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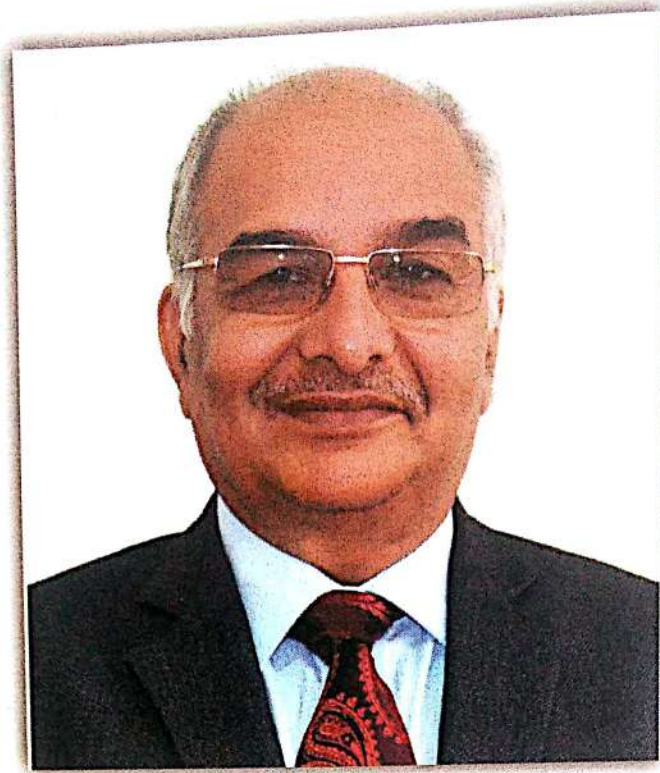
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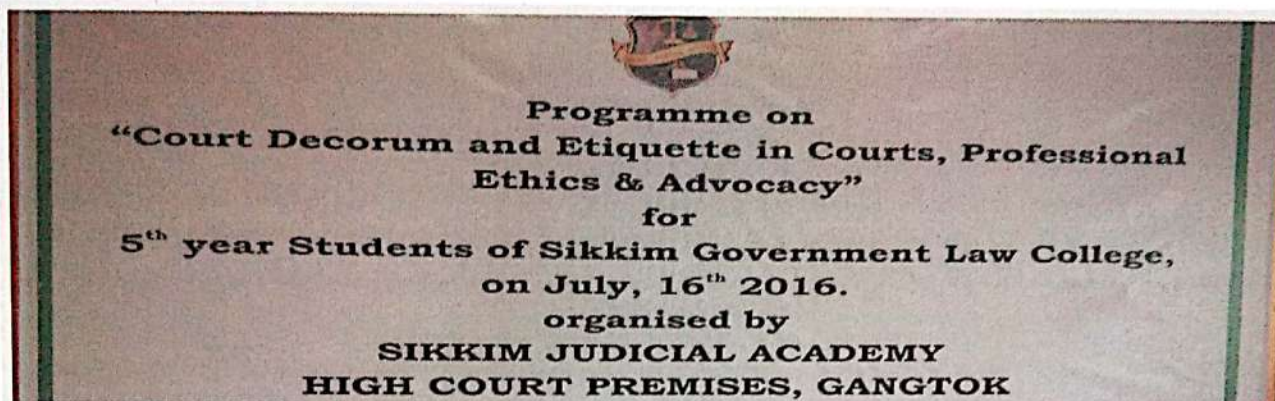
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"Court Decorum and Etiquette in Courts, Professional Ethics & Advocacy"
for the 5th year Students of Law College*



A programme on "Court Decorum and Etiquette in Courts, Professional Ethics & Advocacy" for the 5th year Students of Law Colleges was organised by Sikkim Judicial Academy on 16th July, 2016.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pius C. Kuriakose, Chairman, Lok Ayukta, Kerala and former Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim was the Resource Person. The object of the programme was to cultivate amongst the Law Students who intended to join legal profession, a sense of respect and duty towards the Court and to the administration of Justice.

