

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA) Assam had organized a special lecture on the various facets of a criminal case. The lecture was delivered by Shri V.N. Mathur, retired Director at State Forensic Science Laboratory, Rajasthan, Shri. Sawai Singh Godara, Ex-Officer of the Indian Police Service (IPS) and Shri. P.K. Verma. The guests were welcomed by the patron of the event, Prof. (Dr.) *V. K. Ahuja* Vice-Chancellor NLUJA, Assam

Shri V.N. Mathur explained the role of forensic science in facilitating an investigation. He emphasized on the importance of forensic science in the administration of justice by providing real-life instances where forensic science was used to prove the commission of an offence. Shri. Sawai Singh Godara explained the various intricacies involved in a criminal investigation. He described the various aspects of inspection of weights and measures along with the procedure to be followed by the police in a cognizable offence which are mentioned in Section 153 and 154 of CrPC respectively. Shri. P.K. Verma explained the role of prosecution in a trial while stressing on the legal opinion of the prosecution and the scrutiny of the investigation conducted by the investigative agency within the wider ambit of a trial to ascertain the guilt of the accused person.

Dr. *Amol Deo Chavhan*, Associate Professor of Law and Director of IQAC was responsible for the smooth conduct of the entire lecture along with Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Assistant Professor of Law who delivered the welcome address and vote of thanks to the resource persons. Overall, the lecture received positive feedback from the students of NLUJA Assam who received valuable insights into the procedural aspects of criminal cases right from investigation to conviction.