

BANKURA UNIVERSITY

(West Bengal Act XIX of 2013- BankuraUniversity Act, 2013)
DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Main Campus, Bankura Block-II, P.O.: Purandarpur, Dist.: Bankura, Pin- 722155, West Bengal
Office of the Head of the Department

TWO-DAY
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
ON

"EXPLORING NEW DIMENSION OF LAWS IN CONTEMPORARY ERA IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS" (Hybrid Mode)

Dates: 17th & 18th December, 2024

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About Bankura University

Bankura University was established by the West Bengal Act XIX of 2013 and the assent of the Governor was first published in the Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary, of 6th January, 2014. Bankura University is committed to the dedicated task of disseminating higher learning in this region and it promises to move into a glorious future by promoting the study of indigenous folk and cultural tradition as also by a sustainable rural and tribal development. Bankura, historically known as Mallabhum, can truly boast of a rich heritage of traditional cultural excellence. It is evident in its traditional Dokra art, the intellectual and artistic triumphs of the 18th-century mathematician Subhankar (the well-known Subhankari Arya), the temple town of Bishnupur and the artistic contributions of Jamini Roy and Ramkinkar Bej. This university will sustain and strengthen unique a dissemination of knowledge systems in language, literature, cultural studies, social sciences and multiple branches of the study of science. Now, it comprises of four campuses at Purandarpur, Puabagan, Mithila and Chhandar in Bankura district. Bankura University is recognized under Section 2(f) & 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 and also accredited by NAAC. Department of Law has started its journey in 2014 along with other 10 departments of the Bankura University. The department is a part of the School of Social Sciences in this University. At present the department offers two courses, namely, Master of Laws or LL.M. and Ph.D. in Law. From the very beginning department has emphasized in doing research on the various fields of Law including various socio-legal problems.

About Department of Law

The Department initially came into existence with scanty meagre resources in terms of the faculty and infrastructure; but with the passage of time, it made a significant progress in the academic domain as well as in other aspects. The Department started its Masters Programme (LL.M.) in the year 2014 and Ph.D in 2016.

The courses run by the Department are in great demand in society, as a result of which one self-financing private law college viz Sarsuna Law College, Kolkata has been introduced under the affiliation of Bankura University. The Department of Law has progressed and grown into a prestigious Institute of legal study and research in the State. The Department has a rich library with modern facilities.

In the year 2016, the Choice Base Credit System (CBCS) Pattern was introduced and the present syllabus is based on the model curriculum framed by the University Grant Commission. This change in syllabus was much awaited and a demand was there to include new developments in the field of Law. To make this course more career oriented, the entire syllabus was modified thoroughly. At present, institutionalized instructions are offered in two specializations in the department which include Corporate Law and Constitutional Law & Administrative Law.

It has a well-equipped computer laboratory with Internet facility. All the members of the faculty have computers with Internet facility.

The Faculty of Law has been successfully pursuing higher standards of academic excellence. Faculties and Scholars of the Department also publish research papers on topics of contemporary relevance in various National and International Journals.

CONCEPT NOTE

It is not enough for a lawyer to spend their whole study in ascertaining differences between 'Law as it is' and 'Law what ought to be'. The syllabi of legal education should come out from the thinking of Oliver Wendell Holmes that a law student is supposed to follow what the courts are saying and nothing else or the concept that the laboratory of the lawyers is law library and their primary task is to study different doctrines and to establish or to find out the intrinsic relationship among them to get the favourable order and finally to take entry into the world of precedent and statutes. The pedagogy of legal education should be pragmatic, functional and realistic. It is not sufficient to enable the lawyers to drive the society towards some goals rather set out the new goals to support or challenge the transformation in the society. The legal scientists being a 'conscience keeper' or 'practical philosopher' as termed by Dworkin should orient themselves in such a way whereby, they will not only evolve the new principles to explain the long-perceived concept in a new way but even a new concept with a radical outlook and approach. Analytical mind of lawyer should be oriented towards empirical research, collaborative research and research in 'law in action' beside the doctrinal research.

A sound legal system should be multifaceted, multidisciplined and purposive oriented system to serve the needs of the society by balancing into the competing interests, aiming to strengthen the rule of law and to promote legal and judicial reforms to meet the challenges of governance in pace with the changing needs of the changing society. It has to explore innovative skills and to formulate proper mechanism to judge the diversified competing claims and to inform justice by redressing grievances thereby. It must address the requirements and challenges of the globalization and universalization of law, transnational law as well as municipal law and should equipped itself to meet the transition of the society from the industrial era to the era of information, from the discourse of traditional governance to e- governance with technical clarity and advancement, as the society is speedily tilting towards algorithmic society. Legal mechanism must be formulated in conformity with the economic and social realities with a philosophical outlook so that it can effectively influence the governmental policies to make it more justice centric, to undo the governmental wrongs and to achieve excellence and to become harbinger of social transformation. Law must have the contents to meet the demands of the market especially in context of changing international relations and the changing concept of sovereignty.

Call for Papers

The aim of this seminar is to find out the changing dimensions of the legal system in the contemporary era, to explore whether the existing legal mechanism is sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the trans-cultural global society in the changing socio-political ideologies and also to ascertain how in the contemporary era the law is redefining its relationship with the political power.

This seminar will therefore address, but not limited to, the following issues:

- 1. New Dimension of Human Rights Jurisprudence
- 2. Changing Concept of Criminal Justice system in Contemporary Era
- 3. Colonial and Decolonial approach of Law
- 4. Changing nature of World Polity and Democracy
- 5. Issues Concerning Ageing and Gerontology
- 6. Changing Contours of Sustainable Development
- 7. Green Economy and Issues concerning Human Rights
- 8. The Law and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

The Academicians, Scholars, Jurists, Lawyers and Students are invited to send the Abstract consists of not more than 300 (Three Hundred) words of their scholarly writings with four to six keywords.

