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ABOUT THE VICE CHANCELLOR



PROF. (DR.) BHASKAR GUPTA
VICE CHANCELLOR, JIS UNIVERSITY

JIS University began its journey in 2015 with a vision to deliver quality education and research in key areas such as Science, Engineering, Pharmaceutical Technology, and Legal Science. The University was founded with the mission to nurture young minds and prepare them to face the scientific and technological challenges of the modern world. Visionary leaders such as Prof. B. C. Mal, Prof. Indranil Sengupta, Prof. Ajoy Kumar Ray, and Prof. Bhabes Bhattacharya have served as Vice Chancellors and significantly contributed to shaping the University's stature and reputation over the years. Currently, JIS University comprises Nine Faculties: Agriculture, Education, Engineering and Technology, Hospitality and Hotel Administration, Juridical Science, Management, Pharmacy, Science, and Advanced Studies and Research — offering 28 academic programs at undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels. The University is especially proud of its dynamic and high-quality Ph.D. programs, guided by an esteemed pool of research-oriented faculty members. With a focus on job-oriented courses, global industrial collaborations, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and a highly qualified faculty from reputed institutions, the University is committed to building a well-rounded academic environment that meets societal and industry needs. The commitment and silent efforts of the non-teaching staff also ensure seamless operations and academic excellence. In today's fast-changing global landscape, it is vital to constantly evolve educational methodologies and research approaches. At JIS University, we continuously adapt to modern pedagogical demands and aim to address pressing societal challenges. Our progressive policies and robust academic systems have helped us position the University as a leading centre for higher education.

We warmly welcome you to be a part of this journey toward academic excellence and holistic development, as valued stakeholders of JIS University.

ABOUT THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT



DR. SOUVIK CHATTERJI

HOD, DEPARTMENT OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES, JIS UNIVERSITY

The JIS University, Calcutta has appointed Prof. (Dr.) Souvik Chatterji, Professor of Law, as the Head of the Department of the University. Warm welcome to the Department of Juridical Sciences, JIS University Kolkata, Agarpara Campus. It is of immense pleasure and pride to lead the Department of Juridical Sciences along with an excellent team of faculty. The law programs at JIS University Kolkata are aimed at offering a strong foundation focusing on in-depth study of law and legislature. The university offers various undergraduate, postgraduate and integrated courses in law and related subjects. Those looking for the best BBA LLB colleges in Kolkata must have a look at the courses offered by JIS University. The programs offered by the university provide comprehensive knowledge on various subjects across specialist areas to deepen the understanding of students in general as well as specialized areas of law. The Department of Juridical Sciences works hard to achieve excellence in the field of legal education. The Department of Juridical Sciences to facilitate learning provides excellent infrastructure and teaching faculty, organizes parent teacher meetings, encourages interaction between senior and junior students and ensures quality education. The mission of the Department of Juridical Sciences is to develop expert quality lawyers for the bar, expert judges for the bench, and expert corporate lawyers.

ABOUT THE FACULTY PROFILE



Dr. Aparup Pakhira is an Associate Professor of School of Juridical Sciences, JIS University, Calcutta. He pursued his LLM from WBNUJS with specialization in Cyber Laws and went on to complete his PhD from Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law. He authored 2 to 3 books and published research articles in various renowned journals. His area of interests are Company Laws, Interpretation of Statutes and Clinical Subjects like Trial Advocacy and National Moot Court Competition.



Dr. Soumadip Kundu is an Assistant Professor of the School of Juridical Sciences, JIS University, Calcutta. He completed his Phd in Competition Law from JIS University, LLM in Business Law from North Orissa University and BA.LL.B from Calcutta University. He has presented papers in various conferences and published many in Scopus indexed and UGC Care Journals. His areas of interests are Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Jurisprudence and many others. He is the faculty convenor of the Constitutional Law Society and convenor of NSS Unit 1 of JIS University.



