

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025



WELCOME MESSAGE FROM DESK OF DEAN



With another dynamic month behind us, I am pleased to bring you the September Newsletter of the Department of Law(IIIJS), 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 International Conference, Mock Trial Competition and FDP that enriched the academic environment. Our faculty continue to contribute significantly through research and publications, while our students have brought laurels through Quiz competition community engagements. Their dedication 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 PRASD CHAKRABARTY

MESSAGE FROM EDITORIAL BOARD

Welcome to the SEPTEMBER 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 September 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



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GST 2.0 INTRODUCED

From 22 September, India implemented a simplified two-slab GST structure (5% and 18%), reducing costs on essentials and electronics.

IAF MILITARY DRILLS NEAR CHINA/NEPAL BORDERS

The Indian Air Force conducted large-scale exercises from 22 to 30 September close to sensitive northern frontiers.

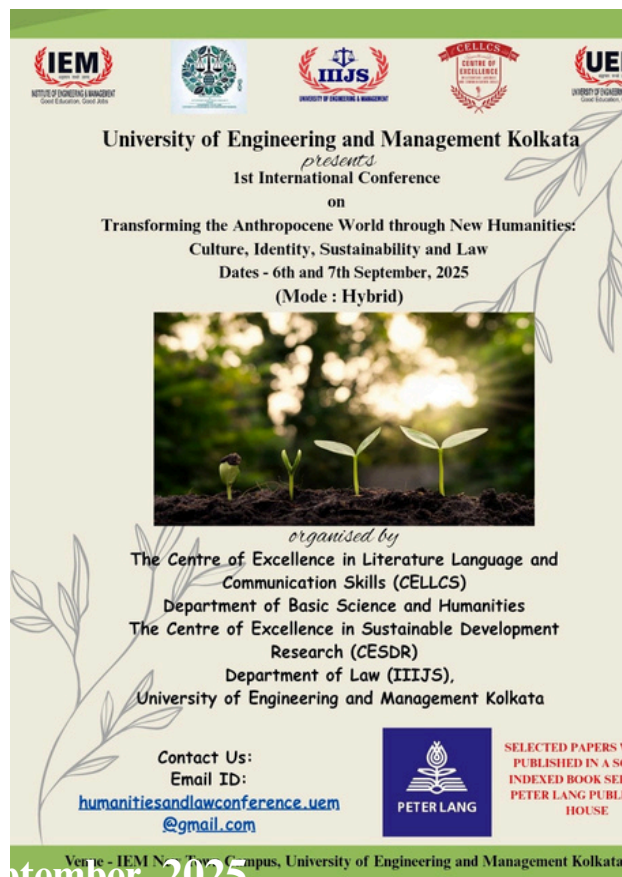


KOLKATA CLOUDBURST & FLOODS

A severe cloudburst on 23 September caused flash floods in Kolkata, killing at least 12 and disrupting transport, power, and Durga Puja preparations.

MAJOR EVENTS

1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



The 1st International Conference on “Transforming the Anthropocene World through New Humanities: Culture, Identity, Sustainability and Law” brought together scholars and experts to discuss global challenges and interdisciplinary solutions. Participants explored cultural resilience, sustainable development, and legal frameworks, fostering impactful dialogue and collaborative research for shaping a responsible and inclusive future.

The event was a collaborative event two centres of University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata namely Centre of Excellence in Literature Language and Communication Skills (CELLCS) of Department of Basic Science & Humanities and Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Development Research (CESDR) of Department of Law(IIIJS).

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INTER-SEMESTER MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION



Date: 13th and 14th September, 2025

“Veritas Vincit 0.1,” an inter-semester mock trial competition organised by the Department of Law(IIIJS) showcased students’ advocacy, legal reasoning, and courtroom skills. Teams presented arguments before a panel of judges, demonstrating strong preparation and professionalism. The event encouraged practical learning, confidence building, and healthy academic competition among participants.

