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Subject: **Program report: Seminar on Celebrating Women's Right on HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

Organized by: **Legal Aid Club** of Surendranath Law College, Kolkata
Date: 28th November 2023
Time: 10:00 AM onwards
Venue: College Seminar Hall
Convenor: Debjani Ojha

About College & Program:

Surendranath Law College, a prestigious institution in Kolkata with a storied legacy of over a century, is deeply committed to the pursuit of justice, equality, and the rule of law. Founded by the illustrious nationalist leader Surendranath Banerjee, the college has long been a beacon of legal education in India, producing countless legal professionals who have made significant contributions to the judiciary, academia, and public service. The college's ethos is rooted in the principles of social justice and human rights, aligning with its mission

to not only educate students in the law but also to instil in them a deep sense of responsibility towards society.

In line with this commitment, the Legal Aid Club of Surendranath Law College organized a special lecture on the 28th of November 2023, to commemorate Constitution Day, observed annually on the 26th of November. Constitution Day, also known as Samvidhan Divas, marks the adoption of the Constitution of India in 1949, a cornerstone document that enshrines the fundamental rights and duties of every citizen and outlines the framework of governance in the country. This day serves as a tribute to the architects of the Constitution, particularly Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, and as a reminder of the values and principles that continue to guide India's democratic fabric.

The special lecture, delivered by a former District Judge of Kolkata and Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Kolkata, reflects Surendranath Law College's dedication to promoting a deeper understanding of the Constitution among its students and faculty. The event aimed to provide insights into the significance of the Constitution in contemporary India and to discuss the evolving role of the judiciary in upholding constitutional values. By engaging students in this vital discourse, the college seeks to empower them to become informed and conscientious legal professionals who are committed to the principles of justice, equality, and the rule of law.

The program featured an expert talk, followed by an interactive session where participants had the opportunity to explore topics such as constitutional interpretation, the protection of fundamental rights, and the role of legal professionals in safeguarding the democratic process. Through this event, the college not only honours the significance of Constitution Day but also reinforces its own commitment to fostering a legal education that is deeply connected to the values of democracy, human dignity, and social responsibility.

By organizing this special lecture, Surendranath Law College continues to uphold its tradition of combining academic rigor with a profound commitment to social justice, ensuring that its students are not only well-versed in the law but also deeply conscious of their role in the broader struggle for constitutional rights and governance.

Objectives of this Event:

Promote Constitutional Awareness: To enhance understanding and appreciation of the Indian Constitution among students, faculty, and participants, emphasizing its significance as the foundation of India's democratic system.

Highlight the Role of the Judiciary: To explore the evolving role of the judiciary in interpreting and safeguarding constitutional values, with insights from a former District Judge of Kolkata.

Encourage Critical Discourse: To foster an environment for in-depth discussions on constitutional interpretation, fundamental rights, and the responsibilities of legal professionals in upholding the rule of law.

Inspire Legal Responsibility: To instil a sense of duty among law students to advocate for justice, equality, and democratic principles in their future legal careers.

Honor Constitutional Heritage: To pay tribute to the framers of the Indian Constitution, particularly Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, and to reflect on the enduring relevance of their contributions in contemporary India.

Benefits of the students from this Event:

Enhanced Constitutional Knowledge: Students will gain a deeper understanding of the Indian Constitution, including its key principles, rights, and duties, which are essential for any legal professional.

Judicial Insights: Exposure to the perspectives of a former District Judge will provide students with valuable insights into the practical application of constitutional law in the judiciary.

Critical Thinking Skills: Participation in discussions and interactive sessions will help students develop critical thinking and analytical skills, particularly in the context of constitutional interpretation and legal reasoning.

Professional Networking: The event offers a unique opportunity for students to network with experienced legal professionals, which can be beneficial for mentorship, internships, and future career opportunities.

Practical Application: By exploring real-world examples of constitutional challenges and judicial responses, students will better understand how to apply constitutional principles in their future legal practice.

Inspiration for Advocacy: The program will inspire students to take an active role in advocating for constitutional rights and social justice, aligning their legal careers with the broader goals of democracy and equality.

Engagement with Contemporary Issues: Students will engage with current legal and constitutional issues, helping them stay informed about ongoing developments in the field of law and their implications for society.

Program Details:

On the occasion of Constitution Day, the Legal Aid Club of Surendranath Law College organized a special lecture. The event, which took place on the 28th of November 2023, brought together students, faculty members, and legal professionals to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution and to reflect on its enduring significance in the country's legal and democratic framework.

The program commenced at 10:00 AM with an introductory speech by Debjani Djha, Convenor of the Legal Aid Club at Surendranath Law College. In her address, Mrs. Djha welcomed all participants and emphasized the importance of Constitution Day as a moment to revisit the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution of India. She highlighted the role of legal education in fostering a deeper understanding of constitutional law and the responsibilities of future legal professionals in upholding the rule of law and justice.

