



JYOTIRMOY SCHOOL OF LAW

Affiliated to University of Calcutta

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- World Class Campus
- World Class Lab
- Separate Hostel for Boys and Girls
- Library
- Indoor Stadium
- Play Ground
- Hygienic Canteen
- 100% Placement Assistance
- Availability of Educational Loan
- Guest House



A UNIT OF JYOTIRMOY EDUCATION & WELFARE FOUNDATION



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About Ourselves

Jyotirmoy School of Law is an initiative of Jyotirmoy Education & Welfare Foundation which was established in the year 2003. Jyotirmoy School of Law aims to attract the best talents among the aspiring students who shall be admitted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the University of Calcutta and the Bar Council of India.

India's population has crossed 100 crore and it is gaining advantage out of globalization especially making commendable progress in economic as well as education sector. Opportunities for skilled man power have increased manifold and it is estimated that by the year 2020 there will be a shortage of 5 million skilled man power in the service sector alone. India being the largest democracy in the world is also home to the largest English speaking population in the world. Only 13 to 15 % of the high school graduates get access to university education and it is said that only 10% of graduates are employable. These figures are dismally low compared to any world figures.

It was therefore felt a necessity to set up an educational complex where in education could be imparted from Kinder Garten levels till Post Graduation to meet the challenges thrown up by the changing global scenario. As a result of my involvement in the field of education and technology for the last two decades I dreamt of establishing a premier institute of Law which will not only enhance a students theoretical knowledge but also provide more than adequate Industry interface, absolutely modern methodology, qualified, dynamic and committed teaching staff and above all constant upgradation. It shall take advantage of the opportunities thrown open due to globalization. It shall also encourage students' activities both curricular and extra curricular which are tuned to the subject of studies prescribed by the university and which are also necessary to make a law graduate professionally competent and socially committed.

The Law school aspires to attract the best of talent from among the teachers and the taught. I take this opportunity to assure full support from us at Jyotirmoy Education and Welfare Foundation to develop the school of law into one of the premier institutions not only in this part of the country but in the whole world in the years to come.

Dr. Partha Sarathi Ganguli
Chairman, Organising Committee
Jyotirmoy School of Law

Legal Education in Jyotirmoy School of Law



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Knowledge and skills have no limits and more so with the legal knowledge. The legal education which had a glorious past suffered after independence either due to mushroom growth of law colleges or because of lack of skills required for law teaching.

The law schools could not compete with other professional institutions like engineering, medicine etc. Factual assessment was made in a seminar held at Pune in 1971. It was then decided to initiate two-fold action. One is to catch the students when they are young by introducing 5 years integrated law course. Secondly to establish a National Law School which can work as a laboratory and guide other law schools to impart socially & professionally relevant legal education. It is in this perspective a National Law School was established in 1987 at Bangalore, Karnataka state which is now considered as a premier institute imparting legal education. The result was rewarding. The programme was successfully launched at Bangalore and the law graduates passing out of this law school earned a name not only in the legal profession but also were in good demand by the Corporate Sector. The Government of India as well as the Bar council of India decided to establish as many law schools as possible preferably one in each state on the model of National Law School at Bangalore. The Government of West Bengal also established a law school and named it as National University of juridical sciences. At present there are 11 National Law Schools which are all recognized as autonomous universities. I happened to head one of the National Law Schools namely National University of Advanced Legal Studies established by the Government of Kerala as its Vice Chancellor.

