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# Surendranath Law College Newsletter

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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 Rashtraguru 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. Many students were arrested by the British Police from Ripon Hostel attached to the college. In fact, the sense of nationalism and patriotism were genuinely inculcated amongst the students by their teachers. 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

## *Surendranath Law College Newsletter – Issue III, 2024*

Dear Students, Faculty Members, and Esteemed Readers,

It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction to present the third issue of the Surendranath Law College Newsletter, 2024. Each edition of this publication reflects the evolving academic and cultural vibrancy of our college, and this issue is no exception.

Legal education today must transcend the mere transmission of laws and statutes—it must engage with the pressing social, political, and ethical issues of our time. At Surendranath Law College, we are committed to fostering a legal education that is rigorous, socially responsive, and grounded in critical thinking. Through our curriculum, co-curricular activities, and legal aid initiatives, we aim to prepare students not only as future lawyers but as responsible citizens and advocates for justice.

I am heartened by the continued enthusiasm of our students and faculty in participating in moot courts, debates, seminars, and outreach programs. These engagements are essential in shaping a legal mind that is both analytical and compassionate. Our students' involvement in contemporary legal discourse reflects their readiness to contribute meaningfully to the profession and to society at large.

This newsletter serves as a mirror to our collective journey—highlighting milestones, achievements, and the vibrant intellectual life that defines Surendranath Law College. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all contributors and the editorial team for their dedication in bringing this issue to life.

May we continue to uphold the legacy of our founder, Surendranath Banerjea, and strive toward excellence in legal education with a deep commitment to justice, equity, and nation-building.

Warm regards,



**Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum**

*Vice Principal*

Surendranath Law College

# MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,

It is with great enthusiasm that we present to you the third issue of the Surendranath Law College Newsletter for the year 2024. As editors, we see this publication not merely as a record of events but as a space where the pulse of our institution can be felt—through words, reflections, achievements, and aspirations.

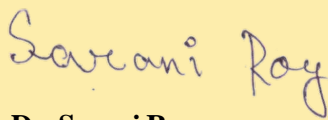
This issue comes at a time when the landscape of legal education is rapidly evolving. At Surendranath Law College, we continue to witness our students and faculty embracing these changes with purpose and passion. Whether through academic seminars, legal awareness drives, cultural fests, or participation in moot courts and internships, the college community has shown commendable initiative and commitment.

In this edition, you will find glimpses of our academic endeavours, extracurricular milestones, and the vibrant voices that animate our corridors.

We remain deeply grateful to the Vice Principal and faculty members for their continued guidance and support. A heartfelt thanks also goes out to all who enriched this issue with their ideas, energy, and insight.

As always, we welcome feedback, suggestions, and contributions from our readers. May this issue inspire deeper engagement with legal thought, community service, and the ideals that Surendranath Law College has long stood for.

Warm wishes,



**Dr. Sarani Roy**

*Editor*

*& Assistant*

*Professor of*


*English*

Surendranath Law College Newsletter

## **Public Speaking Event – Student Week Celebration 2024**

**Theme:** *“Youth Empowerment is National Empowerment”*

 **Date:** 4th January 2024

 *“Amplifying Student Voices in the Spirit of Nation-Building”*

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As part of **Student Week 2024**, **Surendranath Law College**, Kolkata—one of the oldest and most prestigious law institutions in India, affiliated with the University of Calcutta since 1885—organized a **Public Speaking Event** on **4th January 2024**. The event was spearheaded by the **Debate and Extempore Club** of the College.

Conceptualized and guided by **Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum**, Vice-Principal of Surendranath Law College, the event aimed to underscore the importance of **public speaking in the legal profession**, nurturing advocacy, articulation, and confidence in budding legal professionals.

The programme was inaugurated by **Ms. Sanhita Mukherjee**, the event convenor, followed by a thoughtful welcome address by **Dr. Tarannum**, emphasizing the role of such platforms in fostering holistic legal education.

