

REPORT ON ORIENTATION PROGRAM AT STCL HELD ON 19TH JANUARY 2021.

St. Thomas' College of Law, Greater Noida, organised an Orientation Program for the Newly Admitted students of B.A.LL.B. and LL.B. on Tuesday, the 19th of January 2021 at the Seminar Hall, St. Thomas 'College of Law, Greater Noida.

The students, some parents, several legal luminaries, educators, and dignitaries attended the event.

The Hon'ble Mr Justice Rajesh Tandon. former Judge, Uttarakhand High Court & Chairman. Uttarakhand Law Commission graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and the Distinguished Scholar and Professor. Former Dean, School of Law and Legal Studies, GGS IP University, New Delhi. Dr, M. Afzal Wani as the Guest of Honour. Mrs. Anuradha A. Amos, Director, St. Thomas' College of Law and Secretary, St. Thomas' Higher Education Society, presided over the Orientation Ceremony.

The dignitaries blessed the budding lawyers for their successful ascent in the legal profession and enlightened them with their golden words of vast knowledge and wide experience in the evolving field of legal studies. They apprised and motivated them with the common understanding and bright prospects of the legal profession. They discussed how the law students should mould themselves, fine-tune themselves with the requisites of legal education and elaborated upon the various avenues of professional excellence in the practice of law including litigation, corporate, judiciary and allied services, academics, research, arbitration and career prospects in MNCs etc.

Prof. (Dr.) K.S. Bhati, Advisor, STCL, welcomed the Distinguished Guests and expressed gratitude for gracing the program with their benign presence and for sharing the treasure of their rich knowledge and experiences with the students. He complimented the parents and students for their choice of pursuing the law courses, that too, at the STCL, which aims at making its pupil socially noble and humanly ethical, professionally competent and committed, intellectually enriched and renowned lawyers of future. in order to elevate themselves to the heights of the Barristers of yesteryears who toiled for and contributed in the attainment of

freedom and democracy to the country. He also conveyed the blessings of the Rt Revd. Warris K. Masih, Hon'ble Chairman of the St. Thomas' Higher Education Society and message of the Vice Chairman, Dr. S.C.Panda conveying his best wishes to the students,

Prof. (DR) M. Afzal Wani, who had also adorned the office as Member of the Law Commission of India, in his impeccable versatility ordained the students about the need and importance of legal studies to safeguard the rights, dignity, freedom, liberty and faultless functioning of the Society at large. He enunciated that for lawyers, money shall follow, once they become and establish themselves as good lawyers by inculcating virtuous moral values, infallible ethics and unblemished integrity which are the corner stones of being a good lawyer, good academician, good jurist or any other professional. He enthused and inspired the students to adopt and pursue the above-mentioned requisites always in life. As an acclaimed educationist, he outlined the entire discourse meticulously as an icon and torch bearer, showing the right path.

Hon'ble Mr Justice Rajesh Tandon, in his illuminating address, exhorted the students and other attendees by deciphering the various dimensions of legal profession viz-a-viz the Society at large and inspired the students towards their role and responsibility as Advocates by depicting the wide scenario of the legal profession in relation to its services and accountability towards the Society, people, and the Nation. He impressed upon the students that as Advocates, while they have to have command on the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code, Cr P C and the Evidence Act, they shall also have to marshal their efforts for the promotion and protection of Human Rights, Environment and Fundamental Duties enshrined under Article 51A of the Constitution of India,

Hon'ble Mrs Anuradha A. Amos in her concluding remarks, beautifully summed up the Vision and Mission of the founder of the St. Thomas' Group of Philanthropic Institutions, Ms Helen Jerwood, the Diocese of Delhi, Church of North India and the St. Thomas Higher Education Society. She also warmly remembered Late Mrs C, Manoharan, Manager of the STHES, who along with her and other dedicated Members of the Society established the St. Thomas College in the year 2015, in Greater Noida, which is conducting B. Ed and LL B and BA LL B Programs, with noble spirit of service to the Society, particularly to the physically challenged, intellectually depressed, financially deprived and weaker sections of the under privileged class

of people. The fee is the most moderate one but the standard of the teaching curriculum by highly capable teachers, facilities and amenities, hostel for girls and environment of campus is well comparable to other similar institutions.

The program ended with a hearty vote of thanks by Dr M.K. Tyagi, Dean, to the Distinguished Guests, Hon'ble Director, Learned Advisor, Faculty Members, Parents, Students and the staff for their valuable time, gracious words, guidance and cooperation, followed by National Anthem.

In the second part, the House re-assembled and was opened for general interaction of students with the faculty members. Professor Simmi Pal, Professor Adnan Irshad, Professor (Dr.) Niti Sinha and Professor Dhananjay Kumar Mishra.

The session was followed by tea and snacks, which facilitated informal gathering and exchange of ideas and a feeling of fraternity amongst the newly admitted students, parents, faculty members, and the legal luminaries.