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Biographical Sketch

Dr. Mitul Dutta is working as Associate Professor in Law in Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. After completing her B.A.LL.B (hons) from Kalyani University in 2011, she pursued her LLM from West Bengal National University of Juridical Science (W.B.N.U.J.S) in 2013. She qualified UGC NET for lectureship in December 2012. She was awarded her Ph.D. from KIIT University for her thesis titled *"Right to Self-Determination under International Law: A Human Rights Perspective."* Dr. Dutta has published in various reputed international and national journals and has presented research papers in various academic conferences. She is a passionate teacher with more than a decade of teaching experience in various reputed law schools of India. She teaches wide range of subjects including Public International Law, Private International law, Legal Methods, Jurisprudence, International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law, Law and Justice in a Globalized World, Comparative Law, Law of Torts, etc. In addition to her teaching and research, she has held several administrative role and has extensive experience in organizing a several academic and co- curricular events. Her administrative experiences enriched her professional journey, allowing her to contribute to the academic and personal growth of students beyond the classroom.

Areas of Specialisation and Research

Her area of specialization is International Human Rights and Legal Theory.

Teaching Experience

She started her academic journey from School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar where she was working as Assistant Professor from January 2014 to May 2023. Thereafter she was working as Assistant Professor (senior grade) in Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Symbiosis International University from June 2023 to July 2025.

Administrative Responsibility

She served as the Faculty In-Charge of the Students Advisory Board at Symbiosis Law School, Pune and the member of the disciplinary committee. She was the Faculty- Advisor of the International Law Students Association (ILSA), KIIT chapter and course coordinator of BBA.LLB of 1st year during her tenure in KIIT School of Law.

Publications

Article published in Peer-reviewed journals (Scopus Indexed)

- (2025) **“Missing the Wood for the Trees: the Supreme Court of India and a Tale of Two Proportionalities”**. Asia-Pacific Journal on Human Rights and the Law. ISSN: 1571-8158
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