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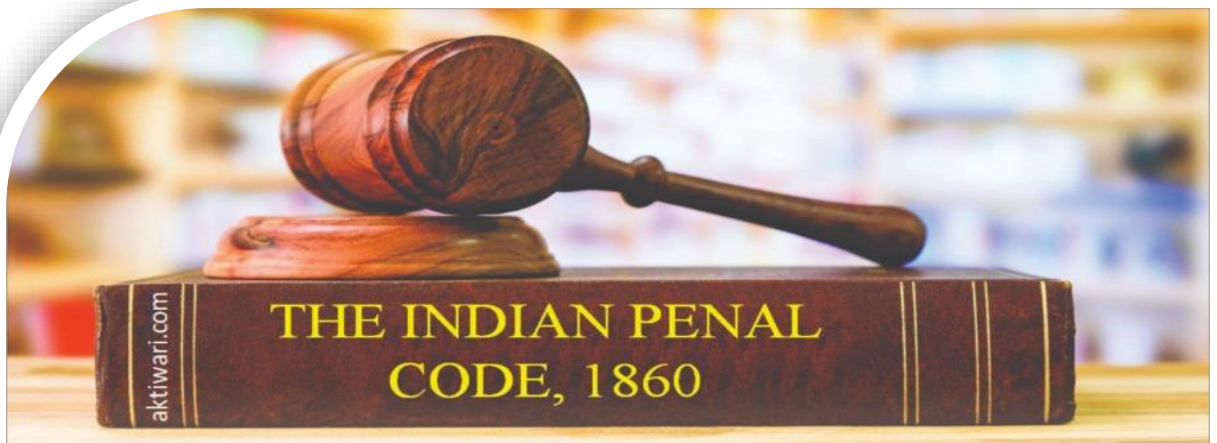


# **Report Special Lecture on Crime and Mental Illness in Light of Indian Penal Code (1860)**

**SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE**

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**:: SPECIAL LECTURE ON THE TOPIC ::**  
**CRIME & MENTAL ILLNESS :**  
**Is there a Connection ? A study in the light**  
**of Indian Penal Code 1860**

**:: SPEAKER ::**

**Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed**

Advocate of High Court at Calcutta

on

**17th August, 2022**  
**from 9 am to 10 am**

**Venue : Seminar Room**



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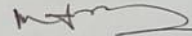
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**NOTICE**

All Students of Surendranath Law College are hereby directed to attend a special lecture on “Crime and Mental Illness : Is there a connection? A Study in the Light of Indian Penal Code 1860” which will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 from 9.00 A.M. to 10 A.M. in the Seminar Room of Surendranath Law College.



Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum  
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## **ABOUT THE COLLEGE:-**

Mental illness and its resulting consequences have significant repercussions. Indian Penal Code, 1860 states that "Nothing is an offence, which is done by a person who, at the time of doing it, by reason of unsoundness of mind, is incapable of knowing the nature of the act, or that he is doing what is either wrong or contrary to law. Relationship between psychiatry and law most often comes into play at the time of treatment of PMI. Treatment of PMI often involves curtailment of personal liberty of psychiatric patients. Most of the countries in the World have laws regulating treatment of psychiatric patients. Though there are elaborate descriptions of various forms of mental disorders in various treatises in Ayurveda,<sup>[7]</sup> the care of mentally ill in the asylums in India is a British innovation.<sup>[8]</sup> After the takeover of the administration of India by the British crown in 1858, a large number of laws were enacted in quick succession for controlling the care and treatment of mentally ill persons in British India.<sup>[9]</sup> These laws were"

Surendranath Law College, a Calcutta University Affiliated College, was established in the year 1885, by Nationalist, Educationalist, Leader and Scholar Surendranath Banerjee, with the view to facilitate an infrastructure essential for the study of law. The establishment of Surendranath Law College was a pivotal move, for Indian Legal Education system as it is one of the oldest Law College in British India, and it has exemplified professional competence, social importance and academic excellence. Surendranath Law College carries the legacy of nurturing Leadership, Ascendancy and Superintendence in the heart of the future renowned revolutionist. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Indian independence activist, lawyer, scholar and subsequently, the first President of India was the alumni of Surendranath Law College.

## **ABOUT THE PROGRAMME :**

Date - 17. 08. 2022

Speaker- Mr. Imitaz Ahmed, Advocate at Calcutta High Court , Additional Public Prosecutor.

Topic - Crime and Mental Illness : Is there a connection ? A study in the light of Indian Penal Code 1860.