Mrs. Moumala Bhattacharya is an Assistant Professor of the School of Juridical Sciences, JIS University, Calcutta. She completed her LLM in Business Law from Calcutta University and BA.LL.B from Calcutta University. Currently she is pursuing PhD from School of Juridical Sciences, JIS University under the guidance of Dr. Souvik Chatterji. She has published research articles in various reputed journals. Her areas of interest are Family Law, Gender Studies, Women and law and Human Rights.



Ms. Somdatta Mukherjee is an Assistant Professor of School of Juridical Sciences, JIS University. She has pursued MBA (HRM) from Jaipur National University PGDM (Distance), LL.M (Business Law) from Amity University, Kolkata, Diploma in Cyber Law from Asian School of Cyber Law and BA. LL.B (hons.) from Kalyani University. She is currently pursuing PhD from School of Juridical Sciences, JIS University under the guidance of Dr. Aparup Pakhira. She practiced in Calcutta High Court and District courts for 1 year. She also worked as Legal Advisor of Eskag Sanjeevani Pvt. Ltd. for 1 year. She presented papers in various International and National Conferences of reputed Universities.



Dr. Riya Banerjee is an Assistant Professor of School of Juridical Sciences, JIS University. She pursued Ph.D in Law from Raiganj State University and did LLM from Amity University with specialisation in Business Law. She has presented papers in various International and National Seminars. She has authored chapters in various books and published various research articles in journals of repute. Her interests include Alternative Dispute Resolution, Media Laws and International Laws. Before Joining JIS worked as a full time Faculty of Law at George School of Law.

ACADEMICS EVENTS

3rd National Moot Court Competition on 29th July, 2024



On 29th July 2024, the Department of Juridical Sciences, JIS University, proudly hosted the 3rd National Moot Court Competition, the flagship legal event of the department. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from premier law schools across the country, including The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Maharashtra National Law University Aurangabad, UPES Dehradun, School of Excellence in Law (Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University), Symbiosis Law School Pune, Hooghly Mohsin College, St. Xavier's University Kolkata, Amity University Kolkata, and many other reputed institutes. JIS University also fielded two teams, proudly representing the School of Juridical Sciences. A total of 18 teams competed, and the rounds were judged by an esteemed panel including Justice Manas Kumar Paul, Justice Pradeep Kumar Banerjee, Justice Deep Biswas, Barrister Subrata Chakraborty, IPS Kalyan Mullick, Advocate Mukul Biswas, and Prof. Koyel Roy (HOD, Law, Amity University Kolkata). The competition consisted of three rounds, with six distinguished awards presented. The Octa-Finalists included teams from NUJS Kolkata, Symbiosis Pune, MNLU Aurangabad, UPES Dehradun, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar University, St. Xavier's University Kolkata, Hooghly Mohsin College, and JIS University. The Semi-Finalists were NUJS Kolkata, Hooghly Mohsin College, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, and JIS University. In the Researcher's Test, the candidate from UPES Dehradun was declared the Best Researcher, while the Best Memorial award went to Symbiosis Law School Pune. Nabendu Krishna Ghosh of St. Xavier's University Kolkata won the Best Speaker award. The Final Round was contested between NUJS Kolkata and Hooghly Mohsin College, with the latter emerging as the Champion, while NUJS secured the position of 1st Runner-Up. The team from Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University secured 3rd Position, and JIS University achieved a commendable 4th Position. The Valedictory Session was graced by Prof. Bhabes Bhattacharya (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JISU) and Prof. Rakesh Kumar Dhar Dubey, who also witnessed the semi-final and final rounds. The session was hosted by Dr. Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law), and prizes were distributed by the Vice Chancellor. Faculty convenors Dr. Souvik Chatterji, Ms. Moumala Bhattacharya, Ms. Riya Banerjee, and Ms. Somdatta Mukherjee played pivotal roles in organizing the event.

The day concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks, marking the end of one of the most vibrant editions of the National Moot Court Competition, with a record number of national participants. The moot problem was drafted by Dr. Souvik Chatterji.

