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“Empowering Students, Enriching Minds, and Serving Society”

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Founding Father - Sir Surendranath Banerjea

Sir Surendranath Banerjea (November 10, 1848 – August 6, 1925) needs no introduction as a great patriot, political leader, orator, teacher, educationist and journalist. ‘Rastraguru’ Surendranath Banerjea established Surendranath Law College at the heart of Kolkata city, near Sealdah Station in 1884-85. This is a reflection of his illuminating vision to make quality education accessible to all, by strategically establishing the campus at a distance that is easily commutable by train. As the founder of this prestigious institution, his noble idea of bringing higher education within the reach of the widest possible sections of the society continues to remain the guiding motto of the college. His profound thought of encouraging more students, especially those belonging to the down-trodden community, to partake of quality education speaks volumes about his commitment as a fine educationist and a personification of the guardian of human values and social justice.

The Establishment - A Brief Historical Account

In 1882, the Presidency School, which formed the nucleus of the present Institution, was handed over to Sir Surendranath Banerjea on 1st January 1884. He raised it to the status of a college affiliated to the F.A. standard and named it “THE PRESIDENCY INSTITUTION”. Within a year the institution was converted into a full-fledged, first grade college under the name “RIPON COLLEGE”. Its activity was further extended through the opening of the Post-Graduate Department of Law in 1884, which was later affiliated to the Calcutta University in the year 1885, as an independent professional college. Since then, as long as he lived, Sir Surendranath not only remained at the helm of affairs, but was also active as a teacher, in the college. Sir Surendranath attached the name of Lord Ripon to his Institution as a tribute to the enlightened policies of the Viceroy. But after the attainment of independence, the golden cause to which Sir Surendranath dedicated his entire life, the name of the college was altered to Surendranath College. This was done to commemorate Sir Surendranath who had established this pioneering institution and nurtured it with utmost love and dedication. Surendranath Banerjea was the absolute owner of Ripon College (now Surendranath College) and Ripon Law College including the Collegiate School up to 1908. With the aim of placing the Ripon Group of Institutions on a permanent footing and affiliating them to public institutions, Surendranath Banerjea, the proprietor, thought it desirable to divest himself of all private rights of property that he had over the said institutions and vesting them with a Public Charitable Trust in the year 1909. The first signatory of the Trust deed was Surendranath Banerjea himself. Other prominently notable personalities and educationists among the signatories were, Satyendra Nath Mukherjee, Upendra Nath Mukherjee, Jogesh Chandra Choudhury, Rashbehari Ghosh, Ashutosh Chaudhuri, Baikuntanath Sen, Baron Sinha of Raipur, Bhupendranath Basu and Ramendra Sundar Trivedi. After 1948, at instance of the Hon’ble Chief Justice of the High Court at Calcutta, the Ripon Group of Institutions was renamed after Rashtrtaguru Surendranath Banerjea; and came to be known as Surendranath Law College.

Surendranath Law College has stood the test of time and contributed to nation-building by responding to the needs of time and society in all its earnestness. During the Partition Movement in 1905 and 1942, many teachers and students from the college actively protested against the wrongful act of partition and willingly sacrificed their lives for the noble cause. The college has moulded distinguished luminaries such as Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first president of India; Harendra Kumar Mukherjee, the first Governor of West

Bengal, Justice Bijan Kumar Mukherjee, the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India and many other eminent personalities.

Upholding the Legacy of Academic Excellence and Noble Sacrifice

Surendranath Law college offers a 5-year B.A. LLB, B.A. LLB (Honours) and LL.M. The 5-year LL.B. Course was introduced since 1987 with renewed vigour and infrastructural change. Presently there are approximately 800 students studying under different programs. The college has been maintaining a trend of high rate of success in the university examinations for a considerable period of time. Students of this college have been serving successfully in fields of legal calling ranging from Judicial Service, Legal Service, Academics, Banking and Corporate jobs and advocacy. It is also one of the oldest law colleges in India.

The college organizes various programmes with a balanced and holistic approach to mould students with the spirit and ideals of the founder and other nationally acclaimed personalities that have graced the college. Students from our college have made the institution proud through academic brilliance by securing gold medals in their respective course of study. Not just in academics, students have made holistic progress through brilliance in sports and all extra-curricular activities at both the state and national level. Our students have participated in and excelled in All India Moot Court competitions held in different parts of the country. As part of its commitment to social justice and responsibility, students and teachers jointly organize awareness generating camps in the locality to help people to fight social maladies and evils. With the help of the Directorate, various NGOs, and the Government of West Bengal, the students have successfully organized Consumer awareness campaigns, anti-pollution campaigns, Legal-aid Campaigns, Social Outreach activities and AIDS, Drug-abuse prevention campaign in the city. Keeping in view the philosophy that change is the only constant in the world, the college is always open to modulating Value added courses to empower students with the skills needed to face the challenges of an ever-changing system of the present times.

Surendranath Law College, as a family together, celebrates dynamism and relentlessly strives to carry forward the rich legacy of quality education and excellence.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It is with immense pleasure and pride that I extend my warmest greetings to all as we unveil the **first edition of the Surendranath Law College Newsletter** in 2022. This publication marks a significant milestone in our journey of academic excellence, legal awareness, and student engagement.

The past couple of years have been challenging, with the **COVID-19 pandemic causing an unprecedented disruption in our academic and co-curricular activities**. The sudden transition to online learning, the absence of physical interactions, and the constraints on practical legal education posed difficulties for both students and faculty. However, our collective resilience, adaptability, and unwavering commitment to legal education enabled us to **overcome these challenges** with determination and strength.

With the dawn of **2022, we embraced the resumption of offline academic life with renewed enthusiasm and vigor**. The return to campus rekindled the spirit of learning, interaction, and collaboration that define Surendranath Law College. Students once again engaged in **moot court activities, seminars, legal aid programs, cultural events, and community outreach initiatives**, reaffirming our institution's dedication to holistic education and social responsibility.