The central theme, *“Youth Empowerment is Equivalent to National Empowerment”*, invited participants to reflect on the transformative role of young people in shaping legal, democratic, and institutional frameworks. Students from various semesters participated with enthusiasm, displaying impressive **legal reasoning, public speaking flair, and research insight**.

The programme concluded with a **vote of thanks** delivered by **Ms. Sanhita Mukherjee** and **Ms. Aankita Ganguly**, faculty members of the College, who lauded the initiative and the enthusiastic student participation.

This event marked another step in the College’s enduring commitment to shaping **future- ready legal professionals**—empowered with knowledge, advocacy skills, and a strong sense of civic responsibility.

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# International Women’s Day Celebration – 2024

## A Colloquy on Empowerment Through Real-Life

### Narratives 8th March 2024

#### “Inspiring Journeys, Empowering Futures”



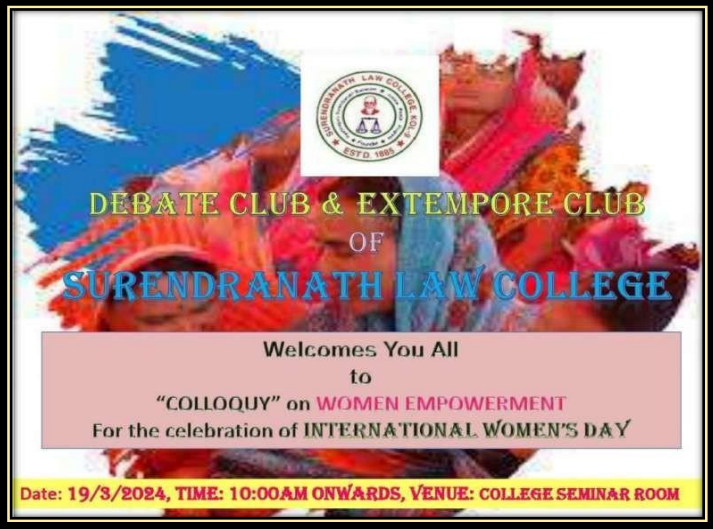
On the occasion of **International Women’s Day 2024**, Surendranath Law College paid a heartfelt tribute to the resilience, determination, and achievements of women across professions through a **Colloquy on Women’s Empowerment**, organized by the **Debate and Extempore Club** of the College on **8th March 2024**.

The central theme of this colloquy focused on **celebrating personal journeys of empowerment**. In a refreshing and innovative initiative, the **newly appointed female Assistant Professors** of the College were invited to share their **inspirational life stories**— including their **academic struggles, social barriers, and professional challenges**—and how they overcame them to achieve their current positions of success.

The event was **supervised and guided** by **Prof. Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum**, Vice- Principal of Surendranath Law College, who has consistently championed the cause of women’s leadership in academia and beyond.

Through deeply personal reflections, the speakers provided the students with **living examples of empowerment**. Their narratives underscored the importance of **resilience, self-belief, education, and solidarity among women**, thereby offering a **practical framework of inspiration** for the students to aspire toward greater heights in both personal and professional spheres.

This celebration of International Women’s Day served as a **platform for consciousness-building** among the youth, reminding them of the pressing need to dismantle patriarchal structures and foster a **gender-just society** through empathy, dialogue, and collective action.