2nd National Youth Parliament Competition on 28th March, 2025



The Youth Parliament held on 28th March 2025 at JIS University was a dynamic and impactful event designed to simulate the legislative procedures of the Indian Parliament and instill democratic values among students. The primary objective of the event was to deepen students' understanding of parliamentary practices while encouraging awareness of current socio-political issues. Through this initiative, the university aimed to foster critical thinking, leadership, communication, and public speaking skills among undergraduate and postgraduate law students. The event brought together a diverse group of students who assumed the roles of Members of Parliament, Ministers, and the Speaker, engaging in structured debates, bill presentations, and policy discussions on pressing issues such as climate change, economic reforms, gender equality, and the influence of social media on youth. The simulation was meticulously organized to mirror the real-life workings of the Indian Parliament, with participants presenting and voting on bills, engaging in argument-based discourse, and upholding parliamentary decorum. The event began with an inspiring inaugural ceremony, including a keynote address by a distinguished guest who emphasized the critical role of youth in shaping the nation's future. Faculty members moderated each session, ensuring balanced participation and guiding students in maintaining procedural accuracy. A special session was dedicated to youth participation in politics and governance, where students passionately voiced their opinions and proposed innovative solutions to existing political challenges. Participants demonstrated thorough research and a nuanced understanding of the issues, making the event intellectually stimulating and socially relevant.

The Youth Parliament culminated in a valedictory session with a vote of thanks and the distribution of certificates to all participants. The event was a remarkable success, providing a platform for students to express their views, enhance their oratory and analytical skills, and engage in democratic dialogue. It not only increased political awareness among students but also encouraged teamwork, respectful debate, and civic engagement. Overall, the Youth Parliament left a lasting impression by empowering future leaders with the knowledge, confidence, and values essential for active and responsible citizenship.

Faculty Development Programme



On 7th April 2025, the Faculty Development Programme commenced at JIS University, bringing together faculty members from diverse departments to engage in a week-long series of workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions focused on enhancing teaching skills and fostering professional growth. The programme began with an opening session highlighting the importance of continuous development in education, followed by an in-depth overview of modern teaching methodologies and the integration of technology in classrooms. Each day combined lectures with hands-on activities, covering essential themes such as innovative teaching techniques, digital tools for learning, curriculum design, and strategies to improve student engagement. Eminent resource persons from academia and industry led the sessions, offering valuable insights into best practices, current trends, and emerging technologies in the field of education. The concluding day featured a reflection session, where participants shared key takeaways and formulated action plans to implement the skills and strategies acquired during the programme. The event formally ended with a certificate distribution ceremony, recognising the active participation and dedication of all faculty members.

The resource persons

- Dr. Asis Mallick, Assistant Professor, University of Calcutta – Emerging Trends in Specialized Areas of Law.
- Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, National Law University Tripura – Legal and Constitutional Developments.
- Prof. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, Professor of Law, WBNUJS – Legal Education, Research & Pedagogy.
- Dr. Debarshee Mukherjee, Dean, School of Law, Sister Nivedita University – Technology and Law.
- Dr. Souvik Chatterji, Associate Professor, FOJS, JIS University – Competition Law, Law Related to Economics, and Laws of Infrastructure Development (09.04.2025).
- Dr. Prakash Sharma, Assistant Professor, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur – Critical Perspective on the General Principles of Criminal Law.
- Prof. Arup Poddar, Professor of Law, WBNUJS – Technology and Law.
- Dr. Shouvik Guha, Associate Professor, WBNUJS – Legal Education, Research & Pedagogy.
- Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee, Associate Professor, Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata – Reproductive Health and Human Rights in Contemporary India.
- Dr. Sujata Roy, Associate Professor, WBNUJS – Business Law and Human Rights.

