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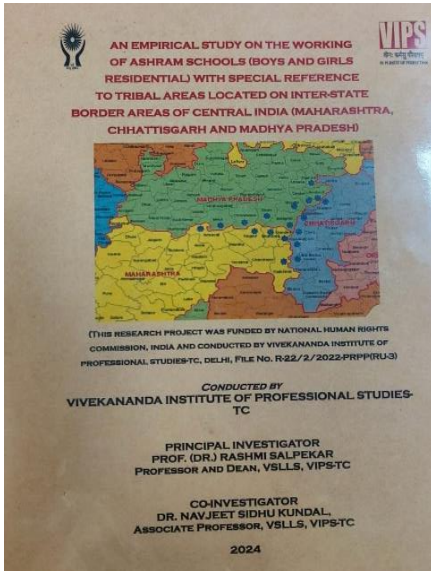
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## Life @ Law School

### NHRC funded Major Research Project on Working of Ashram Schools in Central India is Approved



The final report of the NHRC-sponsored research project titled “An empirical study on working of Ashram Schools (boys and girls residential) with special reference to tribal areas located on Inter-state border areas of Central India (Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh)” was successfully submitted to the National Human Rights Commission and it was approved by the NHRC. The study was conducted by Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies -TC Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Salpekar, Principal Investigator & Dr. Navjeet Sidhu Kundal, Co-investigator. More than 1000 respondents were interviewed during the project. The Management of VIPS-TC, Dr. S.C. Vats, Chairman, VIPS-TC, Mr. Suneet Vats, Vice Chairman, VIPS-TC and Prof. (Dr.) T.V. Subba Rao, Chairperson, VSLLS, VIPS-TC gave their unwavering support and guidance throughout the course of the study.

### Pro Bono Club Organized Training Workshops for Delhi Police on New Criminal Laws under Nyaya Bandhu Programme by the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, GOI





**VSLLS Pro Bono Club Organized Training Workshops on New Criminal Laws for Delhi**



Police under the Nyaya Bandhu Programme by the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. The SHOs, PIs, and PSIs of Delhi Police participated in the training session. Shri Mukund Upadhye, IPS (Retd.)



conceptualized the program. The first edition of the training session was graced by esteemed guests Shri. Sikandar Singh (DCP) and Shri. Shailendra Singh (ACP). The Honorable guests for the second edition were Smt. Sandhya Swami (IPS) (DCP) and Shri. Hansraj (ACP). Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Salpekar, Dean, VSLLS, VIPS-TC, Dr. J Ravindran, Associate Dean, VSLLS and faculty members Ms. Purva Kaushik, Dr. Deepali Vashist, Dr. Sonali Sharma, Ms. Cheshta Dahiya, Ms. Lovleen Sharma, Dr. Ashu Dhiman and Ms. Richa Gupta conducted the sessions.

**VSLLS, VIPS-TC Marked Another Milestone-Making Position in the Top 50 Law Schools in BW Legal World Ranking**



The Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies (VSLLS), VIPS-TC after shining in the CSR Law School Survey 2024 has once again secured its position in the Top 50 Law Schools in BW Legal World Ranking. On 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, VSLLS received the award from Shri Anurag Batra, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld and Founder, exchange4media, Hon'ble J.S Midha (Retd. Judge High Court of Delhi), Mr. Vaibhav Kakkar, Senior Partner Saraf and Partners, and Ms. Swarupama Chaturvedi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.



## VSLLS at GGSIPU for the Panel Discussion on “(Re)shaping the Criminal Justice Administration in India: An Exploration”



VSLLS faculty and students participated in Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University organized mind-boggling and knowledge enriching Panel Discussion on “(Re)shaping the Criminal Justice Administration in India: An Exploration” in the context of three new criminal laws- Bhartiya Nyaya Samhita (BNS), Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Samhita (BNSS) and Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) that came into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024. Hon’ble Justice Mehta, Judge Delhi High Court (Retd), Hon’ble Justice Talwant Singh, Judge Delhi High Court (retd), Hon’ble Dr Mahesh Verma, Vice Chancellor, GGSIPU and many other experts graced the workshop.

### Pro Bono Club has released a Comparative Chart on Bhartiya Nyaya Samhita (BNS) to the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and IPC to BNS on the Occasion of the Enforcement of New Criminal Laws

Shri Mukund Upadhye, IPS (Retd), COE, VIPS-TC has released a comparative chart BNS-IPC and IPC-BNS. It was released on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 on the occasion of the enforcement of New Criminal laws. Various Police Stations took the benefit of the same. DCP, ACP, and SHOs, appreciated this initiative.

