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Message from Vice Chancellor

I am honoured to share with you the annual review- an annual overview of the Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy's (CRSGPP) achievements during the past year 2020-2021. Due to pandemic situation the researchers were unable to travel to areas for the collection of data for an empirical study.

However, the CRSGPP team continued analysis for the data collected, pertaining to the projects on Traditional Knowledge and Government Welfare Schemes, prior to the lockdown. The final empirical study which in the North Bengal area was completed with the help of local investigators of North Bengal. It has continued to partner with students, faculties, professionals, experts and scholars from across the university, the country as well as across the world.

We are proud to continue serving as the premier platform for public policy studies in India by remaining committed to broadening knowledge about governance, public policy and varied perspectives.

The Centre's successful year would not have been possible without the energetic efforts of

the members of the Centre with the able guidance of the Advisory Board. The professional review of the Editorial Board and the timely support of the academic faculty too have played a major role in the success of the work of the Centre.

I am delighted to share the Centre's efficiency in important empirical projects on pertinent questions of traditional knowledge and government welfare schemes, the insights of which you shall find portrayed in this report. I am grateful to all the well-wishers and thank them for their continued support in helping the Centre to achieve its unprecedented heights.

I repose utmost faith and confidence in the Centre and all its members who I believe will continue to provide an enriching platform for students, scholars, researchers and academics across the globe who shall craft the future of the nation and the state of West Bengal.

I congratulate and wish the very best to the CRSGPP and appreciate the hard work they are putting in.



Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kanti Chakraborti
Vice Chancellor
WBNUJS



Message from Centre Head

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce the Annual Report of the CRSGPP 2020-2021.

This year, the centre is in the final stage of completing research projects on 'Traditional Knowledge and Government Welfare Schemes.

Another area on which the centre has initiated a project is on the 'Assessment of Child Education during COVID-19 pandemic in India'. This aims at identifying the issues pertaining to child education in India during the pandemic. The project suggests some recommendations on how to deal with the social, psychological and educational difficulties, especially among the school going children of India.

I am deeply indebted to the indomitable spirit and hard work of all the members of CRSGPP, without which the centre would not have succeeded in organising webinar, round table discussion, publications, etc.

I also extend my warm regards to our Vice Chancellor, whose advice and support has brought the centre to where it is today.

