



# Legal Awareness Programme

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## AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON NEW CRIMINAL LAWS

ORGANIZED BY

DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
&  
WOMEN STUDIES & RESEARCH CENTRE  
RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY  
AT  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW, RGU  
(SMART CLASSROOM)

ON

6th June 2024

Time- 1:30 PM

- 'New Criminal Laws – An Overview' by Dr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Law, RGU.
- 'Laws relating women & children in Criminal Laws' by Dr. Topi Basar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Law, RGU.

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Convenor-

Dr Topi Basar, HOD, Dept. of Law, RGU.

Prof. Elizabeth Hangsing, Director, WS & RC, RGU.





## **AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ON THREE NEW CRIMINAL LAWS**

Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh (RGU) hosted an AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON NEW CRIMINAL LAWS on June 6, 2024, in the Faculty of Law to educate the public about India's THREE NEW CRIMINAL LAWS which are coming into effect from July 1, 2024. The esteemed Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Saket Kuswaha, inaugurated the session with his valuable and erudite remarks. Professor Elizabeth Hangsing, Director of the Women Studies and Research Centre at RGU delivered the opening remarks. Mr. Abhay Kumar, Assistant Professor, welcomed the guests, and Dr. Topi Basar, Head of the Department of Law, felicitated the dignitaries.

Dr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor, presented a comprehensive overview of the new laws to the participants. He explained that the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023 replaces the Indian Penal Code (IPC) of 1860, outlining various criminal offenses and their punishments. The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) 2023 supersedes the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) of 1973, laying down procedures for investigations, arrests, trials, and detentions. Finally, the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA) 2023 takes the place of the Indian Evidence Act (IEA) of 1872, dictating the rules for evidence admissibility and presentation in court.

Dr. Topi Basar then focused on provisions related to women and children. She highlighted that the BNS introduces harsher penalties for crimes like sexual assault, domestic violence, and child trafficking. The BNSS could prioritize investigations and ensure sensitive handling by law enforcement in cases involving women and children. Additionally, the BSA introduces enhanced witness protection mechanisms, crucial for ensuring justice to vulnerable groups comprising women and children.

An engaging Q&A session was followed by the presentations, allowing participants to clarify doubts and gain a deeper understanding of the new laws. Dr. Vinay Kumar Kashyap, Assistant Professor, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the speakers and emphasizing the importance of disseminating this valuable information.

Following the session, a quiz competition was held for student participants. The two highest scores, Ms. Ngamchai Wangsu and Mr. Ogam Boli, were awarded two copies of Universal's Criminal Manual (Hard Bound) as exciting prizes.

This program successfully initiated public discourse on India's New Criminal Laws. By understanding these laws, citizens can be better equipped to protect their rights and seek justice. It was also recommended to consult reliable sources like government websites, legal news publications, bar associations, and legal aid organizations to stay informed.

### Photo Gallery



Img.1: Opening Remarks by Prof. Elizabeth Hangsing



Img. 2: Presentation by Dr. Monoj Kumar



Img. 3: During Presentation of Dr. Monoj Kumar



Img. 4: Prize Distribution



Img. 5: Group Photograph with Vice Chancellor



Img. 6: Group Photograph with all the Participants