Half-Day Workshop Cum Seminar on the Paradigm Shift of Criminal Laws in India in collaboration with Legal Vision on 30th September 2024



On 30th September 2024, the NSS Unit, Legal Vision, and the Department of Juridical Sciences, JIS University, jointly organized a seminar on the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 at the university campus in Agarpara, North 24 Parganas. The event saw active participation from LLB and BBA-LLB students of JIS University, as well as law students from JRSET College of Law. The seminar aimed to provide students with critical insights into India's newly enacted criminal law reforms and promote a deeper understanding of their implications.

The seminar began with a compelling presentation by Dr. Souvik Chatterji, HOD, Law, JISU, who conducted a thorough and analytical comparison between the Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860, and the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023. He emphasized key changes in criminal procedures, especially the role of digital evidence, the importance of forensic science under the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA), and new procedural reforms under the BNSS. Dr. Chatterji highlighted progressive changes such as the inclusion of Zero FIR and discussed both the strengths and areas of concern within the new legislation, encouraging critical thought and dialogue among the students.

Miss Monika Kumari, Assistant Professor of Law at JRSET College of Law, was warmly welcomed as the Chief Guest. She delivered an insightful and detailed presentation, comparing the IPC, 1860 and the BNS, 2023, analyzing differences between key sections. She specifically addressed the contrast between Section 375 IPC and Section 63 of BNS, drawing attention to the evolving legal approach to sexual offenses. Her session also covered a range of significant topics such as capital punishment for gang rape, sedition, criminal defamation, unlawful assembly, acid attacks, human trafficking, bigamy, and more. Her critical perspective on the BNS reforms shed light on the shifting contours of India's criminal justice system.

Miss Kumari concluded her presentation by emphasizing the importance of evolving legal reforms that align with social and technological advancements, ensuring justice remains accessible, fair, and equitable. As a token of appreciation, Dr. Souvik Chatterji honored her with a shawl for her valuable time and contributions.

The seminar was highly enriching, providing students with in-depth knowledge of both historical and contemporary criminal laws. The NSS program outcome reflected the event's success, as attendees gained a detailed understanding of the transition from the IPC to the BNS and were encouraged to engage with legal reforms as future legal professionals.

International Seminar on Future of Human Rights in South Asia in Mrinalini Dutta Mahavidyapith on 13th September 2024



On 13th September 2024, Mrinalini Dutta Mahavidyapith, Birati, hosted an International Seminar on the Future of Human Rights in South Asia. The event brought together leading scholars and activists, including Dr. Souvik Chatterji, Head of the Department of Law, JIS University; Dr. Richard Benkin, journalist and human rights activist from the USA; and Professor Raj Kumar Kothari, Vice Chancellor of Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata. Dr. Sudeshna Lahiri, Principal of Mrinalini Dutta Mahavidyapith, opened the seminar by discussing the critical role of laws and government policies in shaping the future of human rights in countries across South Asia.

Professor Kothari emphasized that as the largest democracy, India has upheld the ideals of global human rights organizations such as Amnesty International. He also highlighted India's commitment, as a SAARC member, to improving the human rights situation within the region. Dr. Richard Benkin addressed ongoing human rights violations in countries like Bangladesh, noting that political instability and leadership changes often worsen the conditions.

Dr. Souvik Chatterji highlighted India's leadership in promoting and protecting human rights in South Asia. Citing Article 21 of the Indian Constitution, which guarantees the right to life and personal liberty, he discussed landmark Supreme Court cases such as Maneka Gandhi and Francis Coralie that expanded the scope of human rights. He noted India's progressive steps, such as providing equal wages to prison inmates and amending the Juvenile Justice Act in 2015 following the Nirbhaya case, allowing juveniles aged 16 to 18 to be tried as adults for heinous crimes. Dr. Chatterji also spoke on India's newly introduced criminal laws – Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam – which aim to strengthen due process and enhance human rights protection.