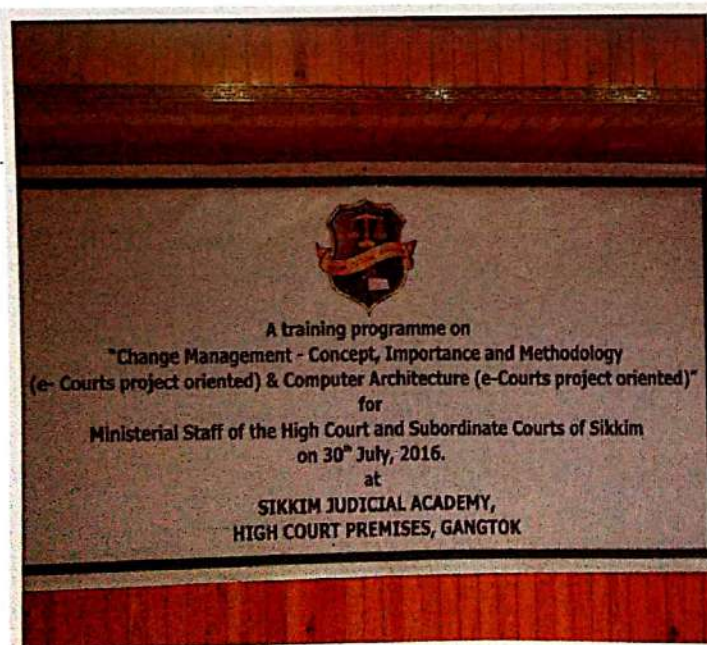




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The object of the workshop was to deliberate the use of Information and Communication Technology under Phase-II of the e-Courts Mission Mode Project and to examine its use for providing easy, accessible and affordable justice to the litigants. Ms. Ananya Bandyopadhyay, Director, West Bengal Judicial Academy, Kolkata was the Resource Person.





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Sr. Advocates Mr. A. Moulik and Mr. Bhaskar Raj Pradhan were the Resource Persons for the said programme.

The programme was organized in order to apprise the young Advocates to maintain the honour and dignity of legal profession, to secure a spirit of friendly cooperation between the Bench and the Bar while promoting high standard of professional ethics, to establish honorable and fair dealings of Counsel with the clients, opponents and witnesses.

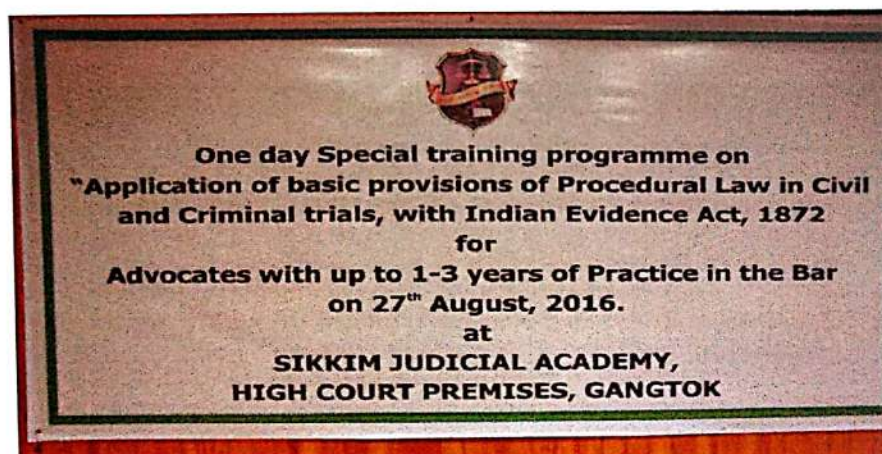




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The participating young Advocates were apprised about the provisions of Procedural Laws and its application during a trial of Civil Suit/Criminal Case. Sr. Advocates Mr. A. Moulik and Mr. Bhaskar Raj Pradhan were the Resource Persons.





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The purpose of this workshop was to provide adequate knowledge about the various provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 to the Nazirs and Process Server of the Subordinate Courts. The participants were also apprised about the mode and manner of attaching property, sale, etc. during the execution proceedings. Mr. Karma Wangchuk Bhutia, District & Sessions Judge, East Sikkim at Gangtok was the Resource Person.





