

***Report On***

***Law Lecture on***

***“Evolution of Land system of Tripura”***

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**Organized by**

**ICFAI Law School, ICFAI University, Tripura**

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High Court of Tripura**

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## ***ABOUT THE THEME***

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The State of Tripura is believed to have been one of the oldest kingdoms in ancient India as per historical records. There are many differing opinions as to its specific origin, based on mythology and references made in the Sanskrit *Rajmala*, the royal chronicle of the kings of Tripura, and other scriptures. Most of the information pertaining to Tripura comes from the studies on Tripura and its people undertaken by the British, and other published reports, notes, accounts, articles, etc. Tripura, a predominantly tribal state, witnessed a saga of land alienation, which ultimately became an important contributory factor in the relationship between tribes and non-tribes. The conditions, under which land alienation occurred, and the response of ethnic groups and the State to this, provide a lucid account of how land alienation influenced Tripura. The historical evolution of the state and the various migrations that took place in the state contributed to the alienation. Gradually the major demographic turmoil coupled with the socio-political shifts lead to focus on tribal issues along with the overall development of the state. While the Royal Family took the lead in the virtuous act of balancing the tribal and non-tribal harmony in consideration of the overall state administrative progress, the successive government proceeded with the similar issues of socio-political justice.

## ***OBJECTIVES***

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1. To have an overview of the historical aspects of the contemporary Land Legislation of Tripura
2. To identify the challenges and benefits relating to the Tripura Land Revenue and Land reforms Act, 1960
3. To promote free interaction of students with the State Land Law Expert.

## ***OUTCOME***

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The Law lecture highlighted about the evolution as well as the present scenario of Tripura Land Revenue and Land Reform Act, 1960. The Lecture introduced with a bird's eye view over the Land legislations of Tripura since 1880. The lecture gradually touched some of the crucial transitional periods the age old Tripura witnessed in its holistic journey to the current land legislation. In course of the august lecture session, the students came to know many new and interesting sides of the Tripura Land laws and also enjoyed the session as well as interacted with the Resource Person. By these ways many doubts that arose in the mind of students were addressed. Thus the law lecture was indeed very interesting and informative for all.

## ***PARTICIPANTS***

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This Law Lecture is primarily focused LL.B 2<sup>nd</sup> year, BA and BBA LLB 3<sup>rd</sup> year, BA and BBA LLB 4<sup>th</sup> year, and LL.M students.

### **Photographs attached:**



Introductory speech delivered by Dr. Ishita Chatterjee, Principal, ICFAI Law School, ICFAI University, Tripura

Law lecture delivered by Mr. Subhendu Dasgupta, Former Registrar, High Court of Tripura



Mr. Subhendu Dasgupta, explaining the details of history of Land law of Tripura to the ICAFI Law Students.





Prof. Nabarun Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, ICAI Law School, delivering the vote of thanks to the esteemed speaker, faculty members, students and technicians.