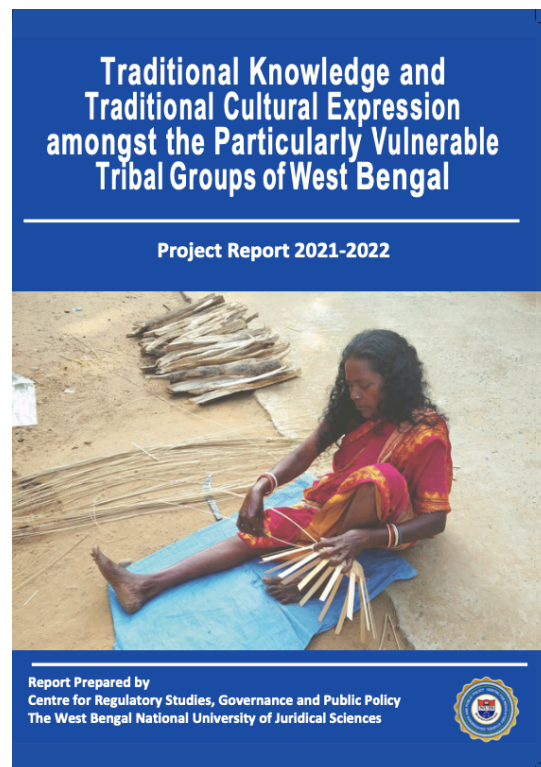


Dr. Shambhu Prasad Chakrabarty
Head and Research Fellow
CRSGPP

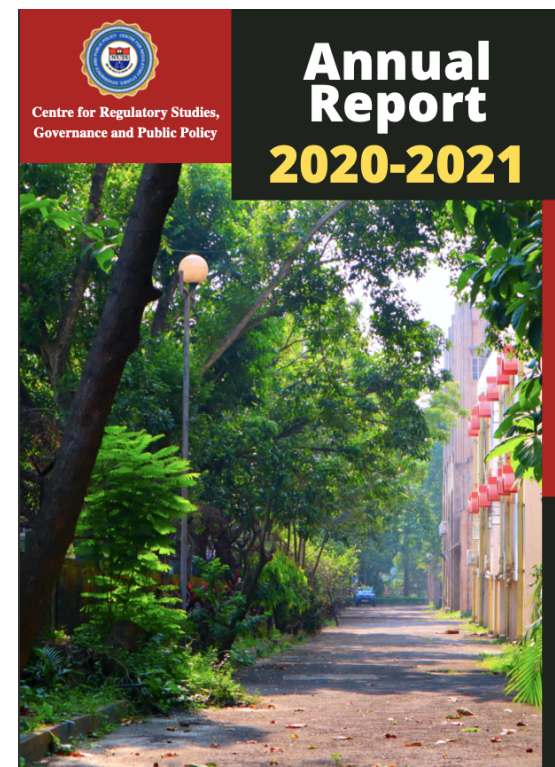


RESEARCH REPORT

- Real Time Assessment of Child Education During Covid 19 Pandemic in India (in press)
- Impact of Social Welfare Scheme on Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (ongoing)



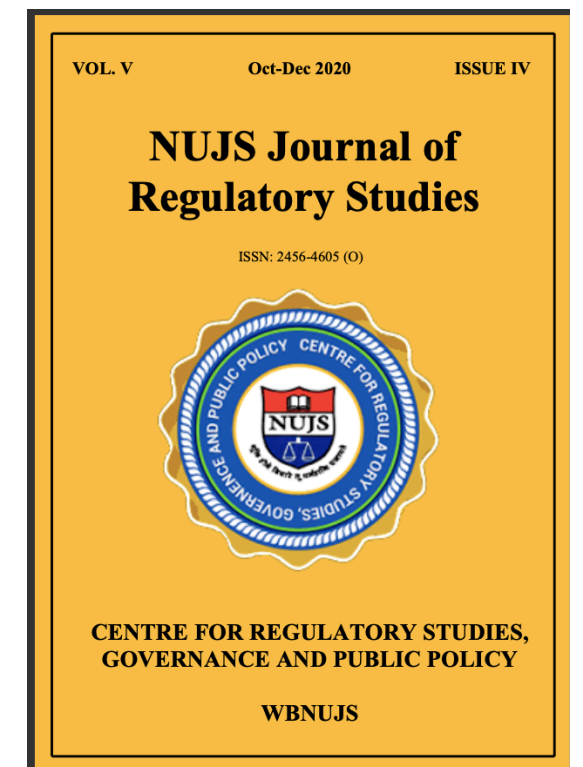
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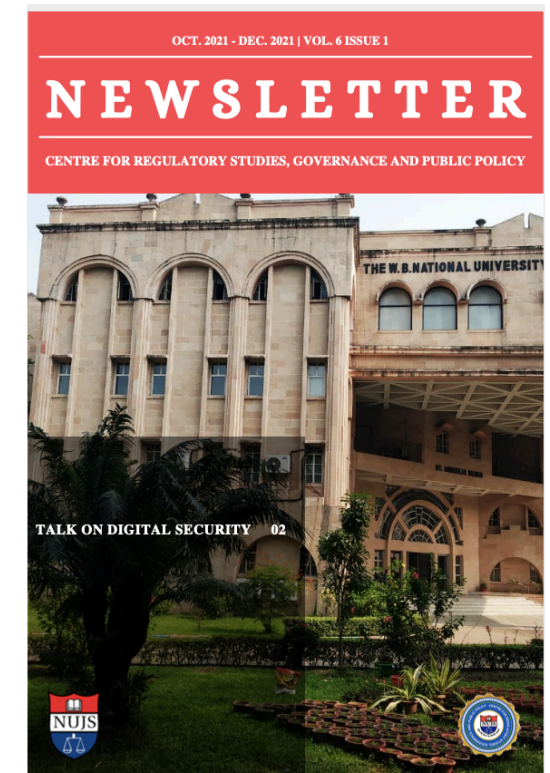