The seminar also highlighted the academic collaboration between Mrinalini Dutta Mahavidyapith and JIS University, established through an MoU. This partnership has fostered several joint academic programs and seminars focused on key legal and social issues. The seminar concluded on a hopeful note, emphasizing the need for continued regional cooperation and legal reform to secure a better future for human rights in South Asia.

Anti-ragging seminar in Guru Nanak Institute of Dental Sciences and Research on 20th November, 2024



An anti-ragging seminar was organized at Guru Nanak Institute of Dental Sciences and Research (GNIDSR) on 20th November 2024. The event was attended by students, faculty members, legal professionals, and administrative authorities.

The seminar began with an address by the Principal, Dr. Jayanta Bhattacharya, who emphasized the institute's strict adherence to the Dental Council Regulations, 2009, which mandates a ragging-free environment in dental institutions. He proudly noted that GNIDSR has had no incidents of ragging on campus.

Alok Bajoria, Police Commissioner of Barrackpore Police Commissionerate, spoke about the seriousness of ragging-related offences. He assured students that in the case of any such incident, the Anti-Ragging Committee at GNIDSR would take immediate steps upon receiving a complaint. He also highlighted the role of the police in registering FIRs and conducting investigations to ensure justice.

Dr. Souvik Chatterji, Head of the Law Department at JIS University, explained the legal framework surrounding ragging. He discussed the definition of ragging, the applicable University Grants Commission (UGC) regulations, and relevant offences under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), formerly the Indian Penal Code. Dr. Chatterji listed several sections of BNS that can be applied in ragging cases, including provisions related to causing hurt, wrongful restraint or confinement, and culpable homicide not amounting to murder. He warned students that involvement in such activities could result in police or judicial custody, potentially damaging their academic and professional future.

He also explained the legal requirement for institutions to establish anti-ragging committees, which must include representatives from various sectors including police, civil society, parents, students, faculty, and non-teaching staff. Additionally, every student must submit an anti-ragging affidavit at the time of admission, signed by both the student and their guardian.

Dr. D. Banerjee, a member of the Dental Council of India, emphasized the importance of professional ethics and maintaining goodwill throughout a dental career. Dr. Soumitra Ghosh of GNIDSR shared the steps the institute has taken to create a safe and respectful environment for all students.

The seminar concluded with a strong message of zero tolerance for ragging and reinforced the commitment of the institute and authorities toward maintaining a safe and supportive academic space.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

NSS and Legal Aid Campaign at Vivekananda College on 29th November, 2024



On 29th November 2024, the NSS Unit of JIS University organized an NSS and Legal Aid Campaign at Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, Behala. The event was a joint effort by the Departments of Juridical Sciences and Education, with the support of faculty, students, and volunteers. The campaign aimed to raise awareness about legal rights, provide educational support, and promote community involvement.

The program was led by Dr. Souvik Chatterji, Dr. Pritam Das, and Advocate Mit Guha Roy. It included legal awareness sessions, where students from the Law Department spoke about laws related to ragging, child protection, and key changes in the new legal codes—BNS, BNSS, and BSA. Legal consultation booths were also set up where members of the local community received free legal advice on issues such as property, family disputes, and workplace problems, under the guidance of legal professionals.

Meanwhile, the Education Department conducted a literacy drive and held basic classes for students, along with career counseling sessions to help them understand opportunities in the fields of law and education.

The event was a great success. It helped students from both departments apply their classroom learning in real-life situations and contributed positively to the local community. Over 100 students participated in the event and benefitted from the sessions. The support from Vivekananda College and the active involvement of the NSS Unit played a key role in the success of the program, which reflected JIS University's commitment to social service and holistic education.

Legal Awareness Conducted By JIS University Law Students In The Madhyamgram High School On 1st October, 2024



On 1st October 2024, the Law Department of JIS University, through its Legal Aid Cell and in collaboration with Legal Vision, organized a National Service Scheme (NSS) program at Madhyamgram High School to promote legal awareness among school children. The event received strong support from the school's Principal, Dr. Asutosh Ghosh, whose cooperation greatly contributed to its success.