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SIKKIM JUDICIAL ACADEMY,
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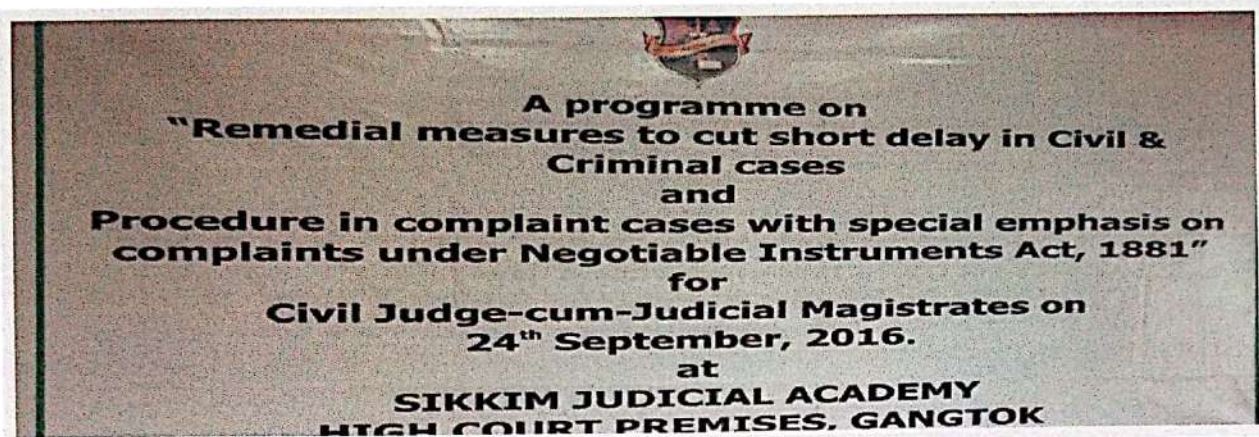
Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006 is a special Act for the State of Sikkim enacted primarily to curb abuse of prescription drugs. As the cases under this Act have been rising manifold and as this Act contains several procedures to be followed during investigation, a programme under SADA, 2006 vis-a-viz NDPS Act, 1985 was felt inevitable.

Mr. N.P. Sharma, Special Public Prosecutor & Sr. Government Advocate was the Resource Person. Investigating Officers were provided with the knowledge of correctly interpreting the provisions of the Acts and the manner of investigating cases of these nature.





A training programme on "Remedial measures to cut short delays in Civil and Criminal cases and Procedure in complaint cases with special emphasis on complaints under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881" for Chief Judicial Magistrate & Judicial Magistrates



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Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.K. Gauba, Judge, Delhi High Court was the Resource Person. His Lordship, inter-alia appraised the Judicial Officers about the concept of fair trial, principles of natural justice and speedy trial.

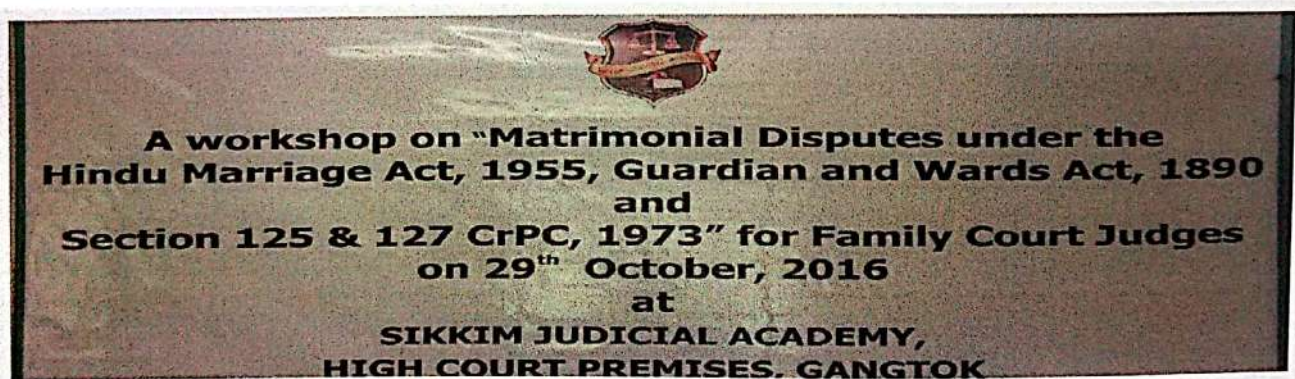




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Mrs. Asha Menon, Principal District & Sessions Judge (South-East) District Courts, Saket, Delhi was the Resource Person. Family Court Judges of the State were apprised about various legislations pertaining to family laws. The Resource Person shared her vast experience in dealing with matrimonial cases and provided valuable tips and techniques in dealing with complex family cases.

