

PROSPECTUS

DEPARTMENT OF LAW



RAIGANJ UNIVERSITY



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About the University

Raiganj University is one of the foremost universities in West Bengal. As per Raiganj University Act (West Bengal Act XXVI of 2014) the University was established on 3rd February 2015. It is located at the district headquarter of Uttar Dinajpur i.e. Raiganj in West Bengal, India. This University was established by upgrading a state aided under-graduate college namely 'RAIGANJ COLLEGE [UNIVERSITY COLLEGE]' into a University. It is the first Unitary University in North Bengal which offers both under-graduate and post-graduate courses in its own Campus. In this University there are 22 departments at the undergraduate level, 23 Programmes are currently running in Post-graduate level and 17 departments offer Ph.D. & M.Phil. Courses running in full swing. This University also offers General Courses at the under-graduate level in its own campus in the morning and evening i.e. in two shifts. The scope of Raiganj University has been widened with manifold research activities including M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes. Raiganj University intended to be Centre of Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Research.

This University is included in the **2(f) and 12 (b) clause** of the **UGC Act, 1956** which confers the right to the University to receive funds from the Govt. of India.

The Campus sprawls over 13.62 acres of land, which contains Departments, Administrative Buildings, Canteen, Pond, Guest-house, Playground, a Garden of rare medicinal plants and a mulberry garden. This University received another land from the State Government measuring 11.19 acres at Raiganj, of just 3 km from the University. The second Campus of the University will be started in a very short period of time.

Several academic Centres of the University have been declared to be 'Centres of Excellence'. These are the Centre for Folklore Studies, the Centre for Buddhist Studies, the Centre for Women's Studies, the Environment Conservation Centre, the Business Incubation and Innovation Centre, the centre for Differently Abled Students.

The present student strength of the University is 12600, which includes overseas students, students from adjacent districts and states. At present Raiganj University is having 90 permanent teachers of whom 58 have Ph.D. and 11 have M. Phil. Degrees. There are Visting Professors, Guest Teachers and Part Time teachers who are dedicated and contributing immensely for the development of the students. Research and teaching mutually complement each other. Teachers are actively engaged in basic and applied research in their respective field and getting research grants from UGC. Active research works have been reflected in the publication of plenty of quality papers by the faculty members in National and International journals. The University encourages teachers to participate in conferences, workshops, seminars and attend refresher and orientation courses to enrich their academic abilities. There are officers, permanent technical staff, administrative staff and non-teaching staff in the University who are dedicated to the University.

A huge number of Ph.D. and M.Phil. Scholars are getting Govt. Scholarship from the Government of West Bengal and from UGC. Eligible faculties of the University are also getting fellowship like "INSPIRE fellowship", "ICSSR fellowship" etc. The University carries out its extension activities and outreach programmes through its teaching departments, NSS and NCC units. The teachers are assigned these activities in addition to their normal duties. Environmental Awareness, Adult Education and Literacy, Health and Hygiene Awareness, Blood Donation Camps and Medical Camps etc are also conducted. The University library has more than 61598 Volumes of text and reference books, 51 journals/





periodicals and magazines and it subscribes to 7 leading daily newspapers. There is a reading room attached to the library. At present Central Library of the University is going to be digitalized and such related work is in full swing. The University has facilities for sports. It has a playground for games like football, cricket, volleyball, etc. The University has an indoor gymnasium for the students & staff. There is a medical officer for the students who attends them on working days and also in case of emergency.

The Raiganj University runs with the financial support of the Government of West Bengal. University situated in a remote border area has a special role to play in spreading education amongst backward and economically weaker sections of the population. Hence the University directly supports financially the backward and economically weaker students. Raiganj University is rapidly developing under the able leadership of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Teachers, Officers and non-teaching staff who work in close association for developing the full potential of the University in achieving its mission and goal.

Mission and Vision

Mission

To create a metamorphic educational experience for students focused on deep disciplinary knowledge; problem solving; leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills; and personal health and well-being. To cultivate a metamorphic university community committed to:

- (i) attracting and retaining diverse, world-class talent;
- (ii) creating a collaborative environment open to the free exchange of ideas, where research, creativity, innovation can increase
- (iii) ensuring individuals can achieve their full potential.

Vision

Raiganj University will have a metamorphic impact on society through various innovations and discover in education, research, creativity, and others.





