

## **One Day Training Program at Phek District Jail**

Dated 30th June 2025, Phek DLSA conducted one day training program at Phek District Jail with the police personnel and staff in respect to New Criminal Laws i.e Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA).

Resources person were Mr. Sekhotso Rokha Panel lawyer PDLA, and Ms. Thukutalu Chizo, Panel Lawyer PDLA. Chairperson was led by Mr. Nukhochiyi Tetseo, Jailor, District Jail Phek. Mr. Sekhotso Rokha spoke on the two New Criminal Laws, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS). He highlighted on significant changes on new criminal laws and how it defined legally through digital platforms. He also spoke on Zero FIR, E-FIR, Search and Seizure, He also elaborated about Videography, Audio recording and other electronic means as per under the Act. He stated that new criminal laws aiming to make it more efficient, accessible and responsive to the needs of both victims and the accused. Ms. Thukutalu Chizo, Panel Lawyer PDLA, emphasized on the crucial changes under IPC and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), adding offenses such as terrorism, organized crime, mob lynching, petty organized crime, BNS increases penalties for several crimes and introduced Community service as a form of punishment for certain minor offenses. She also stated that BNS addresses offenses against women and children with increased sensitivity, making some offenses gender - neutral and recording victim statements through audio-video means. Queries and questions were addressed and deliberated. More than 20 persons attended the program.