



# SCHOOL OF LAW KIIT - DU

**CENTRE FOR STUDIES ON BUSINESS AND CORPORATE LAWS  
(CBCL)**

*under the aegis of*

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS LAW AND CORPORATE  
GOVERNANCE**

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*In collaboration with*

**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC), KIIT-DU**

*Organises*

**ONE WEEK ONLINE  
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**FROM INCLUSION TO IMPACT**

**Women Entrepreneurship, Digital Rights, ESG  
Accountability & Corporate Governance Reforms**

**May 04 – May 09, 2026 · Mode: Online**

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**REGISTRATION FEES**

**KIIT Participants:**

**Rs. 800/-**

**External Participants:**

**Rs. 1100/-**

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# ABOUT KIIT (Deemed to be) UNIVERSITY

KIIT Deemed to be University, established in 1992 by eminent educationist and philanthropist Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, stands as one of India's most dynamic and rapidly growing multidisciplinary institutions of higher learning. Granted Deemed University status in 2004 by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, KIIT has transformed from a humble beginning into a world-class university of global repute.

Today, KIIT offers more than 200 academic programmes across 28 constituent schools in diverse disciplines, including Engineering, Law, Management, Medicine, Biotechnology, Dental Sciences, Nursing, Mass Communication, Fashion Technology and Humanities & Social Sciences. Spread over a sprawling 6000+ acre eco-friendly campus, the university provides state-of-the-art infrastructure, advanced research facilities, and a vibrant academic environment.

Accredited with an 'A++' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), KIIT is recognised for its academic excellence, innovative pedagogy, strong industry interface, and commitment to research and innovation. KIIT is proudly ranked in the cohort of 501-600 in the prestigious Times Higher Education Ranking 2026 & ranked 294th in Asia by the QS rankings. KIIT believes in creating a truly diverse and inclusive global learning community.

Guided by its inspiring motto, **“Sā Vidyā Yā Vimuktayē”** Knowledge is that which liberates, KIIT is deeply committed to holistic education, social responsibility, and nation-building. The university continues to play a pivotal role in shaping future leaders and contributing meaningfully to the nation's long-term vision of inclusive and sustainable development.



# ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

School of Law is dedicated to shaping future leaders in the legal field by combining academic excellence with practical training. With a commitment to empowering students to realize their full potential, we offer an environment where academic rigor meets practical training, ensuring a holistic learning experience. Our state-of-the-art moot court room provides students with hands-on experience, preparing them for real-world legal challenges. At School of Law, we believe in fostering a culture of innovation, critical thinking, and ethical responsibility. Our curriculum is designed to blend theoretical insights with practical application, equipping students to tackle real-world challenges. With a vibrant community of experienced faculty, industry experts, and a diverse peer group, we create opportunities for collaborative learning and personal growth.

## Among the World's Top Law Schools

**School of Law is ranked 14th among Indian Universities by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.**



Among the Best Law Schools  
in India by the National Institute  
Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024