FROM THE DESK OF THE HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR



Prof. Anil Bhuimali

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Raiganj University

Receptient of Banga Ratna' Award by the Government of West Bengal, 2016; 'Life Time Achievement Award', 2016, by the Confederation of Indian Universities (CIU) at Science City Auditorium, Kolkata on 5th October, 2016, Paul Samuelson Royal Economist Award, 2016, by South Asia Management Association on 10.10.2016 at Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand; Ambedkar Social Service Award, 2017, by Indian Academic Researchers' Association (IARA), Tiruchirapally, Tamil Nadu held on 22.04.2017 at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu and Outstanding University Administrator and Academic Excellence Award 2017-By Society for Research Development, held at Kuala Lumpur on 29th April, 2017.

Fellow of the International Scientific Research Organization for Science, Engineering and Technology (ISROSET) & Fellow of Indian Academic Researchers' Association (IARA), India.

Nestled in the small district headquarter of Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur, Raiganj University was upgraded version of erstwhile Raiganj college (University College)- a welcome step by the Govt. of West Bengal to extend the advantage of Higher Education to backward regions of the state.

Assuming the office on 16th April 2015, I was entrusted with the responsibility of launching into academic courses within few months' time with both UG and PG courses. New admission, syllabus framing was initiated along with semester system of exam. Our journey commenced with 10 academic depts. and today it hosts 21 academic departments. Adequate care has been given to fill up the teaching posts immediately and furnish adequate text and reference books for equipping the classes with adequate academic facility. By inviting scholars from USA, UK. And Iran and visit of eminent academics all across the country the students have been exposed to the benefits of skilled teaching and advanced academic training. To accommodate the researching mind Ph.D. and M.Phil. programmes have been undertaken from the year of inception. It will be our continued endeavour to involve the students of remote regions and minority sections to the University programmes. Moreover, scientific programmes, research projects and social welfare programmes are regularly arranged here in the campus for internal quality enhancement and connecting the outer society to our institution. Established on 3rd Feb. 2015, the University looks forward to grow with time and leave a stamp of quality in the map of Higher Education in the State of West Bengal.

DEAN, FACULTY OF ARTS, COMMERCE AND LAW



Prof. Dipak Kumar Roy

Dean, Faculty of Arts, Commerce and Law

Prof. Dipak Kumar Roy: Prof. Dipak Kumar Roy is associated with the Raiganj University in the capacity of Professor in Bengali. He had been awarded with prestigious **Shiksha Ratna Sammanana-2016** as an Outstanding University Teacher from the *Govt. of W. B.* In addition to that he had been the recipient of **Teracotta Samman; Kalbaoishakhi Patrika Sammanana; Jalpaiguri Jela Book Fair Bhasha Samman; Janajiban Sammanana.** He has been appointed as the Dean, faculty of Arts, Commerce and Law. He has a very rich academic record and prolific writer and is having 12 books published and more than 100 research articles in different reputed journals national and international. He presented more than 100 papers in different national, international Seminars, Conferences and Workshops.





ABOUT THE LAW DEPARTMENT

The Department of Law in the Raiganj University had started its journey from the year **8th November, 2016** and initially started offering 2 Year LL.M. Programme inducting highly experienced faculty. The Department of Law is rich with many experienced faculties from various specialisations. Additionally, the Department organises lectures of famous faculties, judges and senior Advocates from various parts of India.

Programmes Offered:

- Ph.D.
- M.Phil. (2 year)
- LL.M. (2 Year)

MASTER Degree PROGRAMME (LL.M.)

- Master of Laws
- Duration: Four Semesters (Two Years)

Ph.D. (With Compulsory Course work)

Eligibility-

Ph.D. (Eligibility- Master Degree in Law as per the UGC Guidelines, 2016)

LL.M- (Eligibility- Bachelor Degree in Law)

Thrust Areas:

1. International Law
2. Constitutional Law
3. Corporate and Commercial Law
4. Human Rights
5. Environmental Law
6. Criminal Law
7. Cyber Law
8. Intellectual Property Laws
9. Law and Agriculture





Courses/ Papers offered in LL.M. (under CBCS system):

