



SCHOOL OF LAW KIIT - DU

**CENTRE FOR STUDIES ON BUSINESS AND CORPORATE LAWS
(CBCL)**

under the aegis of

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS LAW AND CORPORATE
GOVERNANCE**

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In collaboration with

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC), KIIT-DU

Organises

**ONE WEEK ONLINE
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

FROM INCLUSION TO IMPACT

**Women Entrepreneurship, Digital Rights, ESG
Accountability & Corporate Governance Reforms**

May 04 – May 09, 2026 · Mode: Online

REGISTER NOW



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REGISTRATION FEES

**KIIT Participants:
Rs. 800/-
External Participants:
Rs. 1100/-**

PAYMENT LINK (QR Code)



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ABOUT KIIT (Deemed to be) UNIVERSITY

KIIT Deemed to be University, established in 1992 by eminent educationist and philanthropist Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, stands as one of India's most dynamic and rapidly growing multidisciplinary institutions of higher learning. Granted Deemed University status in 2004 by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, KIIT has transformed from a humble beginning into a world-class university of global repute.

Today, KIIT offers more than 200 academic programmes across 28 constituent schools in diverse disciplines, including Engineering, Law, Management, Medicine, Biotechnology, Dental Sciences, Nursing, Mass Communication, Fashion Technology and Humanities & Social Sciences. Spread over a sprawling 6000+ acre eco-friendly campus, the university provides state-of-the-art infrastructure, advanced research facilities, and a vibrant academic environment.

Accredited with an 'A++' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), KIIT is recognised for its academic excellence, innovative pedagogy, strong industry interface, and commitment to research and innovation. KIIT is proudly ranked in the cohort of 501-600 in the prestigious Times Higher Education Ranking 2026 & ranked 294th in Asia by the QS rankings. KIIT believes in creating a truly diverse and inclusive global learning community.

Guided by its inspiring motto, **“Sā Vidyā Yā Vimuktayē”** Knowledge is that which liberates, KIIT is deeply committed to holistic education, social responsibility, and nation-building. The university continues to play a pivotal role in shaping future leaders and contributing meaningfully to the nation's long-term vision of inclusive and sustainable development.



ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

School of Law is dedicated to shaping future leaders in the legal field by combining academic excellence with practical training. With a commitment to empowering students to realize their full potential, we offer an environment where academic rigor meets practical training, ensuring a holistic learning experience. Our state-of-the-art moot court room provides students with hands-on experience, preparing them for real-world legal challenges. At School of Law, we believe in fostering a culture of innovation, critical thinking, and ethical responsibility. Our curriculum is designed to blend theoretical insights with practical application, equipping students to tackle real-world challenges. With a vibrant community of experienced faculty, industry experts, and a diverse peer group, we create opportunities for collaborative learning and personal growth.

Among the World's Top Law Schools

School of Law is ranked 14th among Indian Universities by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.



Among the Best Law Schools
in India by the National Institute
Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The global corporate landscape is being reshaped by ESG accountability, women-led entrepreneurship, the growing significance of digital rights, and evolving corporate governance norms. In the digital era, concerns such as data protection, privacy, and equitable access to digital infrastructure have become integral to sustainable and inclusive development, necessitating continuous knowledge upgradation among legal academics and practitioners.

Aligned with India’s vision of an inclusive and self-reliant economy, regulatory frameworks such as BRSR, SEBI’s ESG regime, and the evolving IBC, alongside initiatives supporting women-led enterprises, highlight the need for informed and future-ready pedagogy. The increasing relevance of digital rights further expands the contours of corporate responsibility and governance.

In this context, the Centre for Business and Corporate Law (CBCL), School of Law, KIIT Deemed to be University, presents the One Week Online FDP on “From Inclusion to Impact: Women Entrepreneurship, Digital Rights, ESG Accountability & Corporate Governance Reforms.” The programme is designed to foster interdisciplinary insights, bridge theory and practice, and equip participants with contemporary legal and regulatory perspectives.



PROGRAMME GOALS

1.

To develop a comprehensive understanding of the intersections between women entrepreneurship, digital rights, ESG accountability, and corporate governance within contemporary legal and regulatory frameworks.

2.

To examine evolving regulatory regimes in India and globally, including BRSR, ESG disclosures, IBC jurisprudence, and digital governance norms, and their implications for corporate law scholarship and practice.

3.

To foster interdisciplinary engagement on emerging issues such as data protection, platform accountability, sustainable business practices, and gender-inclusive economic participation.

4.

To bridge the gap between theory and practice by equipping participants with research-driven insights and pedagogical tools relevant to dynamic corporate and digital ecosystems.

5.