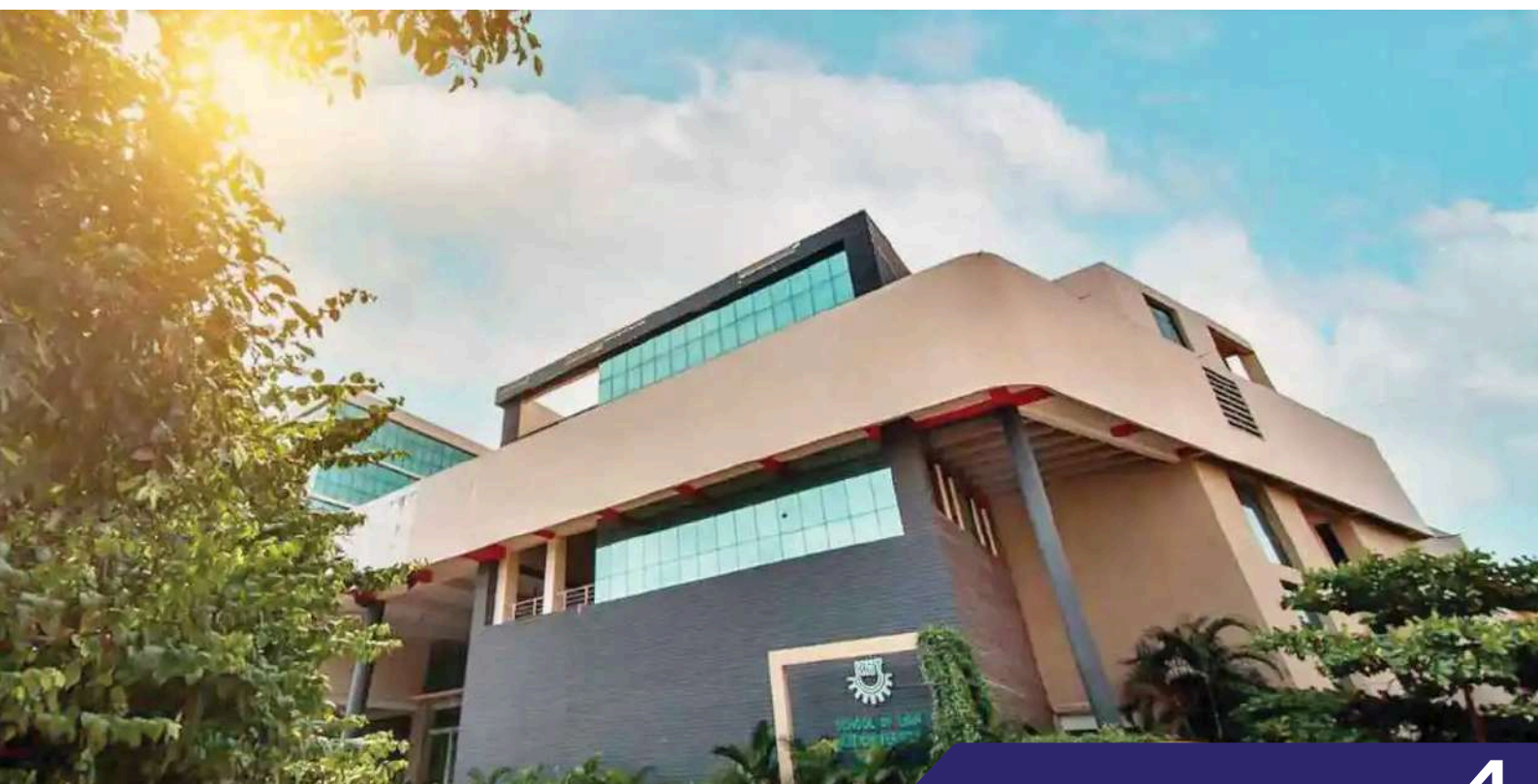
# ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

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The global corporate landscape is being reshaped by ESG accountability, women-led entrepreneurship, the growing significance of digital rights, and evolving corporate governance norms. In the digital era, concerns such as data protection, privacy, and equitable access to digital infrastructure have become integral to sustainable and inclusive development, necessitating continuous knowledge upgradation among legal academics and practitioners.

Aligned with India’s vision of an inclusive and self-reliant economy, regulatory frameworks such as BRSR, SEBI’s ESG regime, and the evolving IBC, alongside initiatives supporting women-led enterprises, highlight the need for informed and future-ready pedagogy. The increasing relevance of digital rights further expands the contours of corporate responsibility and governance.

In this context, the Centre for Business and Corporate Law (CBCL), School of Law, KIIT Deemed to be University, presents the One Week Online FDP on “From Inclusion to Impact: Women Entrepreneurship, Digital Rights, ESG Accountability & Corporate Governance Reforms.” The programme is designed to foster interdisciplinary insights, bridge theory and practice, and equip participants with contemporary legal and regulatory perspectives.



# PROGRAMME GOALS

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1.

To develop a comprehensive understanding of the intersections between women entrepreneurship, digital rights, ESG accountability, and corporate governance within contemporary legal and regulatory frameworks.

2.

To examine evolving regulatory regimes in India and globally, including BRSR, ESG disclosures, IBC jurisprudence, and digital governance norms, and their implications for corporate law scholarship and practice.

3.

To foster interdisciplinary engagement on emerging issues such as data protection, platform accountability, sustainable business practices, and gender-inclusive economic participation.

4.

To bridge the gap between theory and practice by equipping participants with research-driven insights and pedagogical tools relevant to dynamic corporate and digital ecosystems.

5.

To promote critical inquiry and capacity building among academics and practitioners, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to inclusive, ethical, and sustainable corporate transformation.