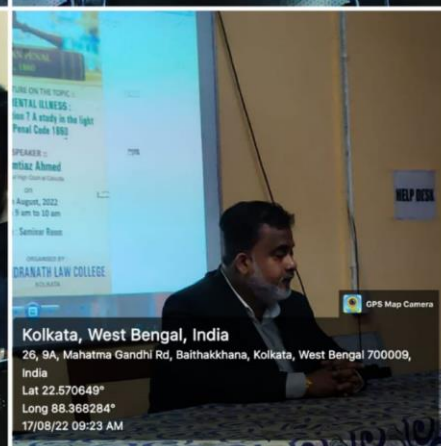
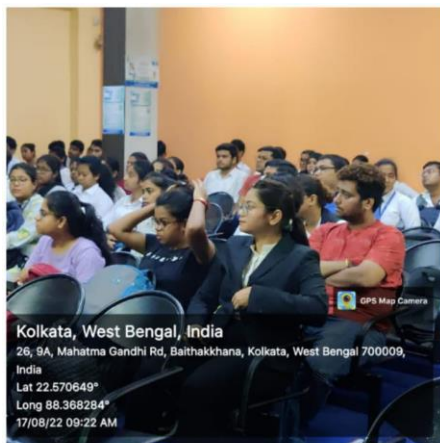
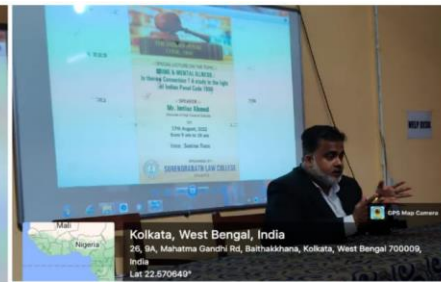
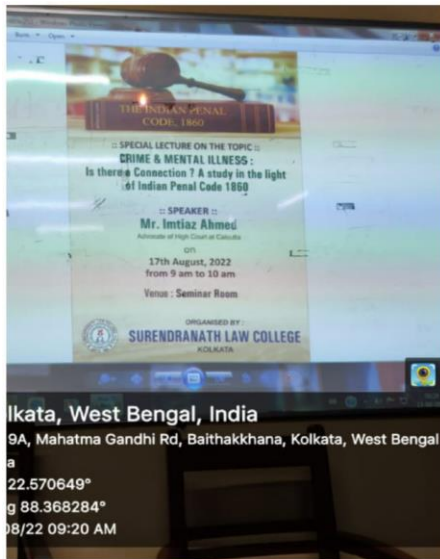
Discussion - We had an informative session where our speaker spoke about how mental illness, is the most traumatic illness a person can have. When an individual

suffers from mental illness one tries to attempt suicide or suffers from mere depression. Depression is a common mental disorder. Globally, more than 264 million people of all the ages suffer from depression.

The defence of insanity is a law that protects a person who is incapable of understanding the nature of the act done by him. Sir also discussed how pornography has direct link on children, and how it helps in committing major crimes in our society. Insanity defence is primarily used in criminal prosecutions. It is based on the assumption that at the time of the crime, the defendant was suffering from severe mental illness and therefore, was incapable of appreciating the nature of the crime and differentiating right from wrong behaviour, hence making them not legally accountable for crime. Insanity defence is a legal concept, not a clinical one (medical one). This means that just suffering from a mental disorder is not sufficient to prove insanity.

Outcome - The outcome was informative and all the students received a wide deeper knowledge about the above-mentioned topic. The lecture was great success and fruitful.

## GLIMPSE OF THE PROGRAMME:



## ATTENDANCE :

Parvej Alam  
 Suparna Muzumdar  
 Sushma Das  
 Sweta Bharati  
 Trisagati Mazumder  
 Pawlani Chakrabarty  
 Saimon.  
 Zoya Nawaz  
 Qasim Ahmed  
 Sohag Halder  
 Amit Sankar  
 Suvojit Khan  
 Rizwan Ahmed  
 Suvankar Mondal  
 Samuel Subhajit Hazra  
 Anamitra Barik  
 Md Faizan  
 Debangan Biswas  
 ACTAMASH SULTAN  
 Shaik Guffiana Baksh  
 Akhana Singh  
 Saira Naz  
 Nabanita Bhownick  
 Madhubrata Dey  
 Bushna-khatun  
 Afsana Parveen

Abinash Roy  
 Sathi Halder  
 Riya Dasbairagya  
 Aisha Bairagya  
 Disha Dey  
 Asmita Mitra  
 Debroj Singh

17th August

1	Dishan Ray 9th Sem Roll-72	22	Panchalapati Chakrabarty 9th Sem, Roll-73
2	Sweta Haldar 9th Sem Roll-20	23	Saimon Pan 9th Sem, Roll-61
3	Monisha Acharya, 9th Sem, Roll-29	24	Ankapatra Kar 9th Sem Roll No-52
4	Shams Hoda, 7th Sem, Roll-99		Raumogee Zia 3rd Sem, Roll No. 27
5	Smita Kiz Mondal, 7th Sem, Roll-131		
6	Nalini Saha Patra 7th Sem, Roll-131		
7	Sobell Jagan 7th Sem, Roll-131		
8	Nasirul Haque Fakir, 95		
9	Ushasi Biswas - 138		
10	Soumi Das, 153, 7th Sem		
11	Sonali Ghosh, 116, 9th Sem		
12	Abirhanita Talukdar, 156 7th Sem		
13	Anshu Kumari Sharma 9th Sem, Roll-122		
14	Naseer Jha 7th Sem Roll No-105		
15	Himanshu Das 2nd Sem Roll No-12		
16	Mahul Nazim, 9th Sem, Roll No. 103		
17	Arsal Ahmed Roll No. 106, 7th Sem		
18	Pratip Mondal, 9th Sem, Roll No-111		
19	Pausali Chakrabarty 7th Sem, Roll-60		
20	Ankita Mondal 9th Sem, Roll-69		
21	Adyanti Biswas 9th Sem Roll-115		

5th Semester Attendance (Seminar - 17.08.2022)

- 1) Krishnakali Dey - 104
- 2) Shankhini Roy Choudhury - 118
- 3) Bisakha Dey - 117
- 4) Raksha B Pakrashi - 30
- 5) Rajashree Dutta - 107
- 6) Pritha Mukherjee - 68
- 7) Rakhi Parvin - 106
- 8) Sipsiya Naskar - 07
- 9) Tuzi Naskar - 114
- 10) Upal Mondal - 53
- 11) Aksha Sanku Mondal - 62
- 12) Susha Hazra - 110
- 13) Raksha Khatun - 110