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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to present the second edition of Nyaya Dweep. The past four months have been marked by vibrant academic, co-curricular, and extension activities, reflecting the college's steadfast commitment to holistic legal education. At Andaman Law College (hereinafter ALC), I firmly believe that education extends beyond classroom instruction, it is a process that blends theory with practice, fostering intellectual growth, professional competence, and social responsibility.

One of the most significant milestones achieved during this period is the establishment of the Free Legal Aid Services Clinic on our campus, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA). The Clinic offers legal assistance to the people of the Islands, thereby extending access to justice to the under-served. DLSA has appointed an Advocate and a Para-Legal Volunteer to provide services to those in need. As a socially conscious institution, ALC remains committed to enhancing the quality and reach of such community-oriented initiatives.

The Clinic was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India, and Executive Chairman, National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), in the distinguished presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipankar Bhattacharya, Judge, Supreme Court of India, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. S. Sivagnanam, the then Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court, along with other eminent judges. This occasion marks a landmark in the history of Andaman Law College, as it provides students with a platform to engage directly with real-world legal issues and understand the dynamics of access to justice.

ALC recently organized a National Seminar on "Access to Justice and Rule of Law," which witnessed the gracious presence of Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, as the keynote speaker. The deliberations in the seminar brought to light the pressing need for judicial reforms to address the persistent pendency of cases before various courts. The discussions reaffirmed that advocacy is not confined to courtrooms; it encompasses social advocacy and community engagement as well.

For the first time in the history of college, our students visited the District Prison at Prothrapur to observe prison administration and to gain insights into issues concerning correctional facilities and the rights of inmates. Such experiential learning is integral to developing socially sensitive and ethically grounded legal professionals.

Our students have also represented ALC in National Moot Court Competitions across the country, showcasing their advocacy and analytical skills. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the team that secured Second Place in Memorial Submission among 29 participating institutions in the competition held at Tirupur, Tamil Nadu, and to another team that reached the semi-finals and won the Best Mooter Award at the competition held in Hyderabad, Telangana. Their achievements have enhanced the reputation ALC at the national level.

It was also a matter of pride for ALC designated as the Nodal Institute for the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026 for the second time. The participation of our students was exemplary, with three of them securing the top three positions in the event in 2025.

The internship programme with the Airports Authority of India (AAI), conducted under our existing Memorandum of Understanding, is progressing successfully. It provides our students with valuable exposure to the functioning of legal systems within public institutions. I am also pleased to note that the fifth consecutive batch (2020–2025) has achieved 100% success in their final semester examinations, an achievement that reflects the dedication of both students and faculty members. Our guiding philosophy is embodied in our motto:

"Dharmo Rakshati Rakshitah" — "The law protects those who uphold it."

We remain deeply committed to empowering, enlightening, and preparing our students for meaningful careers in law and public service. I extend my sincere appreciation to the faculty, staff, and students whose unwavering commitment continues to uphold the values and vision of ALC.

Prof. (Dr.) P V. N. Sarma,
Principal

INAUGURATION OF LEGAL AID SERVICES CLINIC



Andaman Law College started Legal Aid Services Clinic in its premises dated 21st June, 2025.

The Clinic is being run by the Andaman Law College in association with the A & N State Legal Services Authority, Sri Vijaya Puram.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Supreme Court of India and Executive Chairman, National Legal Services Authority inaugurated this clinic in presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipankar Datta, Supreme Court of India. This programme was also attended by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court Justice T.S. Sivagnanam and a galaxy judge from Calcutta High Court.

One Advocate is designated by the Legal Services Authority will render services on a regular basis through this Clinic. Faculty in-charge Andaman Law College assisted by the students of Law will help, assist and monitor the Clinic in delivering goods to the needy to render legal aid and related services. Good collections of Bare Acts, Books were placed in the Clinic and one computer system also placed there.

Now, Andaman Nicobar Islands find a place in the list of National Legal Services Clinics network of NLSA, New Delhi.