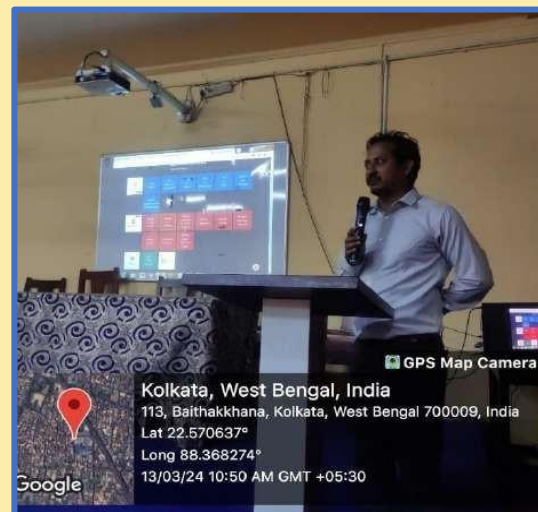
# Use of Technology in Legal Education: Training on SCC Online

13th March 2024

“Empowering Legal Minds Through Digital Innovation” 🖥️⚖️📖

Surendranath Law College, Kolkata, staying true to its legacy of academic excellence and progressive legal education, organized a **Training Session on SCC Online** for its faculty and students on **13th March 2024**. The event, held from 09:00 AM to 12:30 PM, was a well-structured and insightful initiative aimed at equipping participants with essential skills in using SCC Online, India’s premier legal research database. Coordinated by **Mrs. Debjani Ojha**, Teacher-in-Charge (Acting), with active participation from all faculty members and students, the session showcased the college’s dedication to integrating digital tools into its legal curriculum. Participants received hands-on exposure to the platform’s functionalities, learning how to efficiently navigate its extensive database of case law, statutes, and legal commentary.

The training offered numerous benefits to students, including enhanced research capabilities, improved understanding of legal precedents, and stronger preparation for moot courts and future legal practice. By mastering SCC Online, students can access up-to-date legal information, boosting academic performance, time management, and confidence in legal discussions. Moreover, the event fostered collaboration between faculty and students, reinforcing the institution’s commitment to modern legal education. This initiative marks a significant step in preparing future legal professionals to navigate the complexities of a technology-driven legal landscape.



# World Consumer Rights Day

## Celebration

15th March 2024

### “Empowering Future Advocates, Protecting Consumer Rights”



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To mark **World Consumer Rights Day**, the **Legal Aid Club of Surendranath Law College** organized a seminar on the topic “*The Ways for Protection of the Interests of the Consumers.*” The event aimed to raise awareness about consumer rights, promote legal literacy, and inspire future legal professionals to advocate for justice in the marketplace. The programme commenced at 10:00 AM with an introductory speech by Debjani Ojha, Assistant Professor and Convenor of the Legal Aid Club, followed by the felicitation of Prof. Dr.

Mohammadi Tarannum, Vice Principal of Surendranath Law College, and the honoured Chief Guest Samaresh Prasad Choudhuri, W.B.H.J.S., Former District & Sessions Judge, Presiding Member of the WB State Consumer Commission, and current Ombudsperson of JIS University, Kolkata. Prof. Dr. Tarannum emphasized the crucial role of educational institutions in fostering awareness of consumer protection. The keynote address by Mr. Choudhuri offered deep insights into evolving consumer laws, illustrated by real-life case experiences and practical applications. His speech encouraged students to engage meaningfully in upholding consumer justice.

The seminar significantly benefited students by enhancing their legal knowledge, critical thinking, and advocacy skills while fostering ethical awareness and professional responsibility. The event also provided an excellent networking platform and inspired many to consider specialization in consumer law. Dr. Caesar Roy delivered the concluding vote of thanks, appreciating the efforts of the participants, speakers, and organizers for making the event a success. He reiterated the importance of such educational engagements in nurturing socially conscious and competent legal professionals. The programme concluded at 12:30 PM, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.



## Seminar on Incorporation of a Company & Career as a Company Secretary

20th March 2024

“Empowering Legal Minds for the Corporate World” 🏢📄🎓

To equip law students with relevant career insights in today’s dynamic corporate sector, **Surenranath Law College**, under the initiative of **Vice Principal Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum**, organized a seminar on “**Incorporation of a Company & Career as a Company Secretary**” on **20th March 2024**. The session, hosted by the **IQAC of the College** in collaboration with **Mr. Surya Narayan Mishra, Regional Director of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)**, was a key step in bridging academic learning with real-


world corporate practice. Attended by 57 students across all semesters, the three-hour interactive seminar provided a comprehensive overview of the incorporation process under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, along with a rich exploration of company secretaryship as a promising career avenue for law graduates.

