



National law University and Judicial Academy, Assam

IQAC Cell

Report on orientation programme for the newly admitted students to UG and PG- 2023

Orientation programme for newly admitted under-graduate (UG) and post-graduate (PG) students admitted in the Academic year 2023-24 of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam was conducted under the aegis of the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**. The programme spanned over four days from **02.08.2023** to **05.08.2023** with experts from different sectors of law and social sciences introducing the students to various opportunities available in their respective fields.



The programme started with a brief introduction about the university by **Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja** Vice- Chancellor NLUJA, Assam followed by inauguration of the programme by **Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Sikri**, International Judge at SICC Singapore and Former Judge, Supreme Court of India who motivated the students



to bridge the gap between law and society. The PG and UG students were briefed about the course and curriculum of the university by **Dr. Kailash Jeenger**, Associate Professor of Law and **Dr. Geetanjali Gosh**, Assistant Professor of Law respectively which was followed by the **introduction of faculty members to**

the students. The students were given a tour of the extensive campus which spreads over 50 acre of land and houses a multi-purpose indoor stadium and a plush four-storied library building. **Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan**, Associate Professor of Law explained the vast scope of career options available after the completion of the course at the university.

The second day started with an orientation on the **research centres** in the university which was overseen by the convenors of respective centres followed by an introduction on the opportunities provided by the **Moot Court Committee**, **Placement Cell** and the **Internship Cell**. The students were apprised of the career opportunities in litigation by **Mr. Anoop Prakash Awasthi**, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India who talked about the hardships faced by fresh graduates in litigation and also provided insights into building a successful career in litigation. The students were then sensitized on the importance of mental health and the ill effects of **substance abuse** by the counsellor of the university **Ms. Meenakshi Borthakur**.



The start of the third day witnessed a lecture on Opportunities in Civil Services by **Mr. Jasbir Bajaj**, I.A.S. (VRS) 1987 Tamil Nadu Cadre and Director of



BE & BY IAS who emphasized on the importance of starting preparations for the civil service examinations as early as possible. He also guided students on selecting law as an optional subject. The students were then informed about the rules and regulations of the hostels with a special emphasis on the steps taken towards anti-

ragging activities by the university. The students were familiarized with the activities of the **Internal Complaints Cell (ICC)**, **Equal Opportunities Cell**, **National Service Scheme**, **Centre for Clinical Legal Aid** and the **Student Body Council (SBC)** and the steps taken by them towards promoting equality. The students were apprised on the administration of the university including the functions of the examination branch and various scholarships provided in furtherance of promoting a holistic academic environment in the university. The students were briefed about the **library** which, along with a state-of-the



infrastructure has a collection of more than twelve thousand titles in the fields of Law, Social Sciences and Humanities and an access to various print and electronic journals.

The final day of the programme began with a lecture on 'Career Opportunities in Judiciary' by **Mr. Abhay Pratap Singh**, Director, APS Judicial Academy, New Delhi

who inspired the students to consider a career in judiciary. This was followed by a session on opportunities in Law Firms and Corporate Sector which was

addressed by **Mr. Manas K Chaudhuri**

Partner, Competition Law Practice at Khaitan & Co. who informed the students on the ever-increasing scope of opportunities at a law firm and the skill sets required in the corporate sector. The

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Overall, the orientation programme saw resource persons from various arenas of law provide input in their area of expertise and guide students to decide a career path for their interest. The sessions conducted by both the teaching and non-teaching staff were aimed at familiarizing the students with the facilities provided by the university. The programme received positive feedback from the students and the faculty members alike.

Glimpse of Orientation Programme