The program began with an interactive lecture for Class VI students, delivered by Dr. Souvik Chatterji, Head of the Law Department at JIS University. He spoke on the importance of law and the Constitution, emphasizing how legal terms can be difficult to understand for ordinary citizens. He also highlighted the general lack of awareness regarding legal rights, which formed the core objective of this outreach effort. The students actively participated, engaging in a lively question-and-answer session following the lecture.

The next session, conducted for Class VIII students, featured two educational plays performed by students from the Department of Law. The first play addressed the issue of ragging, portraying a disturbing story of an engineering student who was mentally harassed by a senior and ultimately took his own life. The play followed the mother's legal struggle for justice, ending with the conviction of the senior student, who was sentenced to ten years of rigorous imprisonment. Dr. Chatterji guided the students through the legal procedures depicted, such as filing an FIR, police investigation, charge sheet submission, and courtroom trial.

The second play focused on child labour, presenting the life of a boy who was sold by his mother and forced into domestic work under a wealthy woman. The intervention of an NGO led to the child's rescue, and the woman was eventually sentenced to seven years of rigorous imprisonment. Dr. Chatterji explained the legal implications and the protection available under child rights laws. The play was brought to life by students including Ayusmita Chakraborty, Suchismita Palit, Kaushik Pahari, Priya Dey, Sarbani Chakraborty, and Shagufta Hussain.

The program was warmly received by the students, who showed great interest in the topics and asked insightful questions about legal procedures and their rights. The overall response reflected the program's success in spreading legal knowledge in simple and accessible language. It created awareness of issues such as the importance of law, the Constitution, the process of filing FIRs, and the protection of fundamental rights. As the students in these areas are often more vulnerable to legal challenges, the plays and discussions served as a powerful tool for understanding legal processes. The success of this initiative highlights the potential for more such outreach programs in the future to empower young citizens with legal awareness.

Visit to Calcutta High Court on 18th November, 2024



On 18th November 2024, 35 students visited the Calcutta High Court as part of an educational court visit. The list of students was approved by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, and official permission for the visit was sanctioned by the Chief Justice. The students first witnessed an appellate side proceeding in Court No. 8, where an appeal was being heard against a decision of the District Court, Alipore. The matter involved the nomination rights under a deceased's LIC policy. The appellant's counsel referred to a 2022 Supreme Court judgment affirming the nominee's right over the legal heirs in such cases.

The second proceeding took place in Court No. 16 and concerned the Companies Act, 2013. The issue revolved around whether a Holding Company had any binding legal authority over its Subsidiary. The original side counsel argued that the Memorandum of Association made it clear that the Holding Company had only persuasive influence, not legal control, and therefore bore no liability even if the interests of majority shareholders were overlooked. The third case, heard in Court No. 18, was an appellate matter against the State of West Bengal regarding irregularities in the TET exam. The challenge was made against a District Court order that directed payment of Rs 25,000 as costs to affected candidates. The appellant argued a lack of due process in the examination, and the two-judge bench scheduled the next hearing for the following month.

As part of the visit, the students were also taken to the Centenary Building of the High Court, where historical case records are preserved. Officer Subol Sardar showed several archival documents, helping students understand how legal records are maintained. Later, the students visited Court Nos. 11 and 12. Court 11, during the British period, functioned as a Sessions Court, and still retains the jury seating gallery used for jury trials, along with the place where executions once took place. This gave the students a glimpse into the colonial-era judicial system.

The visit highlighted the rich heritage of the Calcutta High Court, established in 1862 as the first High Court in India. At that time, appeals from the court went to the Privy Council in London. Today, the only appellate authority above the Calcutta High Court is the Supreme Court of India. The students also learned about the ceremonial role of the Sheriff in India, particularly in Kolkata and Mumbai, where the post still exists. Unlike in the United States, the Sheriff in India holds no law enforcement powers and serves symbolically to represent the city in official functions and promote civic initiatives. The visit offered students a valuable understanding of both the legal system and the historical significance of the High Court.