The detailed comparative chart is given in Appendix 1 of the newsletter.

## National Commission for Women (NCW) launched Cyber Peace Digital Shakti Phase 5.0- VSLLS Faculty Attended



The National Commission for Women (NCW) launched Cyber Peace Digital Shakti phase 5.0 at Vigyan Bhawan on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. In response to the invitation received from NCW to VSLLS, VIPS-TC, Dr. Tushita Gaur Sharma and Dr. Payal Jain, faculty members of VSLLS and students represented VSLLS, VIPS-TC at the event.

## VSLLS Pro Bono Club in the Webinar on Budgetary Schemes 2024-2025 under the Nyaya Bandhu Program of DOJ, Ministry of Law & Justice



Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Salpekar, Dean, VSLLS, VIPS-TC, Ms. Purva Kaushik and team of Pro-bono club were invited to share the experiences of VSLLS Pro Bono Club in the Webinar on Budgetary Schemes: 2024-2025. It was organized under the Nyaya Bandhu Program of DOJ, Ministry of Law and Justice, on 24th July 2024. The webinar was inaugurated by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble MoS (I/C) for Law and Justice & MoS for Parliamentary Affairs. Shri Niraj Kumar Gayagi, Joint Secretary, DOJ gave an overview of the DISHA scheme. The Pro Bono Club of VSLLS, VIPS-TC was established under the Nyaya Bandhu program of DISHA scheme in the year 2022. It engages in various drives, seminars, and workshops to promote legal justice and awareness.

## An Interdisciplinary Value-Added Course on “Media and Entertainment Laws 2. O” by the Centre for Legal Research and Development is in progress

Ms Ritika Juneja and Dr. Avinash Kumar, Assistant Professors, VSLLS took the initiative to conduct an interdisciplinary VAC under the Centre for Legal Research and Development, on

“Media and Entertainment Law 2. 0” under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) T.V. Subba Rao, Professor Emeritus and Chairperson, VSLLS, VIPS-TC, and Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Salpekar, Dean, VSLLS, VIPS-TC. More than a dozen experts exclusively from media and law were invited to talk on various dimensions of media and entertainment laws. The valedictory session will be conducted in August 2024. This is the second edition of the VAC; all the participants have responded encouragingly to the initiative.

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**INTERDISCIPLINARY VALUE ADDED COURSE ON MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW 2.0**

**Modules: -**

- Media and Constitution of India
- Media and Social Movement
- Social Media and OTT Platform
- Media and Entertainment Lawyers - Transactional & Litigation Services

Duration: 30 Hours (May - August, 2024)

**EMINENT SPEAKERS**

 <p>Dr. T. V. Subba Rao Chairperson VSLLS, VIPS</p>	 <p>Prof. Sidhant Mishra Chairperson, VSJMC, VIPS VIPS-TC</p>	 <p>Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Salpekar Dean VSLLS, VIPS Course Director</p>	 <p>Prof. (Dr.) Cheru Lata Dean, VSJMC VIPS-TC</p>	 <p>Yashomati Ghosh Professor, RULER</p>	 <p>Dr. Parikshit Sirohi Asst. Professor, LC &amp; Faculty of Law, DU</p>
 <p>Shweta Kothari Senior Editor and Hosts Anchor TVS Network</p>	 <p>Sana Khan Senior Associate, Indus Law</p>	 <p>Srija Roy Associate, Indus Law</p>	 <p>Sanya Sehgal Principle Associate TMT Law Practice</p>	 <p>Srishti Sharma Advocate, Supreme Court of India</p>	 <p>Isheta T. Botra IP @ Media Counsel Founder, TROUBLEZEE Advocates</p>
 <p>Annapriya Agarwal Senior Associate, Indus Law</p>	 <p>Rupendra Gautam Senior Associate, TMT Team, Khaton &amp; Co.</p>	 <p>Ms. Ritika Juneja Assistant Professor VSLLS, VIPS Convener</p>	 <p>Dr. Avinash Kumar Assistant Professor VSLLS, VIPS Co-Convener</p>		



## Upcoming Event



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**Centre for Indian Knowledge System  
Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies**  
presents  
**Faculty Development Programme**  
on  
**Ancient Indian Legal Thought**  
Date: 12th - 23rd August 2024  
Time: 7:00 pm onwards  
Via Zoom