It will go a long-way in helping the underprivileged translating the ideals enshrined under Article 39 (A) of Indian Constitution.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “ACCESS TO JUSTICE & RULE OF LAW”



Andaman Law College, in association with the Forum for Fast Justice, Mumbai, organized a National Seminar on 27th September 2025 on “Access to Justice & Rule of Law.”

The Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker was Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna. The seminar was also graced by Shri Bhagvanji Raiyani, Chairman and Managing Trustee, and Shri Pravin Patel, National Convener of the Forum for Fast Justice.

The event witnessed the participation of over 200 attendees, including students, faculty members, and legal professionals. It provided an excellent platform for academic discourse on the need for judicial reforms in India and highlighted ALC’s growing engagement with national-level academic initiatives.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

AT NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION



A three-member team from Andaman Law College Ms. K. Nandini, Ms. Amrita Biswas, and Ms. Avantika Singh secured second place for Best Memorial at the National Moot Court Competition organized by KMC College of Law, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu, in September 2025. The competition witnessed participation from over 30 law colleges across the country. The team was accompanied by Ms. Akshya R. S., Assistant Professor (Law) and the achievement brought laurels to the institution at the national level. The participation in Moot Competition is intrinsic part of legal education curriculum.

BEST MOOTER @ NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, HYDERABAD



Ch. Sandhya, IV Year student of ALC adjudged as II Best Mooter at a National Moot Court Competition conducted by Bhaskara Law College, Hyderabad. This Competition was conducted in hybrid mode. The team members were Ch. Sandhya, Amrita Biswas and Then Mozhi.

INTERNSHIP COLLABORATION WITH AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF INDIA

For the first time since its inception, Andaman Law College (ALC) has entered into a formal collaboration with the Airport Authority of India (AAI) to facilitate an internship program for its law students. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the two institutions, which will remain valid for a period of five years.



Through this initiative, students of the fourth and fifth years of the B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated Programme) will have the opportunity to undertake internships at the local international airport, gaining firsthand exposure to the operational, regulatory, and legal dimensions of airport management. This partnership is a milestone achievement for the College and is expected to strengthen the practical learning component of legal education while promoting interaction between academia and industry. The continuous internship program will also provide students with a broader understanding of public administration, transport regulation, and legal compliance in the aviation sector.

IGNOU STUDY CENTRE

Andaman Law College has received approval from the competent authority to establish an IGNOU Study Centre offering law-related programs. The draft MoU has been sent to the IGNOU Central Office for final approval and signature by the Registrar. The Centre is proposed to begin functioning from the next academic month and will enroll students from and across all higher education institution including those of ALC and non-student youth and local residents interested in pursuing law and allied subjects through the distance mode of education.

ALC @ NATIONAL UNITY DAY

Ms. Aliya Majeed, IV Year B.A.LL.B. Student of Andaman Law College will speak at National Unity Day celebrations to be held at New Delhi in Samvidhan Sadan on 31st October, 2025 as part of birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.



She will be a part of 36 member team drawn from various states and union territories of India. Of the 36 students only 12 will get a chance to speak on the contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at this august session, Aliya Majeed stands one among them.

ALC SEEKS INDIAN LAW INSTITUTE (ILI) INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

On the kind recommendation of Hon'ble Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Andaman Law College has applied for Institutional Membership with the Indian Law Institute (ILI), a premier legal institution, situated at New Delhi.

This association, once approved, will greatly enhance the College's academic and research capabilities by providing access to legal databases, research journals, and digital resources available through ILI. The membership will facilitate intellectual exchange and professional networking, bridging the gap between mainland legal institutions and the college located in the islands. It will also encourage collaborative research, internships, and exposure to contemporary developments in law and jurisprudence.

CONSUMER ADVOCACY GROUP FORMED

A Consumer Advocacy Group was formed at Andaman Law College, consisting of around 80 students from the 4th and 5th years. The group is now part of the National Consumer Advocacy Network.