This newsletter serves as a **testament to our progress, achievements, and collective efforts**. It is a platform to **highlight the academic endeavors, legal discourses, student contributions, and faculty insights** that shape the dynamic environment of our college. I sincerely commend the **Newsletter Committee, faculty members, and students** for their dedication in bringing this initiative to life.

As we move forward, I encourage all students to **actively participate, contribute ideas, and continue striving for excellence in the legal profession**. May this newsletter be a source of inspiration and knowledge, reflecting the vibrant academic culture and aspirations of Surendranath Law College.

With Best Wishes,



Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum
Vice Principal
Surendranath Law College

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

With immense pride and enthusiasm, we present the first edition of the Surendranath Law College Newsletter—a creative and intellectual endeavor that reflects the dynamic academic and extracurricular journey of our institution. This newsletter serves as a platform for expression, innovation, and knowledge-sharing, offering students and faculty an opportunity to showcase their thoughts, ideas, and achievements.

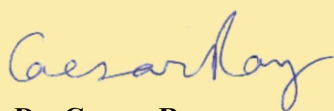
The past two years have been a time of unprecedented challenges, with the COVID-19 pandemic disrupting academic schedules, campus interactions, and student initiatives. However, 2022 marked a new beginning, as we embraced the transition back to in-person learning with renewed determination. The reopening of the college was not just about resuming classes but about rekindling the spirit of engagement, dialogue, and legal discourse that defines Surendranath Law College.

This newsletter aims to capture this transformation—from the challenges of the pandemic to the revival of academic, co-curricular, and community-driven initiatives. It features insightful articles, legal discussions, event highlights, student achievements, and faculty contributions, offering a holistic view of our institution's growth. Beyond being an academic archive, this publication provides a creative outlet for students to express themselves through writing, design, research, and analysis, fostering a culture of intellectual curiosity and artistic expression.

The process of creating this newsletter has been a truly enriching experience, providing students with exposure to writing, editing, content curation, and design, helping them cultivate essential skills in research, storytelling, and presentation. It has encouraged them to think beyond textbooks and engage in meaningful discussions on contemporary legal and societal issues.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Newsletter Committee, faculty advisors, student writers, designers, and contributors, whose dedication has made this initiative a reality. May this newsletter serve as a source of inspiration and a testament to the creativity, resilience, and academic excellence of Surendranath Law College.

Happy Reading!



Dr. Caesar Roy
*Assistant Professor of Law &
Editor, Surendranath Law College Newsletter*

Lok Adalat Visit | "Justice at Your Doorstep!"

Date: 12th March 2022

Location: City Civil Court, Kolkata

Students of Surendranath Law College had the opportunity to visit the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Lok Adalat at the City Civil Court, Kolkata. The study tour was organized by Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum, Vice-Principal, along with faculty convenors Prof. Amit Ghosh and Prof. Dipanwita Datta.

Students conducted 100 surveys among litigants, gaining first-hand experience of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms. The visit enriched students' knowledge and professional exposure, allowing them to witness real-world legal dispute resolutions.

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Intra-College Debate Competition – “Dialego 2K22: Summer Impetus”

Date: 8th March 2022 |

Location: College Seminar Hall

On International Women’s Day, the Debate & Quiz Club of Surendranath Law College organized an Intra-College Debate Competition, titled *Dialego 2K22: Summer Impetus*, under the guidance of Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum (Vice-Principal, Surendranath Law College). The competition aimed to enhance mooted and debating skills, promote research interests, and refine public speaking abilities among students. The event began with an inaugural address by Sanhita Mukherjee, the Program Convenor, followed by a welcome speech by Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum. The debate, on the topic “*Despite Several Legislations on Gender Equality, Women Empowerment is Still a Myth in India,*” saw the participation of 24 students from various semesters, including postgraduate students. The program was structured into three segments: Introduction (10:00 AM - 10:30 AM), Debate Session (10:30 AM - 1:30 PM), and Results Announcement (2:00 PM).

An esteemed jury panel, comprising Professor Dr. Manirani Dasgupta (Dept. of Law, University of Calcutta), Professor Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum (Vice- Principal, Surendranath Law College), and Professor Niloy Bagchi (IQAC Coordinator), evaluated the participants. Senior faculty members Professor Diyali Roy and Professor Dr. Rajarsi Das graced the event, sharing their valuable insights. The winners included two students adjudged as Winners (For & Against the Motion), two as Runners-Up, and one recipient of the Best Rebuttal Award. The competition provided a dynamic platform for students to develop critical thinking, argumentation, and public speaking skills. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Sanhita Mukherjee and Aankita Ganguly, marking the success of an engaging and thought-provoking discussion on gender equality.





Celebrating International Day of Forests – “Go Green Initiative”

Date: 21st March 2022

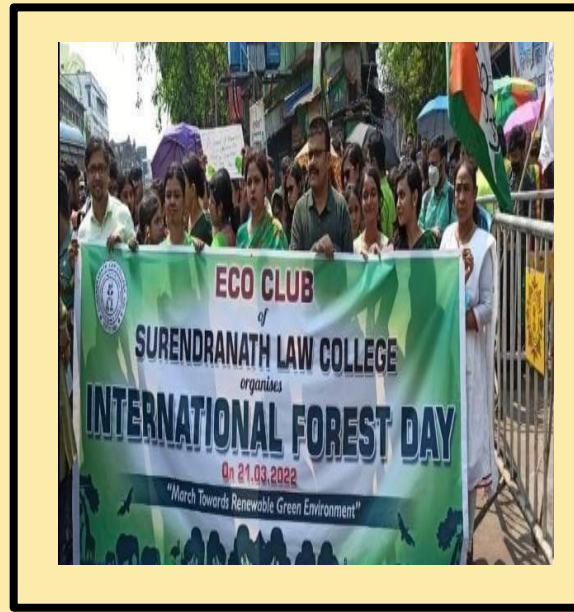
Location: Surendranath Law College, Kolkata

The ECO CLUB of Surendranath Law College organized a series of events to celebrate the International Day of Forests on 21st March 2022, under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum (Vice-Principal, Surendranath Law College). Recognizing the significance of forests in sustaining biodiversity and mitigating climate change, the event aimed to raise awareness about forest conservation, sustainable development, and legal frameworks protecting forests. This year’s theme, “*Forests & Sustainable Production and Consumption*,” highlighted the critical role of forests in human survival and global sustainability. The day’s activities included a “Go Green” initiative, a painting & poster exhibition- cum-competition, an awareness speech by the honored guest, a street play on forest conservation, and an awareness road rally.

