



Special Lecture on Constitution Day – 2023

The objective of free legal aid is to proactively engage with all stakeholders of the society for creating legal awareness and providing the requisite legal assistance to the vulnerable sections of the population who are unable to protect their rights. The motto of legal aid is 'access to justice for all'. Surendranath Law College, a prestigious institution in Kolkata with a glorious academic 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 instill in them a deep sense of responsibility towards society.

Upholding these lofty ideals, the **Legal Aid Club** of Surendranath Law College organized a Special Lecture on the 28th of November 2023, in collaboration with the **District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Kolkata**, to commemorate Constitution Day, observed annually on the 26th of November. Constitution Day, also known as Samvidhan Divas, marking 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, reflected 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 entire programme was coordinated by Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum, Vice Principal, Surendranath Law College & Ms. Debjani Ojha, Convenor Legal Aid Committee, Surendranath Law College.



