



Programme to commemorate National Law Day (26th November)- 2024

The Constitution Day, also known as ‘Samvidhan Divas’ is celebrated on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India by the Constituent Assembly of India on 26th November 1949, which came into effect from 26th January 1950. It celebrates India's democratic values and promotes awareness of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. This day is observed to mark the significance of India’s transition as a democratic republic upholding the foundational values of constitutional liberty, pluralism, fundamental rights and rule of law enshrined in the legal framework governing the nation. To foster awareness and appreciation about the cardinal values of the Indian Constitution, the celebration of National Law Day is utmost importance.

In 2015, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment declared 26th November as Constitution Day to deepen citizens' connection with the Constitution. Before 2015, 26th November was observed as National Law Day. The day honours the Constituent Assembly's vision in drafting the Constitution and Dr B.R. Ambedkar's pivotal role as Chairman of the Drafting Committee, earning him the title "Father of the Indian Constitution."

Surendranath Law College, affiliated to Calcutta university, imparting UG and PG education was established in the year 1885, by Nationalist, Educationalist, Leader and Scholar Surendranath Banerjee. It is one of the oldest Law College in British India, and it has exemplified professional competence, social importance and academic excellence.

The National Law Day programme held with great enthusiasm, commemorating the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The event featured a distinguished lecture delivered by Professor (Dr.) Prof.(Dr.) I.G.Ahmed, Professor of law, Sikkim University, Sikkim. The theme of the lecture, **“Constitutional Contours of Individual as Subject of International Law : An Indian perspective,”** provided an intellectually stimulating discussion, shedding light on the

evolving role of individuals within the frameworks of constitutional and international legal systems.

The programme commenced with the welcome address by **Dr. Caesar Roy**, Assistant Professor, Surendranath Law College, fostering awareness about constitutional values and the relevance of the Constitution in the global legal landscape. It was followed by felicitation of Chief Guest **Prof.(Dr.) I.G.Ahmed** by **Ms. Sudeshna Mukherjee Poddar**, faculty of Law and introduction of guest by Dr. Shyamali Mukherjee Bhattacharya, Asst. Prof. Surendranath Law College. The session was chaired by **Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum**, Vice Principal, Surendranath Law College.

Professor (Dr.) I.G.Ahmed, Professor of law, Sikkim University, started the lecture by tracing the historical context of international law, traditionally perceived as a domain governing relations among sovereign states. He highlighted the gradual evolution of international law, particularly after World War II, when individuals began to emerge as key subjects, challenging the state-centric paradigm.

The lecture followed by a lively interactive session, where students and faculty posed thought provoking questions. Discussions revolved around issues like the role of non-state actors, and the future trajectory of individual rights under international law.

Glimpses of the Event

Surendranath Law College
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IQAC organising Seminar on
Constitutional Contours of Individual
as subject of International Law:
An Indian Perspective
to celebrate
75th Constitution Day, 2024
Speaker: Prof. Dr. I. G. Ahmed

Chairperson: Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum
Convenors: Dr. Shyamali Mukherjee Bhattacharya
Mrs. Sudeshna Mukherjee Poddar

Date: 03.12.2024 (Tuesday) Time: 10:00AM Venue: Seminar Hall



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