The initiative reflects ALC's commitment to social justice and community engagement by promoting consumer rights awareness across the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The group undertakes activities aimed at spreading legal literacy, assisting consumers in understanding their rights, and advocating ethical business practices as a civic duty. This aligns with the broader vision of the institution to inculcate a sense of responsibility among its students toward society and governance.

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN "CRIMINOLOGY PROFILING AND FORENSIC FUSION"

A total of 16 final-year students successfully participated in a Certificate Course on "Criminology Profiling and Forensic Fusion" conducted on 23rd August 2025. The course aimed to integrate theoretical knowledge with practical exposure to modern forensic techniques and criminal profiling. It enabled students to understand the interplay between law enforcement, psychology, and forensic science, thereby enriching their academic learning and preparing them for careers in criminal law and investigation.

TUBERCULOSIS AWARENESS PROGRAMME



An Awareness Programme on Tuberculosis (TB) was held at the College on 23rd August 2025 in collaboration with the Government TB Control Unit, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The session focused on the prevention, symptoms, and treatment of TB and emphasized the role of youth in promoting public health awareness. The event reinforced the College's engagement with broader health education initiatives in the community.

VISIT BY GOVERNMENT GIRLS' SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, SRI VIJAYA PURAM



As part of an educational outreach initiative, 145 girl students from the Government Girls' Senior Secondary School, Sri Vijaya Puram, accompanied by five teachers, visited Andaman Law College on 25th August 2025 as part of their study tour. The College organized an awareness session to introduce the students to the structure and scope of legal education, the importance of law in society, and potential career opportunities in the legal profession. The interaction aimed to inspire young learners to consider law as a career option and to promote gender inclusivity in the legal arena.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE VIKSIT BHARAT RUN

The students and faculty of Andaman Law College actively participated in the “Viksit Bharat Run to Serve the Nation” organized under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The event, themed “From Bharat to the World: A Run that Connects 150+ Cities,” aimed to promote unity, fitness, and national pride among the youth.

VISIT TO DISTRICT CORRECTIONAL HOME (PRISON), PROTHRAPUR

For the first time in the history of the institution, ALC organized a four-day educational visit to the District Prison, Prothrapur, Sri Vijaya Puram, with necessary permissions from the prison authorities.