The Faculty Cordinators were Mr. Abhishake roy and Mr. Victor Nayak. The Final round was held on September 13, 2025, which was judged by Mr. Indranil Adhikari, former District & Sessions Judge (WBJS), and Adv. Jewel Chanda Founder, & Lead Attorney, Chanda Associates.

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THE WINNING TEAM



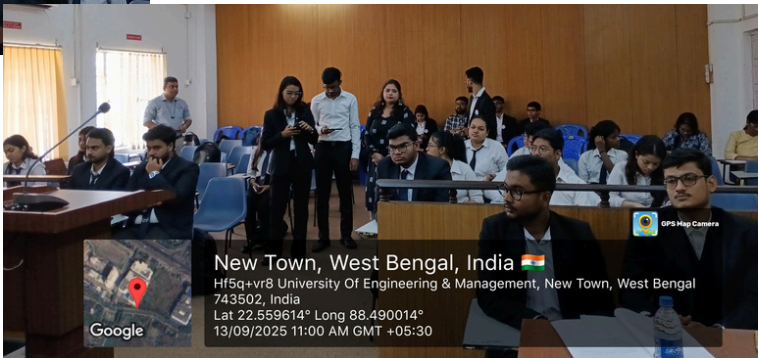
THE RUNNER-UP TEAM

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**THE OTHER AWARDEES:
BEST RESEARCHER
BEST PROSECUTION MOOTER
BEST DEFENCE MOOTER**



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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

CONSTITUTIONALISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS: LOOKING THROUGH THE PRISM OF SDGS FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF LAW (IIIJS)
UNDER THE AEGIS OF
THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH (CESDR)
presents
5 Days Faculty Development Program
on
Constitutionalism and Human Rights: Looking through the prism of SDGs for Global Development

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The Faculty Development Program is designed as a collaborative space for faculty, researchers, and professionals to engage in impactful discussions about the role of constitutional values and human rights in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. By merging academic knowledge with real-world experiences, the program aims to showcase creative solutions for fostering inclusive, accountable, and sustainable development on a global scale.

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DATE: 22ND SEPTEMBER - 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2025

The Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Development Research (CESDR) and the Department of Law (IIIJS) at the University of Engineering & Management, Kolkata, in association with HRDC, IEM–UEM Group, hosted a 5-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) from 22–26th September 2025 on “Constitutionalism and Human Rights: Looking through the Prism of SDGs for Global Development.”

The FDP brought together some of India’s most distinguished legal scholars and practitioners, offering participants a rare opportunity to explore constitutional law through contemporary lenses such as human dignity, gender justice, socio-economic rights, environmental governance, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The inaugural session set the tone for the week-long Faculty Development Programme by Prof. (Dr.) Shambhu Prasad Chakrabarty who welcomed the participants and highlighted the role of law and constitutionalism in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Dr. Mahuya Chakraborty underscored the significance of faculty development in fostering a culture of academic excellence and interdisciplinary research.

The session provided an overview of the themes to be covered during the FDP, emphasizing global constitutionalism, human rights, socio-economic rights, and gender equality. It also introduced the objectives of integrating SDG perspectives into legal education and research, aiming to equip faculty with innovative pedagogical approaches and broaden their intellectual horizons.

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Over the week, participants gained rich insights from an eminent panel of speakers:

1. 22 September 2025 (Day 1) – Technical Session 1

Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur
Topic: Global Constitutionalism and International Human Rights Law

2. 22 September 2025 (Day 1) – Technical Session 2

Prof. (Dr.) Sairam Bhat, Professor of Law, NLSIU Bengaluru
Topic: Climate Ready Public Service

3. 23 September 2025 (Day 2) – Technical Session 1

Prof. (Dr.) Azimkhan B. Pathan, Dean, Faculty of Law, Kalinga University
Topic: Transformative Constitutionalism and Human Dignity