**Eminent Speakers**

 <p>Prof. R. Venkata Rao VC, IILER, Goa</p>	 <p>Prof. T. V. Subba Rao, Chairperson, VSLLS, VIPS-TC, New Delhi</p>	 <p>Prof. Vijender Kumar, VC, MNLU, Nagpur</p>	 <p>Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha VC, DNLU Jabalpur</p>
 <p>Prof. V. K. Ahuja Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi</p>	 <p>Prof. TR Subramanya Dean, School of Legal Studies, CMR University, Bangalore</p>	 <p>Prof. Rashmi Salpekar, Dean, VSLLS, VIPS-TC &amp; Course Director</p>	 <p>Prof. Anurag Deep Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi</p>
 <p>Prof. Shyam K. Kaushik Professor, VSLLS, VIPS-TC &amp; Former Professor, NLU Jodhpur</p>	 <p>Smt. Brunda Karanam Legal Consultant, Arbitrator and Accredited Mediator, Singapore</p>	 <p>Prof. Namrata Arora Professor VSLLS, VIPS-TC</p>	 <p>Dr. Tushita Gaur Sharma Associate Professor, VSLLS, VIPS-TC</p>
 <p>Dr. Ila Deshpande Center Coordinator, CSSRLaw, MNLU, Nagpur</p>	 <p>Dr. Priya Bhatnagar Associate Professor, VSLLS, VIPS-TC</p>	 <p>Dr. Garima Singh, Associate Professor, VSLLS, VIPS-TC</p>	 <p>Dr. Aditi Mann Assistant Professor, VSLLS, VIPS-TC</p>

Centre for Indian Knowledge System, VSLLS, VIPS-TC is organizing an online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on the Zoom platform to unravel the intricacies of Ancient Indian Legal Thought from 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 and delve into the rich tapestry of our legal heritage with renowned experts.



## Students' Achievements

### Student of BA LLB earned accolades for multiple Quiz Competitions



*Nandini Achhra* (5<sup>th</sup> Semester, BA LLB) emerged as the winner in the Quiz Competitions on Maritime Law, Law of Torts, and Jurisprudence as announced on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> June, and 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 respectively. She has secured second rank in the Quiz Competition on Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH) on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 organized by JUS SCRIPTUM.

### VSLLS Student secured Second Position in the Quiz Competition



*Akansha Parashar* (5<sup>th</sup> Semester, BA LLB) secured second position in the Quiz Competition on Law of Torts as announced on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, organized by JUS SCRIPTUM.

### National Law School of India University, Bangalore declared VSLLS Students as runners-up in the 10<sup>th</sup> Edition of the National Negotiation, Mediation and Client Counselling Competition



National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore declared *Manya Modi* and *Onkarika Singh* (5<sup>th</sup> Semester BBA LLB) as runners-up in the National Negotiation, Mediation and Client Counselling Competition – 10<sup>th</sup> Edition held on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

### Students' Publications

*Jia Singh* (7<sup>th</sup> Semester, BA LLB) got her article titled “The East and West of the Deepfakes: A Comparative Study” published in the International Journal of Legal Science and Innovation, Volume 6, ISSN 2581-94.

*Nandini Achhra* (5<sup>th</sup> Semester, BA LLB) published a blog titled “Arvind Kejriwal challenges CBI Arrest” on Jus Scriptum, an online legal platform.

*Sakshi Kirad* (3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, BA LLB) published an article titled “Nuisance under Law of Torts” on Jurists' Junction, an online legal platform.

*Ridhi Batra* (3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, BBA LLB) got her research paper “Evolution of Juvenile Justice” published on Amikus Qriae, an international online legal platform.

### Alumni Achievements

#### VSLLS Alumnus Marching the Path to Entrepreneurship in IIM, Sirmaur



*Aekus Vir Singh Ahuja* of the Batch 2016-21, successfully secures a position in IIM, Sirmaur.