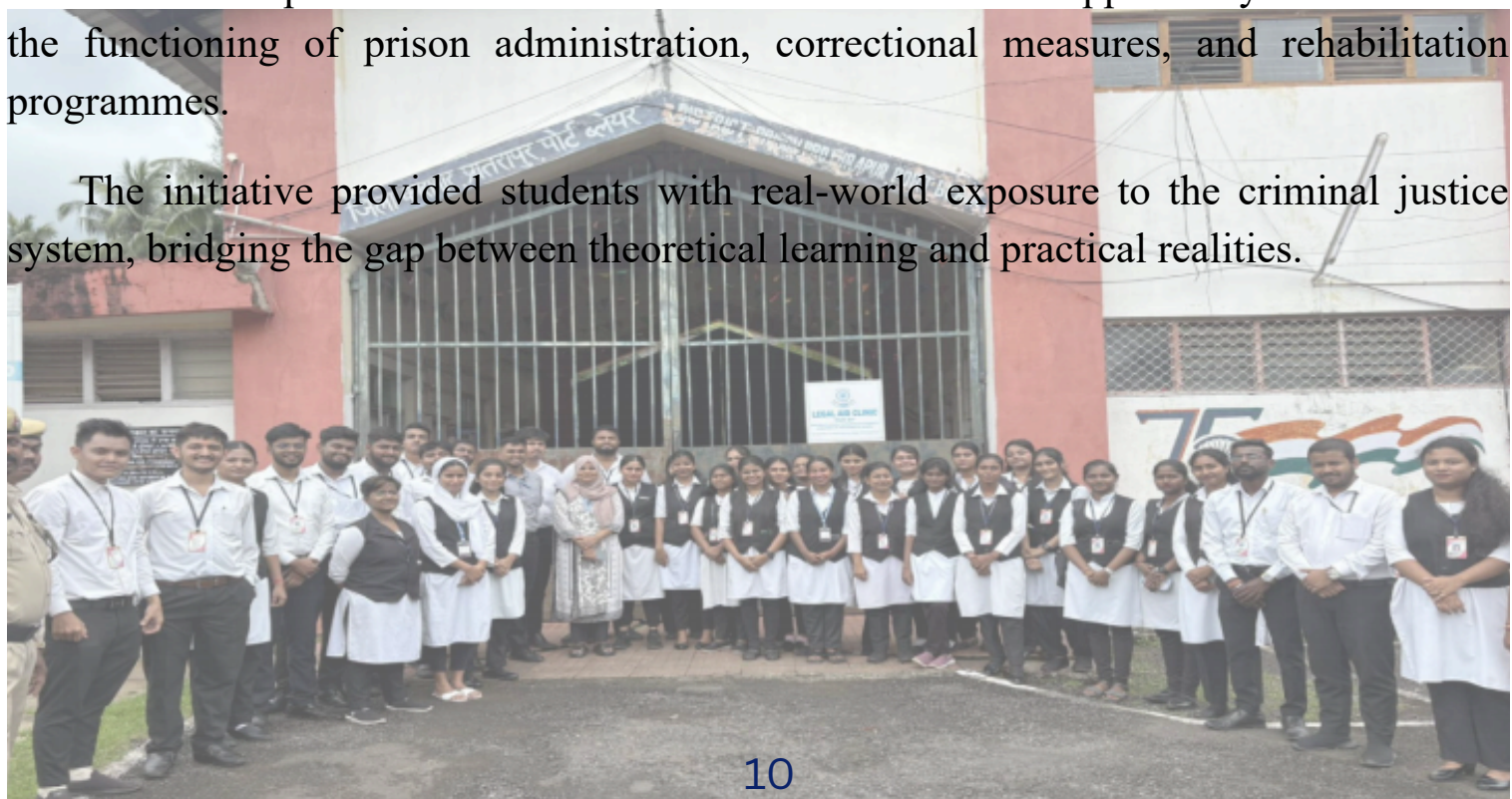
Students from the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th years participated in the program between 8th and 11th September 2025. The visits offered a valuable opportunity to understand the functioning of prison administration, correctional measures, and rehabilitation programmes.

The initiative provided students with real-world exposure to the criminal justice system, bridging the gap between theoretical learning and practical realities.

WORKSHOP ON CYBER SECURITY & AI

A Workshop on Cyber Security was organized on 30th August 2025, focusing on safe digital practices, online responsibility, and the role of Artificial Intelligence in modern society.

The programme saw active participation from 75 students, faculty members, and administrative staff. Discussions centered on data protection, cybercrime prevention, and the legal implications of emerging technologies. The highly interactive session emphasized the importance of digital ethics and cyber literacy for law students.



VISIT BY TRIBAL YOUTH DELEGATION



A group of 30 tribal dropout students and youth from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands visited the College on 12th September 2025 under a programme organized by the Tribal Welfare Department with the vision to reintegrate them to formal education. Principal Dr. P.V.N. Sarma welcomed the gathering and addressed the students, highlighting the importance of education and inclusion. The event reflected ALC's dedication to community outreach and its efforts to encourage participation of tribal youth in higher education.

VOLUNTEERING AT LOK ADALATS

Students of ALC participated and volunteered in Lok Adalats organized by the State Legal Services Authority and District Legal Services Authority at the High Court Circuit Bench.

Their participation allows them to observe real-time dispute resolution and contributes to the success of the Adalats. This experiential learning fosters understanding of alternate dispute resolution mechanisms.



TRAFFIC AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A Traffic Awareness Programme was conducted by Sub-Inspector Anish Ibrahim of the A&N Police Department, focusing on road safety, traffic regulations, and civic responsibility.

Around 65 students from the first and second years participated. The resource person emphasized the significance of helmet and seatbelt use, avoidance of mobile phones while driving, and respect for pedestrian rights. The program successfully sensitized students to the legal and ethical aspects of road discipline.

