



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR

Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law

**ONE DAY NATIONAL  
SEMINAR (VIRTUAL)**

**ON**

**A YEAR OF LEGAL TRANSITION:  
MAPPING THE REALITIES OF  
NEW CRIMINAL CODES**

**Time: 10 AM - 6 PM**

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**BROCHURE**




## ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

### INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR

IIT Kharagpur, established in 1951, is the first institution in the prestigious IIT system and is recognized as an Institute of National Importance. It has evolved from its origin as a training school for engineers into a comprehensive research and teaching university known for excellence across science, technology, management, law, and humanities. With a sprawling 2,100-acre campus and a vibrant community of scholars, IIT Kharagpur has been at the forefront of academic innovation and nation-building endeavours. The institute is renowned for its interdisciplinary approach and has been awarded the status of “Institute of Eminence”, reflecting its commitment to cutting-edge research and global academic standards.

### RAJIV GANDHI SCHOOL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

The Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, established in 2006, is the first and only law school within the Indian Institutes of Technology. While uniquely positioned to engage with intersections between law and technology, RGSOIPL offers a comprehensive legal education that spans all core areas of law including constitutional law, criminal justice, corporate governance, and public policy. It offers a three-year LL.B. (Hons.) program, as well as LL.M. and doctoral programs, preparing graduates for careers in academia, the judiciary, legal practice, and public service.





## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

On 1 July 2024, three new criminal laws—Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA)—came into force, replacing colonial-era statutes that had governed India's criminal justice system for over a century. These reforms were envisioned to modernize the system through digital integration, victim-centric approaches, and procedural efficiency.

One year into this legal transition, it is imperative to assess the practical impact of these statutes. This seminar will examine substantive, procedural, and evidentiary changes under the new codes and highlight emerging jurisprudence and implementation challenges.

## THEMATIC SESSIONS

**Theme I:** Substantive Criminal Law in Transition – The First Year of the BNS, 2023

**Theme II:** Overhauling Criminal Procedure – Challenges and Innovations under the BNSS, 2023

**Theme III:** Evidentiary Evolution and Adjudicatory Adaptation – The First Year of the BSA, 2023





## SEMINAR FORMAT

The seminar will be conducted in **virtual mode via Google Meet**.

The **Inaugural Session** will include opening remarks and a keynote address highlighting the purpose and significance of the new criminal codes.

**Three Thematic Sessions** will follow, each devoted to one of the new laws—**BNS, BNSS, and BSA**—featuring expert presentations and moderated discussions.


An **Interactive Q&A** will be held after each thematic panel, allowing participants to engage with the speakers.

The **Valedictory Session** will conclude the seminar by summarizing key takeaways and forward-looking observations.

There will be **no paper presentations by participants** in this seminar.

## FORCE MAJEURE

In the event of unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances such as technical disruptions, natural disasters, or other emergencies beyond the organizers' control, the schedule of the seminar may be altered or postponed. In such cases, appropriate intimation will be given to all registered participants, and efforts will be made to reschedule as deemed appropriate by the organizing committee. Refund would be made only if the seminar is cancelled.







## REGISTRATION DETAILS

**Participation Fee:** ₹700/- + GST (No Refund of Participation Fee)

**Mode of Payment:** The payment link will be sent via email after Google Form submission

**Last Date of Registration and Payment:** The last date for registration and payment is 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 (till 06:00 PM).

**E-Certificate:** Issued to participants who attend all sessions


### Registration Process:

1. Fill out the [Google Form link – <https://forms.gle/9kKS73fptJ2JMdFL9>]
2. Receive payment and seminar access link via email
3. Attend the seminar and participate in discussions
4. Receive your e-certificate upon verification of full attendance

## IMPORTANT NOTE

Participants are expected to remain present for the entire duration of the seminar. Attendance will be monitored session-wise. E-Certificates will be issued only to participants who satisfy the attendance criterion.

All sessions will be recorded. RGSOIPL retains exclusive rights over their use. Participants are strictly prohibited from recording or distributing content in any form or manner.





## **ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

### **PATRON**



**Prof. Amit Patra, Director,  
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## TENTATIVE DATE, TIME, & SCHEDULE\*

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
**Time: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM IST**

TIME	SESSION
10 – 11 AM	INAUGURAL SESSION
11 – 11:15 AM	BREAK
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	SESSION – THEME I
12:45 – 2 PM	LUNCH BREAK
2 – 3:30 PM	SESSION – THEME II
3:30 – 3:45 PM	BREAK
3:45 – 5:15 PM	SESSION – THEME III
5:15 – 5:30 PM	BREAK
5:30 – 6 PM	VALEDICTORY SESSION

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