Induction Program Organized by Department of Law, AMU Murshidabad Centre

Department of Law, Aligarh Muslim University Murshidabad Centre organized Induction program for the newly inducted BALLB students on 18th September, 2018. The aim of this program was to help students acclimatize with the new surroundings, develop bond with fellow students and teachers and to give them a bird’s eye view about various dimensions of law and the career opportunities for the law students.

The Induction program began with the inaugural speech of Dr. Amir Jafar, Director In-charge, AMU Murshidabad Centre. Dr. Jafar extended a warm welcome to all the newly admitted students to Murshidabad Centre. He congratulated them for opting the highly rewarding profession of legal service and described Law to be one of the most elite professions of the present time.

Dr. Jafar also underlined the rich culture and traditions of Aligarh Muslim University and talked about the vision of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan. He spoke about the legal luminaries who were kindled by the Faculty of Law and later achieved zenith of success not only in homeland but overseas also. Citing examples of Supreme Court judges such as Justice Bahrul Islam, Justice Murtuza Faizal Ali, Justice RP Sethi and foreign Justices & Chief Justices including Justice Baseer Ahmad Khan (Chief Justice, Tanzania), Justice Augustine Saedi (Chief Justice of Uganda), Dr. Jafar motivated the fresh batch of students to devote their time towards studies.

Mr. B. B. Chattoraj, Circle Officer, Suti Police Station while addressing the students asked them to strive for the best and to be honest with the profession they have chosen for themselves. He inspired the students to improve their interpersonal skills and emphasized on the need for improving the writing and oratory skills.

Dr. Mohd Talib Siddiqui, Course Coordinator, BALLB course encouraged and motivated the students. He emphasized on the leadership, attitude, integrity and interpersonal skills which will be very essential for a student of law so as to become a good lawyer. Dr. Md. Junaid, Deputy Proctor discussed the fundamentals of law with the students. He emphasized on development of critical and analytical faculty of mind in studying Law. He motivated the students by sharing some of his experiences as a lawyer in the Supreme Court.

Dr. Rashid Usman Ansari, Assistant DSW said that law is one of the most fascinating branches of humanities. Dr. Mohd Arif (In-charge Examinations and Admissions) discussed about the importance of Moot Court, trial advocacy, article writing and legal research paper in developing
skills required in professional life. He also encouraged the students to take part in such initiatives and assured them to extend his valuable aid for such activities.

Later, Ms. Shaila Mehmood (Warden Girls’ Hostel) stated that it is the need of the time to bring reformation in the society and system in which lawyers have to play a leading role. She said that history advocates about the contribution of lawyers in great revolutions of the time. She also stressed the need of well qualified law students in reviving the distorted fabric of the society. Mr. Mofikul Islam, (Warden Boys’ Hostel) elaborated the facilities available in the hostel for students.

Other faculty members of Department of Law, namely, Dr. Sk. Tibul Hoque, Mr. Asif, Mr. Akhlaqul Azam, Dr. Md. Rakibul Islam, Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, Dr. Masood Ahmad, and Ms. Shagufta Yasmeen enriched the students with their valuable words. They sensitized the students on various issues of social relevance and urged them to imbibe human values so as to become responsible citizens of the country. Vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Akhlaqul Azam (Asst. Professor) and the program was conducted by Mr. Shamsul Rahman (Asst. Professor).