Submission procedure:

Full length Scholarly writings should not be less than 5000 words. Separate Email address shall be provided later on for the full length Scholarly writing.

Selected papers, the selection of which will be made through peer review, will be published in book with ISBN Number and from a reputed publisher in India after completion of the Seminar.

Registration

Registration is mandatory for the participants to participate in the seminar. The participants have to register themselves by filling up the registration form through the Registration link attached herewith within 15th November, 2024. The registration fee as mentioned below may be paid through online mode in the below mentioned Bank Account.

Punjab National Bank Account Number: 1295000100131023

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Local Hospitality, Tea/ Coffee, Snacks, Seminar Lunch and Seminar Kits will be provided to the participants. Due to the paucity of fund, we cannot provide any Travelling Allowances or Accommodations. However, on request of the participants we can arrange the Hotels within reasonable prices.

The Law Department, Bankura University will provide Certificate for Paper presentation and for Participation. Memento will be provided to the Alumni of the Department of law, Bankura University.

Registration Fees

Academicians, Lawyers and Jurists for Paper Presentation:	₹1500
Research Scholar and Students for Paper Presentation:	₹1000
Paper Presentation in Online Mode (for all categories):	₹1000
Participants (online/offline):	₹800
Alumni (online/offline):	₹1500

Important Dates

Commencement of Registration Procedure:

5th October, 2024

Last Date of Registration & Abstract **Submission:**

15th November, 2024

Communication of acceptance of Abstract:

18th November, 2024

Submission of full Paper:

On or before 30th November, 2024

Venue

Virtual Mode /Online Mode and in Person **Department of Law, Bankura University**

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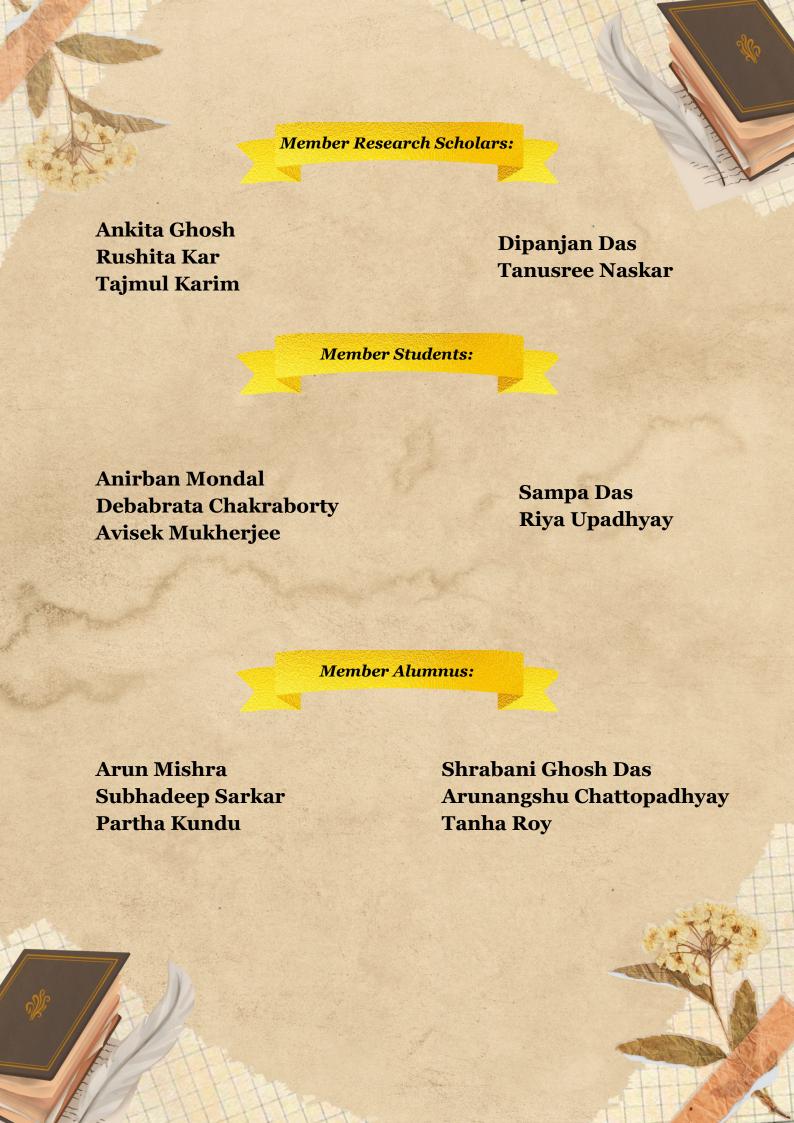
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Route Map

By Roadway Communication:

Kolkata Airport



Take Cabe to Esplanade/Karunamoyee



Take AC/Non-AC Bus to Durgapur



Durgapur Airport



Take Cabe to Durgapur City Center/ Railway Bus Stand (Preferable)



From Durgapur take AC/Non-AC Bus to Bankura (Heavy More Bus-Stop)



Take E-Rickshaw to Bankura University

By Railway Communication:

Kolkata Airport



Take Cabe to Howrah Jn./ Santragachi Jn.



Take Trains from Howrah Jn./ Santragachi Jn. to Bankura Jn.

From Bankura Jn. take E-Rickshaw/Cab to Bankura University



