

**The ICFAI University, Sikkim, in association with Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, hosted a Legal Awareness Program on the Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act, 2006, at Mangshilla Senior Secondary School, North Sikkim.**



*Mangshilla, North Sikkim Feb 16, 2024:* The ICFAI University, Sikkim, in association with the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, organized a comprehensive legal awareness program at Mangshilla Senior Secondary School. Focusing on the Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act, of 2006, the event aimed to educate students about drug abuse's legal framework and its consequences.

The legal awareness program delved into the provisions of the Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act, 2006, highlighting its significance in combating the menace of drug abuse in society. Mr. Singhi Dadul Lachunpa, Panel Advocate empowered students with the knowledge to make informed choices and contribute to a drug-free society. Through interactive sessions and informative discussions, students gained insights into the legal ramifications of drug-related offenses and the importance of prevention and rehabilitation efforts.

The other representatives present today were School Management Committee President Ajit Limboo, Mangshilla Panchayat, Ms. Deepa Bishwakarma, Ms. Ongmu Bhutia, Upper Ralak, Mangshilla Panchayat GPU, Ms. Den Hangma Limboo, Lower Ralak, Mangshilla GPU. Following the program, a quiz competition was conducted, providing students with an opportunity to showcase their understanding of the Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act, 2006, and related legal concepts. This legal awareness program has been immensely rewarding. By combining education with interactive activities like the quiz competition, the aim is to instill a deeper understanding of legal principles among students.

The collaboration between the ICFAI University, Sikkim, and the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority underscores the joint commitment to promoting legal literacy and social responsibility among the youth. Through such initiatives, both organizations strive to empower students with the knowledge and awareness necessary to make informed decisions and contribute positively to society.