The session featured expert insights on the evolving landscape of the corporate sector, including legal compliance, governance frameworks, and multidisciplinary career opportunities. Students learned about the critical role of company secretaries in ensuring corporate transparency and integrity, while also receiving a practical walkthrough of the legal procedures involved in company formation. The open discussion segment allowed participants to interact directly with professionals who have successfully integrated law, corporate management, and academic credentials into rewarding careers. The event was a significant step in furthering the college’s mission to prepare its students for impactful roles in the legal-corporate interface, expanding their vision of legal practice beyond traditional courtroom advocacy.



## World Health Day 2024 Observed at Surendranath Law College

9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

 **Tagline:** “Sustainable Planet, Healthy Future”

Surendranath Law College observed **World Health Day 2024** on **April 9** with a seminar titled “**My Health, My Right – Sustainable Development for a Clean and Healthy Planet: Plastic Waste Management Awareness Programme.**” The event was organized in collaboration with the **Rotary Club of East Calcutta** and the **Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC)**, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. Under the guidance of **Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum**, Vice Principal of the college, the programme brought together leading experts to highlight the intersections of environmental sustainability, public health, and scientific innovation.

**Dr. Arijit Sen** (Department of Atomic Energy) emphasized the importance of **nuclear energy** and **isotopes** as clean alternatives to fossil fuels in reducing carbon emissions. **Dr. Chiranjib Das** elaborated on **sustainable plastic waste management** and the use of technologies such as **radiation and cyclotrons** in combating diseases like cancer. **Dr. Tapas Bhowmick**, Chairman of VECC, outlined the centre’s community-driven initiatives to raise environmental consciousness, especially among students. In the concluding session, **Dr.**

**Suman Guha** spoke about national campaigns like *Swachhta Hi Seva*, including **tree plantations** and **locality cleaning drives**. A **quiz competition** added a participatory element, with enthusiastic student involvement and prizes including **medals and T-shirts**. The programme was highly informative and impactful, fostering a deeper understanding of environmental challenges and inspiring action toward a cleaner, healthier planet.

Extension Activities Committee of  
**SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE**  
 organises  
**One Day NATIONAL SEMINAR**  
 to celebrate  
**WORLD HEALTH DAY, APRIL 2024**  
 09.04.2024 (TUESDAY), 10:30 A.M. onwards

**REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE**

**My Health My Right**

**Theme: Mass Awareness Campaign on Sustainable Plastic Waste Management and Conservation of Natural Resources.**

**Dr. Mohammadi Taranam**  
 Vice Principal,  
 Surendranath Law College  
 Programme Chairperson

**Mofuza Yasmin**  
 Assistant Professor  
 Convener Extension Activities Committee  
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 (Member)

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 Assistant public prosecutor  
 (Kolkata High Court)



# International Seminar on ‘Protection of the Rights of Elderly People in India: Socio- Legal Issues, Challenges and Our Priorities in the Globalised Modernised World’

25th–26th April 2024

“Ageing with Dignity: Building a Geriatric-Friendly Future through Law and Policy”



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In response to the growing challenges of an ageing population in a rapidly globalizing world, **Surendranath Law College**, in collaboration with the **NSS Cell of Presidency University**, organized a **two-day International Seminar** on **25th and 26th April 2024** on the theme: *‘Protection of the Rights of Elderly People in India: Socio-Legal Issues, Challenges and Our Priorities in the Globalised Modernised World’*.



Jointly chaired by **Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum**, Vice-Principal, Surendranath Law College, and **Prof. Sumita Saha**, Professor of Sociology, Presidency University, the seminar provided a vital interdisciplinary platform for discussions around the pressing issues affecting senior citizens in India. With projections suggesting that the elderly population in India will reach 319 million by 2050—nearly one-fifth of the nation’s population—the need for a geriatric- friendly legal and social framework has never been more urgent.