To promote critical inquiry and capacity building among academics and practitioners, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to inclusive, ethical, and sustainable corporate transformation.

KEY FOCUS AREAS

01. Women Entrepreneurship & Financial Inclusion

Ecosystem building, access to capital, self-help groups, start-up policy



02. Digital Rights, Data Sovereignty & Cyber Ethics

Digital literacy, data privacy, algorithmic bias, AI & gender equity



03. ESG Accountability & Sustainable Finance

ESG frameworks, green financing, climate disclosure, BRSR reporting



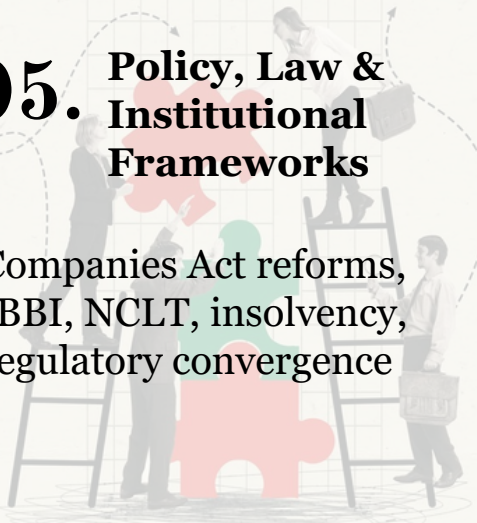
04. Corporate Governance Reforms

Board diversity, SEBI regulations, stewardship codes, audit independence



05. Policy, Law & Institutional Frameworks

Companies Act reforms, IBBI, NCLT, insolvency, regulatory convergence



MEET OUR ESTEEMED RESOURCE PERSONS

INAUGURAL SESSION

CHIEF GUEST



Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur

**Vice Chancellor
National Law University,
Jodhpur (NLUJ)**

VALEDICTORY SESSION

CHIEF GUEST



**Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal
Singh**

**Vice Chancellor
RML National Law University
(RMLNLU), Lucknow**

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

1

Day 1: May 04, 2026 (Monday)

09:00AM - 10:00 AM

**SESSION 1: INAUGURATION OF THE
ONE WEEK ONLINE FDP**

10:00AM-11:00 AM



Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur

Vice Chancellor
National Law University Jodhpur (NLUJ)

SESSION - 2

**Women Entrepreneurship at the
Intersection of ESG, Law and Digital
Futures**

11:30AM-1:00 PM



**Prof. (Dr.) Richard
Alexander**

Professor, School of Oriental and African
Studies (SOAS), London

SESSION - 3

**Corporate Governance Reforms
for Gender Justice: Boardrooms,
Policies & Enforcement**

02:30PM-04:00 PM



Prof. (Dr.) Nandini C.P

Professor, Damodaram Sanjivayya
National Law University (DSNLU)

SESSION - 4

**Women Entrepreneurship:
Introduction and Evolution**

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

2

Day 2: May 05, 2026 (Tuesday)

10:00AM-11:30 AM



Prof. (Dr.) Kanwal DP Singh

Professor, IP University, Dwarka

SESSION - 5

Gender-Inclusive Innovation: The Role of Women Entrepreneurs in Building Responsible and Ethical Businesses

11:30AM-01:30 PM



Ms. Ankita Pandey

Director, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India

SESSION - 6

Women-led MSMEs as Engines of Inclusive Growth: Bridging Policy, Finance, and Market Access

02:30PM-4:00 PM



Mr. Sandeep Tinna

Associate Director, Uneecops Technologies

SESSION - 7

Predictive Analysis & Use of AI: A Case Study of ODR

04:00PM-5:30PM



Dr. Ankita Upadhyay

Partner
Knowledge Steez Edu Hub

SESSION - 8

Ethical Entrepreneurship in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

3

Day 3 : May 06, 2026 (Wednesday)

10:00AM-11:30AM



Prof. (Dr.) Bindu Ronald

Vice Chancellor
Maharashtra National Law University
Aurangabad

SESSION -9

Reimagining ESG through
Gender – From Participation to
Transformation.