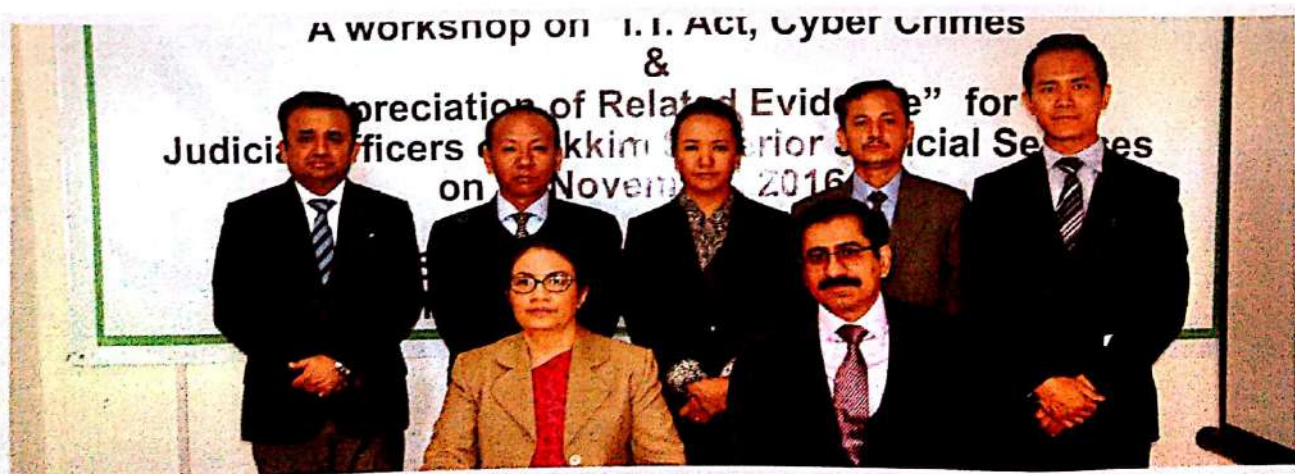




*Workshop on "I.T. Act, Cyber Crimes & Appreciation of Related Evidence"
for the Judicial Officers of Sikkim Superior Judicial Services*

Sikkim Judicial Academy organized one day's workshop on "I.T. Act, Cyber Crimes & Appreciation of Related Evidence" for the Judicial Officers of Sikkim Superior Judicial Services on 5th November, 2016.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, Judge, High Court of Delhi was the Resource Person. Various facets of Cyber Crime, admission and appreciation of electronic evidence, and the latest development in the field of information technology under the I.T. Act, 2000 were discussed during the workshop.





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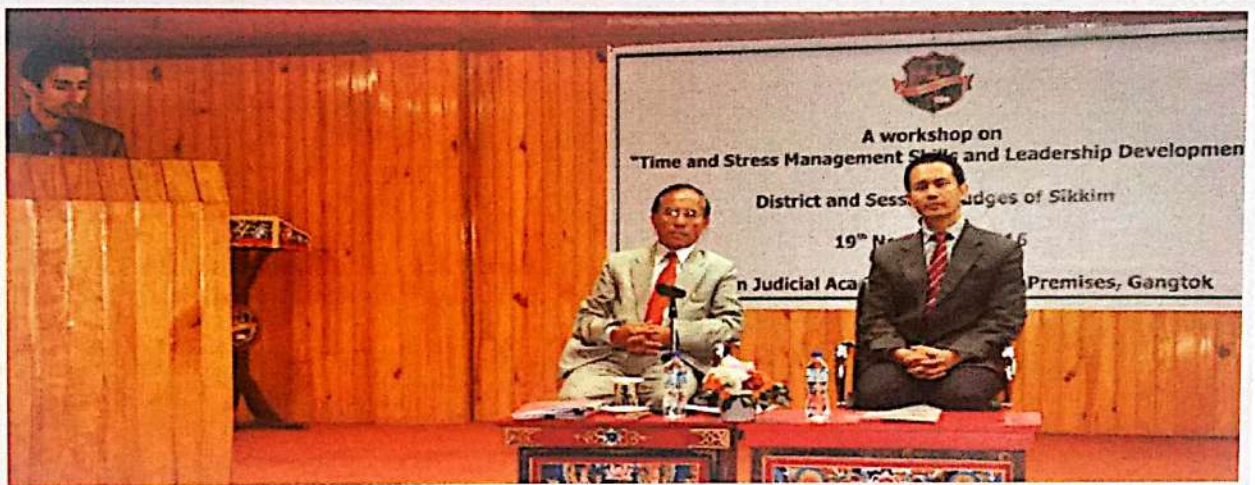
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Mr. Rudra Rimal, Senior System Officer, High Court of Sikkim and Mr. Yoland Christopher, System Administrator, District & Sessions Court (East) were the Resource Persons during the said programme.