The seminar delved into the **socio-economic marginalization, health vulnerabilities, and legal safeguards** affecting the elderly, particularly in light of the **Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007**. Experts from fields as diverse as **law, sociology, gerontology, public health, and policy-making** participated in panel discussions, paper presentations, and interactive sessions. These sessions focused on sensitizing youth, spreading legal literacy among caregivers and families, and recommending holistic and actionable policy reforms.

The event fostered **civic engagement** and a **shared responsibility model** in ensuring that ageing is not just accommodated but embraced with dignity and care. The seminar stood as a meaningful step toward building an inclusive society where elder rights are recognized as fundamental human rights.

**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR**  
**ON**  
**PROTECTION OF RIGHTS OF ELDERLY PEOPLE IN INDIA-  
SOCIO-LEGAL ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND OUR  
PRIORITIES IN THE GLOBAL MODERNISED WORLD**



**ORGANISED BY**  

  
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**ON** 25TH AND 26TH OF APRIL, 2024 **TIME- 10 AM ONWARDS**  
**VENUE- A.K. BASAK AUDITORIUM (PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA)**



**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON PROTECTION OF RIGHTS OF ELDERLY PEOPLE IN INDIA-  
SOCIO-LEGAL ISSUES, CHALLENGES, AND PRIORITIES IN THE MODERN WORLD**

Organised Jointly By :  
**NSS Cell Presidency University, Kolkata and Surrendranath Law College (Calcutta University)**

Date : 25th & 26th April, 2024 | Time : 10:00AM onwards  
**Venue : AK Basak Auditorium, Presidency University, Kolkata**  
Students / Faculties From All Batches and Departments Can Participate.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

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## Online Seminar on the Commencement of New Criminal Laws – 2024

1st July 2024

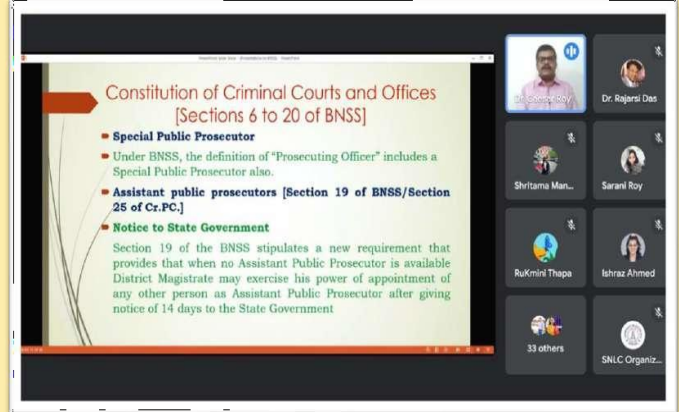
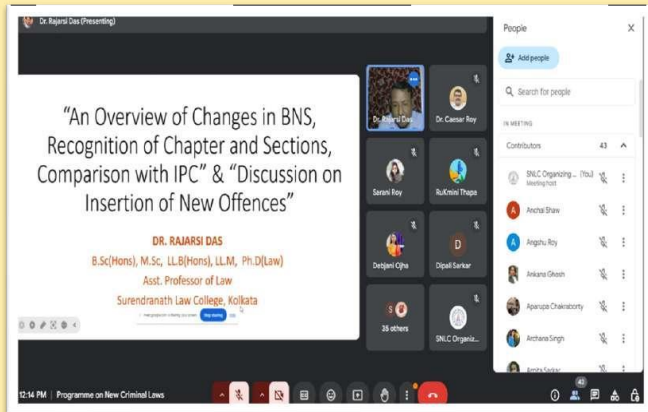
“Rewriting Justice: Embracing the Future of India’s Criminal Law Framework”



In response to the Government of West Bengal’s directive to celebrate the implementation of the new criminal laws on **1st July 2024**, the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** of **Surendranath Law College** organized a day-long **online seminar** via Google Meet to promote legal awareness and critical engagement with the country’s reformed criminal justice framework. The seminar focused on the **three newly enacted legislations: Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA)**—replacing the colonial-era IPC, CrPC, and Indian Evidence Act, respectively.