The event commenced with an introductory speech by Debjani Ojha (Assistant Professor & Convenor of ECO CLUB), followed by the felicitation of distinguished guests: Prof. Dr. Chandan Surabhi Das (Vice President, Green Party of India & Associate Professor, Barasat Government College), Prof. Shibasish Banerjee, and Prof. Niloy Bagchi.

The guests emphasized the importance of forest conservation, legal policies, and sustainable practices. Students actively participated in the painting and poster competition, which was judged by the faculty members, with the winners being felicitated shortly after. The awareness rally and street play on *Forest Conservation* drew enthusiastic participation, starting from Surendranath Law College and proceeding to College Street Junction and Surya Sen Street, with banners and posters spreading the message of sustainability.

Prior permissions were taken from the Commissioner of Police, Kolkata, and the Officer-in-Charge of Muchipara Police Station for the rally. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and refreshments, acknowledging the contributions of faculty members and student organizers, including Ms. Shreya Ghosh. Student Convenor, ECO CLUB, LLM Part 1) and all other student members of the ECO Club. This initiative successfully instilled a sense of environmental responsibility among students, reinforcing the urgent need for forest conservation and sustainable living.



Annual Sports Meet 2022 – A Grand Celebration of Athletic Spirit!

Date: 31st March & 1st April 2022

Venue: Surendranath Law College Campus

After a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Surendranath Law College successfully revived its Annual Sports Meet in 2022, reaffirming the significance of sports in holistic student development. Sports play a vital role in shaping a student's physical and mental well-being, fostering self-confidence, time management, discipline, leadership, and team-building skills. Under the guidance of Honorable Vice-Principal, Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum, the much-awaited event was organized by Assistant Professor Angshu Roy (Convenor) and Prof. Shibasis Banerjee (Joint Convenor). The two-day event featured a wide range of indoor and outdoor competitions, ensuring enthusiastic participation from students across all semesters. Outdoor events included Football (3+1 side), Cricket (6+1 side for both Boys & Girls), Volleyball (6+1 side), Badminton Singles (for both Boys & Girls), Hit the Wicket (Individual event for Girls), Breaking the Jar (Individual event for Girls), and Score the Goal (Individual event for Girls). Indoor events comprised Carrom (Doubles & Mixed Doubles for both Boys & Girls), Chess (Individual event for Boys & Girls), Ludo (Doubles & Mixed Doubles for Boys & Girls), and Table Tennis Singles (for both Boys & Girls). The Annual Sports Meet 2022 was a grand success, showcasing the competitive spirit, teamwork, and sportsmanship of the students. The event concluded with prize distribution, where winners were felicitated for their outstanding performances. This exhilarating event not only celebrated athletic excellence but also reinforced the importance of sports in personal and academic growth.



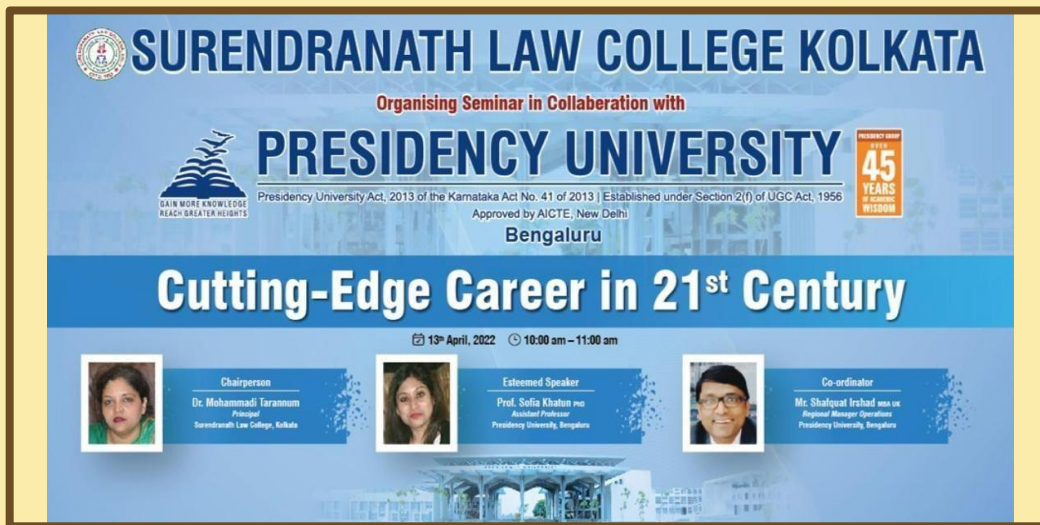
Career Counselling Seminar | "Your Future, Your Choice!"

Date: 13th April 2022

Location: College Seminar Hall

A career counselling seminar titled "Cutting Edge Career in the 21st Century" was conducted for 10th-semester students in collaboration with Presidency University, Bengaluru. The session was led by Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum, Dr. Sofia Khatun, and Mr. Shafquat Irshat (Regional Manager, Presidency University, Bengaluru).

The seminar provided guidance on emerging legal fields like Intellectual Property Law, Cyber Law, and Space Law, alongside opportunities in postgraduate education in law and management. Students were informed about diverse career opportunities and emerging legal domains, helping them make informed professional choices.