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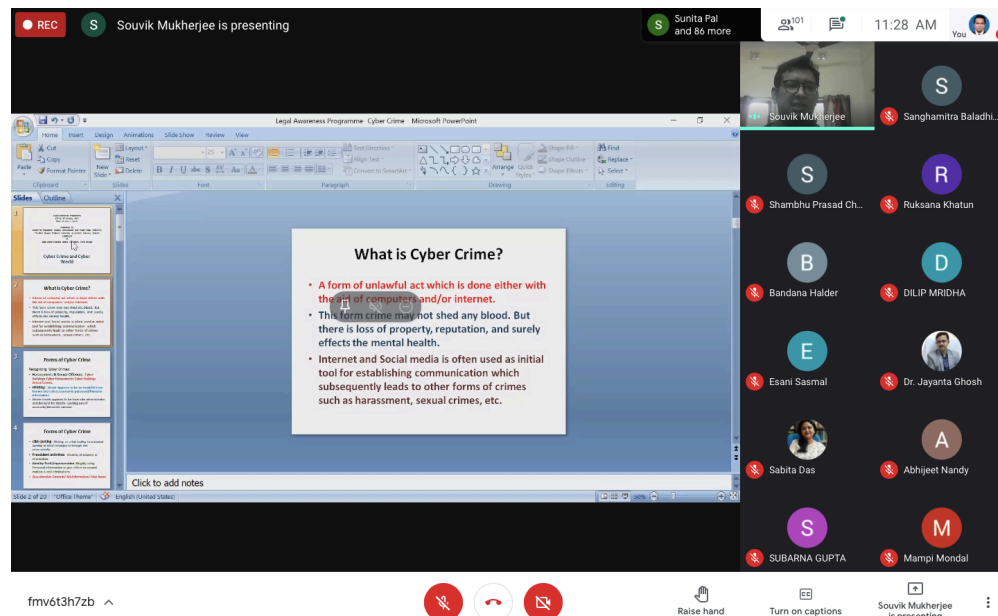
PUBLICATIONS



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Talk on Digital Security by Ms. Anwasha organised by Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, WBNUJS

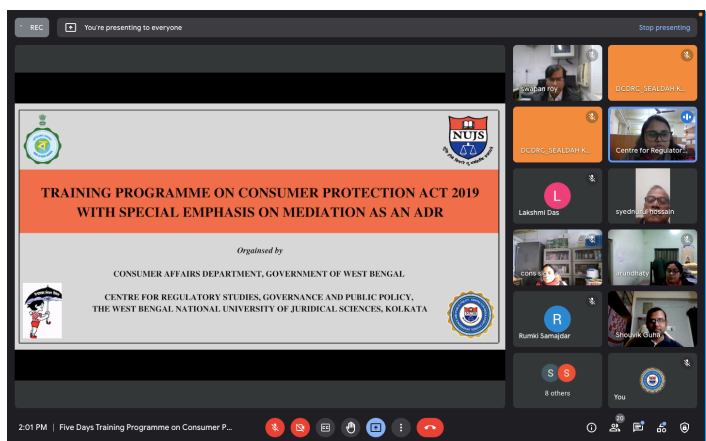


Legal Awareness Camp organised by Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, WBNUJS and Balia Nafar Chandra Balika Vidyalaya, Kolkata

EVENTS



Five days Training Programme on Mediation with Special Reference to Consumer Protection Act, 2019 for the President's and Members of District Commission organised by Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, WBNUJS and Consumer Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal



Five days Training Programme on Consumer Protection Act, 2019 with Special Reference on Mediation as and ADR for the President's and Members of District Commission organised by Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, WBNUJS and Consumer Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal

TRAINING PROGRAMME



INTERNSHIP

Mr. Shibashish Chattopadhyay, Amity Law School, Amity University, Kolkata, 22nd February, 2022-19th April, 2022

- Review of the entire Welfare Scheme project draft.
- He has provided some valuable inputs while reviewing the project.



MEMBERS PROFILE

Shambhu Prasad Chakrabarty (PhD) is currently the Head, Research Fellow and Centre Coordinator of Centre of Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, West Bengal National University of Juridical Studies (WBNUJS) Kolkata, India. He is also the Visiting Professor of WBNUJS and KIIT, Odisha. His area of research is Tribal Laws and Traditional Knowledge. Dr. Chakrabarty has authored a book on 'Tribal Rights in India' from Partridge Singapore (2018). He has published more than 20 journals, conference articles and book chapters and presented papers/ invited lectures in more than 40 national and international seminars. He was awarded with Gold Medal for winning Youth Parliament Competition by the Government of West Bengal, India. He topped his school at plus two level and college in his LLB Degree and topped the University of Calcutta in the fourth year. He was conferred PhD Degree in Law from North Bengal University in 2017. He also completed the general course on IPR and on PCT from WIPO with Grade A in 2018 and is currently working on his upcoming book on Patent Laws in India. He is also a member of The Law and Society Association, USA and The Commonwealth Lawyers Association, London. With more than 13 years of teaching and research experience Dr Chakrabarty is currently looking up to take international commitments.



