



Programme Report

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Report on Inter-semester Elocution Competition at Surendranath Law College

On the Occasion of International Women's Day, 2025

Organized by: Extempore Club in collaboration with the Women's Cell of Surendranath Law College

Date: 05/04/2025.

Time: 10AM Onwards

Venue: Seminar Room, Surendranath Law College

About the College:

Surendranath Law College, located in the heart of Kolkata, is one of India's oldest and most prestigious institutions of legal education. Established in 1885 by the eminent nationalist leader Surendranath Banerjee, the college has a rich legacy intertwined with India's freedom movement and legal history. Affiliated to the University of Calcutta, the college has produced generations of distinguished alumni including Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India, and Sir Bijan Kumar Mukherjee, the first Bengali Chief Justice of India. Offering undergraduate and postgraduate programs in law, the college remains a center of academic rigor, civic engagement, and cultural heritage.

Overview of the Event:

On the 5th of April, Surendranath Law College celebrated Women's Day with great enthusiasm and a commitment to promoting gender equality and women's empowerment. The event was organized in commemoration of **International Women's Day**, observed globally on **8th March**, to honor the achievements of women and advocate for gender equality. The highlight of the celebration was an inter-semester elocution competition organized by the Extempore Club, convened by **Dr. Sarani Roy**, in collaboration with the Women Empowerment Cell of the college, led by its convenor **Dr. Shyamali Mukherjee Bhattacharya**. The event was chaired by **Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum**, the Vice Principal of Surendranath Law College, whose inspiring presence added grace and significance to the occasion. The theme for the competition was "**Role of Law in Empowering Women**," a topic that resonated deeply with the spirit of the event.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various semesters. The participants eloquently expressed their views on how legal frameworks contribute to the empowerment of women, addressing issues like gender equality, rights protection, and legal reforms aimed at safeguarding

women's interests. Their speeches highlighted critical legislations such as the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013, and various constitutional provisions that uphold gender justice.

The competition concluded with the announcement of six position holders, celebrating their exceptional oratory skills and insightful perspectives. The winners included two students sharing the **First Position**, one student securing the **Second Position**, and two students claiming the **Third Position**. All the position holders were awarded certificates and trophies in recognition of their achievements, encouraging them to continue championing the cause of women's rights through legal advocacy and public speaking.

The event was a testament to Surendranath Law College's commitment to fostering dialogue and awareness on women's rights and the crucial role of law in achieving gender equity. The collaborative effort of the Extempore Club and the Women Empowerment Cell not only provided a platform for students to voice their thoughts but also reinforced the importance of legal literacy in the journey towards women's empowerment.

Overall, the Women's Day celebration at Surendranath Law College was a significant event that inspired students to recognize the transformative power of law in shaping a more equitable society. The college looks forward to organizing more such initiatives that contribute to meaningful discussions on gender and law.

Objective of the Competition:

- ❖ To promote awareness among the students on the subject.
- ❖ To encourage and embolden the students on public speaking.
- ❖ To encourage maximum participation among the students and observe International Women's Day.

Benefits of the Competition:

- It **had enhanced** legal literacy among students regarding key legislations such as the Domestic Violence Act, the POSH Act, and others.
- Participants **had developed** stronger public speaking and communication skills through research and presentation.
- It **had fostered** critical thinking by urging students to analyze and question the effectiveness of existing laws.
- Students from various semesters **had actively engaged** in meaningful discourse on women's empowerment.
- The event **had provided** a constructive and thoughtful way to observe International Women's Day.
- It **had promoted** inclusivity by encouraging diverse voices and perspectives.
- The competition **had instilled** legal and social awareness, motivating students to contribute to gender justice.
- Creative and healthy competitive environment
- Student's awareness on the subject
- Student's rigor enhanced through public speaking

Outcome:

There was a huge turnover of students from all semester in this competition. Through their rigorous efforts and display of skills many others got encouraged to participate in future endeavors and certificates and trophies were awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd position holders. This competition led to:

- **Increased Awareness:** Students gained a better understanding of the legal mechanisms that support women's empowerment in India.
- **Policy Dialogue:** It sparked conversations around gaps in legislation or its implementation, leading to recommendations or activism.
- **Student Recognition:** The winners and participants gained appreciation, encouraging further academic and extracurricular involvement.
- **Empowerment through Expression:** Women students, in particular, felt more empowered by voicing their understanding of legal protections.
- **Interdisciplinary Learning:** Law, sociology, gender studies, and political science converge in meaningful discussion.
- **Institutional Reputation:** Enhancement of the institution's image as a promoter of equality, social justice, and legal literacy.

