

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY – JULY 2025

NAME : Special lecture on IPR

ORGANIZED BY : Department of Geography

DATE : 24th July 2025

VENUE : Room 303, Shri Shikshayatan College

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS :

- a) Students : Sem II 48 girls (Geography Major)
- b) Teachers : 3

Resource person : Dr Susil Kumar Mitra, visiting Law faculty in St Xavier's University, Kolkata
Contact number : 9830367743

Brief description of the event: Dr Mitra highlighted that law affects all aspects of life and is vital for academics and researchers. She explained that Intellectual Property Rights are globally protected thanks to international agreements, covering inventions, brands, creative works, and trade secrets. He highlighted the importance of Geographical Indications (GI) in Intellectual Property Rights, citing Darjeeling tea, Kashmir saffron, and Mysore silk. He also addressed patents, research networks, and commercialization of resources and patent data.

Outcome: The session provided information on IPR in academia and industry, and addressed the topic of protecting creative work.