LECTURE SERIES ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) SYSTEM

^ *Exploring Cost-Effective Legal Solutions* ^

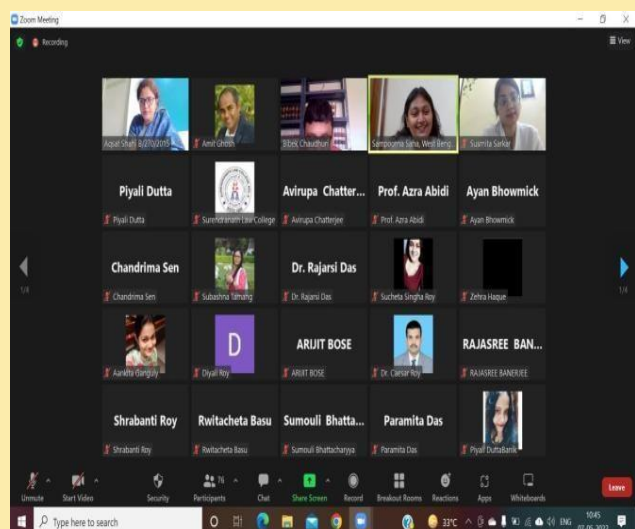
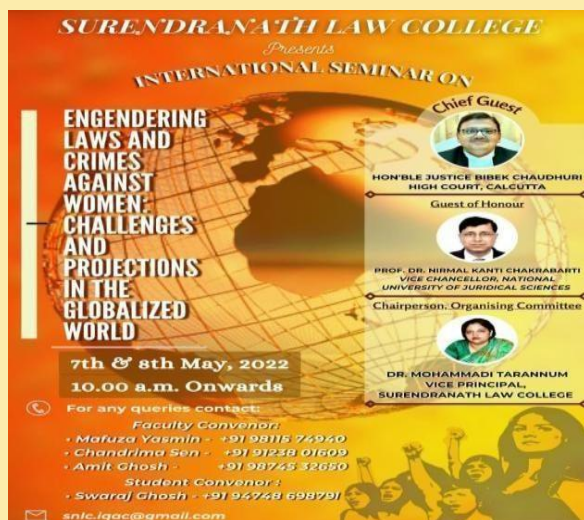
Surendranath Law College, organized a Lecture Series on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) System for 10th Semester students from April 11th to 13th, 22nd, 25th & 26th, 2022, at the Seminar Hall of the college. The sessions were counseled by Prof. Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum, Vice-Principal of Surendranath Law College, and featured distinguished legal experts as guest speakers. The series aimed at enhancing students' understanding of ADR mechanisms, covering key legislations like the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, and the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987. Students gained insights into ADR as a cost-effective and time-saving alternative to litigation, particularly in reference to Section 89 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1908, which encourages out-of-court settlements through Arbitration, Conciliation, Mediation, or Lok Adalat. On April 11th to 13th, the sessions began at 8:00 AM, with Ld. Adv. Arindam Saha delivering an in-depth discourse on "Negotiation Skills for Lawyers in ADR," "Conciliation Skills Required for Lawyers," and "Foreign Arbitral Awards and Their Implementation in Indian Courts." Later, on April 22nd, 25th & 26th, Mr. Sukumar Roy, District & Sessions Judge (On Deputation as Chairman, Appeal Committee, West Bengal Board of Primary Education), shared his expertise on "Alternative Dispute Resolution", offering valuable perspectives on the practical implications of ADR in the Indian legal framework. With an enthusiastic participation of nearly 100 students and faculty members, the lecture series successfully deepened students' knowledge of ADR, empowering them with practical skills essential for modern legal practice. The event reinforced Surendranath Law College's commitment to academic excellence and the promotion of progressive legal education, ensuring that students are well-equipped to navigate alternative legal mechanisms efficiently and ethically. ___



MAY: INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON GENDER JUSTICE

“Empowering Voices, Strengthening Laws”

Surendranath Law College organized an International Webinar on “Engendering Laws and Crimes against Women: Challenges and Projections in the Globalized World” on 7th and 8th May 2022, with 50 participants registering via Google Forms. The webinar aimed to explore sociological and legal aspects of crimes against women, discuss laws like PWDVA, ITPA, Criminal Law Act, analyze case laws, and address challenges in the criminal justice system. The event featured distinguished speakers, including Hon’ble Justice Bibek Chaudhuri (Calcutta High Court), Prof. Dr. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti (VC, WBNUJS), and keynote speaker Prof. (Dr.) Bishnupada Nanda (Jadavpur University). Eminent scholars like Prof. (Dr.) Kavita Singh (WBNUJS), Prof. (Dr.) Manasendu Kundu (University of California), Prof. (Dr.) Azra Abidi (Jamia Millia Islamia), Prof. (Dr.) S.M. Shameen Ashan (Jashore, Bangladesh), and Prof. (Dr.) Gomati Bodra Hembrom (Jamia Millia Islamia) delivered insightful lectures on gender-based violence, women’s rights, legal frameworks, and social exclusion. The event, coordinated by faculty members Ms. Mafuza Yasmin, Mr. Amit Gosh, and Mrs. Chandrima Sen, provided students with knowledge on gender justice, enhanced research and presentation skills, and fostered meaningful discussions on legal reforms and women empowerment. The webinar concluded successfully, emphasizing the need for continued dialogue and advocacy for gender equality.



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World Environment Day Webinar | "Think Green, Act Now!"

Date: 9th June 2022 |

Location: Online (Zoom)

The Eco Club of Surendranath Law College hosted a webinar on "Interface between Energy and Environmental Law: An Analysis." The session was counselled by Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum and featured guest speaker Prof. Amita (Assistant Professor, VIPS, Delhi). The webinar focused on climate change, legal frameworks, and sustainability policies, encouraging students to be proactive in environmental protection initiatives. The webinar raised awareness about environmental law, inspiring students to engage in sustainable practices and legal advocacy for climate action.

