

CENTRE FOR REGULATORY STUDIES, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY

THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES



VICE-CHANCELLOR MESSAGE



The Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, WBNUJS supported by the Government of West Bengal promotes excellence in research activities and innovation in methodological strategies. The prime objective of CRSGPP is focusing on research areas in the field of law and public policy. In an increasingly data driven world, public policy oriented research centred on thorough theoretical concepts with the analysis of empirical data is imperative. The Centre aims to provide a platform for innovative researchers whose data driven research creates knowledge that is conducive to the creation of long term strategies and goals for policymakers in India and abroad.

The Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy (CRSGPP) actively engages stakeholders for the formulation, analysis and oversight of public policy. CRSGPP evokes a deep analysis of democratic values, academic excellence and commitment to legal and social research. The Centre engages in innovative research areas concerning the immediate needs of the society and the world. Through extensive publications, research projects, National & International seminars/conferences on issues of national and international relevance, I hope that CRSGPP continues to enlighten the legal fraternity, policymakers as well as members of the public as it continues its journey of excellence and innovation.

-Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti

ESTABLISHMENT

The Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy (CRSGPP) at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata was created in July 2015 with the vision of becoming a Centre of Excellence in the field of law, public policy and governance. Since its inception, CRSGPP has been thriving under the aegis of the Government of West Bengal and as an initiative of the Department of Higher Education (University Branch) to promote interdisciplinary research to explore, build and advance critical perspectives on the role of the state, para-statal organisations and civil society in designing regulatory institutions and in evaluating policies for reducing pervasive socio-economic deprivation and entrenched vulnerabilities of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, women and minorities. The Centre encourages original interdisciplinary research on the dynamics of law and society, indulges in public debates and academic discussions in social sciences and law and intends to assist law and policy makers in the preparation and critical evaluation of legislation and policies pertaining to communities and groups, including the socially excluded ones.

VISION

Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy works as a facilitator and foresights a broad vision of making a social change and to create a magnitude of impact through policy planning, research, analysis, training and advocacy in regulatory studies, governance and public policy.

MISSION

- To assist law and policy makers in the preparation and critical evaluation of legislation and policies that have direct bearing on people of the society and have effect on effective governance and administration.
- To engage in research work on subjects which are at the intersection of law and public policy and to work through empirical or non-empirical methodologies or through a combination of both.
- To undertake research works on functioning of the constitutional and statutory mechanisms for safeguarding and help enhancing the dimension of social welfare.

OBJECTIVES

- To encourage inter-disciplinary research on law and public policy.
- To contribute to public debates and academic discussions on social sciences and law.
- To assist law and policy makers in the preparations and analytical legislations and policies pertaining to the socially excluded communities.
- To provide training, research and advisory services to the government, non-government organisations and other agencies, both national and international, in policy formulation and implementation.
- To organise workshops, training programmes, seminars and conferences that provide a forum for legislatives, bureaucrats and judges to interact with scholars, activists, journalists, and other members of the civil

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- Society so as to reflect collectively on issues related to law, society and governance.
- To publish journals, books, research papers and reports on issues pertaining to regulatory studies.
- To build a database of print, digital and visual texts on issues pertaining to law and public policy.
- To assist the State government in the system of progress and in helping in the creation of a better perception about the government among the populace of the State.
- To ensure an effective implementation of policies and schemes through a rigorous analysis by policy experts and trained researchers.

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- To monitor and regulate the activities of the government, analyses whether the objectives of legal instruments are being met properly and assesses whether the executive wing of the government faces problems in the implementation of these legal instruments.
- Consequently, the Centre devises solutions to critical issues, and finds out ways in which identified loopholes can be addressed.
- To publish journals, books, research papers and reports on issues pertaining to regulatory studies.

EVENTS

The centre works towards undertaking interdisciplinary research in the field of social sciences and law. It further aims to undertake research into the working of the constitutional and statutory safeguards for caste based minorities, tribal communities, religious minorities and other marginalised sections of the society and suggest means for their effective implementation. Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy plays the role of a facilitator to create a social change and impact in public policies through research and analysis. CRSGPP is striving to achieve transparency through the means of preparing intelligible and comprehensible reports of the researches carried out.

It also plays the role of a creator and regulator in building a database of print, digital and visual texts on issues pertaining to law, society and governance exclusion, especially as it relates to the realms of law and state policy.

CRSGPP is an engager and manager of various activities such as publishing journals, books, research papers and reports on issues pertaining to law society and governance and strengthen critical public discourses in India. Finally CRSGPP acts as a mediator in building ties with social movements, organizations and agencies committed to strengthening democratic ideals and building an inclusive and just society.

RESEARCH WORK

- Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expression Among the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group
- Impact of Social Welfare Scheme on Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group
- Real-Time Assessment of Child Education During Covid-19 Pandemic in India
- Development of Strategic Promotion Policy for Traditional Heritage
 Product and GI products of India and UK
- Compendium of important judgments and orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench
- Socio-Legal Study of Workers under Employees State Insurance Act,
 1948
- Exemplary Participatory Governance Model for Socio-Economic Upliftment: A case study of Duare Sarkar
- Swanirbhar Gram: Shaping A Model Tribal Village

CONFERENCES

- International Conference on Climate Change: Impact, Management, Law and Policy
- One Day National e-Seminar on Contemporary Corporate Governance in India
- International e-conference on Taking Stock of Stockholm@50 (1972-2022)
- One-Day International e-Conference on Technology Law and Public Policy
- WBNUJS Intellectual Property Meet

WORKSHOP

- International Workshop on Combating Human Trafficking: Issues and Challenges Towards Achieving United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- National Workshop as a step towards fighting against counterfeiting and piracy
- Workshop on Samriddhi- Vocal for Local
- Workshop on Developing the Ecosystem of IPR
 Commercialization in West Bengal
- Roundtable Discussion on Geographic Indication and Its New Trends
- Webinar on Covid-19 lockdown and environment around us
- Talk on Digital Security
- Guest Lecture on Human Civilization, Sustainable Environment and Present Society
- Talk on Contemporary Copyright Issues in India and Bangladesh

TRAINING PROGRAMME

- Two-week training programme on Mediation in Consumer Grievances
- The Residential Refresher Programme for the Presidents and Members of District Fora for Consumer Protection
- Five days Training Programme on Mediation with Special Reference to Consumer Protection Act, 2019 for the President's and Members of District Commission
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 2019 with Special Reference on Mediation as and ADR for the
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JOURNAL & NEWSLETTER

- NUJS Journal of Regulatory Studies is an open access journal of the CRSGPP having ISSN No. 2456-4605. Till now nine issues of the journal have been published. The Journal is available at website of CRSGPP, i.e. crsgpp.nujs.edu.
- CRSGPP regularly publishes newsletter on the basis of its activities. Till now CRSGPP published seven volumes. The Newsletters showcased the different on-going project and research work undertaken by the Centre from time to time. The newsletters are also available online at crsgpp.nujs.edu.

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