SEMESTER- I	SEMESTER- II
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jurisprudence• Constitutional Governance in India• Administrative Law• Environmental Law• Generic Elective- 1• Ability Enhancement Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law of Crimes• Human Rights• International Law• Company Law• Generic Elective- 2• SEC
SEMESTER- III	SEMESTER- IV
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Methodology• Law of Insurance• Alternative Dispute Resolution• Specialisation- 1, 2, 3 Paper- 1• Specialisation- 1, 2, 3 Paper- 2• Co- Curricular/ Extra- Curricular Course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Law• Specialisation- 1, 2, 3 Paper- 3• Specialisation- 1, 2, 3 Paper- 4• Legal Education & Seminar/ GD/ Tour Report/ Book Review Etc. (Any one)• Dissertation & Viva Voce (Project/ Fieldwork)

SPECIALISATION GROUPS:

(Student has to mandatorily opt for four Courses out of the five subjects from any of the below mentioned groups):

1. Constitutional & Administrative Laws
2. Corporate & Commercial Laws
3. Intellectual Property Rights & Technology Laws





SPECIALISATION COURSES

CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW: SPECIALISATION- 1

- Specialisation- 1, Paper- 1: COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS
- Specialisation- 1, Paper- 2: LAW OF HEALTH & MEDICINE
- Specialisation-1, Paper-3: LAW OF PROPERTY/ LAW OF AGRICULTURE
- Specialisation-1, Paper- 4: JUDICIAL PROCESS AND THE PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION

CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL LAWS: SPECIALISATION- 2

- Specialisation- 2, Paper- 1: INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAWS
- Specialisation- 2, Paper- 2: COMPETITION LAWS
- Specialisation- 2, Paper- 3: COMPANY LAWS
- Specialisation- 2, Paper- 4: LAW OF BANKING/ LAW OF INVESTMENT (Domestic & International)

IPR AND TECHNOLOGY LAWS: SPECIALISATION- 3

- Specialisation- 3 Paper- 1: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS- 1
- Specialisation- 3 Paper- 2: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS- 2
- Specialisation-3 Paper- 3: LAWS OF ECOMMERCE/ CYBER LAW AND LAWS ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS
- Specialisation- 3 Paper- 4: LAW OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

OPTIONAL PAPERS- LL.M. (In first three Semesters, one optional subject has to be mandatorily taken)

1st Semester- Ability Enhancement Course:

- i. Environmental Laws
- ii. English

2nd Semester- Skill Enhancement Course:

- iii. Intellectual Property Rights
- iv. Entrepreneurship Development

3rd Semester- Co- Curricular/Extra- Curricular Course:

- v. NSS
- vi. NCC





SCHEME OF THE SYLLABI

Department of Law							
MARKS & CREDIT STRUCTURE UNDER THE CBCS SYSTEM							
Paper No.	Title of the Course	Paper Detail	Type of the Course	Code		Marks	Credit
Semester- 1							
1	Jurisprudence	CP- 1	Foundation Course	LAWPG	1101	(75+25)= 100	4
2	Constitutional Governance in India	CP- 2	Foundation Course	LAWPG	1102	(75+25)= 100	4
3	Administrative Law	CP- 3	Core	LAWPG	1203	(75+25)= 100	4
4	Environmental Law	CP- 4	Core	LAWPG	1204	(75+25)= 100	4
5	Law of Socio- Economic Offences	GE- 1	GE- 1	LAWPG	1305	(75+25)= 100	4
6	Environmental Studies/ English	AEC (Ability Enhancement Course)	Non-Credit Course (AEC)	PG15U6/ PG15V6		50	2
Semester- 2							
1	Law of Crimes	CP- 5	Core	LAWPG	2201	(75+25)= 100	4
2	Human Rights	CP- 6	Core	LAWPG	2202	(75+25)= 100	4
3	International Law	CP- 7	Core	LAWPG	2203	(75+25)= 100	4
4	Company Law	CP- 8	Core	LAWPG	2204	(75+25)= 100	4
5	Law and Technology	GE- 2	GE- 2	LAWPG	2305	(75+25)= 100	4
6	Entrepreneurship/ IPR	SEC (Skill Enhancement Course)	Non-Credit Course (SEC)	PG26W6/ PG26X6		50	2





