A SESSION ON "PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND ITS ROLE IN LEGAL PROFESSION"

Date: 24th November 2026

The Client Counselling Club, Faculty of Law, The ICFAI University Sikkim, organised an academic session on "Professional Ethics and its Role in Legal Profession" on 24th November 2026. The session was conducted with the objective of familiarising law students with the ethical principles, professional responsibilities and standards of conduct that govern the legal profession.



Learned Advocate Mr. Tashi Rapden Barfungpa, President, Bar Association of Sikkim, graced the occasion as the Resource Person. During his address, he elaborated on the significance of professional ethics in legal practice, emphasising the fundamental values of integrity, honesty, accountability, professional discipline and adherence to established ethical standards. He also highlighted the duties and responsibilities of legal practitioners and shared practical perspectives on maintaining professional conduct while discharging their responsibilities towards clients, courts and society.

The session witnessed active participation from students of the BA LL.B., BBA LL.B. and LL.B. programmes. The interactive academic engagement enabled students to gain practical insights from an experienced legal professional and appreciate the importance of ethical values in building a credible and responsible legal career.

The programme was coordinated by student members. Ms. Babyla Ethenpa, BA LL.B., VII Semester, served as the Master of Ceremonies, while the vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Palsang Rumba, BA LL.B., VII Semester. She expressed gratitude to the Resource Person for sharing his valuable knowledge and professional experience and acknowledged the support of the University administration, faculty members, student coordinators and participants.

The session provided a valuable opportunity to connect academic learning with the practical expectations of the legal profession. Such initiatives reflect the University's continued commitment to experiential legal education and the holistic development of future legal professionals.