A Lecture on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012

Date: 20th November 2026

The Client Counselling Club, Faculty of Law, The ICFAI University Sikkim, organised the first day of its Legal Workshop on ***20th November 2026***. The session was conducted by **Learned Advocate Mr. Pramit Chettri**, who delivered an insightful lecture on the importance of client counselling skills in the legal profession, with special emphasis on handling cases under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012.



The programme was coordinated by the student members of the Client Counselling Club. **Ms. Gungun Sharma, BA LL.B. IX Semester**, served as the Master of Ceremonies, while the profile of the Guest Speaker was read by **Mr. Ayush Chettri, BA LL.B. VII Semester**.

During the session, Advocate Chettri highlighted the importance of effective communication, empathy, confidentiality and professional responsibility while counselling clients, particularly in sensitive cases involving children. Drawing from his professional experience before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, various Hon'ble High Courts, including the High Court of Sikkim, and subordinate courts, he shared valuable practical insights into the challenges of legal practice and handling POCSO cases.

The workshop was attended by students from the **BA LL.B., BBA LL.B. and LL.B. programmes**, providing them with valuable practical exposure to client counselling and its significance in the legal profession.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by **Ms. Marngam Dolum**, **BA LL.B. VII Semester**, who expressed gratitude to the Guest Speaker, faculty members, student coordinators and participants for their contributions towards the successful conduct of the workshop.

The first day of the workshop concluded on an enriching note, enhancing students' understanding of the practical aspects of client counselling and their future professional responsibilities.