Jayanta Ghosh (PhD) is an alumnus of Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India, where he was conferred with a doctorate in law on "Right to Privacy and Data Protection in Digital India: Legislative Paradigm" as an Institute Scholar funded by Ministry of Human Resource Development. He has an extensive research experience of a decade. Dr. Ghosh specialized in law and technology, information privacy, data protection and security law issues. He has testified before numerous congressional committees and continues to work frequently on law and technology. He was awarded two most prestigious fellowships like DAAD Fellowship and Indo-Canadian Shastri Institute Fellowship. Dr. Ghosh is an academic committee member of International Trademark Association (INTA) committee. He is the founder of IP Think-Tank, to facilitate and spreading awareness of Intellectual Property Law for the society. He is a member of 'Data Security Council of India, Kolkata Chapter' and also the editor of two journals.



Souvik Mukherjee is an alumnus of South Asian University, New Delhi where was awarded his LL.M. with specialisation on International Law and LL.B from University of Delhi. Prior joining the post of Research Associate at the Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, West Bengal National University for Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata, he practiced law before Delhi High Court, District Courts at Delhi, Consumer Forums at Delhi and Kolkata, Alipore Judges Court from 2012 till 2017 primarily on Constitutional Law, General Commercial Law and Labour Law. After joining the academia Mr. Mukherjee has taught in Goa and Calcutta from 2017 till 2019, and imparted lectures on





several subjects including Public International Law, Private International Law, Constitutional Law, Intellectual Property Law, Competition Law, Law on Trade Union and Industrial Dispute, International organisation etc. He also supervised several students for their LL.M dissertation. Mr. Mukherjee has also authored multiple articles and currently pursuing his Ph.D from he West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences.



Abhijeet Nandy is currently working as Research Assistant (Non-Law/ Social Science) in Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, The W.B. National University of Juridical Science, Kolkata. He is a Postgraduate with specialisation in Modern History from University of Calcutta with first class and also did his graduation in the subject History from Presidency College, Kolkata. Currently, he is pursuing his Ph.D. from The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences. His areas of interest of public welfare policies, welfare societies and their evolution, social policies in post-colonial India. He is currently working on the project related to Government Welfare Schemes and Mediation

Sanghamitra Baladhikari is a Research Assistant (Social Science) Centre for Regulatory Studies Governance and Public Policy, WBNUJS, India. She has done her B.A.English (Hons) and M.A.English with specialization in 'Gender and Literature' from the University of Calcutta. She has also done her B.Ed from Loreto College, University of Calcutta with specialization in 'Gender and Society' and 'Inclusive Education'. Currently she is pursuing PhD in English from St. Xaviers University, Kolkata. She has an extensive research experience in Inclusive Education with special emphasis on institutions working for the education of disabled children. She has also worked as an intern at Loreto House and Our Lady Queen of the Missions School, Saltlake. She has published works on collection of poetry and articles on the issues of feminism and women. She has also been an active volunteer in the Rainbow Schools of Kolkata which works for the underprivileged girl children. Her research interests are Gender studies, Women studies, Gender and literature, Inclusive education, Disability studies. She is also a member of Intercultural Poetry and Performance Library, ICCR-Kolkata. She has been awarded Certificate of Excellence in the field of Academic Pursuits, Leadership Qualities and Distinguished Contribution to the B.Ed Department. She is also awarded the class medal for Department of B.Ed (2019), Loreto College.



