



Workshop on Protection of Women and Children in the Digital Era

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Workshop
On
Protection of Women and Children in Digital Era, 2019
for College Students and Teachers

**Organized by – Surendranath Law College, Kolkata in
collaboration with International Justice Mission (IJM),
Kolkata**

Date – 14th December, 2019 (Saturday)

Venue – Auditorium of Surendranath College, Kolkata

Chairperson: Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum

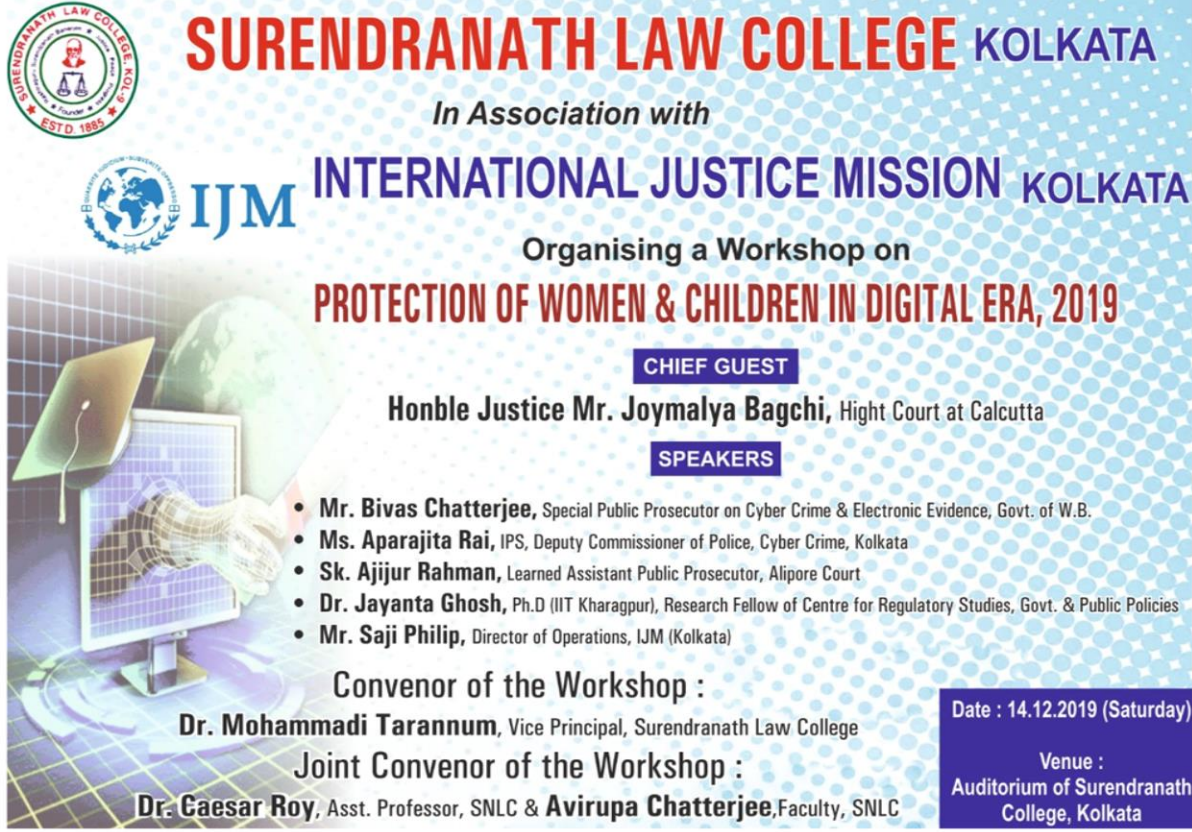
Joint Convener: Dr. Caesar Roy & Avirupa Chatterjee

Digital technology has transformed the world and changed the social landscape. As the influence of digital technology has increased by leaps and bounds, the debate around its impact on the children and youth has become significant. In an era driven by digitalization, empowering women to navigate the online world safely and confidently is of paramount importance. dedicated to making women digitally skilled, arming them with the knowledge and tools needed to combat illegal or inappropriate activities online. Women are facing increasing threats of cyber crimes such as cyber bullying, cyber identity thefts and identity distortion, and revenge pornography. Women thus constitute an increasingly vulnerable section of the population prone to digital crimes. The need for data protection for minors in India is crucial as the country continues to see an increase in the use of technology and the internet among children. As more and more children access the internet and use digital devices, they are at risk of being exposed to various forms of online abuse, such as cyberbullying, grooming, and exploitation. Children should be educated about their rights to privacy and how to protect their personal information online. Children have a fundamental right to privacy, and this includes protection of their personal data. However, as technology continues to advance and more information is collected and shared online, it becomes increasingly important to ensure that this right is upheld for minors.

Surendranath Law College in collaboration with International Justice Mission (IJM), Kolkata organized a one-day workshop on Protection of Women and Children in Digital Era, 2019 on 14th December, 2019 (Saturday) at the Auditorium of Surendranath College, for highlighting the importance of digital safety protocols and raising awareness about the mitigation strategies. for the students and teachers. In this workshop a number of students and faculty members from Surendranath Law College and from other colleges in West Bengal participated **Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum**, Vice-Principal was the convenor and **Dr. Caesar Roy**, Assistant Professor of Law of this college and **Avirupa Chatterjee**, faculty of this college were the joint convenors of this workshop. The Chief Guest of the Workshop, was **Honourable Justice Mr. Joymalya Bagchi, Calcutta High Court .Dr. Jayanta Ghosh**, Ph.D (IIT Kharagpur), Research Fellow, Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, The W.B National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, **Mr. Bivas Chatterjee**, Special Public Prosecutor on Cyber Crime and Electronic Evidence, Government of West Bengal, **Mr. Saji Phillip**, Director of Operation and **Saptarshi Biswas**, International Justice Mission (IJM), Kolkata were the renowned experts who took part in the deliberations of the workshop

This workshop served as an indispensable platform for raising awareness amongst all stakeholders on the need to create safe cyber spaces, realizing cyber safety mechanisms, reporting and redressal mechanisms for the prevention and punishment of cyber crimes, creating a robust data protection structure and evolving secured avenues for exploration of future digital technology applications. The learned experts shared their perspectives on the cyber precautionary

measures which women and children can adopt to protect themselves in the digital sphere. The provisions of Indian cyber laws were also discussed for the benefit of students and teachers and enhancing their digital legal literacy.



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CHIEF GUEST
Honble Justice Mr. Joymalya Bagchi, Hight Court at Calcutta

SPEAKERS

- **Mr. Bivas Chatterjee**, Special Public Prosecutor on Cyber Crime & Electronic Evidence, Govt. of W.B.
- **Ms. Aparajita Rai**, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cyber Crime, Kolkata
- **Sk. Ajijur Rahman**, Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, Alipore Court
- **Dr. Jayanta Ghosh**, Ph.D (IIT Kharagpur), Research Fellow of Centre for Regulatory Studies, Govt. & Public Policies
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