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On
9th June, 2022 from 12.00 Noon Onwards
At
Zoom Platform
Special Lecture by
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Delhi


Mrs. Amita, Assistant Professor
Vivekananda Institute of
Professional Studies Delhi


Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum
Vice Principal
Surendranath Law College


Blood Donation Camp | "Saving Lives Together!"

Date: 4th July 2022 |

Location: College Premises

A blood donation drive was organized in collaboration with a local blood bank. Students, faculty, and staff enthusiastically participated, contributing to life-saving efforts. Medical professionals supervised the event, ensuring a safe and efficient process. Volunteers also raised awareness about the importance of regular blood donation. The event promoted a sense of social responsibility and community service among students while contributing to a vital public health cause.



 **Date: 18th August 2022**

Location: College Premises

“Mooting Today, Advocating Tomorrow”

A one-day Moot Court Workshop was organized for 7th and 9th-semester students, guided by Md. Ammar Zaki, Imtiaz Ahmed, and Arindam Saha. Advocate Ammar Zaki, a renowned Calcutta High Court lawyer, highlighted the importance of mooting in developing researching, drafting, and advocacy skills for future legal professionals. The workshop enhanced students' advocacy skills, research techniques, and confidence in legal proceedings



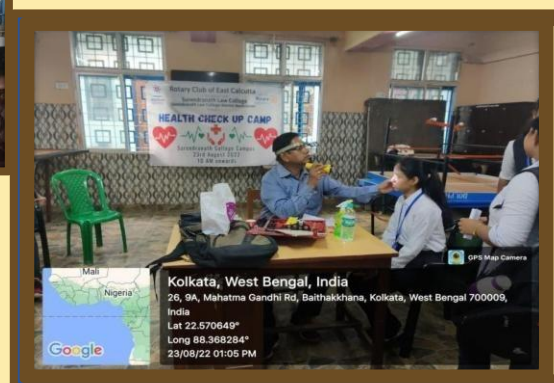
FREE EYE AND HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP.

Promoting Health Awareness and Well-being

Date: 18th August 2022

Location: College Premises

The Students' Welfare Committee of Surendranath Law College, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of East Kolkata, organized a Free Eye and Health Check-up Camp on August 23, 2022, for students, teaching, and non-teaching staff members. Curated and counseled by Prof. Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum (Vice-Principal), Ms. Dipali Poddar (Honourable President, Rotary Club of East Kolkata), and Ms. Debjani Banerjee (Venerated Rotarian), the event was a grand success with active participation from faculty members, Rotarians, and student volunteers. The camp aimed to promote health awareness, provide expert medical consultations, and encourage a healthier lifestyle. A skilled team of medical professionals conducted comprehensive screenings, checking eye health, blood pressure, blood sugar levels, and other vital parameters. Participants received valuable health insights and expert advice, helping them become more conscious of their well-being and preventive care. The initiative proved highly beneficial, offering free medical check-ups, personalized consultations, and increased awareness about health maintenance. With an overwhelming response, the event reinforced the college's commitment to holistic well-being, and Surendranath Law College aspires to continue such healthcare initiatives in the future, fostering a healthier and more informed campus environment 📍



World Day Against Child Labour | "Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour"

Date: 30th August 2022

Location: Sealdah

Every year on June 12th, the International Labour Organization (ILO) observes the *World Day Against Child Labour* to raise awareness about child exploitation and advocate for child rights. In line with this, the Extension Activities Committee and Eco Club of Surendranath Law College organized a *Road Rally Against Child Labour* in Sealdah on 30th August 2022. Students engaged with the public, emphasizing the urgent need to eliminate child labor through policy reforms, social intervention, and awareness campaigns.



Faculty Development Programme | "Sharpening Minds, Advancing Research!"

Date: 22nd - 26th August 2022


Location: Online (Zoom)


The Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Research Methodology was organized to enhance legal research and teaching skills. Led by Dr. Caesar Roy and Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum, the program helped 100+ participants understand the latest legal research methodologies, accessibility barriers, and teaching innovations. Faculty members and research scholars gained insights into contemporary legal research techniques, improving their academic contributions.




Faculty Development Programme (Online Mode)
on
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
22nd August 2022 to 26th August 2022
Time : 5 pm to 7 pm


Chief Guests



Prof. (Dr.) Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay
Vice Chancellor
Sri Sri Nivedita University



Prof. (Dr.) Alok Kumar Chakravart
Vice Chancellor
Guru Ghaseidas Vishwavidyalaya, Central University


Speakers


Prof. (Dr.) J. K. Das
Dean Faculty of Law,
University of Calcutta


Prof. (Dr.) P. K. Bajpai
Dean, School of Physical Sciences
Guru Ghaseidas Vishwavidyalaya
Central University


