Title: Orientation Program for 1st Semester Students of LL.M. Course

Date: 4th March, 2023

Time: 10.00 a.m. onwards

Objective: 1. To facilitate a smooth transition to the new life at the Institution.

- 2. To help the students adjust to the campus through a series of activities and sessions organized as part of the programme.
- 3. To enable the students understand the curriculum of LL.M Course and the methodologies and strategies to be adopted for their study.
- 4. To guide the students about the resources and facilities available in the College library, their usage, regulations and access.

Resource Person:1. Prof. Romesh Chandra Borpatra Gohain

Retd. Dean and Head of the PG Department of Law, G.U Retd. Advocate General for the State of Assam, Gauhati High Court

2. Dr. Aparajita Baruah Head of the PG Department of Law, Gauhati University

Introducers: 1. Dr. Gargi Dutta Paul, Principal

- 2. Dr. Swapna Manindranath Deka, Vice Principal
- 3. Ms. Jyotshna Saloi, Assistant Professor, Law
- 4. Dr. Suranjana Kalita, Assistant Professor, Law
- 5. Dr. Chandamita Sarma, Assistant Professor, Law
- 6. Dr. Nijumoni Das, Assistant Professor, Law
- 7. Mrs. Pallavi Neog, Librarian.

Students present: 15 Nos.

The Orientation programme is an opportunity to introduce the new students to the new life at the Institution. The purpose of conducting such programme is to facilitate a smooth transition to the new life at the Institution.

With defined objectives, a one-day Orientation programme was organized for 1st semester students of LL.M. course by IQAC, Dispur Law College on 4th March, 2023 from 10.00 a.m. onwards. Prof. Romesh Chandra Borpatra Gohain, retired Dean and Head of the PG Department of Law at the Gauhati University and retired Advocate General for the State of Assam at the Gauhati High Court. and Dr. Aparajita Baruah, Head of the PG Department of Law at the Gauhati University was invited as the Guest of honour to speak on the occasion, and guide and motivate the students. The Orientation Programme will enable the students understand the curriculum of LL.M Course and the methodologies and strategies to be adopted for their study. Besides the curriculum orientation session, a Library Orientation was also organized for the students.

The first session of the programme started with the Library Orientation in the Library with 12 no of students. The Librarian, Smt. Pallavi Neog apprised the new students about the proper use of **resources and facilities available in the College library** which will facilitate in their study and research. She explained the different facilities available in the library like Internet Facilities, National Digital Library, legal databases like AIR-Online and Legal Eagle, Book Bank, Question Papers, free open access to e-books and e-resources.



Fig.1: Library Orientation of the students of LL.M. 1st Semester

The second session was presided by the Principal, Dr. Gargi Dutta Paul who delivered the welcome address. Followed by her speech, Prof. Romesh Chandra Borpatra Gohain, the guest speaker delivered his most valuable speech to the students. Prof, (Dr.) Romesh Chandra Borpatragohain spoke at length about the principles of learning. He spoke about the philosophy of learning as "Life is all about learning" and that "Once a student always a student." He also spoke about three layers of learning – 1) Reading and memorizing; 2) Realizing Knowledge and 3) Application of the knowledge. He motivated the students to be voracious reader and not to underestimate themselves. He also motivated the students to be stand for social justice and by their contributions to have a tremendous impact on the development of ideas for the underprivileged sections of the society. He also guided the students about the skills for writing their dissertations and choose contemporary topics for the same.



Fig.2: The second session presided by the Principal, Dr. Gargi Dutta Paul and Prof. Romesh Chandra Borpatra Gohain, the guest speaker.

The third session was presided by Dr. Aparajita Baruah, Head of the PG Department of Law at the Gauhati University. Dr, Aparajita Baruah discussed about the key strategies for pursuing the LL.M Course. According to her — Interest, Regulation, Approach, Aptitude, Extra Curricular Activities, Scholastic Areas, Punctuality, understanding with Clarity, Formulation

of ideas, Collating Ideas, Synergizing the thought Process, Comparative Analysis, Logical and Powerful Demonstration, Personal Health Care, Time Management, Contribution towards the growth of the Society are those key strategies. She also discussed about the syllabus and the approach to those topics to study it. At the last she discussed the specific outcomes of the programme after the successful completion of the course.



Fig.2: The second session presided by Dr. Aparajita Baruah, the guest speaker.

A total number of fifteen students attended the Orientation Programme. The programme ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Swapna Manindranath Deka, Vice-Principal & Coordinator, IQAC, Dispur Law College.

Authenticated by:

(Dr. Gargi Dutta Paul) Principal Dispur Law College

(Dr. Swapna Manindranath Deka) Coordinator, IQAC Dispur Law College