Court Visit And Legal Aid At Additional District Judge, Diamond Harbour on 18th February, 2024



As part of their practical legal education, the students of JIS University, School of Law, visited the Sub-Divisional Court of Diamond Harbour on a field trip designed to bridge the gap between theory and practice. The primary aim of the visit was to enhance students' understanding of the Indian judicial system, focusing on the functioning of Sub-Divisional Courts. The visit provided an opportunity to observe live courtroom proceedings, understand legal procedures, and interact directly with legal professionals including judges, advocates, and court staff.

During the visit, students witnessed hearings in both civil and criminal matters. They observed how cases are argued, how documentary and oral evidence is presented, and how judges apply procedural laws such as the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC), Civil Procedure Code (CPC), and the Indian Evidence Act. The processes of examination-in-chief, cross-examination, and re-examination were also demonstrated, helping students understand the practical aspects of trial advocacy. Students also gained insights into court documentation including FIRs, charge sheets, bail applications, and the overall case management system. Legal professionals took time to explain courtroom etiquette, the importance of legal research, and the ethical responsibilities of future lawyers.

A special session was held where Hon'ble Additional District Judge Sj. Jai Prakash Singh delivered a lecture on the new criminal law reforms — Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA), and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS). He particularly emphasized the importance of cross-examination and the evolving role of legal practitioners under the new legal framework. Students were also introduced to alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and learned about the role of Lok Adalats in reducing case backlogs.

The visit proved to be an enriching experience, deepening the students' understanding of court hierarchy, courtroom conduct, legal argumentation, and the challenges of case pendency in the Indian judicial system. Through this initiative, students could connect theoretical classroom learning with real-world practice, thereby developing essential legal, observational, and ethical skills. JIS University, through Dr. Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law), extends heartfelt gratitude to the Sub-Divisional Court of Diamond Harbour, the judges, advocates, and staff for their valuable support and guidance during the visit.

SPECIAL EVENT

Inter-College Quiz and Debate Competition on the Occasion Of Constitution Day on 26th November, 2024



On 26th November 2024, the Department of Juridical Sciences, JIS University, organized an Inter-College Debate and Quiz Competition to commemorate Constitution Day, marking the adoption of the Indian Constitution and promoting its values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. The event, held in Room 801 of the JIS University campus, was inaugurated by Dr. Souvik Chatterji (HOD, Law), who welcomed the guests and introduced the faculty involved. Students from institutions including George School of Law and Mrinalini Dutta Mahavidyapith participated, fostering intellectual exchange and inter-college camaraderie.

The event featured insightful addresses by faculty members. Dr. Soumadip Kundu spoke on the relevance of Constitution Day in Indian legal history. Dr. Anuja Gupta emphasized the impact of Articles 14 and 15 on social equity, while Debajan Mitra discussed constitutional validity in landmark cases. Dr. Souvik Chatterji elaborated on Article 21 and its interpretation in key cases like Maneka Gandhi, Francis Coralie, D.K. Basu, and Hussainara Khatoon, stressing the right to live with dignity and the importance of procedural fairness.

The Quiz Competition tested students on the Constitution's drafting, key provisions, and relevance to contemporary issues, with Sk Nayeem (JISU) winning first prize and Seherul Islam and Mahenoor Ashrafi (JISU, 2nd year LL.B) securing second place. The Debate Competition, on the topic "Reservation: A Bane or a Boon," showcased sharp reasoning and advocacy skills. Tirthom Ghosh (George School of Law) won first prize, followed by Sumanta Ghosh (1st Year LL.B, JISU) in second, and Tania Mondol, Athai Mondal (Mrinalini Dutta Mahavidyapith), and Aksa Khan (1st Year BBA LL.B (H), JISU) in third place.