‘BOOKS AND BANTER’ BOOK CLUB INAUGURATED



A new book club, “Books and Banter,” has been launched at ALC under the initiative of Ms. Aurghya Mandal, Assistant Professor (Law). The club aims to bring book lovers together to discuss, debate, and explore new literary worlds. Through this platform, members can share their passion for reading and discussing books, fostering a community of avid readers.



WORLD OZONE DAY OBSERVED



To commemorate World Ozone Day, fifteen students of ALC participated in a one-day seminar organized by the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) on 12th September 2025. The seminar, themed “From Science to Global Action,” provided a platform to understand the global significance of ozone layer protection and the role of international treaties such as the Montreal Protocol. Participation in such programs reflects the College’s continuing commitment to environmental awareness and sustainable development.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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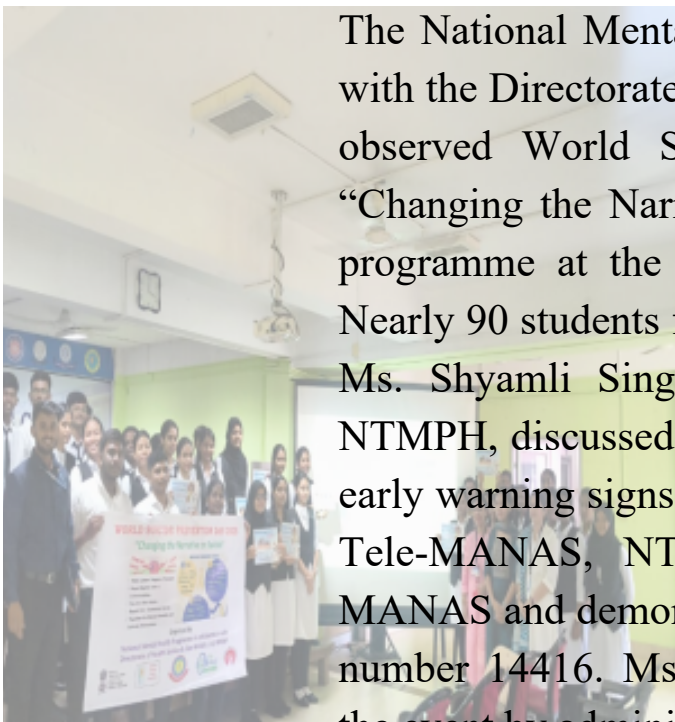


An Induction-cum-Orientation Programme for the newly admitted students of B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated Course) was held on 17th September 2025, marking the commencement of the academic session 2025–26.

Distinguished dignitaries, including Mr. Rashid Alam (Registrar, Calcutta High Court, A&N Bench), Prof. Sunil Jacob (Regional Director, IGNOU), Mr. Sukharanjan Biswas (Joint Director, My Bharat), and Mr. Rakesh Pal Gobind (Secretary, Local Bar Association), addressed the gathering.

The programme provided an overview of the College's vision, academic regulations, and code of conduct. Regular classes for all batches resumed on 18th September 2025.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY OBSERVED



The National Mental Health Programme of State, in collaboration with the Directorate of Health Services and Andaman Law College, observed World Suicide Prevention Day 2025 on the theme “Changing the Narrative on Suicide” by organizing an awareness programme at the college auditorium on 17th September 2025. Nearly 90 students from the B.A.LL.B. course attended the session. Ms. Shyamli Singh, Clinical Psychologist, Tele-MANAS Cell, NTMPH, discussed the changing perspective on suicide, its causes, early warning signs, and preventive measures. Dr. Sumitra Mondal, Tele-MANAS, NTMPH, highlighted the importance of Tele-MANAS and demonstrated how to seek help by calling the toll-free number 14416. Ms. Geeta, Counsellor, Tele-MANAS, concluded the event by administering a pledge on suicide prevention.

BEACH CLEANING DRIVE AT CHIDIYATAPU



In collaboration with the Zoological Survey of India, a Beach Cleaning Drive was organized at Chidiyatapu on 23rd September 2025.

