



Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur

Report

Panel Discussion

Topic

“New Farm Laws: Reform or Regression”

7th December, 2020

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur on 7th December 2020 organized an intellectually exhilarating Panel Discussion on the new burning topic, **“New Farm Laws: Reform or Regression”** from 3: 00 pm onwards. The three eminent panelists who grace the session were **Dr. Rajan Welukar**, Former VC of Mumbai University and presently occupying position of VC at AURO University, Surat, Gujarat, **Adv. Uday Dastane**, Standing Counsel for APMC, Nagpur and **Dr. Akil Saiyed**, Dean, Faculty of Law, Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur in his welcome address highlighted the significance of panel discussion on the current burning issue by discussing the issues involved in the New Farm Laws.

Dr. Rajan Welukar appreciated the efforts of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur for organizing Panel discussion on such current issue and said that National Law Universities, Law Colleges and agricultural Universities should take active participation during this crucial time and must do a research for the issue involved. “Some agricultural University must also come forward and try to negotiate between the agitating farmers and the Government”, he opined.

Adv. Uday Dastane in his impeccable style narrated the history of APMC (Mandi) from British time to present and the changes brought by new farm laws. He admitted that we have already completed 1st green revolution and now we are entering into second green revolution. He strongly answered to one of the question addressed to him by saying that Minimum Support Price (MSP) should be made Legal Right. He also agreed that corporates didn't want anyone to keep watch on them and they don't want APMC(Mandi) also.

Dr. Akil Saiyed elaborated on the issue of the Constitutionality of the New Farm Laws by discussing about the area covered by Union List, Concurrent List and State List and deliberated on dispute resolution mechanism under the New Farm Law. He also mentioned during the panel

discussion that their university has added agriculture Laws in their syllabus from the next semester.

The Panel Discussion proved to be a great learning platform not only for students but also for academicians and participants who attended in large numbers from all over India. The Discussion ended with question –answer session.


Dr. Shilpa Sharma moderated the Panel Discussion effectively and **Dr. Sachin Tripathi** proposed Vote of thanks.



(L to R -1st Row) Adv. Uday Dastane, Dr. Rajan Welukar, Dr. Sachin Tripathi.

(L to R – 2nd Row) Dr. Shilpa Sharma, Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, and Dr. Akil Saiyed during the Panel Discussion.




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