Jyotirmoy School of law is established as an institute of law affiliated to university of Calcutta. As such it is imperative on the part of this institute to impart instructions in the subjects prescribed by university of Calcutta. However, it is proposed to develop an innovative style of imparting legal education keeping with the changing times, attitudes towards the study of law and the need of the society. It is proposed to attempt Socrates method of teaching, where the students and teachers could engage themselves in an interactive session. Students are assigned with projects on topics of their interest relevant to the subjects being taught in the respective year. Students will encourage to participate in moot court and mock trial competitions. Seminars, workshops, symposia etc. would be organized periodically wherein students would be encouraged to present papers. Legal Aid Clinic would be opened in the school and through legal Aid camps, students shall be made to identify the social and legal problems of the poor, downtrodden and women. Every attempt shall be made to make the legal education more practical and to provide grass- route -insight to the students. Eminent scholars in law, senior advocates of the High Court of Calcutta and also Supreme Court of India and senior judicial officers would be invited to enlighten the students on various current legal issues which may also provide opportunities for the students to have internships in the chambers of senior advocates. It is also proposed to bring out a professional Law Journal by the institute which will contain articles on various topics on law by the students, staff and also by other eminent jurists which will give an exposure to the faculty and students, in order to encourage merit and concentrate on studies. Various philanthropists in and around Calcutta would be approached to institute gold medals and scholarship to various meritorious students and also free ships to the poor and needy. Last but not the least, apart from having interaction with various National Law Universities in the country, an attempt would be made to have foreign collaboration with some of the leading law universities in Europe, Canada, UK, USA, China etc. It is hoped that Jyotirmoy School of Law would be a unique institution imparting legal education with its innate qualities for practical wisdom, commitment to rule of law and good compassion to make the students a perfect human being,

Jyotirmoy School of Law may develop into one of the best legal institutions in this country with cooperation from dedicated students, committed staff and the founder of this institution, who is a known technocrat as well.

Dr. S G Bhat,
Director
Jyotirmoy School of Law

Advisory Committee

The Jyotirmoy School of Law shall have an advisory committee with the following members.

Sri. Bikas Ranjan Bhattacharyya , Mayor Corporation of Kolkata	-	Chairman
Mrs. Pinky Anand , Senior Advocate, High Court of Delhi	-	Member
Member, Bar Council of India, Representing Bar Council, Kolkata	-	Member
Dr. K N Chandra Shekaran Pillai , Director ILI in Delhi	-	Member
Dr. S G Bhat , Director Jyotirmoy School of Law	-	Member
University of Calcutta nominee	-	Member
Director of Jyotirmoy School of Business	-	Member
Dr. Partha Sarathi Ganguli , Chairman J.E.W.F.	-	Secretary & Convener

Name and designation of the members of organizing committee

SL. No.	Name	Qualification	Designation	Occupation
1	Dr. Partha Sarathi Ganguli	Ph. D.	Chairman	President and Founder Trustee, J.E.W.F.
2	Mrs. Pinky Anand	LL.M	Member Principal Advisor	Practicing Advocate
3	Vanita Ganguli	M.A.	Member	Trustee, J.E.W.F.
4	Soma Sinha	B.Sc	Member	Principal, JPS
5	A R Ghatak	B Tech.	Member	Architect
6	Dr. S G Bhat	M.A, LL.M, Ph.D., F.I.S.C.	Member	Executive Director
7	To be appointed	LL.M / Ph.D.	Member / Ex officio Secretary	Principal Proposed Law College
8	University Nominee	LL.M / Ph.D.	Member	to be nominated by University of Calcutta

Rules and Regulations, Courses of studies and Eligibility for degree of Bachelor of Law (B.A, LL.B)

1. Courses offered

The Jyotirmoy School of Law provides instructions for the following courses regular day course extending between 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

- i) B.A., LL.B – revised regulations five years integrated course
- ii) LL.B 3years - non semester

The course for B.A., LL.B; degree (Revised regulations shall be 5 years duration. The course for the LL.B degree shall be of 3years duration. The 3 years course shall be started later subject to the approval of University of Calcutta and the Bar Council of India

2. Regulations for the 5 years integrated law course

i) Eligibility

- ▶ a) No candidate shall be eligible for the degree of bachelor of laws (B.A., LL.B) unless he/she has undergone a regular course of study in a law college duly recognized by university for a minimum period of 5 years.
- ▶ b) No candidate shall be eligible for admission to the 5 years degree course of bachelor of laws, unless the candidates after

undergoing a regular course of study in a duly recognized school has passed an examination in 10+2 course of schooling recognized by the Educational Authority of the Central or State Government or possess such academic qualification which are considered equivalent to 10+2 course by this university and Bar Council of India.

c) No candidate shall be admitted to the above said course of bachelor of laws unless he/she inter alia obtained a minimum of 40% of marks in the aggregate in the qualifying examination for admission provided that in the case of students of schedule caste and schedule tribes a mere pass is adequate.

ii) Procedure for admission

Admission to B.A.LL.B degree programme is made purely on merit as assessed through an admission test (Joint Entrance Test) conducted for the purpose by the University of Calcutta.

