

# A Lecture on Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) at The ICFAI University, Sikkim

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The ICFAI University Sikkim, in collaboration with the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), organized an insightful lecture series on the ***Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA)***. The event aimed to enhance students' and faculty members' understanding of the Indian legal framework surrounding evidence in judicial proceedings. The key resource person for the session was **Advocate Sushant Subba, a distinguished legal expert and Panel Advocate at the Sikkim State Legal Services**

The session was attended by students, faculty members, and legal professionals. The event began with a welcome address by Ms. Palsang Rumba, a BA LLB IV Semester student, who greeted the distinguished guest speaker, Advocate Sushant Subba, and acknowledged the presence of faculty members and students. Following this, Dr. Khina Rimal, Dean Academic, extended a warm welcome to all attendees and presented a Khada to the guest speaker as a traditional gesture of respect.

## **Key Highlights of the Lecture:**

Advocate Sushant Subba delivered an in-depth and engaging presentation on the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (Indian Evidence Act), covering:

- The historical evolution of the Act and its significance in judicial proceedings.
- The major provisions governing the admissibility of evidence in Indian courts.
- Key differences between the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam and the older Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
- The inclusion of electronic evidence in legal proceedings, a critical amendment in the digital age.
- Challenges related to digital evidence, data authenticity, and tampering in modern legal systems.

To provide practical insights, Advocate Subba discussed case studies where the application of the Evidence Act played a crucial role in judicial decisions. His interactive approach encouraged participants to engage in discussions and ask questions, making the session more insightful.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Karma Tsheten, an LLB IV Semester student, expressing gratitude to the guest speaker, faculty members, and participants for their active engagement. The lecture series on the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam was a resounding success, offering attendees valuable legal knowledge and a practical understanding of evidence law in the modern legal landscape.

The event reaffirmed ICFAI University Sikkim's commitment to legal education and awareness, ensuring that students stay updated with contemporary legal advancements.