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Surendranath Law College, a prestigious institution in Kolkata with a storied legacy of over a century, is deeply committed to the pursuit of justice, equality, and the rule of law. Founded by the illustrious nationalist leader Surendranath Banerjee, the college has long been a beacon of legal education in India, producing countless legal professionals who have made significant contributions to the judiciary, academia, and public service. The college’s ethos is rooted in the principles of social justice and human rights, aligning with its mission to not only educate students in the law but also to instill in them a deep sense of responsibility towards society. Surendranath Law College, a distinguished institution with a rich legacy in legal education, has been at the forefront of shaping future leaders in the legal profession. Established with a vision to impart quality education and foster intellectual growth, the college is known for its rigorous academic curriculum, vibrant campus life, and a strong emphasis on practical legal training. Over the years, it has produced numerous accomplished lawyers, judges, and legal professionals who have made significant contributions to the field of law. The college is committed to providing its students with the skills and knowledge required to excel in a rapidly evolving global legal landscape.

On **28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**, Surendranath Law College in collaboration with Xavier Law School, St. Xavier’s University, organized a **Two Day National Conference on ‘Deciphering the New Criminal Laws in India : A Paradigm Shift in Effective Criminal Justice Administration’** In 2023, India overhauled its criminal justice system by replacing the Indian Penal Code, 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 with the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the Bharatiya Sakhya Adhinyam, 2023 respectively. These new enactments brought about several changes in the substantive and procedural laws which has a direct impact on the criminal justice administration. The conference aims to provide an academic platform to discuss the aim, scope, and purpose of India’s new criminal laws in the light of its ability to improve the justice system, protect citizens and combat crime.

## Glimpses of the Event