### Faculty Achievements

**Prof. (Dr.) T V Subba Rao** delivered a lecture on Teaching Techniques in Vidya Vikas Institute of Legal Studies, Mysore, Karnataka on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. He gave insights on the Research Methods at School of Legal Studies, CMR University, Bengaluru, Karnataka on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024. He was invited as a Resource Person in Pendekanti College of Law, Hyderabad, Telangana to present his views on Teaching Techniques on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

**Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Salpekar** successfully published an article titled “The Rise, Progression and Challenges of International Environmental Law” in International Journal for Innovative Research in Multidisciplinary Field with ISSN (O): 2455-0620, Volume 10, Issue 52, June 2024. She has presented her thoughts and best practices on incorporation of Bhartiya Knowledge System in Course Curriculum in a workshop organised by ILI; Faculty of Law, Delhi University, Bhartiya Bhasha Abhiyan and SSUN on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at ILI, New Delhi. She delivered a lecture as a Resource Person on ‘State Recognition’ on 21<sup>st</sup> June at Summer School on Public International Law organised by ISIL, New Delhi conducted from 18<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June. She was invited to deliver a lecture at National Forensic Science University on the subject ‘Research Methodology’ on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024.

**Dr. Honey Sharma** attended the one-week Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) organised by Avantika University in association with Research Foundation of India & RFI-CARE on Transformative Pathways: AI and Emerging Trends in Teaching and Research held from 24<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

**Dr. Insha Goel Vats** presented a paper on the topic of “Analysis of working structure of Regulatory bodies in Education system of India: in light of NEP 2020” in the conference (ICRTMRP-2024) held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**Dr. Payal Jain** attended one-week FDP on “Exploring Inter-Disciplinary Legal Research, Pedagogy and Legal Trends” organised by Faculty of Law, SGT University from 3<sup>rd</sup> June-8<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

**Dr. Priya Bhatnagar** presented a paper titled “Decoding Pink Tax in India : Lessons from United States” at All India Law Conference 2.0 organised by Centre for Advanced Training in Taxation Laws, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 as well as she presented a paper titled “Navigating the Uncharted: The Role of Legal System in Addressing Sexual Offences in the Metaverse” at Ad Meliora 5, International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Law and Ethics, held on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 organised by the Christ Academy Institute of Law (CAIL), Bengaluru in association with Globethics.

**Dr. Sonali Sharma** successfully completed a One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Advancing Legal Understanding- Embracing the Three New Criminal Laws” organised by School of Criminal Law and Military Law from 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 to 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024. She presented a paper on “Navigating the Uncharted: The Role of Legal System in Addressing Sexual Offences in the Metaverse” at Ad Meliora 5, International conference on Artificial Intelligence, Law and Ethics, held on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 organised by the Christ Academy Institute of Law (CAIL), Behgaluru in association with Globethics.

**Dr. Srishty Banerjee** authored a chapter titled “Sutherland's Differential Association and Influence of Peer Pressure on Juvenile Delinquency” in a Book: The Lost Generation, Volume, Part 2 published by Lex Assisto Media & Publication. She presented a research paper on



“Cyber Pornography and Regulation: On the Yardstick of Law and Morality” in an International Seminar on Cyber Crime: Issues, Challenges and Prevention organised by Kerala Law Academy Law College in association with World Cyber Security Forum. She has attended the one-week Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) organised by Avantika University in association with Research Foundation of India & RFI- CARE on Transformative Pathways: AI and Emerging Trends in Teaching and Research held from 24<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

**Dr. Tanvi Sehgal** published a research article titled “Democracy and Quest for Equality- An Insight into Relevancy of the Constitution (One Hundred and Sixth Amendment) Act, 2023 for Women Reservation to Indian Parliament” in Third Concept, Vol.38 No. 445, UGC-CARE listed, ISSN 0970-7247 pp. 34-40. She Participated in *the* Faculty Development Programme (FDP) organized by FICCI (IPR Division) on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 on “Upholding Copyright in India’s Creative Industries - A Primer”.

**Dr. Varsha Dogra** attended Three Weeks National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on Intellectual Property Rights, jointly organized by Law Teachers India and DPIIT Chair on IPR, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 and secured A+ Grade.

**Ms. Ayesha Gupta** successfully completed three weeks FDP (online) on Intellectual Property Rights jointly organised by Law Teachers India and DPIIT Chair on IPR, NLU and Judicial Academy Assam from 3<sup>rd</sup> June-23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024 and secured ‘A’ Grade. She presented (Hybrid Mode) in the 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on *Women at the Forefront: India’s Journey towards Equality* organized by YCEC, WICCI, M.P. in affiliation with the National Commission for Women and in collaboration with the Chambers of Abhinav Mishra: Advocates & Solicitors, held at the Department of Law, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore, M.P on 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. The title of her paper was “Examining the Rights and Protection of Surrogate Mother: A Critical Analysis of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021”.