The program featured detailed and scholarly presentations by faculty and experts. **Dr. Rajarsi Das**, Assistant Professor of Law, offered a clear and insightful comparison of the BNS with the erstwhile IPC, discussing structural reforms, chapter-wise classification, and significant additions. **Dr. Ceasar Roy**, Assistant Professor of Law, presented on the BNSS, explaining the major procedural changes and their implications for policing and trial processes. **Mr. Faisal Fasih**, Assistant Professor at WBNUJS, Kolkata, offered an expert analysis of the BSA, particularly focusing on evidentiary transformations and the scope of digital evidence.

The seminar was supervised and mentored by **Prof. Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum**, Vice-Principal, and coordinated by **Dr. Niloy Bagchi**, IQAC Coordinator. The event played a crucial role in educating both students and faculty on the significance, scope, and impact of these transformative laws. Through lucid PowerPoint presentations and interactive dialogue, participants gained a strong foundational understanding of how these new legal instruments aim to modernize India’s criminal justice system, ensure timely justice, and reinforce the rule of law.



**A** AUGUST 2022



## **🧠 Psychological Counselling Workshop Held at Surendranath Law College**

**1st August 2024**

*“Balance the Mind, Empower the Self”*

On **1st August 2024**, Surendranath Law College organized a **Psychological Counselling Workshop** on the theme **“Life Balance and Stress Management: Challenges of Youth”** as part of the **Students’ Week 2024** celebrations. The event, held for all law students, was conducted under the guidance and coordination of **Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum**, Vice Principal. The

college was privileged to welcome **Professor Sumita Saha** from **Presidency University** and **Dr. Gargi Dasgupta** from **Christian Medical College (CMC)** as esteemed resource speakers.

The workshop focused on understanding **stress as a multidimensional challenge**, with both physical and psychological implications. Students were introduced to key **stress management strategies** such as time management, relaxation techniques (like deep breathing and meditation), and methods for enhancing emotional intelligence. The speakers emphasized the importance of healthy relationships and resilience in coping with academic and personal pressures. The session proved highly enriching, offering students valuable insights into managing stress effectively and nurturing both their **academic journey and overall well-being**.

**Extension Activities Committee**  
of  
**SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE**

**OBSERVES :-**  
**"STUDENTS WEEK 2024"**

**"PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING WORKSHOP"**

**TOPIC:**  
**WORK-LIFE BALANCE AND STRESS MANAGEMENT: CHALLENGES OF YOUTH**

Organised by : **Mafuza Yasmin**  
Asst. Professor  
Convener, Extension Activities Committee  
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Speakers :  
**Professor. Sumita Saha,**  
Presidency University  
**Dr. Gargi Dasgupta,**  
Calcutta Medical College

Programme Chairperson:  
**Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum**  
Vice Principal  
Surendranath Law College

**08. 01. 2024 (Monday) 10.00 A.M. onwards (Venue - Seminar Hall)**



## National Law Day Celebration – 2024

Commemorating Constitution Day with a Focus on Individuals in International Law

26th November 2024

“Celebrating Constitutional Values: Liberty, Equality, Justice, and Global Legal Citizenship”



On **26th November 2024**, **Surendranath Law College** commemorated **National Law Day**, also known as **Constitution Day**, with fervor and academic rigor, marking the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the **Constitution of India** by the Constituent Assembly in 1949. This day reaffirms India’s commitment to justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity—core constitutional values enshrined in the Preamble.