Prof. (Dr.) Sarajit Bhattacharya
Department of Social Work
Duff University


Prof. (Dr.) Pratibha J. Mishra
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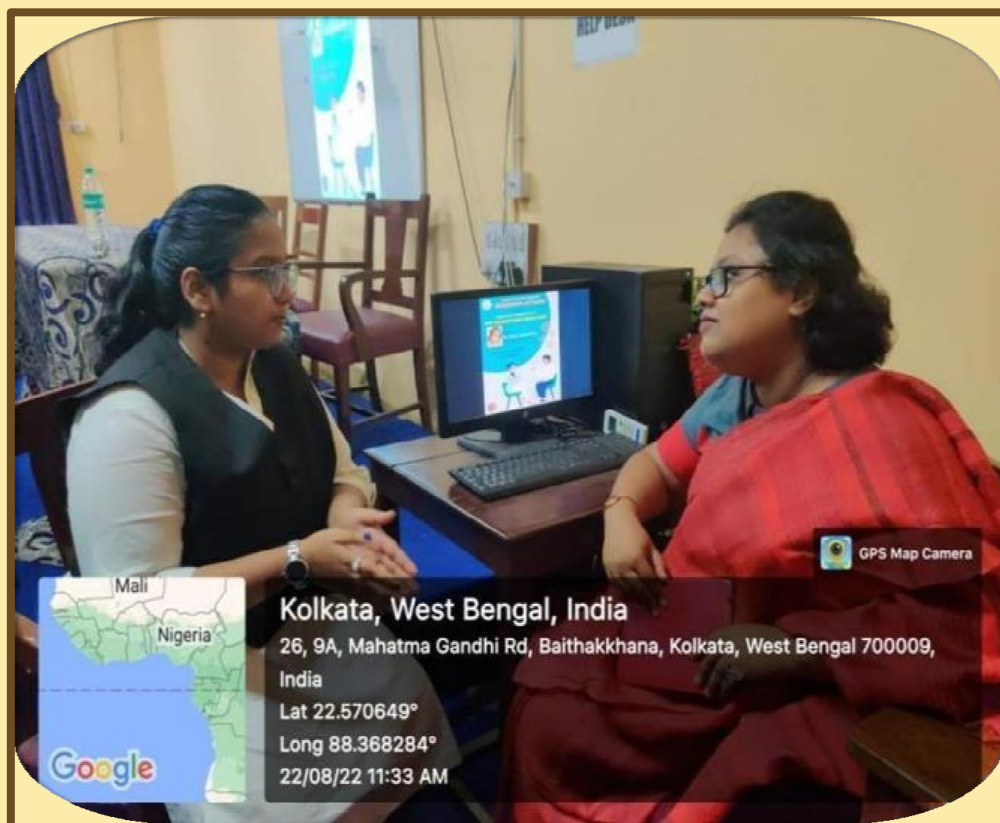
Awareness Programme on Post-Pandemic Student Mental Health |

“Mind Matters: Prioritizing Student Well-being”

Date: 22nd August 2022

Location: College Seminar Hall

Mental health professionals addressed students on anxiety management, stress relief techniques, and psychological well-being. The session provided valuable strategies to cope with post-pandemic challenges. With a focus on post-pandemic mental health, an interactive awareness session was conducted. Psychologists and counselors addressed stress, anxiety, and academic pressures, offering strategies for mental well-being and resilience



Awareness Program on Drug Abuse | “Say No to Drugs, Say Yes to Life”

Date: 23rd August 2022

Location: College Seminar Hall

Legal experts and rehabilitation professionals discussed the social, legal, and psychological impact of drug abuse. Personal testimonials from recovered individuals inspired students to spread awareness and combat substance abuse. Legal experts and rehabilitation professionals shared valuable insights, while recovered individuals provided personal testimonials to inspire students to stay vigilant and spread awareness. The session educated students on the legal and social consequences of drug abuse, encouraging them to be vigilant against substance misuse.



Plastic Eradication Awareness Drive | "Say No to Plastics, Yes to Sustainability!"

Date: 24th August 2022

Location: Koley Market & Sealdah Flyover

In response to the Government of India's ban on single-use plastic from 1st July 2022, the ECO CLUB of Surendranath Law College organized an awareness event on 24th August 2022, convened by Debjani Ojha and chaired by Prof. Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum. The event featured a special awareness speech by Sri Sisir Mondal, Environmental Engineer, WBPCB, highlighting the impact of plastic pollution, marine degradation, and fossil fuel conservation. This was followed by an on-field awareness rally where students and faculty distributed jute bags in local markets, educating shopkeepers on sustainable alternatives. The initiative successfully instilled environmental consciousness and emphasized legal frameworks protecting against plastic pollution.



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ECO CLUB of SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE
Tributes

BAN on SINGLE USE PLASTICS from 1st July '22 by organizing

Eradicating Plastic Use

On-field awareness programme, special lecture and jute bag distribution

Occasion: Ban on Single Use Plastics from 1st July 2022
Programme Date: 24th August 2022
Time: 11:00 AM Onwards
Venue: Seminar Hall, College Premises

Special Lecture by: **Shri Sisir Mondal**, Env. Engineer,
Waste Management Cell, WBPCB

Programme Organizer
DEBJANI OJHA
Asst. Professor,
Convener of ECO CLUB,
Surendranath Law College

Programme Chairperson
Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum
Vice Principal
Surendranath Law College

Street Play for the Rights of the Elderly | Raising Awareness through Art

Date: 27th August 2022

Location: Narasinghapur

Surendranath Law College, in collaboration with Sree Ramkrishna Sevasram, Narasinghapur, organized a senior citizen awareness programme on 27th August 2022 to educate residents of an old age home about their legal and moral rights. Under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Amit Ghosh, along with faculty members Prof. Subhashna Tamang, Prof. Angshu Roy, and Vice Principal Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum, students actively engaged in discussions, poster-making, and cultural performances. The event addressed the challenges of neglect faced by the elderly due to societal changes and emphasized their rights. The heartfelt interaction, drama, and music performances brought joy to the senior citizens, making the initiative a truly impactful and emotional experience. The initiative emphasized the need for policy reforms and social responsibility toward senior citizens.



Intellectual Property Rights Workshop

"Innovate, Protect, Prosper!"

Date: 28th August 2022

Location: College Seminar Hall

On 26th August 2022, Surendranath Law College hosted an insightful lecture on “The Prospects of Intellectual Property Rights”, delivered by Mrs. Suhrita Majumdar, Partner Head of Delhi Operations (Trademarks and Litigation) at S Majumdar & Co. The session provided students with a comprehensive understanding of IPR and its diverse career opportunities, especially for those with a science or technical background. The interactive discussion covered IPR’s significance beyond Honours students, career paths in law firms and R&D organizations, and the increasing demand for IP professionals. Students actively participated, engaging in a Q&A session, making the event a fruitful and informative experience.



