

SENSITIZATION PROGRAM ON “RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF PRISONERS”

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The Legal Literacy Club of the ICFAI University, Sikkim is committed to organizing sensitization programs on various legal topics to foster awareness and understanding among students and faculty. As part of this initiative, the University organized a session on the important and sensitive subject of "Rights and Privileges of Prisoners" on in the Auditorium of the ICFAI University Campus.

The session featured an insightful address from the resource person, Dr. Passang Chopel Bhutia, Sub Jailor at the State Central Prison, Rongyek. The Associate Dean of ICFAI University Sikkim honored him with a Khada as a gesture of respect.

The program commenced with a welcome speech by Aachal Kumari, a 7th Sem, BA.LLB (Hons.) student. Following this, Mr. Anibesh Rai, a 9th-semester BBA.LLB (Hons.) student, presented a detailed PowerPoint presentation, shedding light on crucial data related to prisoners and their rights. The presentation provided valuable insights into the challenges faced by prisoners and the legal protections they are entitled to under the law.

This session proved to be a great success in enhancing the legal awareness of students and faculty on this important issue.

Dr. Passang Chopel Bhutia, in his address, shed light on the various aspects of prisoners' rights and the critical issues surrounding prison life. He spoke extensively about the prison conditions, the schemes available to prisoners, and the legal procedures that safeguard their rights. Dr. Bhutia emphasized the role of the State Central Prison, Rongyek, in not just ensuring the safety and security of prisoners, but also in focusing on their reformation, rehabilitation, and reintegration into society. He highlighted the importance of offering opportunities for prisoners to reintegrate into the community as law-abiding citizens, which is a key objective of the prison's efforts.

The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Pramati Chettri, a 9th-semester BBA-LL.B student, who expressed gratitude to all the speakers, HODs, and participants for their valuable contributions.

Overall, it was an insightful and impactful session, leaving everyone with a deeper understanding of prisoners' rights and the ongoing efforts to improve their conditions and opportunities for reform.

It was indeed an honor for ICFAI University Sikkim to host such an esteemed personality as Dr. Passang Chopel Bhutia, whose tireless dedication to the welfare and rights of prisoners serves as an inspiring example for all.