**Ms. Nitika Upadhyaya** attended Three Weeks National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on Intellectual Property Rights, jointly organized by Law Teachers India and DPIIT Chair on IPR, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, and secured A+ Grade.

**Ms. Pinky Singh** completed One-Week Capacity Building Programme on Mediation jointly organised by Sambhav Initiative, ProBono India and GNLU Centre for Law and Society from May 20 to 27, 2024. She attended Three Weeks National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on Intellectual Property Rights, jointly organized by Law Teachers India and DPIIT Chair on IPR, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 and secured A+ Grade. She completed ten days National Level Online Capacity Building Program on New Criminal Laws jointly organised by Sambhav Initiative and Pro Bono India from June 24<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

**Ms. Samriti Verma** attended the One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “Exploring Inter-Disciplinary Legal Research, Pedagogy and Legal Trends” organized by Faculty of Law in collaboration with CEAPS and R&D Council, SGT University from 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

### Thinking Box

#### 10 JULY: GLOBAL ENERGY INDEPENDENCE DAY

Global Energy Independence Day is celebrated annually on July 10 worldwide to highlight the urgent need to reduce reliance on non-renewable energy sources. This observance stresses the importance of transitioning to cleaner, more sustainable energy systems, encouraging investment in renewable technologies, improving energy efficiency, and promoting sustainable practices for a healthier planet.



In alignment with these goals, the Government of India and the World Bank have signed a \$500 million agreement to develop the Green National Highway Corridors Project (GNHCP). Spanning 781 kilometers across Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and Andhra Pradesh, the project has a total cost of \$1.29 billion and is set for completion by May 2026. It will use innovative approaches such as recycled materials and bio-engineering techniques to reduce carbon emissions and conserve resources while enhancing connectivity, boosting trade, creating jobs, and fostering inclusive growth.

**Q. Following are the article of the constitution related to Energy conservation. Match each article with their correct description.**

#### ENERGY & CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION	DESCRIPTION
1. Article 48A	a. This article empowers Panchayat to prepare plans for economic development and social justice, including matters related to efficient use of energy and its conservation.
2. Article 39(b)	b. This article grants Parliament, the power to make laws for implementing international treaties, agreements and conventions. India is a signatory to various international agreements like Paris agreement, which emphasis energy conservation as a means to reduce carbon emissions.

**ENERGY & CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS**

ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION	DESCRIPTION
3. Article 51A (g)	c. It focuses on public health and nutrition, and also places a duty on the state to raise the level of nutrition and the standard of living of its people, which indirectly relates to the energy use and conservation as part of a broader development agenda.
4. Article 47	d. The state shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forest and wildlife of the country.
5. Article 243g	e. It is the fundamental duty of every citizen to protect and improve the natural environment, including forests, lakes, rivers, and wildlife to have compassion for living creatures.
6. Article 253	f. The ownership and control of the material resources of the community are so distributed as best to subserve the common good

**ANSWER KEY**

- 1-e
- 2-f
- 3-d
- 4-a
- 5-c
- 6-b



## Domestic Legal News

### **Supreme Court held Muslim women's right to seek maintenance under Section 125 of CrPC, 1973 as well as the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986**

10 July 2024: The Supreme Court declared that a Muslim woman had the right to seek maintenance under Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 as well as under the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act of 1986. The court concluded that Section 125 covers all married women, including Muslim married women and non-Muslim divorced women.

### **Supreme Court held the right to life and personal liberty enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution of India is overarching and sacrosanct**

18 July 2024: The Supreme Court of India has declared that a court cannot be prevented from providing bail to an accused because of restrictive statutory provisions in a criminal code if the accused's right under Article 21 of the Constitution is violated. The court further stated that while interpreting a criminal code, a constitutional court must favour constitutionalism and the rule of law, both of which include liberty.

### **Supreme Court Denies to Cancel NEET UG 2024**

23 July 2024: The Supreme Court has rejected a plea to cancel the National Entrance-cum-Eligibility Test-Undergraduate Exam, 2024 (NEET-UG, 2024), stating it would be unjustified. The court directed IIT, Delhi to create an expert committee to determine the correct answer to a question modified by the National Testing Agency based on obsolete NCERT books. The court also accepted IIT Delhi's submission on a physics question modified by the NTA. The court allowed students with unresolved difficulties to seek legal rights and remedies. The court also examined the reasons behind students' movement to three centres, such as coaching, parent transfers, and government personnel.