Prantik Roy is an Associate Member of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India. He is also a Member of the Bar Council and several other bodies. He is presently working as a Research Assistant at the Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, a specialised unit of The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. He did his post graduation from several Indian universities in Management, Public Administration and Law. He became a qualified Cost Accountant in 2013. He did M. Phil and also qualified UGC Net in Management. Throughout his academic career he has been consistent in securing ranks and has been the recipient of university gold medals and several



prizes and awards. He has been awarded with the prestigious National Doctoral Fellowship award by the ICSSR. Throughout his school, college and university days he was actively connected with social service, sports and cultural activities and has also participated in quiz, debate and moot court competitions. He has served diverse organisations in various positions. He has presented papers in several international and national seminars. His research interests include, Cost Control and Quality Management, Corporate Finance, Climate Finance, Operations Management, Quantitative Techniques for Decision Making, Corporate Law, Environmental Law, ESG, Public Policy and Management. He has several research publications till now to his credit. His passion lies in research which has led him to work in present position.

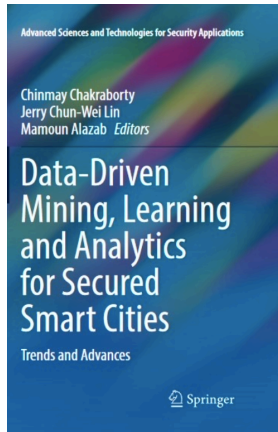
Vijoy Kumar Sinha is presently working as Research Assistant of Law at Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy (CRSGPP), The W.B. National University of Juridical Science, Kolkata. He completed his LL.B. (H.) from Department of Law, The University of Burdwan and also completed LL.M. with specialisation on Constitutional Law and Legal Order from Department of Law, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol. Currently, he is pursuing his Ph.D. from Department of Law, University of North Bengal, West Bengal. He has presented a paper at various international and national seminars. He has total ten publications on his credit. Currently, he is associated on the project of CRSGPP on Government welfare schemes for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG), Traditional Knowledge.





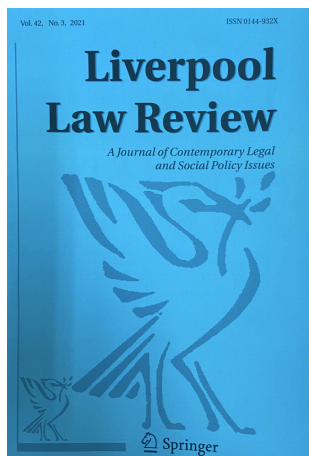
ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

