The Aligarh Muslim University Jangipur Centre, Murshidabad organized One-Day Workshop on “Child Labour in India: A Socio Legal Probe” on April 16, 2019. The workshop was aimed at sensitizing law students about the problems, issues and concerns related to Child Labour in India.

Dr. Amir Jafar, Director-in-Charge of the Centre welcomed the keynote speakers in the workshop. In his address, he talked about analyzing the problem of child labour not only from legal perspective but also from the point of view of social implications of this practice. He laid emphasis on the importance of acknowledging the basic necessities of every child and to understand that each child has the right to get education and healthy nutrition.

Organizing Secretary of the workshop, Mr. Shamsul Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of Law introduced the keynote speakers. He informed that Mr. Faisal Fasih and Mr. Soumya Sahin, are faculty members of the WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. They are associated with non-governmental organizations working in the direction of abolishing child labour. Mr. Rahman also introduced the third keynote speaker, Mr. Arup Das as the Secretary of an NGO – MARFAT based in Kolkata.

The first half of the workshop was very well carried by the profound knowledge of Mr. Arup Das and Mr. Soumya Sahin. The students’ response to this session was full of zest, enthusiasm and intriguing questions.

The second half was engaged by Mr. Faisal Fasih. He discussed various judgments that were passed recently by our hon’ble Supreme Court on Articles 377 and 497. He also opined that complete abolition of child labour is not possible in India. He said that the problem has more social manifestations relative to legal implications in the practical world.

Mr. Shamsul Rahman proposed the vote of thanks while Ms. Zeba Hasan Khan of BA. LLB. Third year conducted the program.