# KEY FOCUS AREAS

## 01. Women Entrepreneurship & Financial Inclusion

Ecosystem building, access to capital, self-help groups, start-up policy



## 02. Digital Rights, Data Sovereignty & Cyber Ethics

Digital literacy, data privacy, algorithmic bias, AI & gender equity



## 03. ESG Accountability & Sustainable Finance

ESG frameworks, green financing, climate disclosure, BRSR reporting



## 04. Corporate Governance Reforms

Board diversity, SEBI regulations, stewardship codes, audit independence



## 05. Policy, Law & Institutional Frameworks

Companies Act reforms, IBBI, NCLT, insolvency, regulatory convergence



# MEET OUR ESTEEMED RESOURCE PERSONS

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## INAUGURAL SESSION

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### CHIEF GUEST



**Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur**

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**Vice Chancellor  
National Law University,  
Jodhpur (NLUJ)**

## VALEDICTORY SESSION

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### CHIEF GUEST



**Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal  
Singh**

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**Vice Chancellor  
RML National Law University  
(RMLNLU), Lucknow**

# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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Day 1: May 04, 2026 (Monday)

09:00AM - 10:00 AM

**SESSION 1: INAUGURATION OF THE  
ONE WEEK ONLINE FDP**

10:00AM-11:00 AM



**Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur**

Vice Chancellor  
National Law University Jodhpur (NLUJ)

**SESSION - 2**

**Women Entrepreneurship at the  
Intersection of ESG, Law and Digital  
Futures**

11:30AM-1:00 PM



**Prof. (Dr.) Richard  
Alexander**

Professor, School of Oriental and African  
Studies (SOAS), London

**SESSION - 3**

**Corporate Governance Reforms  
for Gender Justice: Boardrooms,  
Policies & Enforcement**

02:30PM-04:00 PM



**Prof. (Dr.) Nandini C.P**

Professor, Damodaram Sanjivayya  
National Law University (DSNLU)

**SESSION - 4**

**Women Entrepreneurship:  
Introduction and Evolution**

# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

2

Day 2: May 05, 2026 (Tuesday)

10:00AM-11:30 AM



**Prof. (Dr.) Kanwal DP Singh**

Professor, IP University, Dwarka

**SESSION - 5**

**Gender-Inclusive Innovation: The Role of Women Entrepreneurs in Building Responsible and Ethical Businesses**

11:30AM-01:30 PM



**Ms. Ankita Pandey**

Director, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India

**SESSION - 6**

**Women-led MSMEs as Engines of Inclusive Growth: Bridging Policy, Finance, and Market Access**

02:30PM-4:00 PM



**Mr. Sandeep Tinna**

Associate Director, Uneecops Technologies

**SESSION - 7**

**Predictive Analysis & Use of AI: A Case Study of ODR**

04:00PM-5:30PM



**Dr. Ankita Upadhyay**

Partner  
Knowledge Steez Edu Hub

**SESSION - 8**

**Ethical Entrepreneurship in the Age of Artificial Intelligence**

# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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Day 3 : May 06, 2026 (Wednesday)

10:00AM-11:30AM



**Prof. (Dr.) Bindu Ronald**

Vice Chancellor  
Maharashtra National Law University  
Aurangabad

SESSION -9

Reimagining ESG through  
Gender – From Participation to  
Transformation.

11:30AM-12:15 PM



**Dr. Anant V. Maria**

Advocate-on-Record (AOR),  
Supreme Court of India

SESSION - 10

Supply Chains:  
Gender Responsive ESG Practices  
in  
Global Value Chains

02:30PM-4:00 PM



**Mr. Abhijit Tripathy**

Founder & CEO  
Presear Softwares PVT LTD

SESSION - 11

AI for Accountability: Building ESG-  
Ready, Governance-Driven Digital  
Enterprises

04:00PM-5:30 PM



**Prof. Adaora Osondu Oti**

Professor, Afe-babalola University,  
Nigeria

SESSION -12

Investing in Sustainable Development  
Goal 5 (Gender Equality): A Strategic  
Imperative for India's Inclusive and  
Sustainable Development

# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

4

Day 4: May 07, 2026 (Thursday)

10:00AM-11:30AM



**Mr. Rachit Bahl**

Senior Partner, AZB & Partners

SESSION - 13

Understanding the DPDP Act, 2023: Key Provisions and Practical Challenges in Implementation

11:30AM-12:15 PM



**Dr. Nisha Dhanraj Dewani**

Associate Professor of Law  
Department of Law, MAIMS, GGSIP

SESSION -14

Women in Tech: Leveraging IPR for Digital Entrepreneurship

02:30PM-4:00PM



**Mr. Abhimanyu Chopra**

Partner, AZB & Partners

SESSION - 15

ESG Disputes and Arbitration

04:00PM-5:30PM



**Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai**

Associate Professor  
School of Legal Studies, CUSAT

SESSION - 16

Responsible and Optimal Use of Digital Rights

# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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Day 5: May 08, 2026 (Friday)