Candidates seeking admission to Jyotirmoy School of Law should apply in the prescribed form which can be obtained by writing to or in person from the University of Calcutta. The application also would be made available on demand by our admission office situated at 63/1/2A, Sarat Bose Road, Kolkata – 700 025.

iii) Fee Structure

The candidate who are admitted to the Course shall pay annual tuition fee of Rs. 25000/-,

Miscellaneous fees of Rs. 5000/- per annum, computer training fee Rs. 6000/-, Building maintenance fee Rs. 6000/-, Library fee Rs. 5000/-, and bus fair (those who opt for travel by bus provided by

JEWF) Rs. 6000/- . In addition every student has to pay Rs. 10,000/- as caution deposit which will be refunded on completion of the course subject to deduction if any to be made towards dues to be recovered from the student. Every student has to pay also an amount of Rs. 500/- towards moot club and any other fee which may be prescribed by the management with the approval of the University.

iv) Qualifying marks for pass

a) A candidate, who satisfies conditions regarding attendance and conduct as prescribed by the Bar Council of India and University of Calcutta from time to time and earns minimum marks in the internal assessment as prescribed if any be permitted to appear for examination to be held at the end of the year.

b) No candidate shall be admitted to the university examination in Law, unless he/she forwards to the university before the date fixed for that purpose satisfactory evidence for having undergone a course of study in the subject prescribed for the examination and satisfies the prescribed attendance of not less than 75% overall attendance arrived at by taking into account the total number of period in all subjects put together offered by the institution for the year under consideration and good conduct certified by the head of the institution.

c) A candidate shall be declared to have passed the University examination conducted at the end of each year of the 5 year degree course in law, if he/she obtains not less than 40% Marks in each of the papers in respect of practical training paper 40% out of 100 as prescribed under regulations which will be awarded by the institution and intimated to the university before the commencement of the written examination.

v) Courses of study and scheme of examinations.

First year

		Hours	Max. Marks
Paper 1	English I	3 hrs	100
Paper 2	English II	3 hrs	100
Paper 3	Political Science I (Political Theory)	3 hrs	100
Paper 4	Political Science II (Political Thought)	3 hrs	100
Paper 5	Political Science III	3hrs	100
Paper 6	Legal Language	3 hrs	100
Paper 7	History	3 hrs	100

Jyotirmoy School of Law proposes to introduce a paper on Computer and Law subject to approval of the University for which exam would be conducted by the institution and a certificate would be issued to the students. Such similar and relevant subjects would be taught separately and in addition to subjects prescribed so as to make the student more competent and equipped with more knowledge in law and to find appropriate placement.

vi) Classification of successful candidates

Candidates securing 60% and above of the total marks in the aggregate shall be placed in the first class and those securing more than 50% but less than 60% of the total marks in the aggregate shall be placed in the second class. All other candidates who pass the examinations shall be placed in the third class

All other candidates shall be deemed to have failed in the examination. A candidate who fails in the whole examination but obtains not less than 45 % of the marks in paper shall be exempted from the reexamination in that paper.

vii) General information and co-curricular activities of the school of law

The Jyotirmoy School of Law shall make every attempt to impart broad based legal education covering both technical and social aspects to the students. The starting of Jyotirmoy School of Law has been approved by the Government of West Bengal. It is affiliated to the University of Calcutta and approval is sought from the Bar Council of India. It is proposed to create social awareness in the minds of students' community so as to make them professionally competent and their education relevant to our social requirements. A fullfledged hostel, gymnasium and a sports complex are proposed to be built in the Education Complex and all the students of law would be provided with above facilities. In the meanwhile efforts will be made to accommodate the students who are in need of hostel accommodation in private buildings not far away from the institute. The standard of teaching shall be as good as in a National Law School and services of experienced teachers from the National Law School and professional expertise of member of the Bar of Calcutta will be utilized to ensure all round development of each and every student by paying individual attention. Among other things it is proposed to have the following curricular and extra circular activities to begin with and it would be expanded to other areas in the years to come.