A total of 15 students participated in cleaning activities, removing plastic waste and marine debris. The initiative demonstrated ALC's proactive role in promoting environmental conservation and community involvement.

FILM-MAKING WORKSHOP



Four students of Andaman Law College attended a three-day Film-Making Workshop held at the TGCE Auditorium, jointly organized by INTACH and the Department of Art and Culture.

The workshop provided interdisciplinary exposure to creative communication and visual storytelling, enhancing students' ability to integrate legal awareness with public outreach through media.

EXCELED IN SELF-COMPOSED POETRY



Ms. Komalpreet Kaur and Ms. Puja Halder, students of IV and V years, won the First Prize and Consolation Prize, respectively, in the Self-Composed Poetry Competition organized by the Official Language Department, A&N Administration, as part of the week-long Hindi Pakhwada celebrations.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION WINNER

Ms. Puja Haldar, a student of V year, won third place in the elocution competition conducted by the Ayush Department on 'Food and Nutrition' this month. She received a cash prize of one thousand rupees.

DOUBLE TRIUMPH IN HINDI POETRY RECITATION

Ms. Puja Haldar and Ms. Amrita Biswas, students of IV and V years, showcased their exceptional talent by winning the first and second prizes, respectively, in the Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition organized by Hindi Sahitya Kala Parishad. They were awarded cash prizes and trophies for their outstanding performances.

LAW FACULTY AS RESOURCE PERSONS AT POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, PORTHRAPUR



Ms. Alqama, Assistant Professor of Law, delivered a lecture on Cyber Security for officials from A & N Police at Police Training School, Prothrapur on 24th July, 2025.

Mr. Rohit Sharma, Assistant Professor of Law, Andaman Law College, along with Ms. Akshaya R S and Ms. Aurghya Mandal, Assistant Professors of Law, visited the Police Training School, Prothrapur, from 8th to 10th September 2025. They delivered lectures as Resource Person in the three-day Capacity Building Program on Implementation of New Criminal Laws, organized by BPR&D (Training Division), MHA/PMA, New Delhi, in collaboration with Andaman & Nicobar Police. They delivered sessions to the officers, sharing their knowledge and insights to enhance their understanding of the new criminal laws. The program was successfully conducted, and their contribution was duly acknowledged and appreciated by the Principal, Police Training School.



Ph.D. Supervision, Award and Submission



Three scholars under the supervision of Principal Prof. (Dr.) P.V. Nagendra Sarma, awarded Ph.D. in Law from Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Chennai. Convocation held on 20th September, 2025.



Dr. Rajiv Mondal, Director of Physical Education awarded with Ph.D. in Physical Education from SGBAU University, Amravati, Maharashtra. The topic is “Effect of Sahaja Yoga Meditation on Selected Psychological and Hematological Variables of College Students.”



Mr. Rohit Sharma, Assistant Professor in Law, submitted his Ph.D. thesis titled “Hate Speech and Freedom of Speech and Expression with Special Reference to India” for evaluation to Banaras Hindu University in September 2025.

PUBLICATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

- Ms. Alqama, Assistant Professor of Law, published a book chapter on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Feminist Legacy, analyzing his contributions to women's empowerment and gender equality in India.
- Mr. Md. Asif Belal Ansari, Assistant Professor of Law, co-authored a research article titled "Trail by Media, Constitutional Protection and Administration of Justice: Indian Scenario" in the Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research (Impact Factor: 7.142, ISSN: 2582-8878).
- Mrs. T. Varsha, Assistant Professor of Economics, participated in the International Workshop on Law, Economics and Public Policy held in hybrid mode at the Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati on 7th and 8th May, 2025.
- Dr. Rajiv Mondal published thematic research article on International Journal for Research Trends and Innovation titled "Predators to Pressure; Evolutionary Brain Wiring and the Youth Suicide Crisis in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands." (Impact Factor: 8.14, ISSN: 2456-3315).