To honour the occasion, the College hosted a **distinguished lecture** by **Professor (Dr.) I.G. Ahmed**, Professor of Law, **Sikkim University**, on the compelling theme:

“**Constitutional Contours of Individual as Subject of International Law: An Indian Perspective.**”

The programme began with a **welcome address** by **Dr. Caesar Roy**, Assistant Professor of Law, followed by **felicitation of the Chief Guest** by **Ms. Sudeshna Mukherjee Poddar**, Faculty of Law, and a formal **introduction** of the speaker by **Dr. Shyamali Mukherjee Bhattacharya**, Assistant Professor, Surendranath Law College. The session was **chaired by Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum**, Vice Principal of the College.

In his erudite lecture, Professor Ahmed traced the historical development of international law from its state-centric roots to a more individual-inclusive paradigm, especially in the post-World War II era. He emphasized the **increasing recognition of individuals as subjects of**

international law, highlighting their roles in areas such as **human rights, international criminal accountability, and global legal responsibilities.**

The address was followed by a **vibrant interactive session**, where students and faculty members engaged with the speaker on contemporary debates regarding **non-state actors, international human rights mechanisms, and the evolving interface between constitutional and international legal frameworks.**

This event not only paid homage to the architects of the Indian Constitution, particularly **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar**, but also encouraged students to think globally about **individual rights and legal responsibilities** beyond national borders—fostering a truly cosmopolitan legal consciousness.





## Food Distribution Camp by Extension Activities Committee

💛💛 *“Serving with Dignity, Sharing with Compassion”*

On **7th December 2024**, the **Extension Activities Committee** of Surendranath Law College organized a **Food Distribution Camp** at **Gate No. 2 of Chittaranjan National Medical College** at 7:30 PM. This outreach initiative, conducted in collaboration with the NGO **‘The Hand’**, formed part of the college’s broader commitment to **community engagement and social responsibility**.

The programme was conducted under the supervision of **Prof. (Dr.) Mohammadi Tarannum**, Vice Principal and Chairperson of the event. In a touching gesture of solidarity, the **Teachers’ Council of Surendranath Law College** donated **₹2800/- (Rupees Two Thousand Eight Hundred only)** to **The Hand** NGO, supporting their ongoing humanitarian work. The camp stood as a testament to the college’s ethos of empathy, service, and active citizenship.





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# 🕊️⚖️ Seminar on Human Rights Day: Exploring Rights in the Light of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023

12th December 2024

“Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now”

To commemorate **Human Rights Day**, observed globally on **10th December**, **Surendranath Law College** organized a special seminar on **12th December 2024**, celebrating the enduring spirit of the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)** and its relevance in contemporary legal discourse. The event was themed “*Human Rights in the Light of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023*”, aligning with the **United Nations’ 2024 Human Rights Day theme: “Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now.”** Organized by the **Legal Aid Committee of Surendranath Law College**, the seminar was jointly convened by **Ms. Debjani Ojha**, Joint Convenor of the Committee, and **chaired by Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum**, Vice-Principal of the college. It was held at the college seminar hall and brought together students and faculty in a collective effort to deepen awareness and understanding of evolving human rights frameworks in India.

The highlight of the event was a compelling and insightful lecture by **Mr. Sukumar Ray**, Hon’ble Principal Secretary of the **West Bengal Legislative Assembly**, who explored the implications of the **Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023** on the protection and promotion of human rights in the Indian legal system. Through this academic initiative, Surendranath Law College reaffirmed its commitment to fostering a rights-conscious and justice-oriented student body. The seminar provided a valuable platform for dialogue on constitutional values, justice, and the evolving role of law in safeguarding human dignity—core principles that lie at the heart of legal education and practice.



**Surendranath Law College**  
Organizing a Seminar on  
**Human Rights in the Light of Bharatiya  
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023**  
Chief Guest: **Mr. Sukumar Ray**, Hon'ble  
Principal Secretary, West Bengal  
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**Debjani Ojha**, Surendranath Law College  
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