a) Moot club

The Jyotirmoy School of law will conduct periodically moot courts and mock-trials as part of practical training for law students. the institute may also attempt to organize National moot court competition and mock trial competitions and client counseling –

advocacy competition under the auspicious of moot club. The affairs of moot club shall be managed by an executive committee consisting of student's representatives who are nominated by the head of the institution. Their shall be also a staff advisor to guide and advise the executive committee.

The funds of the moot club shall consist of fees collected from the students at the time of admission and such other amount donated or granted by the institute and also realized by bringing out souvenir to commemorate the holding of any such competitions. Amount so realized shall be kept separately by the institute.

b) Legal Aid Clinic

The purpose of establishing legal aid clinic is to impart clinical legal education as a part of practical training programme devised by the Bar Council of India and also to imbibe the students to commit to social service to help the weaker section of the community. The clinic when fully developed, may have four specialized division working under the direct supervision of a lawyer and professors associated with the college and would be linked to the state Legal Service Authority. They are a) legal services to the poor, advise and Litigative Assistance to individual clients, b) Law Enforcement Assistance Division, c) Legislative Research Support Cell & d) Public Participation and Education Project.

The clinic is expected to contribute significantly to the development of legal education in West Bengal and Kolkata in particular and make the legal education imparted in the school of law more practical, socially useful, professionally relevant and intellectually challenging.

Students who have served the clinic meritoriously will be awarded with certificates for distinguished service. Final year students are given special credit for services in the clinic as part of practical training. Appropriate projects would be taken up which may be funded and financed by the National/State Legal Service Authority.

c) Law and Society Forum

This is another voluntary forum consisting of interested teachers and students for the purpose of study and research in law in the context of contemporary social, political and economic conditions with a view to develop law as an effective instrument of social change and progress. The forum frames its own rules and regulations and works under the direction of a staff advisor nominated by the head of the institution

d) Scholars Study Circle

The Scholars study circle is a small group of selected students and teachers and others scholar devoted to widening their areas of interest, perception and study by mutual exchanges and intensive discussion on various topics, legal and non legal. The Circle may meet once in every fortnight or even earlier to discuss any

important current topic on law without disturbing the day to day study. Students preparing for any other competitive examinations are encouraged to associate themselves with the Study Circle.

e) Economic and Planning Forum

This forum is mainly meant for creating a platform for discussion of current topics in economics and other related matters affecting national economy and planning. The forum will devise its own rules and regulations with a view to encourage discussion among the students and staff. The forum would work under the guidance of a staff advisor.

f) Students Guidance Bureau

With a view to assist the students of law to know various opportunities available to them and thereby improve their prosperity and to have a good career, Students Guidance Bureau shall be started. A staff member will be incharge of Bureau who will be nominated by the head of the institution. The staff member will maintain the liason with the students community and furnish all the necessary information available at his source and other general information useful to all the students which will be communicated from time to time through the college notice board.

