

Lecture on Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act: Law, Enforcement & Prevention

The Faculty of Law, ICFAI University Sikkim, organised a lecture as part of its Lecture Series on “Understanding the Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act: Law, Enforcement & Prevention” on 6th October 2026 at the University Auditorium.



The session was delivered by Advocate Yadav Sharma, Government Advocate-cum-Public Prosecutor, who provided valuable insights into the legal framework governing drug-related offences and the role of law enforcement and prosecution in combating drug abuse.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Tachira Marak, student of B.A. LL.B., IX Semester, who welcomed the resource person, faculty members and students and highlighted the significance of the topic.

During the lecture, Advocate Yadav 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.

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 session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Nokse Nigame, student of B.A. LL.B., IX Semester, who expressed gratitude to the resource person, University authorities, faculty members and students for their valuable support and participation.

The lecture was an enriching academic initiative that strengthened students' understanding of the legal and social dimensions of combating drug abuse and reinforced the importance of collective responsibility in building a drug-free society.