

The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority under the direction of Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, conducted a Quiz Contest as a part of a Programme for Continuing Legal Education and Professional Development for the benefit of novice members of the legal profession and law students of various Colleges and Universities.

[2] The Inaugural Function was presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vijai Kumar Bist, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim and Patron-in-Chief, Sikkim SLSA as *Chief Guest*.

[3] The participants for the Quiz Competition comprised of students from Sikkim Government Law College, Burtuk, ICFAI University, Sichey, Sikkim University, Tadong and Advocates having below 8 years of practice from all Districts of Sikkim. The preliminary and elimination rounds were conducted by the Ld. District Judges and Senior Advocates in their respective Districts as Quiz Masters. After the preliminary rounds, the final round of the Academic Quiz Contest was held on **6th August, 2019 (Tuesday)** in the Auditorium of the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim, wherein 06 Teams comprising of Advocates from South and West District and students from Sikkim Government Law College, Burtuk, participated.

[4] The Quiz Contest was conducted by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pius C. Kuriakose, former Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim, former Lok Ayukta, Kerala and currently the President of Panampilly Academy for Continuing Legal Education as the *Quiz Master* along with Shri K.W. Bhutia, Registrar, High Court of Sikkim as the *Assistant Quiz Master* and the programme was attended by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, Former Judge, High Court of Sikkim, Ld. Registrar General, Registrar, Ld. Judicial Officers and Officers of the High Court of Sikkim Registry and Faculty Members and students of the participating Institution.

[5] From amongst the six teams, three teams stood in the top position with Mr. Bikalp Karki and Ms. Sashi Pradhan, Advocates from West District in the first place, Mr. Deo Kumar Chettri and Ms. Kinzum Sherpa, students from Sikkim Government Law College in the second place and Ms. Rewarshi Rai and Mr. Rupesh Rizal, students from Sikkim Government Law College in the third place.

[6] The welcome address was delivered by Mrs. Matilda Isaacs, Special Secretary, Sikkim SLSA while the vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Dichen Dadul Bhutia.