

Event Report: 'InQUIZitive India – Celebrating the Constitution' Quiz Competition (24–26 November 2025), Organised by the State Legal Services Authority, West Bengal

The State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) successfully organised an Inter-College law quiz competition titled "InQUIZitive India: Celebrating the Constitution" to commemorate Constitution Day, November 26, 2026. The primary objective of the event was to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of the fundamental legal framework and constitutional principles of India among law students from various institutions.



The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from thirteen prominent Law Colleges and University Departments across the region. The participating institutions were:

1. Surendranath Law College
2. MAKAUT (Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology)
3. Department of Law, Calcutta University (CU)
4. Neotia University
5. Shyambazar Law College
6. South Calcutta Law College
7. Sister Nivedita University (SNU)
8. Heritage School of Law
9. National Law University (NLU) Odisha
10. George School of Law
11. LJD Law College
12. Kolkata Police Law Institute

13. ADAMAS University



The preliminary rounds, held on November 24th and 25th, 2026, were split into two sessions to accommodate the numerous participating teams, with the top three teams from each day advancing to the Grand Finale.

PRELIMINARY ROUND 1 (24.11.2025)

The first preliminary session on November 24, 2026, saw six teams compete. The three teams that qualified were MAKAUT, Department of Law, CU, and Neotia University.



PRELIMINARY ROUND 2 (25.11.25)

The Second preliminary session on November 25, 2026, saw seven teams compete. The three teams that qualified were



Shyambazar Law College, South Calcutta Law College, and Sister Nivedita University (SNU).

FINAL ROUND (26.11.25)

The Final Round, featuring the top six qualifying teams, was held on Constitution Day, November 26, 2025.

The event was significantly elevated by the presence of esteemed guests. The Hon’ble Mr. Justice Sujoy Paul, The Acting Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court and the Patron in Chief of the West Bengal State Legal Services Authority and The Hon’ble Mr. Justice Tapabrata Chakraborty, Judge High Court at Calcutta and Chairperson, Calcutta High Court Legal Services Committee, graced the occasion as the Chief Guests and delivered highly inspiring addresses to the participants and attendees.

His Lordship, The Hon’ble Mr. Justice Sujoy Paul, The Acting Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court and the Patron in Chief of the West Bengal State

Legal Services Authority addressed the participants on the profound significance of the Preamble, reminding them that 'We, the people of India' have given this Constitution to ourselves. His Lordships emphasised that every citizen must strive to uphold its ideals and work towards realising the vision enshrined in it. His Lordships inspiring words motivated the young participants to carry forward the constitutional spirit with sincerity and commitment.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tapabrata Chakraborty, Judge, High Court at Calcutta and Chairperson, Calcutta High Court Legal Services Committee, graciously addressed the participants and encouraged them to read every word of the Preamble with seriousness. His Lordship emphasised the need to imbibe the values enshrined therein and reflect them in one's conduct, both in personal life and in the legal profession. His Lordship motivated the students to uphold constitutional ideals with dedication and integrity.

Following the final round, the results were announced, recognising the extraordinary talent and preparation of the participating teams.

Sister Nivedita University won the competition, and Shyambazar Law College was the runner-up.

There was a collective reading of the Preamble to the Constitution, led by the dignitaries present. The solemn recitation fostered a sense of unity, constitutional awareness and shared responsibility among the young law students.





CONCLUSION

The event served as a powerful platform for students to engage critically with the Constitution, ensuring the spirit of democracy and justice continues to be upheld by the next generation of legal professionals. The winners and runners-up were felicitated with trophies and books from diverse fields, intended to nurture their reading habits and broaden their intellectual horizons. The gesture aimed to inspire students to cultivate a

lifelong temperament for learning and inquiry. The distribution of awards added an encouraging and motivational conclusion to the event.