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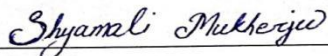
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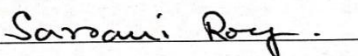
NOTICE

This is to notify that the Women Empowerment Cell of Surendranath Law College is organising a seminar on 5th April (Saturday) to commemorate the International Women's Day (8th March). On this occasion a special lecture will be delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Kavita Singh, Hon'ble Professor of Law, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata on the topic "**Strengthening Justice: Recent Amendments in Criminal Law to Empower Women and Combat Violence against Women**" from 10:00 AM onwards in the Seminar Hall. It will be followed by an **Elocution Competition** for students on the topic "**Role of Law in Empowering Women**" in collaboration with Extempore Club of Surendranath Law College and three best competitors will be awarded. All are cordially invited to attend the programme. Students willing to participate in the Elocution Competition are requested to register their names by contacting the following faculty members:

1. Dr. Sarani Roy, Convenor, Extempore Club
2. Ms. Aankita Ganguly, Member, Extempore Club



Dr. Shyamali Mukherjee Bhattacharya
Convenor, Women Empowerment Cell,
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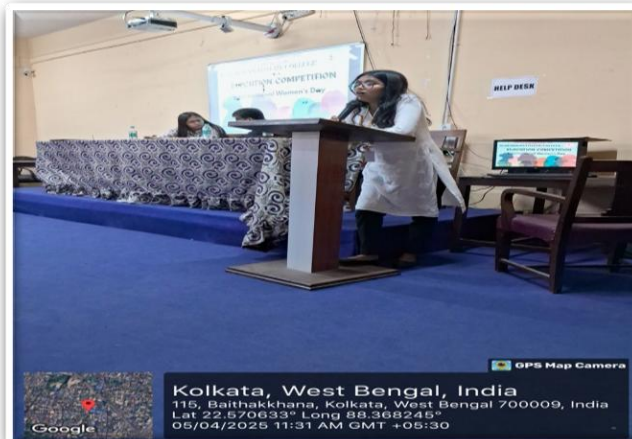
Dr. Sarani Roy,
Convenor,
Extempore Club,
Surendranath Law College



Dr. Mohamadi Tarannum,
Vice Principal,
Surendranath Law College

**VICE PRINCIPAL
SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE
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Glimpses from the Event:



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Distribution:

Surendranath Law College

Elocution Competition

On

"Role of Law in Empowering Women"

5th April 2025 (11 am onwards)