10:00M-11:30 AM



**Prof. (Dr.) Rangin Pallav Tripathy**

Vice-Chancellor I/C & Registrar,  
National Law University, Odisha

**SESSION - 17**

**Gender, Corporate Governance & Constitutional Morality: Beyond Tokenism**

11:30PM-1:00 PM



**Dr. Krati Rajoria**

Associate Professor, NLIU Bhopal

**SESSION - 18**

**Women on Boards to Women As Founders: Expanding the Governance Narrative**

02:30PM-4:00PM



**Prof. (Dr.) Sarjue Pandita**

Professor, Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management (AKGIM), Ghaziabad

**SESSION - 19**

**Gender Bias and Social Challenges in Women Entrepreneurship**

04:00PM-5:30PM



**Prof. (Dr.) Fincy Palliseri**

Professor, School of Law at CHRIST University, Bangalore

**SESSION - 20**

**Revisiting Corporate Governance Reforms on Women Entrepreneurship**

# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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Day 6: May 09, 2026 (Saturday)

10:00AM-11:30 AM



**Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha**

Vice-Chancellor  
Dharmashastra National Law University,  
Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

**SESSION - 21**

**ESG-Human Rights Interface**

11:30AM-1:00 PM



**Dr. Bijay Kumar Sahu**

Sr. Regional Manager, NRDC

**SESSION - 22**

**Digital Innovation in Leveraging  
Women Entrepreneurship for Inclusive  
Growth**

03:00PM-04:00PM



**Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal Singh**

Vice-Chancellor  
RMLNU, Lucknow

**SESSION - 23**

**VALEDICTORY**

04:00PM-06:00PM

**SESSION - 24**

**ASSESSMENT**

# ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS & REGISTRATION FEES

## 1. PROGRAMME DETAILS

<b>Organising School</b>	School of Law KIIT - DU
<b>Organising Centre</b>	Centre for Studies in Business & Corporate Laws Dept. of Business Law & Corporate Governance
<b>MODE</b>	<b>Online (Zoom)</b>
<b>Duration</b>	6 Days
<b>Assessment</b>	MCQs, 100 Marks, Day 6
<b>Certificate</b>	100% Attendance + 50% Assessment

## 2. TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- Faculty Members from Law, Management & Social Science
- Research Scholars – LL.M., Ph.D. (Law, Management, Economics, Policy)
- Legal Practitioners – Advocates, In-house Counsel, Company Secretaries
- Corporate Professionals – Compliance, ESG, Risk, Corporate Secretaries
- Judicial Officers, Government Officials, Policy Think Tanks & CSO

### CATEGORY A

**Faculty & Research Scholars  
KIIT Deemed to be  
University**

**₹800**

**PER PARTICIPANT**

### CATEGORY B

**External Participants  
Faculty, Scholars & Industry  
(Indian Institutions)**

**₹1,100**

**PER PARTICIPANT**

### 3. ACCOUNT DETAILS

Please find the account information as mentioned below:

**Account Name: KSOT PROJECTS**

**Account NO: 50029573273**

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## ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION POLICY

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- Certificates of Successful Completion will be awarded only to those participants who meet the eligibility criteria. Participants must maintain a 100% attendance across all sessions, with digital attendance recorded by the Programme Coordinator.
- In addition, they must appear for and successfully clear the mandatory Online Assessment conducted on Day 6 by securing at least 50% marks (50 out of 100).
- The assessment consists of MCQs covering all thematic sessions and allows only a single attempt; no re-assessment is permitted. Mere registration and attendance do not entitle participants to the certificate. All certificates will be issued in digital/e-certificate format only via the registered email address. Physical certificates will not be dispatched.

# ORGANISING COMMITTEE

## CHAIRMAN



**Prof. Dr. K.D. Raju**

Pro VC, KIIT-Deemed  
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## ORGANISERS



**Dr. (CS) Pratiti Nayak**

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Associate Dean (Research)  
Centre Co-ordinator



**Ms. Shrabani Kar**

Assistant Professor  
Centre Co-ordinator



**Dr. Ipsita Das**

Associate Professor  
Associate Dean (PG Program)  
Head of Department



**Dr. Siddharth Swarup  
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