CAREER GUIDANCE SESSIONS BY ALC FACULTY

- Principal Dr. P.V.N. Sarma addressed students at Govt. Girls' Sr. Secondary School, Sri Vijaya Puram on September 9, accompanied by Mr. Mohd. Asif Belal Ansari, Assistant Professor (Law).
- Ms. Aurghaya Mandal, Assistant Professor in Law, delivered a session on career guidance in law at a meeting conducted by the Employment Exchange Office at Sri Vijaya Puram.
- Ms. Akshya R.S., Assistant Professor in Law, delivered a lecture at Govt. Sr. Secondary School - School Line, Sri Vijaya Puram on 'Career in Law' on 12th September.



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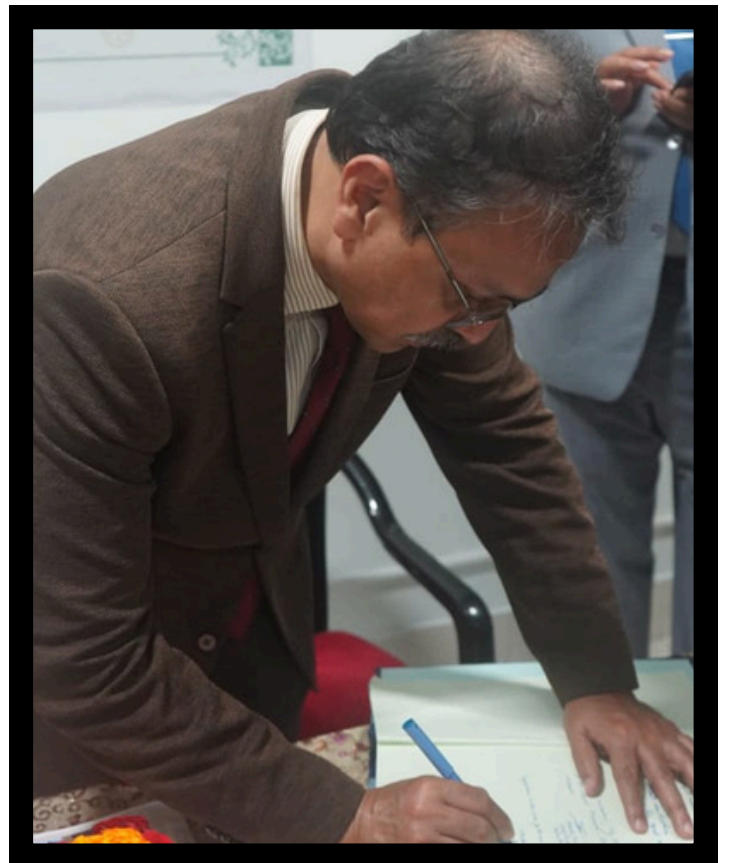
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SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**



**JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA,
JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**



**JUSTICE T.S. SIVAGNANAM, CHIEF
JUSTICE, CALCUTTA HIGH COURT**



**JUSTICE SABYASACHI BHATTACHARYYA,
JUDGE, CALCUTTA HIGH COURT**

Wishes from Lordships: Legal Services Clinic

Andaman
Heartiest congratulations to the ~~Andaman~~ Law College
for establishment of Legal Aid clinic.
All the best wishes to the Andaman and Nicobar
State Legal Services Authority and the worthy
Principal of Andaman Law College.

✓ *Seenu*
21.06.25.

Great initiative.
Keep up the good work.

21.06.2025

Wonderful initiative. My Congratulations
to the learned Principal, Staff and
Students.

~~*[Signature]*~~ 21.6.25
(Justice T.S. Swaminathan)
Chief Justice
Calcutta High Court

Congratulations & best wishes for the new beginning.

S. Bhattacharyya.
21/6/2025.
(~~Justice Bhattacharyya~~ Bhattacharyya)

Congratulations. Keep up the good work.

Jayprakash
21.06.2026

My heartiest congratulations to
the Andaman Law College of having
a Legal Aid Clinic.

Bivas Pattanayak
21.6.25.