4. 24 September 2025 (Day 3) – Technical Session 1

Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Dennis Gardner, Dean, School of Law, Dayananda Sagar University
Topic: Constitutionalising the SDGs

5. 25 September 2025 (Day 4) – Technical Session 1

Prof. (Dr.) Rhishikesh Dave, Dean, Sharda School of Law, Sharda University
Topic: Socio-Economic Rights

6. 25 September 2025 (Day 4) – Technical Session 2

Prof. (Dr.) Nuzhat Parveen Khan, Professor of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia
Topic: Gender Justice and Constitutional Equality

7. 26 September 2025 (Day 5) – Technical Session 1

Prof. (Dr.) P. Puneeth, Professor, JNU
Topic: Liberal and Transformative Constitutionalism in the Indian Constitution

8. 26 September 2025 (Day 5) – Technical Session 2

Mr. Satya Kam Sharma, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India
Topic: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions (SDG 16)

The week-long FDP brought together all the leading scholars who collectively illuminated how constitutionalism and human rights serve as the foundation for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Beginning with Global Constitutionalism, human dignity, and the universality of rights, the sessions traced how constitutional frameworks must evolve to address contemporary challenges. From climate-ready public institutions and the Constitutionalisation of the SDGs to the strengthening of socio-economic rights for overall inclusive development. The speakers emphasized dismantling structural inequalities, advancing gender justice, reinforcing institutional integrity, and promoting peace and accountability as essential pillars of a just society. Together, their insights highlighted a unifying theme: that Transformative Constitutionalism, grounded in dignity, equality, and sustainable governance, is indispensable for shaping responsive legal education, empowering institutions, and steering global development in the SDG era.