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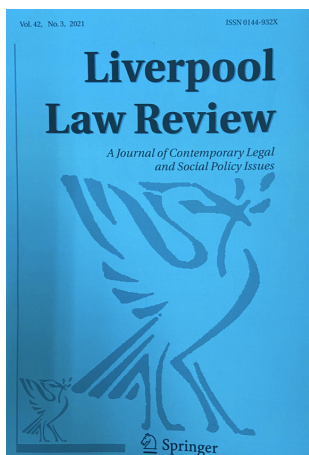
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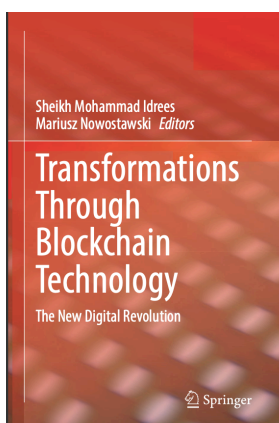
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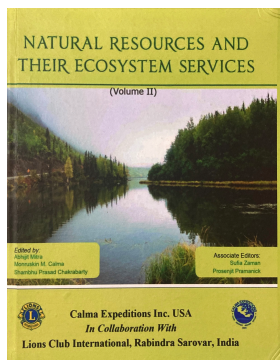
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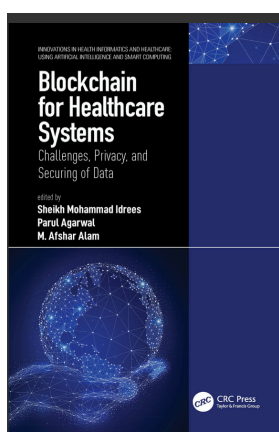
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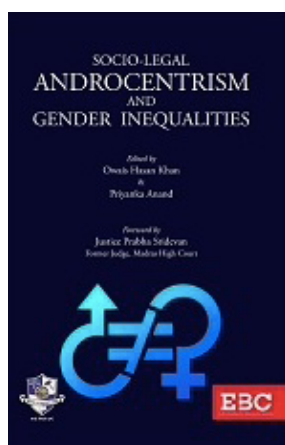
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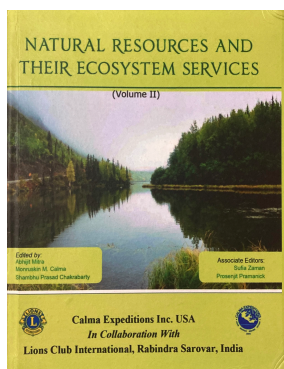
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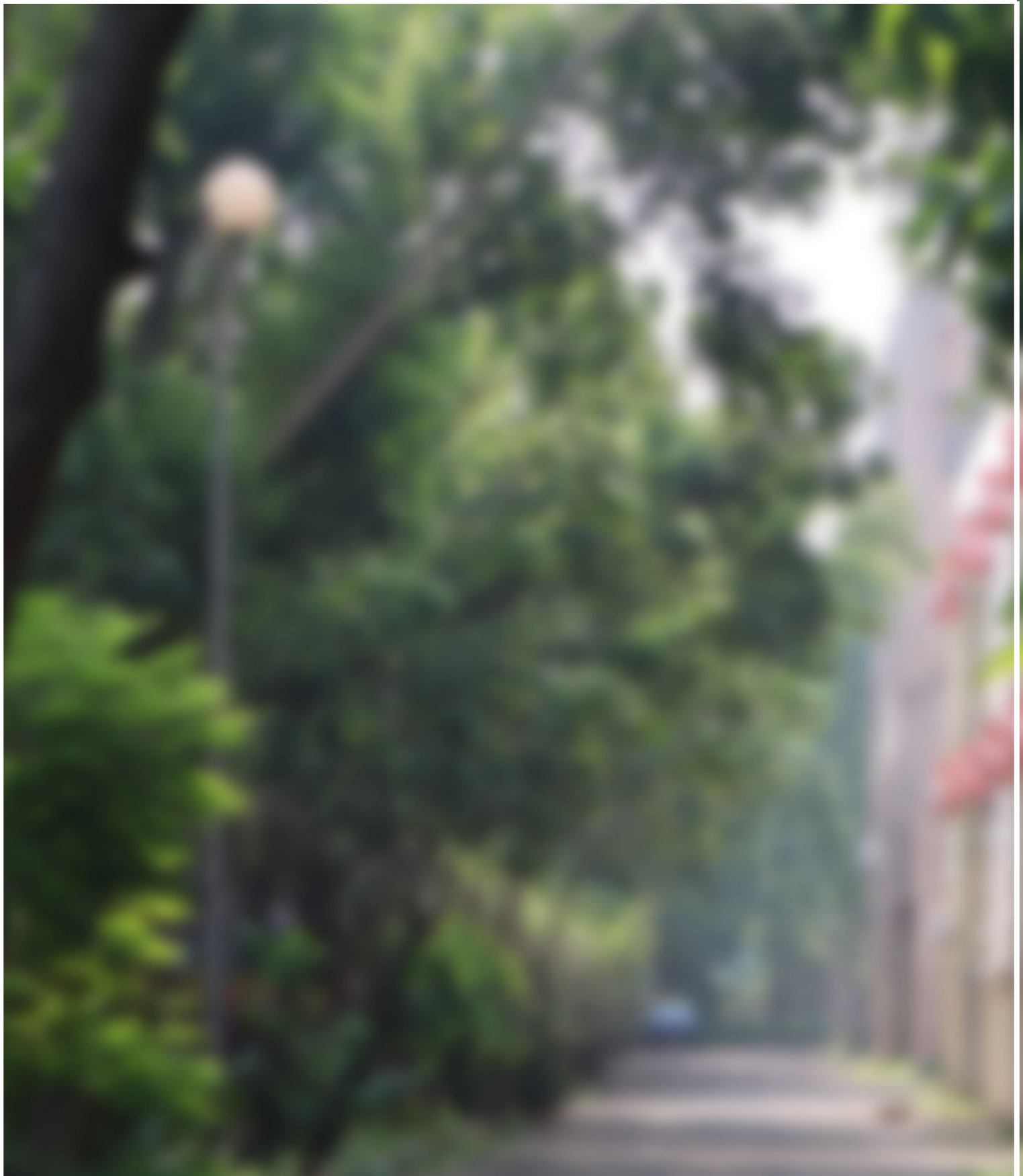
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