

Faculty of Law

A Lecture on the new criminal laws was held at the Faculty of Law, the University of Allahabad, on 6th April, 2024. Hon'ble Mr Justice Kshitij Shailendra, Judge (High Court of Allahabad) and Prof. Priti Saxena, Director (CPGLS, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow) were invited as distinguished speakers for the lecture. The lecture was an enriching learning experience for the law students and faculty. Justice Kshitij Shailendra highlighted each change brought by the new legislation and its enforcement challenges for the government. Prof. Saxena emphasised the intricate relationship between criminal laws and their bearing on fundamental rights. In other words, she spoke about constitutional encroachment due to the new criminal laws.



The lecture was of immense significance. It is notable that the entire landscape of criminal law has undergone a change; the old laws, namely the Indian Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act, have seen innovative changes. A large number of students and all the faculty members were present at the event. Prof Adesh Kumar, Coordinator of the three-year law programme, delivered the welcome address. Dr Priya Vijay conducted the event, and Dr Sonal Shankar extended the vote of thanks.

Legal Quiz Competition

A legal Quiz competition was organised by the Faculty of Law, the University of Allahabad, on 20th April 2024 for the students of LLB (Hons) 3-year law students under the guidance of Prof Adesh Kumar, Coordinator, the Department of Law. The students displayed immense enthusiasm, and 15 teams participated in the elimination round of the competition. After the elimination round, the quiz was held in three phases: quarter-final, semifinal and final rounds. The semifinal of the quiz took place among four teams, and after a tough competition, two teams competed in the finals. The finals had oral and visual rounds where questions related to current legal affairs were asked, and the images of legal luminaries and eminent personalities were also displayed to the students to know whether they recognized them or not.



Both teachers and students were enthralled by the exhilaration of the moment, concluding with the declaration of the winning team, consisting of Satyam Kumar, Naman Mishra, and Ritik Pandey of LLB Semester II. The quiz was meant to develop students' awareness of socio-legal issues and enhance their acquaintance with contemporary law.