Menstrual Health & Hygiene Workshop "Break the Stigma!"

Date: 21st & 26th September 2022

Location: College Seminar Hall

A two-day workshop aimed at breaking taboos around menstrual health and hygiene was conducted by medical professionals and social workers. Students learned about safe hygiene practices, menstrual care, and the importance of ending stigma. Free sanitary products were also distributed to promote menstrual health awareness. The event contributed to destigmatizing menstrual health discussions and empowered students with essential knowledge on hygiene.



World Senior Citizen Day Visit | "Honoring Our Elders"

Date: 28th September 2022

Location: Gitanjali Bidhashram, Keshtopur

World Senior Citizen Day, observed on August 21st, is dedicated to recognizing the contributions and experiences of elderly individuals while addressing the challenges they face, such as health concerns and elder abuse. As part of this initiative, the IQAC and Extension Activities Club of Surendranath Law College organized a visit to *Gitanjali Bidhashram* on 28th September. Under the supervision of Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum, students performed musical programs, recitations, dances, and a short play for the residents. Food packets, sweets, and clothing were distributed to bring joy to the senior citizens ahead of Durga Puja. The initiative instilled a sense of social responsibility and empathy among the students



Food Distribution Camp | "Serving the Underprivileged!"

"Spreading Smiles Through Service"

Date: 24th September 2022

Location: Chittaranjan Medical Hospital (Gate No. 2)

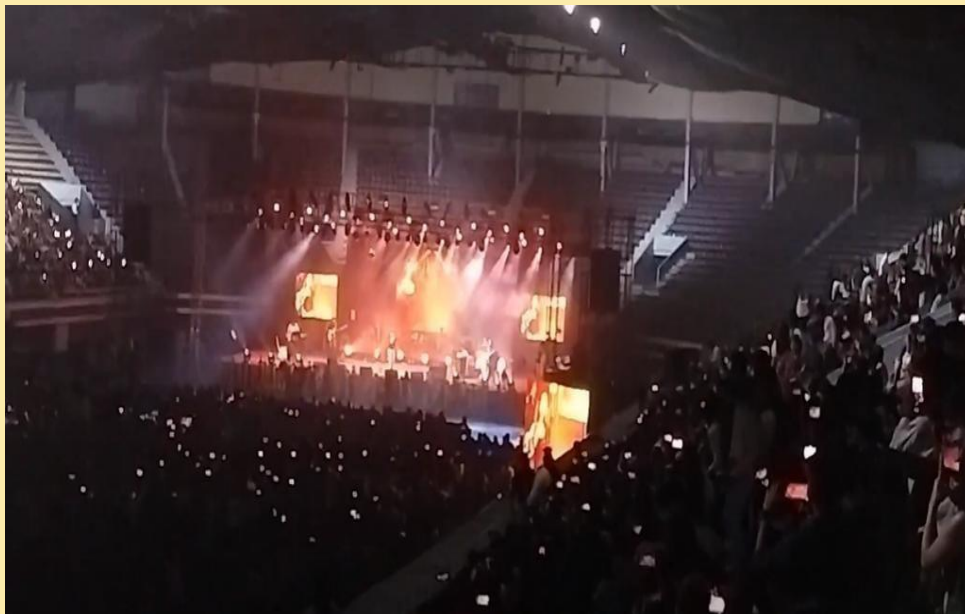
On 24th September 2022, Surendranath Law College, under the leadership of the Teacher's Council, in collaboration with NGO "A HAND", organized a Food Distribution Camp at Gate No. 2 of Chittaranjan National Medical Hospital as part of its community service initiative under the IQAC and Extension Activities Club. The initiative aimed to provide nutritious meals to the families of hospital patients, reinforcing values of compassion, social responsibility, and community service. The NGO "A HAND" has been actively involved in social welfare, including free education for underprivileged children and legal aid camps, and has been collaborating with the college for over a year through monthly food distribution camps. The objectives of this event were to fulfill the college's commitment to social responsibility, ensure nutritious food reaches those in need, instill empathy and service values among students, and strengthen collaborations with NGOs engaged in public welfare. The meals distributed included Khichdi (Rice & Lentil Porridge), Mixed Vegetable Curry, Fried Papad, Rasgulla, and Bottled Drinking Water, ensuring a balanced and nourishing diet. Students benefited by developing awareness, empathy, teamwork, and leadership skills, as they actively engaged in serving food and interacting with beneficiaries, gaining a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by underprivileged sections of society. The event successfully fostered a sense of gratitude and duty among students while reaffirming Surendranath Law College's dedication to humanitarian service, strengthening its role as a socially responsible institution that integrates legal education with ethical and community-driven initiatives



› ANNUAL FEST – LAKSHYA 7

“A Celebration of Talent, Unity, and Creativity”

The Students’ Union of Surendranath Law College organized the much-anticipated **annual fest, “Lakshya 7,”** on 1st November 2022 at Netaji Indoor Stadium. The event, aimed at **fostering leadership, creativity, and community spirit**, provided students with a platform to **showcase their talents** through exhilarating **cultural performances, drama, dance, and music**. The highlight of the fest was the **electrifying performances by renowned singers Jubin Nautiyal and Sunidhi Chauhan**, captivating the audience with their dynamic stage presence. From **thought-provoking plays to soul-stirring musical renditions and mesmerizing dance performances**, the fest was a **perfect blend of artistic expression and entertainment**. Students also gained **valuable skills in event management, networking, and confidence-building**, making the event not just a celebration but a **transformative experience**. “Lakshya 7” truly embodied the **spirit of unity and creativity**, leaving an indelible mark on the college’s cultural legacy



National Law Week Celebration | "Justice, Equality, Constitution!"

