CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU

SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES – DEPARTMENT OF LAW

FIVE DAY ONLINE FDP ON "*CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL PROTECTION" (7* to 11 September 2020)

India is the third fastest growing economy, in particular cannot afford to take its attention off climate adaptation and climate change mitigation. Unless the impacts of climate change are addressed and arrested, no socio-economic development will hold any value as India is the 5th most vulnerable country to climate change. The need and criticality of climate change, thus, cannot be overemphasised. Thus, was conceived the idea of conducting this five-day Faculty Development Programme, in the hope that it would provide the much-needed impetus in promoting climate research in law schools all over India.

The "Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy" also known as STRIDE is an initiative of the University Grants Commission to promote research culture and innovation in higher education institutions. The Central University of Tamil Nadu was selected in 2019 under Component 1 of STRIDE, for the purpose of Research Capacity Building and Human Resource Development for "Mitigating Climate Change". Given the significance of the proposed FDP, UGC STRIDE has provided 100% funding for the program and that helped us organise the program free of cost to the participants. The voice of the experts in the field of climate change and also for their internationally acclaimed climate research was put forth to the participants.

The program was a success one on several fronts. The massive reach the programme has achieved, the amazing resource persons who were with us for the programme, and the active and enthusiastic participation by participants, attest to the success of this program.

LEGAL AWARENESS CAMP (17 February 2020)

As a part of the institutional responsibility towards community outreach, the Post Graduate(LL.M) Students of the Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu organised a "Legal Awareness Program" at the Government Middle School at 11 am followed by a program to the Village community at the Panchayat Board Ground at 12.30 p.m. in Perumpugalur Village, Tiruvarur.

The prime objective of the program is to sensitise the information pertaining to fundamental rights and obligations enshrined under Constitution of India and the various legislations as well to the School Children and Village Community. The session was very interactive and enthusiastic.

The photograph of the same is attached for your kind perusal.

CONSTITUTIONAL DAY LECTURE & PLEDGE (26.11.2021)

The significance of Constitution of India is explained to the PG students of Department of Law, School of Legal Studies and the Department of Commerce, School of Commerce and Business Management, CUTN by Dr. S. K. Balashanmugam, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, CUTN. A short interactive session with the Commerce Department Students regarding the basics of Constitution of India and also sensitizing them on the fundamental rights and obligations has been conducted on 26.11.2021 between 2 to 3 pm.

Students are keen to know about the basics of Constitution, even though it's not their field of study. They have come to know about the fundamental understanding of Constitution of India. Being part of the celebrations, the students had solemnly taken Constitution Day oath.

CONSTITUTION DAY QUIZ (26.11.2021)

"Constitution Day" is celebrated across all the Union Ministries, Educational Institutions across the length and breadth of India, to commemorate the day of enactment of "Constitution of India", the supreme law of the Land. The Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, CUTN is no exception to it. In view of celebrations, an online **'Constitution Day Quiz'** has been organised to test the rudimentary legal awareness regarding the Constitution of India among the Research Scholars and Students of CUTN from various streams at Post-Graduate Level/Integrated PG Programmes, CUTN.

The Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, CUTN is very much comfy with the remarkable responses from the Student's side. With such enlightment among the students at one side and with the cushion of responses at another, the Department of Law is hereby expressing its will and wish to conduct seminars with elite speakers on the subject matter of "Constitution of India", so that the knowledge of the CUTN students would be taken to the next level. The responsible citizens of tomorrow have to be given a nudge in a proper direction. A well informed citizen chiselled at his Alma matter is not only a good citizen but a good person who could possibly take the versatile culture and esteem of India at global arena.