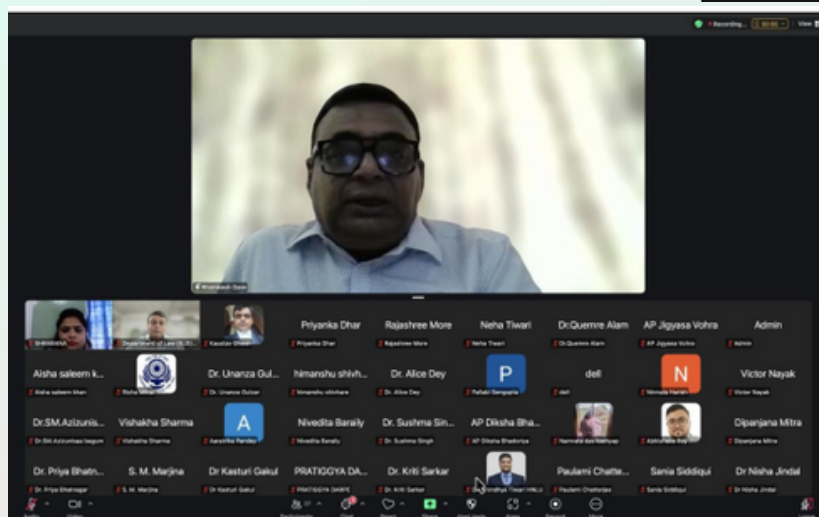
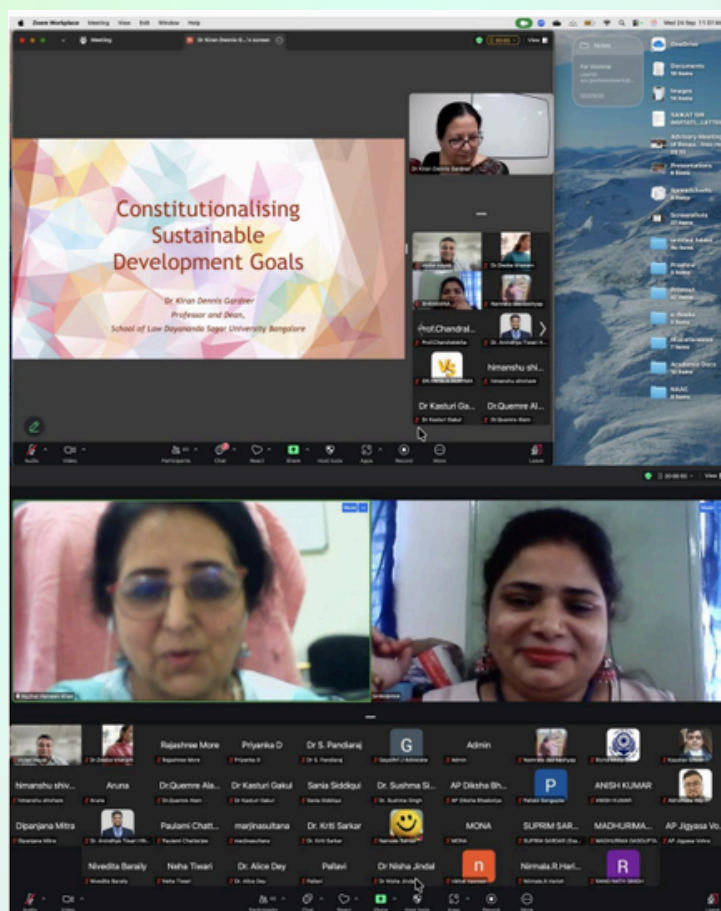
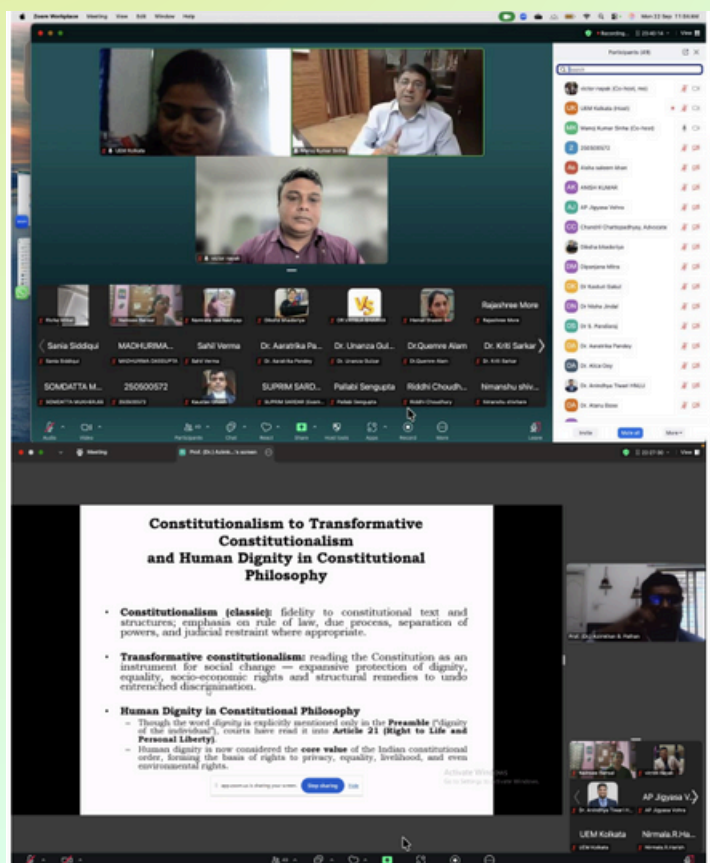
Each session fostered deep reflection on how constitutional values continue to evolve in response to global developmental challenges. Participants engaged in vibrant discussions, exploring ways to integrate SDG's perspective into teaching, research, and policy dialogue.

The programme concluded with an online assessment and feedback session, marking the successful culmination of an academically rich and forward-looking FDP that reinforced the role of educators in shaping rights-based, sustainable, and socially conscious legal scholarship.

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We pay our homage to



Dr. Prof. Satyajit Chakrabarti

(Jul 12, 1947 - Dec 19, 2024)

-- Chancellor --

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AND ACCOMPLISHMENT**