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“CCAL One Day Seminar on “Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Contribution towards Legal Education”

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The Center for Constitutional and Administrative Law in collaboration with Department of Social Justice and Empowerment and Development Support Agency, Government of Gujarat, organised One Day Seminar on ‘**Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s contribution towards Legal Education**’ in celebration of 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on **Monday, 21st December 2015 at 10:30 am at GNLU** for the tribal students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Level of the State of Gujarat. Total 206 students along with their teachers from Ambaji, Bardoli(Surat), Dahod ,Shamlaji etc.participated in the programme.

The Patron in-chief for the event was Mr. Sanjay Nandan, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Gandhinagar. The resource persons for the program were Prof. Dr. Jayprakash M. Trivedi, Department of Sociology, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidhyanagar and Dr. Nidhi Buch, Assistant Professor of Law, GNLU.

The seminar aimed to enkindle the interest in the young minds for the legal education and also to enhance the knowledge of the underprivileged young generation of the state towards the process of admission in NLU’s, CLAT Exam and how law as a profession will prove to be a contribution towards the nation's capacity building and personal growth.

The seminar was inaugurated at 10:30 A.M where the Director of GNLU Prof. Dr. Bimal Patel gave his welcome address in Gujarati to the participants. He encouraged the students to take up law as their career option by making them understand its need in today’s world. He threw light on the life history of various leaders like Baba Saheb Ambedkar, Gandhiji and Sardar Patel as to even after facing so many adversities

up as great lawyers and pragmatic leaders. He apprised the students about GNLU's special efforts taken to extend helping hands to underprivileged students of the university. He thanked the

Department of Social Justice and Empowerment and the Development Support Agency for assisting in University's intellectual pursuits.

Mr. Sanjay Nandan, Chief Guest of the event, while addressing the participants in Gujarati motivated the students for higher education by citing the struggle taken up by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. He emphasized on his ideology of 'Educate, Agitate and Organize'. His motivating speech was encircled around education playing a role of emancipator in the life of each and every person. He also motivated students to get benefit of various schemes of welfare and education for enhancing their careers and ensured that Government at each and every step is to encourage bright futures for the development of the nations. The programme was ended with the vote of thanks given Mr. Avinash Bhagi, Asst. Professor of Law at GNLU & Director of CCAL.

The event was further dived into two comprehensive sessions under which first session was Chaired by Prof. Dr. Jayprakash M. Trivedi, who enlightened the students about the ideology and principles of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar towards legal education, followed by documentary screening on the life, struggle and success of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and his contribution towards nation building. Last session was chaired by Dr. Nidhi Buch, Asst Prof. of Law, GNLU in which she imparted knowledge about the legal education in NLU's and CLAT and law per se as a bright career option. It was a very interactive session whereby students inquired about many arenas about their career and were fulfilled satisfactorily by the Chair.

The session was followed by the Campus visit in which students felt awed by the excellent infrastructural facilities of the university and a final closure where students seemed happy that they could capture this opportunity and wished to make the best out of such visits and thanked the GNLU faculty team for being supportive of the students in their pursuits of choosing career and providing an honest platform about law as profession.



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