A workshop on "Time and Stress Management Skills and Leadership Development" for District & Sessions Judges of Sikkim



A workshop on "Time and Stress Management Skills and Leadership Development" for District & Sessions Judges of Sikkim was held on 19th November, 2016 at Sikkim Judicial Academy.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim was the Resource Person. As District & Sessions Judges are also required to perform administrative duties being Head of the Department, his Lordship enlightened the participants on human resource management and leadership skills. Various techniques about time and stress management were also discussed.





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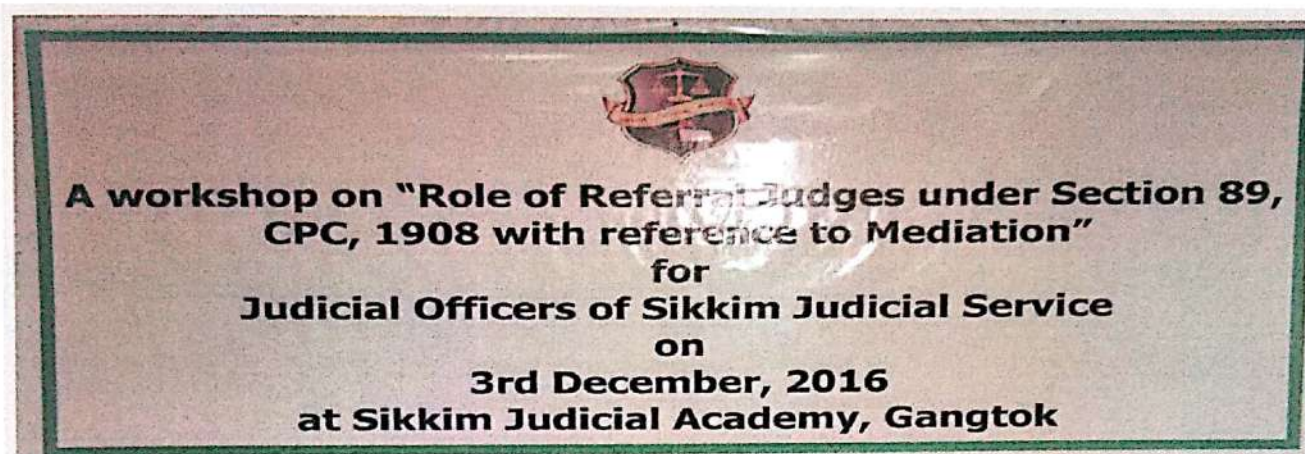
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Mr. C.C Bhutia, Joint Director (Retd.) Finance Revenue Expenditure Department, Gangtok was the Resource Person.





A workshop on "Role of Referral Judges under Section 89 of the CPC, 1908 with reference to Mediation" for the Judicial Officers of Sikkim



A workshop on "Role of Referral Judges under Section 89 of the CPC, 1908 with reference to Mediation" for the Judicial Officers of Sikkim was held on 3rd December, 2016 at the Sikkim Judicial Academy.

Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed, Head of the Department of Law, Sikkim University was the Resource Person. Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed discussed the importance and role of referral Judges in bringing about a settlement of disputes under Section 89 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

Judicial Officers from all the four Districts of the State participated in the workshop.





*A workshop on "Criminal Jurisprudence"
for Judicial Officers of the State*



A workshop on "Criminal Jurisprudence" for Judicial Officers of the State was held on 18th December, 2016.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Nagamuthu, Judge, Madras High Court was the Resource Person. Judicial Officers from all the four Districts participated in the workshop.

His Lordship dealt at length about cardinal principles governing criminal laws and legislation, viz. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Indian Evidence Act, 1872.





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