Semester- 3							
1	Research Methodology	CP- 9	Core	LAWPG	3201	(75+25)= 100	4
2	Law of Insurance	CP- 10	Core	LAWPG	3202	(75+25)= 100	4
3	Alternative Dispute Resolution	CP- 11	Core	LAWPG	3203	(75+25)= 100	4
4	COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS	SP- 1 (Any One)	Discipline Specific Elective- 1	LAWPG	34A4	(75+25)= 100	4
	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAWS				34C4		
	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS- 1				34E4		
5	LAWS OF HEALTH & MEDICINE	SP- 2 (Any One)	Discipline Specific Elective- 2	LAWPG	34B5	(75+25)= 100	4
	COMPETITION LAWS				34D5		
	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS- 2				34F5		
6	NSS/ NCC	CCECC (Co- Curricular/ Extra- Curricular Course)	Non- Credit Course (CECC)		PG37Y6/ PG37Z6	50	4
Semester- 4							
1	Media Law	CP- 12	Core	LAWPG	4201	(75+25)= 100	4
2	LAW OF PROPERTY (44A2)/ LAW OF AGRICULTURE (44B2)	SP- 3 (Any One)	Discipline Specific Elective- 3	LAWPG	44A2/ 44B2	(75+25)= 100	4
	LAW OF BANKING (44D2)/ LAW OF INVESTMENT (44E2)				44D2/ 44E2		
	LAWS OF ECOMMERCE (44G2)/ CYBER LAW AND LAWS ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS (44H2)				44G2/ 44H2		
3	JUDICIAL PROCESS AND THE PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION	SP- 4 (Any One)	Discipline Specific Elective- 4	LAWPG	44C3	(75+25)= 100	4
	CORPORATE GOVERNANCE				44F3		
	LAW OF BIOTECHNOLOGY				44I3		
4	Seminar/ GD/ Tour Report/ Book Review Etc. (Any 2)	Seminar	Seminar	LAWPG	4804	(75+25)= 100	4
5	Dissertation	Dissertation	Dissertation	LAWPG	4905	(75+25)= 100	4





ACADEMIC PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT

	<p>Dr. Sanjib Mandal: Dr. Sanjib Mandal is associated with the Raiganj University in the capacity of Associate Professor in Economics. He has additionally discharging his responsibility as the Head of the Department of Law. His qualifications include Ph.D. (Economics), Raiganj University, M.A. in Economics, B.A. Economics (Honours), from the North Bengal University. His total academic experience is around 20 years in many prominent institutes and Universities of India. His academic research contribution has been published in many national and international journals with ISSN.</p>
<p>Associate Professor & HEAD, Department of Law M.A., Ph.D., UGC NET</p>	<p>Dr. Priya Roy: Dr. Priya Roy has a dynamic personality with the strive to inculcate legal aptitude for student development. She has a good academic record and completed her BA.LL.B. and LL.M. from the Department of Law, North Bengal University with first division. She cleared UGC NET. She has been awarded her Doctorate in Law in the year of 2018 under the supervision of Prof. (Dr.) Gangotri Chakraborty from University of North Bengal, entitled “Privatisation of Higher Education in India: The Emerging Legal Challenges and the Role of Regulatory Bodies”. She has teaching experience for about seven years in different renowned educational institutes including the University of North Bengal. She has participated and presented papers in various workshops, conferences and seminars. Many meritorious articles in the journals and chapters in edited books have been written by her. She has been a part of various committees associated with the development of students and their skills.</p>
	<p>Mr. Biresh Prasad: Mr. Biresh Prasad is working in the capacity of Assistant Professor in the Department of law. He has completed his BA LLB (H) and LLM securing 1st class position from the Department of Law, University of North Bengal. He has also completed the course in cyber law from Asian School of Cyber Law, Mumbai. He is actively pursuing his Ph.D. Thesis entitled “A STUDY TO RECONCILE THE RIGHT TO RELIGIOUS CONVERSION IN INDIA WITH DOCTRINE OF SECULARISM” under Prof. Rajendra Dhar Dubey from Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University. He has cleared NET twice in the year 2015 and 2017. He has participated and attended various Workshop, Seminars and Conferences both in National and International level. He has been the member of Moot Court and various committee in Universities. He has a total teaching experience of 3 years in University level.</p>
	<p>Dr. Bhupal Bhattacharya: Dr. Bhupal Bhattacharya is presently associated with Department of Law, Raiganj University as an Assistant Professor. He has more than Ten years of full time and regular academic experience in different Universities and colleges including QS Ranked Banasthali Vidyapith (Deemed to be University) as an Associate Professor, Amity University Kolkata, Amity University Mumbai, Law College Durgapur, Sikkim Manipal University. His academic qualifications include Ph.D. in Law, LL.M, MSW and B.com (Hons.). He is in the editorial boards of many International and National Journals. He has to his credit five books published including a text book on Direct and Indirect Taxes in addition to many articles in Scopus indexed prestigious international journals. He has chaired many International and National Conferences and was also invited as Keynote Speaker in many academic events.</p>
	
