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National Consultative Conference On:  
**Traditional Cultural Expressions, IPRs  
and the Performing Arts**

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Venue : WBNUIJS Campus

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The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata  
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In view of the lingering chasm felt by the artistic community vis-à-vis the perceived complexities of the law, – brought to a head by the massive strides made in technology savvy and consumption, – the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences Kolkata is pleased to collaborate with Unmute.help (a collaborative, artiste-owned, artiste-initiated free-access public platform for legal literacy and broad-spectrum knowledge resources required for performing artists and allied persons/bodies) to put together India's first ever national consultative conference on Traditional Cultural Expressions, Intellectual Property Rights & the Performing Arts with a focus on Copyright Law and Ancillary Laws.

The conference seeks to provide a much-needed interface to the many voices from among the performing arts community with some of India's leading legal minds, articulating concerns about rights, responsibilities and protections, with the ultimate aim of bringing about a genuine intersection between the arts and the law, and opening up hitherto untapped and more dedicated avenues of policy-level introspection and review.