



Webinar Commemorating National Law Day -2025

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Surendranath Law College, located in the heart of Kolkata, is one of India's oldest and most prestigious institutions of legal education. Established in 1885 by the eminent nationalist leader Surendranath Banerjee, the college has a rich legacy intertwined with India's freedom movement and legal history. Affiliated to the University of Calcutta, the college has produced generations of distinguished alumni including Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India, and Sir Bijan Kumar Mukherjea, the first Bengali Chief Justice of India. Offering undergraduate and postgraduate programs in law, the college remains a center of academic rigor, civic engagement, and cultural heritage.

Every year, **26 November** is celebrated as **Constitution Day of India**, also known as **National Law Day and currently designated** as **Samvidhan Divas**, to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The day honours the vision & legacy of the Constituent Assembly and reinforces the role of constitutional values in shaping India's democracy. It also aims to promote constitutional literacy among citizens, especially students and public servants.

Surendranath Law College organised a webinar on **National Law Day** on **27th November 2025** to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to reaffirm the academic community's commitment to constitutional values, legal awareness, and democratic governance. The programme brought together students, faculty members, and invited guests for an insightful academic interaction. The webinar was chaired by dr. Mohammadi Tarannum the Vice Principal of Surendranath Law College, who presided over the session with her characteristic academic depth and administrative leadership. In her opening remarks, the Vice Principal highlighted the historical significance of National Law Day, tracing its roots to 26 November 1949, when the Constituent Assembly adopted the Constitution. She underscored the need for law students to cultivate constitutional literacy, ethical responsibility, and social sensitivity in their professional journey

The keynote address was delivered by **Prof. (Dr.) Jatindra Kumar Das**, an eminent academician known for his extensive scholarship in Constitutional Law, Human Rights, and related fields. His lecture titled "**Dimension of Constitutional Law in India**" provided a nuanced examination of the foundational principles of the Constitution—justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity—and their practical implications in a rapidly changing legal landscape.

Prof. Das elaborated on the evolving role of the judiciary, the challenges posed by technological innovations, the balance between individual rights and collective responsibilities, and the constitutional promise of access to justice. His presentation was marked by clarity, rich doctrinal insight, and a deep understanding of India's constitutional evolution. Participants found his discourse

both intellectually stimulating and contextually relevant. The webinar witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and research scholars. An interactive session followed the keynote lecture, during which participants posed insightful questions on issues such as constitutional morality, contemporary human rights challenges, and the future of legal education. The speaker's responses further enriched the academic dialogue.

Glimpses of the Webinar

