

Report on Visit to Alipore Commercial Court on 20th August, 2019.

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On 20th August, 2019, the 1st year students of BALLB and LLB courses were taken to Alipore Commercial Court for Court visit (Jurisdiction South 24 Parganas).



Students visited the Court of Justice Sri Kumar Goswami, the present Judge of Alipore Commercial Court.

The cases witnessed included commercial cases, cases relating to Indian Contract Act, Indian Companies Act, Transfer of Property Act.



Students witnessed the process of Mediation between the Aggrieved Parties before the Court Session began. The mediation process was exercised at the beginning to give last chance to the disputing parties before entering the litigation.



At the end of the session the judge explained the students that the procedure that was followed in the Commercial Court was in accordance with Civil Procedure Code and Indian Evidence Act. The Mediation procedure was exercised in accordance with section 89 of Civil Procedure Code.



The relief offered to the aggrieved parties included compensation and damages in terms of money and specific performance of contract.



The judge also explained the rules of evidence relating to examination in chief and cross examination before the argument began.



Dr Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law, JISU) asked Justice Sri Kumar Goswami to give permission to students to witness Remand Proceeding in Alipore Sessions and SDJM Court.



He granted permission and students witnessed Bail proceedings in cases relating to extortion.