### **Supreme Court held the judgement by the court is a part of public record and does not fall in the ambit of the 'Right to be Forgotten'**

24 July 2024: In a Special Leave Petition (SLP) brought by Ikanoon Software Development Pvt. Ltd. (Indian Kanoon) challenging the Madras High Court's decision to erase a judgement off its website based on the right to be forgotten, the Bench of Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, Justice JB Pardiwala, and Justice Manoj Misra stayed the challenged Judgment's instructions to delete a judgement in which the petitioner before the High Court was acquitted in a rape case.

### **Supreme Court held States power to levy tax on mineral rights, as per the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957**

25 July 2024: The Supreme Court decided that states have the authority to charge taxes on mineral rights and that the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 does not limit this authority. The majority judgment was delivered by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud with the single dissent of Justice B.V. Nagarathna. The court also rejected the judgments in India Cement Ltd v. State of Tamil Nadu AIR 1990 SC 85, ruling that the Parliament lacks the authority to tax mineral rights under Entry 50 List I.

**Supreme Court: Excessive enrolment fees charged by SBCs violate Section 24(1)(f) of the Advocates Act, creating barriers for economically weaker sections**

30 July 2024: The Supreme Court decided that disproportionate enrolling fees paid by State Bar Councils (SBCs) in India violate Section 24(1)(f) of the Advocates Act, 1961 creating impediments for economically disadvantaged groups and denying substantive equality. The court argued that the existing enrolling fee system is arbitrary and undermines substantive equality, particularly to marginalised and economically disadvantaged groups. The court further stated that the Advocates Act, 1961 grants every advocate the right to practise in all courts across India and that the right to practise law is a basic right guaranteed by Article 19(1)(g) of the Constitution.

**International Legal News**

**ICC holds Al Hassan guilty of Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes**

26 June 2024: On June 26, the International Criminal Court (ICC) convicted Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud on several counts of crimes against humanity and war crimes, including for contributing to the crime against humanity of persecution on grounds of religion perpetrated by members of the armed groups.

**European Court of Human Rights Finds Russia Guilty of Systematic Human Rights Violations in Crimea**

27 June 2024: The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) has unanimously ruled against Russia, finding systematic human rights violations in Crimea since its occupation in 2014. The court noted widespread reports of intimidation, harassment, and physical violence targeting individuals who opposed Russia's presence in Crimea or identified as ethnic Ukrainians or Crimean Tatars.

**ICJ Allows Seven Nations to Intervene in Rohingya Genocide Case**

10 July 2024: The ICJ has allowed seven countries (Maldives, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, and the UK) to intervene in the ongoing genocide case against Myanmar brought by the Gambia under Article 63 of the ICJ Statute.

**UNGA Adopts Draft Resolution to Bridge Global AI Gaps**

11 July 2024: The 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly has adopted a draft resolution introduced by China to enhance international cooperation on building AI capacity, particularly in developing countries. The resolution aims to bridge the "AI divide" by promoting knowledge sharing, funding, and capacity-building assistance.

**ICJ gives Advisory Opinion in the Occupied Palestinian Territory Case**

19 July 2024: The International Court of Justice has given its Advisory Opinion in respect of the *Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem*. It concluded that Israel's continued presence in Palestine is unlawful, and the former is obligated to end its occupation as rapidly as possible. Israel also has the obligation to make reparations for the damage caused as a result of its unlawful presence. The UNGA and UNSC were recommended to formulate precise modalities to bring a rapid end to the atrocities in Palestine.







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(Under Dept. of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice)  
**SECTION OF BNS 2023 & CORRESPONDING SECTION OF IPC 1860**



BNS 2023	IPC 1860	BNS 2023	IPC 1860	BNS 2023	IPC 1860	BNS 2023	IPC 1860	BNS 2023	IPC 1860	BNS 2023	IPC 1860	Deleted sections in IPC
11(1/2)	1	8(5)	67	66	376A	120(1)	330	163	135	191(2)	147	385
1(3)	2	8(6)(a)	68	67	376B	120(2)	331	164	136	191(3)	148	387
1(4)	3	8(6)(b)	69	68	376C	121(1)	332	165	137	182	153	388
1(5)	4	8(7)	70	69	376D	121(2)	333	166	138	193(1)	154	389
1(6)	5	8(7)	71	70(2)	376DA	121(1)	334	167	139	193(2)	155	390
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