<p>Assistant Professor, Department of Law LL.M., Ph.D.</p>	





**Secretary, Post Graduate Council
LL.M., Ph.D., UGC NET**

Dr. Diganta Biswas: Dr. Diganta Biswas has teaching and research experience over a decade at UG (Hons.); over 6 years' experience in Teaching at PG and 2 years MPhil in Law. *Presently, he delivers lecture as per the requirement of the Department.* Before he joined at Raiganj University, he taught at the UG (Hons.), PG and MPhil in an Organisation of Repute e.g. School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore ranked 5th according to the India Today- Nielson Survey Report, 2017. His academic qualifications include Ph.D. in Law, LL.M. He qualified UGC NET. His academic qualifications include Ph.D. in Law, LL.M. He has a good number of publications which includes one book entitled "*Doctrine of Eminent Domain and Private Property*". He published two work books while he was in Christ University in Bangalore on Competition Law and Law and Medicine. Besides his publication of Book, he published research papers in a number of UGC Approved Journals.



**Miss Mayurika Roy
LL.M.,**

Mayurika Roy: Mayurika Roy is a Full time Contractual Teacher of the Department of Law, Raiganj University, since 08.11.2016. She is the one and only faculty at the time of opening the Department of Law, Raiganj University. She has completed her B.A. LL.B. and LL.M and presently is pursuing her Ph.D. from Raiganj University. She has attended many National and International Seminars. She has presented papers in various Seminars and her papers have been published in many Journals. She has discharged the responsibility as a Coordinator of the Department of Law, Raiganj University for a considerable period of two years.



**Dr. DebasreeSaha
LL.M., Ph.D.**

Dr. Debasree Saha: Dr. Debasree Saha is a Contractual Teacher of the Department of Law, Raiganj University. She has a long experience of working with many institutes and is presently associated with the Department of Law, Raiganj University for last two years. Her total academic experience is 5 years and academic qualification includes Ph.D., LL.M., BA, LL.B. (Hons.). She has presented her scholarly research articles in many seminars and conferences and accordingly published many quality researches in National and International Journals with ISSN.

LIBRARY:

Raiganj University has good number of educational tools. The **wifi- enabled** Central Library is packed up with rich resources which lists- Books, Journals (both in hard copy as well as in electronic form). We have the access to Jstore, JGate, Manupatra etc. platform alongwith E-Pathsala, Swayam etc.

JOURNAL:

The Department is in the process the publication of a Bi- annual Peer- Reviewed Journal namely, "**Raiganj University Law Journal**". It will be published with ISSN Number very soon.





SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOPS

The first National Level Seminar was organised on the Theme of Corporate and Economic Offences in India by the Department of Law on 27th May 2017 where many academicians and researchers from outside the State had participated. The Seminar was chaired by **Justice Ashim Kumar Roy**, (The then sitting Judge of the High Court of Calcutta) and **Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta** (Retired Chief Justice, Andhra Pradesh High Court). Similar academic events are regularly organised by the Department for the widespread of the legal knowledge.



