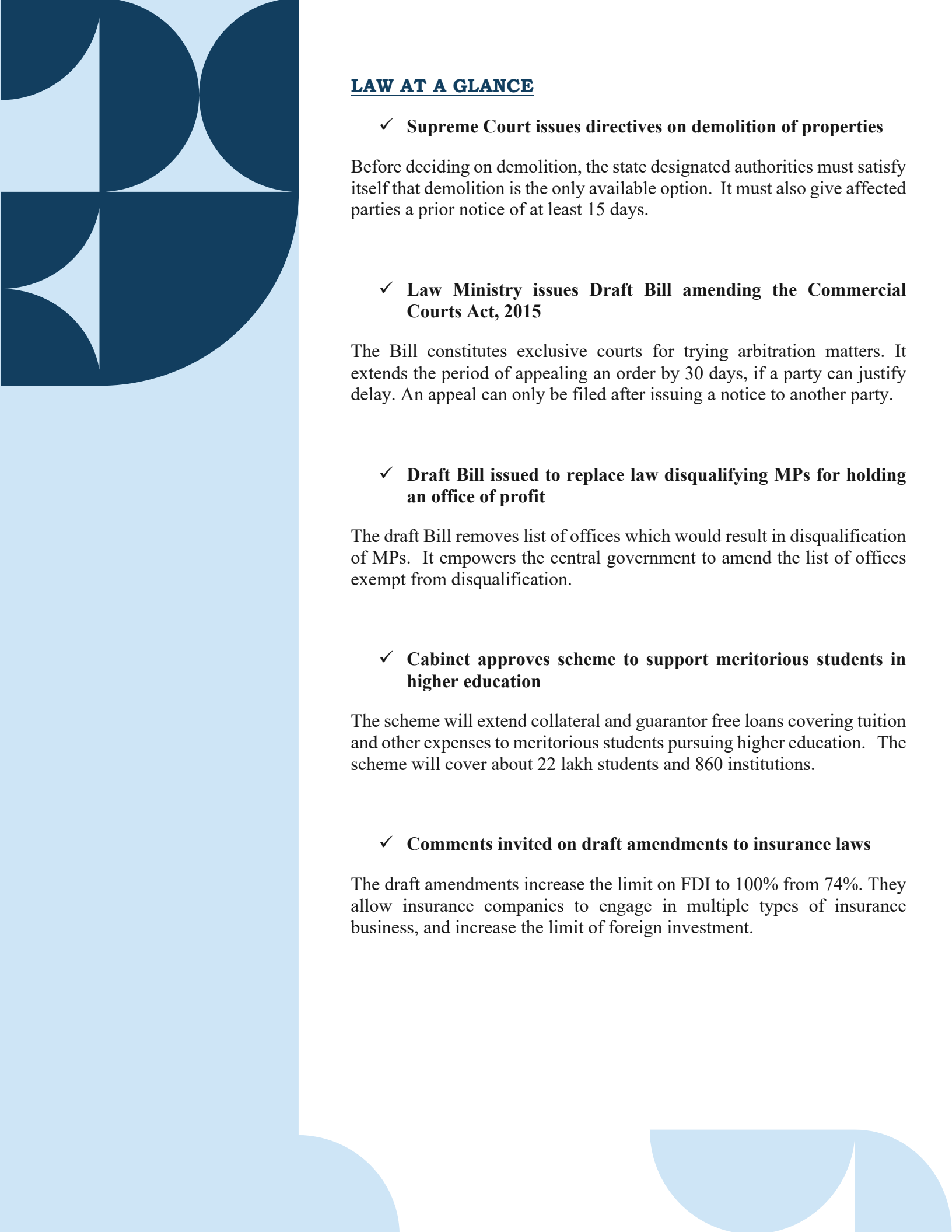
He enrolled as an advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi in 1983. Initially practiced in the District Courts at the TisHazari complex, Delhi, and later, in the High Court of Delhi and tribunals in fields as diverse as constitutional law, direct taxation, arbitration, commercial law, company law, land law, environmental law and medical negligence. Had a long tenure as the Senior Standing Counsel for the Income Tax Department. In 2004, he was appointed as the Standing Counsel (Civil) for the National Capital Territory of Delhi. He had also appeared and argued in a number of criminal cases at the Delhi High Court as an Additional Public Prosecutor and as an amicus curie.

After some time he was elevated as an Additional Judge of the Delhi High Court in 2005 and was made a permanent judge in 2006. Whilst a judge of the Delhi High Court, he held the position of Chairman/Judge-in-charge, Delhi Judicial Academy, Delhi International Arbitration Centre and the District Court Mediation Centres. Lateron, he was elevated as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India on 18th January, 2019. He held the post of Chairman, Supreme Court Legal Service Committee, from 17th June 2023 till 25th December 2023. Due to retire on 13th May, 2025.

LAW AT A GLANCE

Winter Session Commences

The Winter Session of Parliament commenced on November 25. The session is scheduled to have 19 sittings, and end on December 20, 2024.



LAW AT A GLANCE

✓ Supreme Court issues directives on demolition of properties

Before deciding on demolition, the state designated authorities must satisfy itself that demolition is the only available option. It must also give affected parties a prior notice of at least 15 days.

✓ Law Ministry issues Draft Bill amending the Commercial Courts Act, 2015

The Bill constitutes exclusive courts for trying arbitration matters. It extends the period of appealing an order by 30 days, if a party can justify delay. An appeal can only be filed after issuing a notice to another party.

✓ Draft Bill issued to replace law disqualifying MPs for holding an office of profit

The draft Bill removes list of offices which would result in disqualification of MPs. It empowers the central government to amend the list of offices exempt from disqualification.

✓ Cabinet approves scheme to support meritorious students in higher education

The scheme will extend collateral and guarantor free loans covering tuition and other expenses to meritorious students pursuing higher education. The scheme will cover about 22 lakh students and 860 institutions.

✓ Comments invited on draft amendments to insurance laws

The draft amendments increase the limit on FDI to 100% from 74%. They allow insurance companies to engage in multiple types of insurance business, and increase the limit of foreign investment.

ARTICLE

The Ongoing India-Canada Conflict: Issues and Possible Solution

- **Pallabi Sengupta¹**

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.

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- CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS and CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE ON UNSDGS are welcoming CV from students who are interested in Research Collaboration. Please write an email to shrabana.chattopadhyay@uem.edu.in or shambhuprasad.chakrabarty@uem.edu.in expressing your concern to join us as an intern.
- IEMs International Institute of Juridical Sciences is going to organize a National Moot Court Competition in January 2025. The interested colleges are invited to participate and register for the event.