

NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2025

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM DESK OF DEAN



With another dynamic month behind us, I am pleased to bring you the October Newsletter of the Department of Law(IIJS), University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata capturing the momentum and achievements of our vibrant legal community.

This edition captures the energy, commitment, and scholarly engagement that define our Department which is marked by impactful events, meaningful academic initiatives, and commendable achievements by our students and faculty.

During this period, the Department witnessed vibrant interactions through Distinguished Lecture Series that enriched the academic environment. The engagement of students in these Lecture Series reaffirms our mission of nurturing socially conscious, professionally competent legal minds. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who contributed towards making this month productive and memorable. I also encourage our students to continue participating actively and making the most of the opportunities the Department provides.

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

PROF.(DR.) SHAMBHU PRASAD CHAKRABARTY

MESSAGE FROM EDITORIAL BOARD

Welcome to the OCTOBER 2025 edition of Department of Law(IIIJS), University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata.

We, the team of 4 members (1 Faculty and 3 Obedient Musketeers) are thrilled to have everyone as a part of our vibrant academic journey for the month of October 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



Esha Singh



Ishita Das



Aaman Ahmad

CURRENT AFFAIRS

RSS CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS:

On 2 October, India marked RSS's 100th anniversary, with PM Modi releasing a commemorative coin and stamp, underscoring its political and cultural influence.



CUTTACK COMMUNAL CLASHES

Violent clashes erupted in Cuttack, Odisha during Durga Puja immersion (4–7 October), prompting curfews, internet shutdowns, and over 30 arrests.



HEAVY RAIN FORECAST

The IMD projected October rainfall above 115% of the 50-year average, raising flood and agricultural risk across India.



ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

TOPIC: TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT & SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Date: 7th October, 2025

The Department of Law (IIIJS), University of Engineering & Management, Kolkata, organized a Round Table Discussion on 7th October, 2025 at the New Town campus, bringing together globally recognized academicians, industry leaders and policy experts to deliberate on the evolving relationship between technology, management, and socio-economic growth.

The mode of the event was Hybrid in nature and was led by Dr. Shambhu Prasad Chakrabarty, Dean of Law, and Mrs. Shrabana Chattopadhyay, Assistant HoD, Department of Law (IIIJS). The discussions highlighted the need for interdisciplinary approaches to address the challenges emerging in an AI-driven, rapidly digitizing world.

Esteemed speakers, including

1. Prof. Dr. Manas Chatterji from Binghamton University – SUNY,
2. Prof. Dr. Subir Chowdhury, Former Director of IIM Calcutta,
3. Prof. Dr. R. C. Bhattacharya, Vice Chairman of Globsyn Group,
4. Dr. Avishek Adhikari, Professor & HOD, Mathematics of Presidency University, and
5. Dr. Champak Bhattacharya, IPS,

shared perspectives on themes such as technological advancement, management transformation, digital learning ecosystems, mathematical modelling in policy design, and the impact of technology on policing and governance. The interactive round-table session further explored AI in governance, ethical challenges of digitalization, Labour market disruptions, and the need for collaborative academia–industry frameworks. Key outcomes included recommendations to introduce interdisciplinary electives, create research clusters, strengthen industry partnerships, and host annual symposiums on law and emerging technologies.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks, reaffirming the Department's commitment to fostering academic excellence, technological adaptability, and socio-economic policy innovation.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES 10.1



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TOPIC:
MENS REA AND THE LAW
OF HOMICIDE IN THE
CONTEXT OF BHARTIYA
NYAYA SANHITA 2023

SPEAKER:
DR. DEBDATTA DAS

CONVENOR : PROF. (DR.) SHAMBHU PRASAD CHAKRABARTY,
DEAN OF LAW, UEMK

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28TH OCTOBER, 2025 | 11:45 AM ONWARDS
JOIN ONLINE AT : [HTTPS://MEETGOOGLE.COM/XMP-IWFD-QWU](https://meet.google.com/XMP-IWFD-QWU)

MURDER

Date: 28th October, 2025

Dr. Debdatta Das, an Assistant Professor from University of Burdwan was invited in the Distinguished Lecture Series 10.1 conducted by Department of Law(IIIJS), University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata.

The session explored the doctrinal foundations of Mens Rea, its indispensable role in determining criminal liability, and how the concept has been reinterpreted within the newly enacted Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023. She provided a comparative analysis between the provisions of the erstwhile Indian Penal Code, 1860, and the restructured BNS, emphasizing notable shifts in the categorization of homicide, the thresholds of intention and knowledge, and the graded approach to culpability.

A significant part of the lecture was devoted to understanding how the BNS addresses modern societal needs, the policy rationale behind redefining certain offences, and the potential implications of these reforms on investigation, prosecution, and judicial interpretation. The engaging Q&A session reflected the participants' keen interest, as they delved deeper into grey areas such as presumptions of intention, exceptions in homicide cases, and interpretative challenges that may arise during the transition to the new legal code.

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TOPIC:
PROCEDURAL JUSTICE IN
TRANSITION: ANALYZING THE
TRANSFORMATIVE ASPECTS OF
THE BHARTIYA NAGARIK
SURAKSHA SANHITA, 2023

SPEAKER:
PROF. (DR.) SARFARAZ AHMED KHAN

CONVENOR : PROF. (DR.) SHAMBHU PRASAD CHAKRABARTY,
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31.10.2025 | 3:00 PM ONWARDS
JOIN ONLINE AT : [HTTPS://MEET.GOOGLE.COM/NRV-UHRB-FTC](https://meet.google.com/NRV-UHRB-FTC)

Date: 31st October, 2025

Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, a prominent expert in the field of Criminal Law was invited for the Distinguished Lecture Series 10.2. The Faculty coordinators of this event was Ms. Pallabi Sengupta and Dr. Alice Dey.

He delivered an insightful lecture highlighting the intersection of Criminal law and its practice. He delved deep into the act with cases, precedents, the improvements made and more about the legislation. It was an hour long discussion where the students had engaged in and learned.

It was a communicative and reformative session, helping the students to improve from beginners to noobs in the said subject. The session enriched students' understanding through real-world examples, interactive discussion, and thought-provoking perspectives, inspiring greater academic engagement and professional awareness.

We pay our homage to



Dr. Prof. Satyajit Chakrabarti

(Jul 12, 1947 - Dec 19, 2024)

-- Chancellor --

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