

**Legal Awareness on
Anti-Ragging and Sexual Harassment Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal with Special
Reference to Women**

On 21st July 2023, the Peren District Legal Services Authority in collaboration with the Legal Literacy Club, St. Xavier College Jalukie organized Legal Awareness Program at the college. The program aimed to raise legal awareness among the students on Anti-Ragging and Sexual Harassment Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal with special reference to women, and how to address them legally.

The event commenced with a welcome note by Ms. Kudai (BA 5th Semester) and an invocation of blessings by Miss Kevichiiseii Agnes. Shri Italang Ramlia, a panel lawyer introduced the objectives of the programme while Shri Indeu Hurkha, another panel lawyer, discussed the concept of ragging and the legal measures to combat it effectively. Additionally, Miss Kewithinwang and Shri Italang Ramlia, both panel lawyers, presented on sexual harassment in workplaces and the provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012. They highlighted the procedures to address and prevent such offences. The program concluded with words of gratitude by Mr. Mazhiikho Augustine Sapriina (BA 5th semester).

After the formal program, members of the Legal Literacy Club and the Peren District Legal Services Authority (PDLA) held a brief discussion regarding the upcoming activities. PDLA also provided thorough guidance on how to file an FIR. As part of their efforts to promote legal literacy, the Peren District Legal Services Authority generously handed around 50 books to the Legal Literacy Club for their education and awareness.

