



# **5 Days** Faculty Development Programme on **CRIMINAL LAW AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: ENSURING ACCESS THROUGH SUSTAINABILITY**

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 **Hybrid Mode**

 **IEM Newtown Campus**

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**Department of Law (IIIJS), UEM Kolkata**

*Under the aegis of*

**Center of Excellence in Sustainable Development Research (CESDR)**

*In Collaboration with*

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# ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata (UEMK) was created by the West Bengal Act No. 25 of 2014. The University's students are exposed to major corporate houses and academic institutes due to its strategic location in New Town, Eastern India's Smart City, near Netaji Subhash International Airport. In the NPTEL programme, IIT Kharagpur and IIT Chennai rated UEM Kolkata among the top 10 Indian institutions, including all IITs and NITs. UEMK has established high requirements for solving the technical and management resource deficit in dynamic globalization. The University is known for its comprehensive education and R&D.

For conducting major research projects with multidisciplinary aspects, the University provides the necessary infrastructural facilities and administrative support in terms of procedural flexibility to enable faculty members to utilize resources and support available through different government or non-government agencies.

# ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT



The best way to teach law is to include theory and practice in the classroom. Studying law helps students get a well-rounded education in the Humanities and Social Sciences. At the Department of Law (IIIJS), novel strategies are effectively used to impart expertise to guarantee a high standard of legal education. We aim to raise the bar for legal education everywhere and provide the expanding legal sector with the best legal professionals possible. The students who enrol in the Department of Law (IIIJS) at the University of Engineering and Management in Kolkata will have every opportunity to gain the experience, friendship, and direction they need to shape themselves into competent and respected legal practitioners.

Conventional law teaching with traditional subjects is no longer adequate for court practice. It is now challenged and beset with emerging technical, scientific, and business issues. On the other hand, the law must be technically focused and articulated to mitigate the demands of professionals in the corporate legal service sector. Demand for technical laws is increasing with the growth of regulatory authorities, which requires techno-legal solutions by law

officials in any organization, mainly to reduce the cost of litigation either in court or tribunal. So, what is the need of the hour to customize law with science, management and engineering. Corporate Sectors and Universities are coming forward to shape legal education with their dynamic knowledge of engineering, management and technology.

With this perspective, the Department of Law of UEM offers:

- ***5 years of integrated undergraduate courses in law [BBA.LLB (Hons.) approved by the Bar Council of India]***
- ***1 year ,LL.M in Artificial Intelligence ,Law and Technology***

The courses have been carefully crafted and designed to prepare its students for rewarding careers in legal service organizations, apart from litigation.





# ABOUT THE FDP



Environmental degradation poses significant threats to ecosystems, public health, and the rights of vulnerable communities. In this context, the role of criminal law in safeguarding environmental justice has gained critical relevance. This 5-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) aims to explore the dynamic intersection of criminal law and environmental justice with a special focus on sustainability and access to justice.

The FDP will delve into the evolving jurisprudence around environmental crimes, the effectiveness of legal frameworks, and the enforcement challenges. It will also highlight the role of institutions, legal practitioners, and civil society in addressing environmental harm through criminal accountability. By fostering a dialogue, the program seeks to build capacity among legal educators to teach and research environmental justice in ways that emphasize sustainability, equity, and access.

Key themes include the convergence of criminal law with environmental justice, highlighting the criminalization of ecological harm, scope and access to Environmental Justice, climate change and legal accountability. Through

expert lectures, interactive sessions, and assignments, participants will gain insights into integrating environmental justice using the help of criminal law to promote sustainability. This FDP ultimately aims to empower faculty members to contribute meaningfully to the discourse on sustainable development and environmental protection through the lens of criminal law.

### ***Learning Outcomes:***

**Understand the Interdisciplinary Nexus:** Critically analyze the intersection between criminal law and environmental justice, particularly in the context of sustainability and equitable access to justice.

**Evaluate Legal Frameworks:** Assess the effectiveness of existing national and international legal instruments addressing environmental crimes and their enforcement mechanisms.

**Explore Jurisprudential Developments:** Examine evolving judicial trends and jurisprudence on environmental protection and criminal accountability.

**Identify Challenges and Opportunities:** Recognize the key challenges in enforcing environmental criminal law and explore the role of institutions, civil society, and legal practitioners in overcoming these barriers.

**Integrate Pedagogical and Research Insights:** Enhance

teaching and research competencies in the field of environmental justice by incorporating interdisciplinary approaches and sustainability principles.

**Promote Environmental Accountability:** Understand the significance of criminalizing ecological harm and the role of legal frameworks in addressing climate change and environmental degradation.

**Empower Legal Education:** Develop strategies to incorporate themes of environmental justice, criminal accountability, and sustainable development into legal curricula and academic discourse.



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