PROGRAMME FEE:

LL.M. Semester- 1	Rs. 15000.00
LL.M. Semester- 2	Rs. 14500.00
LL.M. Semester- 3	Rs. 14500.00
LL.M. Semester- 4	Rs. 14500.00

FACULTIES OF REPUTE VISITED AND LECTURED THE STUDENTS: The Department of Law, Raiganj University has on many occasions arranged lecture special sessions on various emerging themes. Professors of other Universities and High Court Justices on many occasions delivered guest and special lectures enriching the knowledge of the students and legal professionals. Some of such glimpses are as follows-

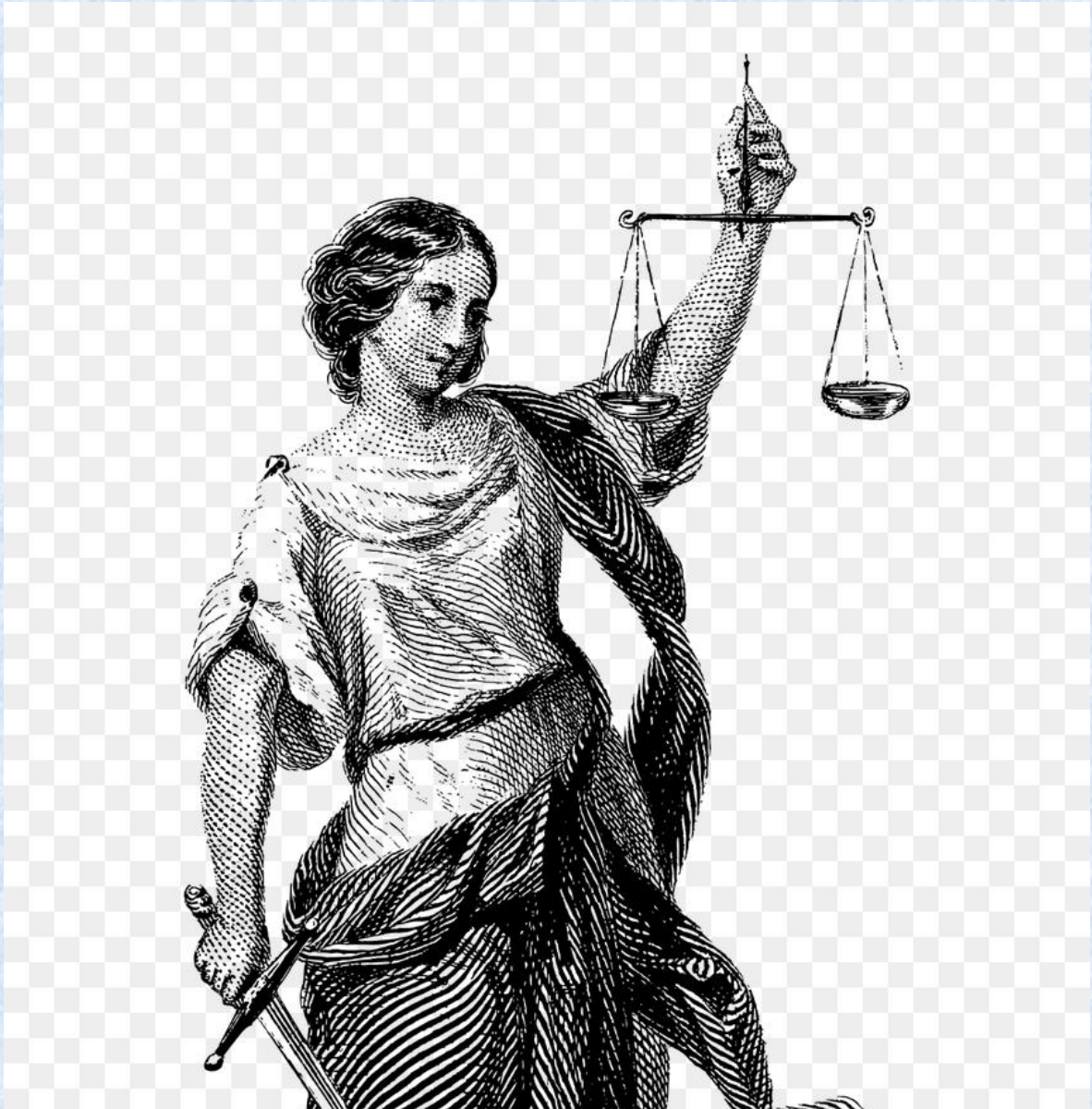


Prof. (Dr.) Manik Chakraborty interacting with the students.
(Jan, 2017)

Prof. (Dr.) Manik Chakraborty & Prof. (Dr.) Gangotri Chakraborty with the faculty members. (Jan, 2017)

For the Admission details please visit the University Website- www.raiganjuniversity.ac.in





1st Batch students of LLM, 2016-

her participants with former Chief Justice of the AP High Court, 2017

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