Date: 1st December 2022

Location: College Seminar Hall

In observance of National Law Week, the Legal Aid Club of Surendranath Law College, in collaboration with DLSA, organized a debate and quiz competition to highlight the significance of the Indian Constitution. The event engaged students in discussions on constitutional law, fundamental rights, and contemporary legal challenges. By fostering critical thinking and legal awareness, the competition aimed to inspire students to uphold justice, democracy, and constitutional values in their future legal careers. The event began with an address by **Debjani Ojha, Convenor of the Legal Aid Club**, followed by the felicitation of **Prof. (Dr.) Mohammadi Tarannum, Vice Principal** of the college. The **debate competition** featured thought-provoking topics like **Judicial Activism vs. Judicial Overreach**, while the **quiz competition** tested knowledge of **constitutional law and landmark judgments**. The program successfully encouraged students to **engage in legal discourse**, preparing them to uphold **justice and democratic values** as future legal professionals.

WEBINAR ON HUMAN RIGHTS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



In celebration of Human Rights Day, Surendranath Law College organized a webinar on the topic “Human Rights for Sustainable Development and Peace” on December 12, 2022, via the Zoom Online Platform. The session was addressed by Professor (Dr.) K. C. Raval, Director, University School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, and chaired by Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum, Vice-Principal of Surendranath Law College. With the enthusiastic participation of nearly 80 students and faculty members, the webinar focused on the crucial connection between human rights, sustainable development, and global peace. Discussions emphasized the role of human rights in shaping inclusive policies, institutional frameworks, and mechanisms to achieve social, environmental, and economic sustainability. The event served as a golden opportunity for students to understand the scope, significance, and impact of human rights in fostering equitable and just societies. Key takeaways included the need for resilient human rights regimes and the importance of institutionalizing legal frameworks that promote inclusivity, justice, and long-term sustainable growth. Through this initiative, Surendranath Law College reaffirmed its commitment to legal education and social awareness, inspiring students to actively contribute towards a human rights-centric approach to development and peace. 🏠



Inter-Semester Debate Competition | "Speak Up, Stand Out!"

Date: 13th - 15th December 2022

Location: College Seminar Hall

“Speak. Argue. Persuade.”

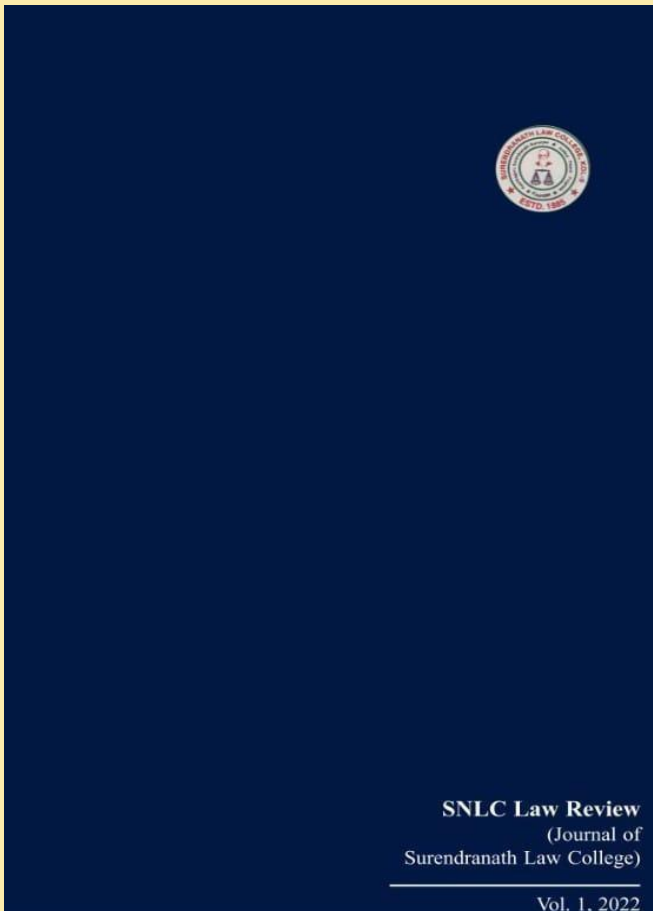
The Debate Club organized an Inter-Semester Debate Competition, allowing students to enhance their mooting, debating, and critical thinking abilities. Students from first, third, and fifth semesters participated, and winners were judged in categories of for the motion, against the motion, and best rebuttal. The competition improved students' public speaking, argumentation, and analytical skills, essential for legal careers.



Launch of SNLC Law Review: A Milestone in Legal Scholarship

Fostering Intellectual Rigor, Shaping Legal Discourse.

In 2022, Surendranath Law College marked a historic milestone with the launch of the **SNLC Law Review**, the **official journal of the institution**, representing the most significant academic achievement of the year. The journal serves as a dynamic platform for scholarly discourse, encouraging critical analysis and research in diverse fields of law and legal studies. Through contributions from students, faculty, and legal scholars, the **SNLC Law Review** not only showcases the intellectual rigor of the college community but also strengthens its commitment to academic excellence and thought leadership. The inaugural edition featured insightful articles on contemporary legal issues, reinforcing the college's reputation as a hub of legal scholarship. This initiative is a testament to Surendranath Law College's vision of nurturing informed and analytical legal minds equipped to address the challenges of a rapidly evolving legal landscape. The launch of the **SNLC Law Review** symbolizes the college's strides towards academic prominence and its enduring legacy in the field of legal education.



UPCOMING PLANS

1. Legal Awareness Drive – Conducting interactive sessions on legal rights and responsibilities, covering topics such as consumer rights, workplace harassment laws, and cybercrime awareness.
2. Internship & Placement Drive – Collaboration with legal firms to provide internship and job opportunities for students, offering hands-on experience in the legal field.
3. Environment & Sustainability Initiatives – Organizing tree plantation drives, waste management workshops, and seminars on environmental laws to promote eco-conscious living.

Stay tuned for more updates! For further details, visit the college website or contact the administration office.

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