Following the introductory remarks, the program proceeded with the felicitation of Prof. (Dr.) Mohammadi Tarannum, Vice Principal of Surendranath Law College. Dr. Tarannum, a distinguished academic and leader, was honoured for her unwavering support and contributions to the institution's mission of advancing legal education. The felicitation ceremony included the presentation of a bouquet and a token of appreciation, as students and faculty expressed their gratitude for her continued guidance and dedication.

Special Lecture by Former District Judge, Kolkata and Secretary, DLSA Kolkata

After the felicitation, the stage was set for the special lecture delivered by the former District Judge of Kolkata and Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Kolkata. Ms. Disha introduced the speaker, highlighting his extensive judicial experience, legal expertise, and significant contributions to the field of legal services and justice delivery.

The former District Judge began his lecture by acknowledging the importance of Constitution Day and the relevance of revisiting the foundational document that has shaped India's democracy. He stressed that the Indian Constitution is not just a legal document but a living testament to the country's commitment to justice, equality, and the rule of law.

Key Highlights of the Lecture

Historical Context of the Indian Constitution: The speaker provided an insightful overview of the historical context in which the Indian Constitution was drafted, emphasizing the role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and other framers in crafting a document that balances the ideals of democracy, social justice, and fundamental rights.

Constitutional Values and Democratic Governance: The lecture delved into the core values enshrined in the Constitution, such as justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. The speaker elaborated on how these values continue to guide India's governance and the judiciary's role in upholding them.

Judicial Interpretation and Constitutional Law: The former District Judge discussed key judicial interpretations and landmark cases that have shaped constitutional law in India. He explained how the judiciary has played a crucial role in interpreting the Constitution to meet the evolving needs of society while preserving its core principles.

Role of Legal Professionals in Upholding the Constitution: Emphasizing the role of future legal professionals, the speaker encouraged students to become vigilant defenders of the Constitution, urging them to use their legal acumen to protect fundamental rights and ensure justice for all citizens.

The lecture was followed by an engaging interactive session where participants were invited to ask questions and share their perspectives. The former District Judge addressed a variety of queries, providing detailed explanations and practical insights into the challenges and opportunities in constitutional law.

The program concluded at 12:00 PM with a vote of thanks delivered by a representative of the Legal Aid Club. The speaker expressed heartfelt gratitude to the former District Judge for his enlightening and impactful lecture and to Prof. (Dr.) Mohammadi Tarannum for her ongoing support and leadership. The special lecture was a resounding success, achieving its goal of deepening constitutional awareness and reinforcing the college's commitment to promoting justice, equality, and the rule of law.

Through this event, Surendranath Law College demonstrated its dedication to integrating constitutional education into its curriculum and inspiring its students to actively participate in the preservation and promotion of India's democratic values.

Notice of the Program:

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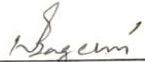
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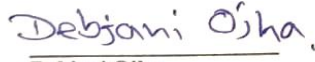
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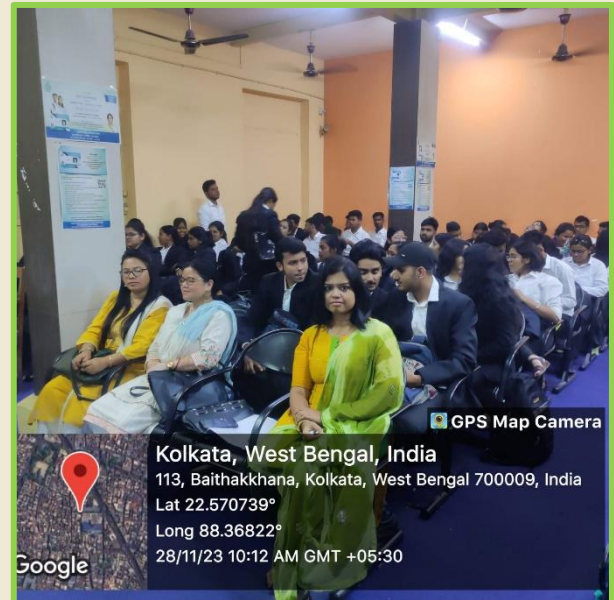
This is for information of all the students of Surendranath Law College that in view of celebrating The Constitution Day 2023, the IQAC of our college along with Legal Aid Committee and in collaboration with DLSA Kolkata is going to organize a Seminar on 28th November, 2023 (Tuesday) from 10.00 A.M. at the Seminar Hall of the college. On this occasion a Special Lecture will be delivered by Former District Judge Kolkata and Secretary, DLSA Kolkata. Students are encouraged to participate and remain present in the programme.


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Glimpses of the event.





Glimpses of the List of Attendees

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Summary of Attendance:

Date	Total attendees	SC	ST	OBC & Minority	Teachers Engaged
28.11.2023	121	37	8	21	18