Chief Guests Dr. Anuja Gupta and Debajan Mitra delivered inspiring speeches on youth engagement and the role of the Constitution in modern governance. Dr. Chatterji and Dr. Kundu concluded the event with a vote of thanks. The program was a resounding success, enhancing students' understanding of constitutional history, fostering public speaking and analytical skills, and encouraging a strong sense of civic responsibility.

IPR Day Celebration on 26th April, 2025



On 26th April 2025, the Department of Juridical Sciences at JIS University celebrated World Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Day with an interactive workshop under the banner of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC). The event was held to raise awareness among students and faculty about the importance of intellectual property in protecting creativity and driving innovation. The celebration also aimed to inspire participants to use IP laws in their academic work and entrepreneurial journeys.

World IPR Day marks the establishment of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and highlights how intellectual property supports economic and technological progress. This year's event featured two prominent speakers—Dr. Souvik Chatterji, Head of the Department of Juridical Sciences, and Dr. Arup Poddar, Professor at WBNUJS.

Dr. Souvik Chatterji delivered an engaging session explaining the various types of intellectual property rights such as patents, trademarks, copyrights, geographical indications, designs, and trade secrets. He described how each form of IP protects different types of creative and innovative work—like inventions, brand names, artistic works, and local products. Using real-life examples, Dr. Chatterji explained how understanding and applying IP laws can help individuals and businesses secure legal protection and benefit economically from their work.

Dr. Arup Poddar focused on the relevance of IP laws in today's world, especially in relation to traditional knowledge and cultural heritage. He explained how IP laws can be used to protect indigenous practices, folk art, and biodiversity from being misused. Dr. Poddar encouraged students to explore research and entrepreneurial opportunities in these areas and stressed the value of respecting and preserving traditional knowledge through legal means.

The workshop helped participants gain a better understanding of how intellectual property works, why it matters, and how it can be used in both academic research and entrepreneurial ventures. It also provided insights into filing for IP protection, the role of IP in innovation, and how startups can use IP rights strategically to grow.

The celebration of World IPR Day at JIS University proved to be a meaningful and informative experience for everyone involved. It promoted a deeper appreciation for the value of intellectual property and encouraged students and faculty to think more creatively and protect their original ideas. The event reaffirmed the university's dedication to supporting innovation, legal literacy, and ethical practices in education and entrepreneurship.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

JIS Purashkar 2025

Faculty with highest number of publications - **Dr. Soumadip Kundu (Departmental)**

Faculty with highest number of student publications - **Ms. Moumala Bhattacharya (Departmental)**

JIS Innovation Award 2025

Publication of Books, Book Chapters & Articles in Journals and Research Guidance and Publication with students -
Dr. Souvik Chatterji

Publication of Books, Book Chapters & Articles in Journals and Publication with students - **Ms. Moumala Bhattacharya, Ms. Somdatta Mukherjee, Dr. Riya Banerjee**

Publication of Books, Book Chapters & Articles in Journals - **Dr. Soumadip Kundu**

For Approval of Projects - **Dr. Aparup Pakhira**

Invited Lectures

Charnock Healthcare Institute, Bagbazar Women's College, GKCEM Baruipur, Jotirmoy School of Law, GNIDSR, Amity Law School (Kolkata), UEM (Kolkata) - **Dr. Souvik Chatterji**

Adjudicating Moot Court Competition organized by Shyambazar Law College - **Dr. Souvik Chatterji & Ms. Moumala Bhattacharya**

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

JIS Samman 2025

Student with highest number of publications - **Samrat Samaddar (JISU)**

JIS Purashkar 2025

Student with highest number of publications - **Samrat Samaddar (Departmental)**

JIS Innovation Award 2025

Indranil Adhikary, Samrat Samaddar, Swami Jagannath Rai, Sutarsha Thakur, Devi Nanda Biswas, Subhajit Sadhu, Anindita Modak, Mahewash Rasool

Academic Achievement

Devi Nanda Biswas, Anindita Modak, Pritha Mukherjee, Deboduti Das



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