11:30AM-12:15 PM



Dr. Anant V. Maria

Advocate-on-Record (AOR),
Supreme Court of India

SESSION - 10

Supply Chains:
Gender Responsive ESG Practices
in
Global Value Chains

02:30PM-4:00 PM



Mr. Abhijit Tripathy

Founder & CEO
Presear Softwares PVT LTD

SESSION - 11

AI for Accountability: Building ESG-
Ready, Governance-Driven Digital
Enterprises

04:00PM-5:30 PM



Prof. Adaora Osondu Oti

Professor, Afe-babalola University,
Nigeria

SESSION -12

Investing in Sustainable Development
Goal 5 (Gender Equality): A Strategic
Imperative for India's Inclusive and
Sustainable Development

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

4

Day 4: May 07, 2026 (Thursday)

10:00AM-11:30AM



Mr. Rachit Bahl

Senior Partner, AZB & Partners

SESSION - 13

Understanding the DPDP Act, 2023: Key Provisions and Practical Challenges in Implementation

11:30AM-12:15 PM



Dr. Nisha Dhanraj Dewani

Associate Professor of Law
Department of Law, MAIMS, GGSIP

SESSION -14

Women in Tech: Leveraging IPR for Digital Entrepreneurship

02:30PM-4:00PM



Mr. Abhimanyu Chopra

Partner, AZB & Partners

SESSION - 15

ESG Disputes and Arbitration

04:00PM-5:30PM



Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai

Associate Professor
School of Legal Studies, CUSAT

SESSION - 16

Responsible and Optimal Use of Digital Rights

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

5

Day 5: May 08, 2026 (Friday)

10:00M-11:30 AM



Prof. (Dr.) Rangin Pallav Tripathy

Vice-Chancellor I/C & Registrar,
National Law University, Odisha

SESSION - 17

Gender, Corporate Governance & Constitutional Morality: Beyond Tokenism

11:30PM-1:00 PM



Dr. Krati Rajoria

Associate Professor, NLIU Bhopal

SESSION - 18

Women on Boards to Women As Founders: Expanding the Governance Narrative

02:30PM-4:00PM



Prof. (Dr.) Sarjue Pandita

Professor, Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management (AKGIM), Ghaziabad

SESSION - 19

Gender Bias and Social Challenges in Women Entrepreneurship

04:00PM-5:30PM



Prof. (Dr.) Fincy Palliseri

Professor, School of Law at CHRIST University, Bangalore

SESSION - 20

Revisiting Corporate Governance Reforms on Women Entrepreneurship

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

6

Day 6: May 09, 2026 (Saturday)

10:00AM-11:30 AM



Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha

Vice-Chancellor
Dharmashastra National Law University,
Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

SESSION - 21

ESG–Human Rights Interface

11:30AM-1:00 PM



Dr. Bijay Kumar Sahu

Sr. Regional Manager, NRDC

SESSION - 22

**Digital Innovation in Leveraging
Women Entrepreneurship for Inclusive
Growth**

03:00PM-04:00PM



Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal Singh

Vice-Chancellor
RMLNU, Lucknow

SESSION - 23

VALEDICTORY

04:00PM-06:00PM

SESSION - 24

ASSESSMENT

ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS & REGISTRATION FEES

1. PROGRAMME DETAILS

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|--------------------------|---|
| Organising School | School of Law KIIT - DU |
| Organising Centre | Centre for Studies in Business & Corporate Laws Dept. of Business Law & Corporate Governance |
| MODE | <i>Online (Zoom)</i> |
| Duration | 6 Days |
| Assessment | MCQs, 100 Marks, Day 6 |
| Certificate | 100% Attendance + 50% Assessment |

2. TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- **Faculty Members from Law, Management & Social Science**
- **Research Scholars – LL.M., Ph.D. (Law, Management, Economics, Policy)**
- **Legal Practitioners – Advocates, In-house Counsel, Company Secretaries**
- **Corporate Professionals – Compliance, ESG, Risk, Corporate Secretaries**
- **Judicial Officers, Government Officials, Policy Think Tanks & CSO**

CATEGORY A

**Faculty & Research Scholars
KIIT Deemed to be
University**

₹800

PER PARTICIPANT

CATEGORY B

**External Participants
Faculty, Scholars & Industry
(Indian Institutions)**

₹1,100

PER PARTICIPANT

3. ACCOUNT DETAILS

Please find the account information as mentioned below:

Account Name: KSOT PROJECTS

Account NO: 50029573273

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ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION POLICY

- Certificates of Successful Completion will be awarded only to those participants who meet the eligibility criteria. Participants must maintain a 100% attendance across all sessions, with digital attendance recorded by the Programme Coordinator.
- In addition, they must appear for and successfully clear the mandatory Online Assessment conducted on Day 6 by securing at least 50% marks (50 out of 100).
- The assessment consists of MCQs covering all thematic sessions and allows only a single attempt; no re-assessment is permitted. Mere registration and attendance do not entitle participants to the certificate. All certificates will be issued in digital/e-certificate format only via the registered email address. Physical certificates will not be dispatched.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN



Prof. Dr. K.D. Raju

Pro VC, KIIT-Deemed
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**Dr. Siddharth Swarup
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