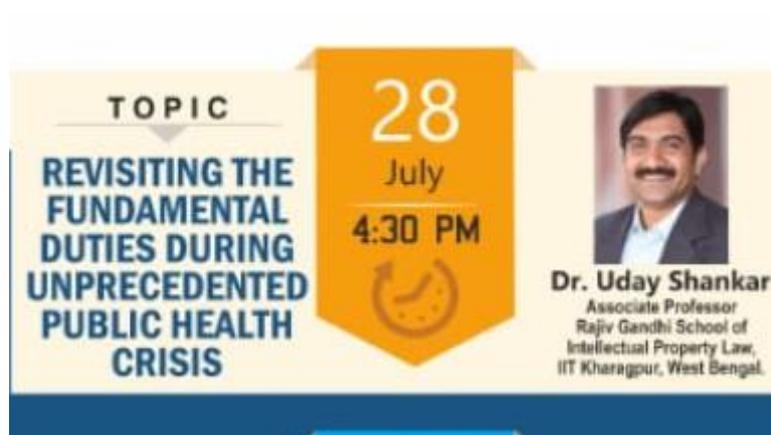


## CHETTINAD SCHOOL OF LAW E-LECTURE SERIES 2020

### “REVISITING THE FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES DURING UNPRECEDENTED PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS”

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As part of the Chettinad School of Law E-Lecture Series 2020, a webinar was hosted on 28<sup>h</sup> July, 2020 on “**Revisiting the Fundamental Duties during unprecedented public health crisis**”. The distinguished speaker of the session was **Dr. Uday Shankar, Associate Professor, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal** and the moderator of the event was **Ms. Joanna Esther** Shalini, Student, Chettinad School of Law. The event saw participation of students, PhD scholars, academicians and advocates from the length and breadth of the country. The session started with Ms. Joanna Esther Shalini introducing the esteemed speaker for the day, Dr. Shankar. Ms. Joanna also gave an introduction and an overview of Chettinad School of Law and the various initiatives taken by the School.

The speaker first spoke about the difference between Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties. He then dealt with the importance of Fundamental Duties in general and how this ideology was adapted into the Indian Constitution taking into account the socio-economic and political framework of our Country. The students then learnt about the eleven Fundamental Duties incorporated in the Constitution that needed to be followed and cherished by each and every citizen of India

The speaker then focused on the significance of Fundamental Duties during the COVID-19 pandemic. The students then learnt about the concept of due diligence - how it was being adopted by the Government during this unprecedented health crisis and the role of citizens to ensure the effective implementation of the same. The students were then enlightened on health regulations and rules applicable to the protection of persons in the event of disasters. The webinar ended with an interactive session that saw the enthusiastic participation of the students from all across the Country.

The students gained immense knowledge from this session.