

Brief report on the workshop ‘Preventive Vigilance Measures’ organised at Sikkim University, Gangtok on 18 Nov 2024

Sikkim University held a half-day workshop on ‘Preventive Vigilance Measures’ on November 18, 2024 at Barad Sadan Hall, Tadong. The event was attended by Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Jyoti Prakash Tamang and Registrar Prof. Laxuman Sharma.

The workshop began with an introductory speech by Prof. Vikram Gupta, the Chief Vigilance Officer of Sikkim University. He explained the importance of the workshop and stressed the need for ethical behavior and vigilance to ensure the university operates smoothly. The Vice-Chancellor highlighted the necessity of creating a transparent and accountable culture at the university. He also shared updates about the university's move from its temporary campus to its permanent site in Yangyang, which is a significant achievement for the institution. His encouraging words inspired faculty and staff to maintain integrity in their work and inculcate the sense of belongings.

The workshop included four presentations. Prof. A.N. Shankar presented the first talk on 'Ethics and Governance,' offering an overview of the ethical standards needed for good governance and the guidelines for maintaining transparency. Deputy Registrar Ms. Grace D. Chankapa discussed the 'Conduct Rules' that employees must follow, emphasizing their responsibilities and ethical duties in public service. Prof. Abhijit Dutta explained the rules for procurement, clarifying compliance measures and best practices for accountability in purchasing. Finally, Shri Vivek Moktan and Shri Anil Khati wrapped up the lecture series with a discussion on ‘Cyber Hygiene and Security,’ focusing on the importance of digital safety and tips for protecting sensitive data. The workshop ended with Prof. Vikram Gupta thanking the speakers, participants, and organizers for their contributions to the event's success.

This workshop was an important move toward promoting vigilance and ethical practices at the university, providing participants with useful knowledge to apply preventive vigilance measures.

