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Lecture on Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act



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GANGTOK, October 6: The Faculty of Law at ICFAI University Sikkim organised a lecture on the Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act, focusing on the legal framework, enforcement mechanisms and preventive measures to combat drug-related offences in the State.

The lecture, held at the university auditorium on Tuesday, was part of the law faculty's lecture series on "Understanding the Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act: Law, Enforcement & Prevention."

The session was delivered by government advocate-cum-public prosecutor Yadav Sharma, who provided

valuable insights into the legal framework governing drug-related offences and the role of law enforcement and prosecution in combating drug abuse.

Sharma discussed key aspects of drug-related offences, including applicable legal provisions, investigation and enforcement mechanisms, responsibilities of law enforcement agencies, prosecution, and preventive measures. He also shared practical insights into the challenges involved in enforcing anti-drug laws and the functioning of the criminal justice system in drug-related cases, informs a press release.

Emphasising that the

fight against drug abuse extends beyond strict enforcement, the speaker highlighted the importance of awareness, prevention, counselling, rehabilitation, and active participation of educational institutions and society.

The interactive session enabled students to connect their theoretical understanding of criminal law with practical experiences from the field of prosecution and law enforcement. It provided valuable exposure to the practical dimensions of investigation, prosecution and prevention of drug-related offences in Sikkim, the university said.