

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA) Assam had organized a special lecture on 'Legal Startups and Innovation' which was delivered by Mr. Kalpeshkumar L. Gupta who is the founder of 'ProBono India' and 'Legal Startups' and also the Chief Administrator of 'Law Teachers India'. Mr Gupta has also worked as an Academic Associate in Business Policy Area at IIM, Ahmedabad from 2010 to 2015 where he was associated with courses on Law and Management. Prof. (Dr.) *V. K. Ahuja* Vice-Chancellor NLUJA, Assam who was the patron of the event welcomed Mr. Gupta which was followed by the lecture.

Increased scope of business opportunities for law graduates was the focus of the lecture. Mr. Gupta highlighted the importance of law coupled with technology in a legal startup. He also explained the trend of 'legalpreneurs' as a distinct concept from conventional entrepreneurs with various examples. He stressed on the importance of innovation, emphasizing on the concept of originality of ideas as a key ingredient to achieve success in the field of legal startups.

Dr. *Amol Deo Chavhan*, Associate Professor of Law and Director of IQAC oversaw the smooth conduct of the entire lecture along with *Shashank Kumar Shukla* (Batch of 2027) who delivered the welcome address and the vote of thanks. Overall, the students of NLUJA, Assam gained valuable insights into the relatively new field of legal startups and the importance of innovation in the field.