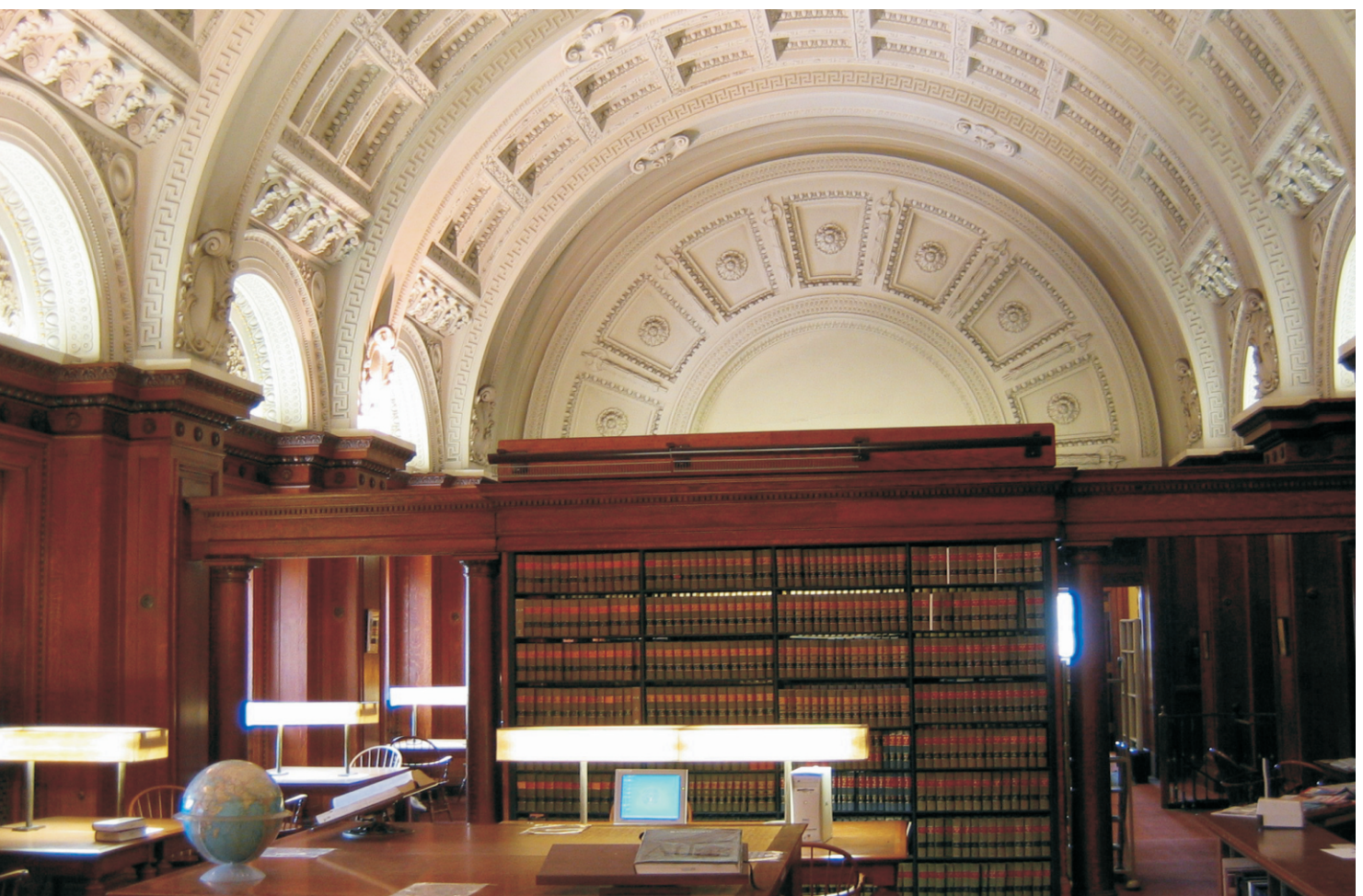
1) Visiting Professors' Scheme / Extension Lectures Scheme.

Under this scheme senior professors' of law, senior advocates, judges and jurists are invited to deliver lectures for the benefit of the students and staff of Jyotirmoy School of Law. The lectures would be on current topics on law and scholars so invited should have specialized in the subject.

2) Institution of Gold medal, Scholarships/Freeships etc.

Jyotirmoy School of Law shall devise detailed rules and regulations to institute Gold medals, Scholarships /Freeships and will approach philanthropists and senior members of the Bar with a view to institute gold medals for the meritorious students and other scholarships and freeships etc. The fund realized from the philanthropists shall be operated separately by constituting an Executive Committee.

3) Collaboration with Foreign Universities Jyotirmoy school of law visualizes foreign collaboration to develop exchange programs with some of the leading Universities in Europe, Canada, Australia, China etc. to exchange students and teachers for a short period with a view to have first hand knowledge on Comparative Law.







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