Attendance Sheet

Sl. No.	Name	College Roll Number	Semester	Signature
1.	Apoorva Majumdar	148	2nd	Apoorva Majumdar
2.	Satyajit Ray	07	2nd	Satyajit Ray
3.	Ankush Kundu	79	"	Ankush Kundu
4.	Ruchina Saha	124	"	Ruchina Saha
5.	Manishika Sinha Ray	124	"	Manishika Sinha Ray
6.	Sayantani Sinha	69	2nd	Sayantani Sinha
7.	Shradha Majumdar	120	2nd	Shradha Majumdar
8.	Mousumi Mandal	61	2nd	Mousumi Mandal
9.	Roshni Guha	107	2nd	Roshni Guha
10.	Sanzeeda Islam	104	2nd	Sanzeeda Islam
11.	Anita Isht Ray	11	2nd	Anita Isht Ray
12.	Souvik Bhattacharya	16	2nd	Souvik Bhattacharya
13.	TRIBHON GHOSH	91	2nd	Tribhon Ghosh
14.	Anvika Pal	146	2nd	Anvika Pal
15.	Deleena Sarkar	147	2nd	Deleena Sarkar
16.	Syifa Summa Agni	115	2nd	Syifa Summa Agni
17.	Ayshi Kundu	114	2nd	Ayshi Kundu
18.	Riya Ray	77	2nd	Riya Ray
19.	Antara Ghosh	104	6th	Antara Ghosh
20.	SWARNALI PATTA	110	6th	Swarnali Patta
21.	Shweta Gupta	35	6th	Shweta Gupta
22.	Ananya Rathi	32	2nd	Ananya Rathi
23.	Sudipta Bhattacharya	199	2nd	Sudipta Bhattacharya
24.	Sudipta Sarkar	30	2nd	Sudipta Sarkar
25.	Susmalipi Sarkar	28	2nd	Susmalipi Sarkar
26.	Bibek Roy Paul	3	2nd	Bibek Roy Paul
27.	Nipa Pradhan	108	2nd	Nipa Pradhan
28.	Parvita Sharma	15	2nd	Parvita Sharma
29.	Purneta Mandal	65	8th	Purneta Mandal
30.	Tara Akhtar	155	2nd	Tara Akhtar
31.	Alisa Parveen	167	2nd	Alisa Parveen
32.	Tania Parveen	158	2nd	Tania Parveen
33.	Tahsin Saha	50	2nd	Tahsin Saha
34.	Shumail Fatima	98	2nd	Shumail Fatima
35.	Hemal Hembram	174	4th	Hemal Hembram
36.	Pinki Khatoon	159	4th	Pinki Khatoon
37.	Kishnu Das	115	4th	Kishnu Das
38.	Uttara Saha	72	2nd	Uttara Saha
39.	Suhasini Datta	156	2nd	Suhasini Datta



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Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Signature
1.	Susmalipi Sarkar	Student (2nd)	Susmalipi Sarkar
2.	Adrija Dubay	" 4th	Adrija Dubay
3.	Sumita Pyre	" 4th	Sumita Pyre
4.	Aditi Kanyasabanti	" 4th	Aditi Kanyasabanti
5.	Shradha Prasad	" 4th	Shradha Prasad
6.	Usha Chatterbarty	" 4th	Usha Chatterbarty
7.	Smita Bharti	" 8th	Smita Bharti
8.	Altamash Sultan	" 8th	Altamash Sultan
9.	Adalba Ghosh	" 2nd	Adalba Ghosh
10.	Kabiraj Ghosh	" 2nd	Kabiraj Ghosh
11.	Debnep Chatterbarty	" 6th	Debnep Chatterbarty
12.	Prithvi Sardar	" 6th	Prithvi Sardar
13.	Agnibina Datta	" 6th	Agnibina Datta

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List of Participants

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1	Aanya Rathi	32	2			
2	Anisha Singh	86	2			22
3	Antara Ghosh		6			
4	Arnab Kumar Sengupta	47				26
5	Bibek Raj Paul	03	2			
6	Katha Halder	163	2			22
7	Nikhat Parveen	149	2			
8	Panchatapa Seal	14	2			
9	Ritam Dutta	81	2			
10	Saimonti Das	09	2			18
11	Shania Parveen	180	2			
12	Shubham Roy	47	4			
13	Shweta Gupta	35	6			35
14	Simmi Ahmed	48	8			32
15	Sudeshna Bhattacharya	199	2			36
16	Sudipta Sarkar	30	2			24
17	Swarnali Patra	110	6			25
18	Swarnalipi Sarkar	38	2			20 21
19	Tania Parveen	158	2			19
20	Titasi Dhara	137	2			
21	Utsha Chakrabarty		4			34

22. Nipa Bhadra - 2nd 20
23. Manjivi Dey 4th 32 } 3rd
24. Shreya Bharti 8th 32 } 3rd
25. Amrita 4th 26.

Signature of Coordinator

Sarvani Roy
Ankita Ganguly
Shyamali Mukherjee

Signature of Adjudicator

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5	Bibek Raj Paul	03	2	7	7	14
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7	Nikhat Parveen	149	2	X		
8	Panchatapa Seal	14	2	X		
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10	Saimonti Das	09	2	X		
11	Shania Parveen	180	2	X		
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13	Shweta Gupta	35	6	8	9	17
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