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LL.M Induction Program Report

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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized

Three Days Induction Program for New batch of LL.M Students.

Day 1: Inauguration:

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized three days online Induction Program from 03rd to 5th September 2020 for the Post-Graduate students in Law i.e. LL.M students. On 3rd September, Honorable Shri Justice M. Pitale, Judge, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench was the Chief Guest and the Vice-Chancellor of Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Aurangabad, Professor KVS Sarma was the Guest of Honor. The Master of the Ceremony, Dr. Shilpa Sharma, Faculty at Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Nagpur began the ceremony by welcoming the Chief Guest, Guest of Honor, the Director, the students and the other participants in the audience. The significance of the first day in college of a new student was articulated by new hopes, dreams and aspirations. It was also a time to commemorate the completion of 50 years of service and for being the torch bearer of quality education by Symbiosis in the field of education. A short film on how Symbiosis came into being was featured.

This feature was followed by the Welcome address by Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. Dr. Dari in his welcome address emphasized on the importance of quality education at Symbiosis Law School and urged the new young professionals to inculcate the same legacy. In his address, he acknowledges the strength of any educational Institution to be its Research area. Dr. Dari further informed in his address that the SLS, Nagpur got overwhelming response for LL.M admissions and the seats were less as compared to the applications received.

Professor KVS Sarma in his impeccable style motivated the new comers to utilize their time meticulously while studying in SLS, Nagpur to gain mastery over new challenges, Research Skills and Learning pedagogy.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Manish Pitale eloquently submitted to the young professionals not to considered this course just as post graduate course but to think differently and critically during the course completion. Hon'ble Justice also encouraged the students to think of this course as an avenue to give back to the society.

Hon'ble Justice further talked about the significance of respect for the seniors and teachers. He spoke highly about his time at Nagpur with his guru Adv. Aney. Honorable Justice Pitale recollected his college days and the professors who taught him. He distinctly remembered Prof. Upendra Bakshi, the then Vice Chancellor of Faculty of Law, Delhi University and Prof Bakshi's unique pedagogy. Justice Pitale lauded the course structure for LLM and emphasis is on interdisciplinary compatible global approach. He further talked about the fields of Criminal Law and Corporate Law. He urged the students to do original research in either of the fields of criminology or corporate laws. He asked to students to contribute original thoughts with contemporary ideas. On a final note he asked the students to be humble, be good, be righteous and be forever young.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Aarti Kalnawat, Faculty, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.



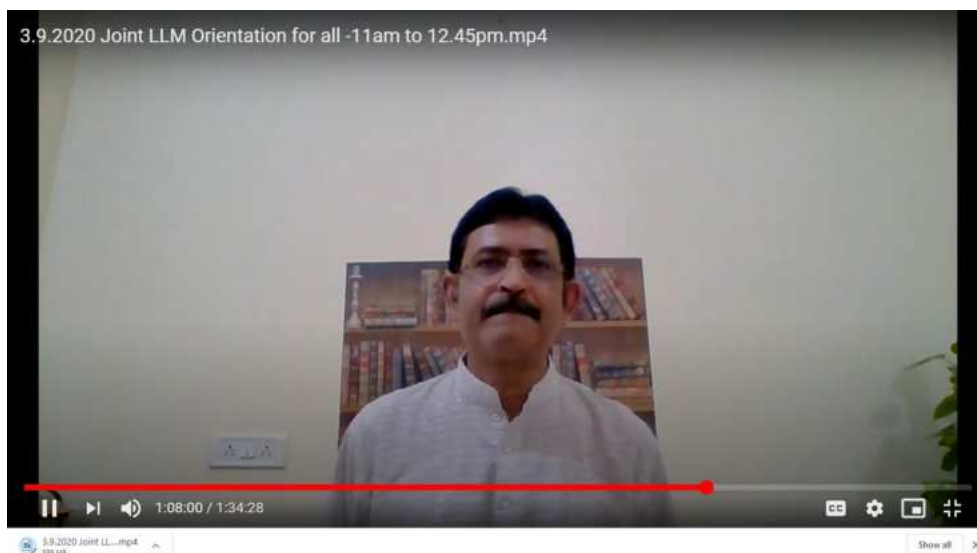
Honorable Shri Justice M. Pitale addressing the gathering



The Inauguration of Induction Program was followed by Dean's Address. **Dr. Shashikala Gurpur** in her address highlighted Faculty of Law Journey and emphasized the importance of Research in achieving Success to the New Young Professionals. The importance of power of mind was also demonstrated by Yoga Orientation after the dean's Address by **Mr. Prashant Pandey**.



Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean, Faculty of Law addressing the students.



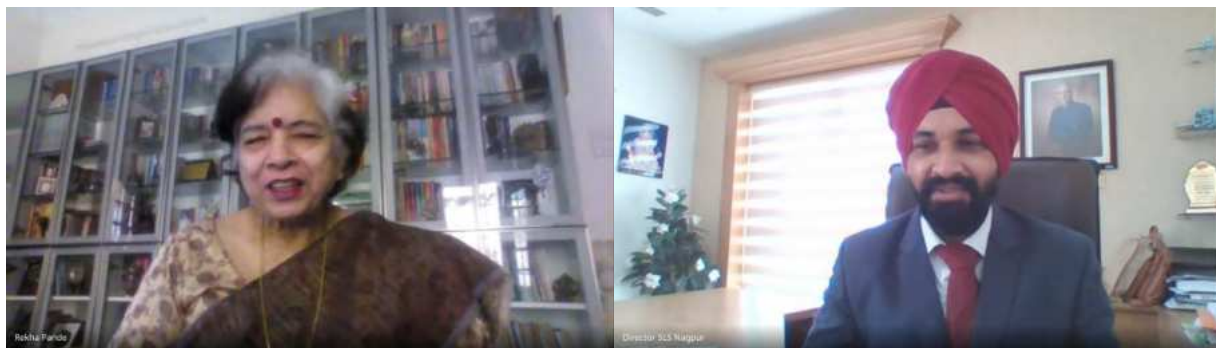
Mr. Prashant Pandey addressing the students in Yoga Orientation.

Day 2: Induction 04.09.2020

Dr. Sachin Tripathi: Welcomed everyone to the Second day of LLM Induction Program. The day 2 of the induction program began with a session on ever-happening topic of ‘**Why Gender Matters**’ by **Dr. Rekha Pande**, former Director of the Centre for Women’s Studies and a Professor of History, University of Hyderabad.

Dr. Rekha Pande discusses the causes for gender disparity. Madam Pande also highlighted the women’s contribution to the social process. Gender equality is a Human Right, unless there is equality there cannot be any kind of social and economic progress. Equality means that each individual has an opportunity to make most of their lives and talents. It also believes that no one should have a poor life chance because of where they are born, where they come from or whether they have any disability.

Who is to be blamed for this gender inequality? Is it men, is it women or is it men and women both. I would like to shift the question from who is to be blamed to what is to be blamed. This leads to patriarchy, capitalist mode of production, production relation, division of the society in terms of socio economic groups such as class, caste and religion. We have to recognize that both men and women are humans. It is time we measure one’s masculinity in terms of equality. We can teach the daughter to break the silence.



Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari welcoming the Guest.

Dr. Rekha Pande addressing the students.

Dr. Mimi Samuel Associate Professor of Lawyering Skills & Associate Director of Legal Writing Program Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington, USA spoke on **Legal Analysis** and guided the New Comers on the same.



Dr. Mimi Samuel addressing the students on Legal Analysis.

Adv. Pranav Vyas of DSK Legal, New Delhi also addressed the New Batch Students on the topic **“Preparing Yourself for Career in the Corporate Legal Profession”**. Adv. Vyas told the students that the older and traditional solicitor firm as we knew of them from the Bombay days were the one that had carried a lot of legacy from the British Solicitor firm culture. Since then we have been developing a very robust hierarchical and a very well-organized professional set-up in the law firms across different tiers. Law firms are a collection of certain lawyers who handle a various area as practice areas. All the work that is executed for the clients, be it litigation assignment or a corporate assignment who are doing the legal research, doing the first cut of drafting, organizing the documents, organizing the filing with the paralegal staff, assisting the senior colleagues in the firm in various terms and briefings and teleconferences and meetings with the clients. This is the stage where the young lawyers are called the sponges, where they are absorbing the maximum amount of learning and experience so that they move up the corporate ladder. Now, what is expected out of these young lawyers. For preparing yourself for a career in these law firms; a young aspirant law graduate,

- Have to be 110% dedicated in what you are going to do.
- Be resilient and put in a large number of hours.
- Punctuality and quickness in reverting to the seniors and clients.



Adv. Pranav Vyas addressing the students of LL.M Batch 2020-2021.

Sr. Adv. Shekhar Naphade (Supreme Court)

Soon after the lecture of Adv. Pranav Vyas, Sr. Adv. Shekhar Naphade began his speech with recollection of 26th January 1950 when the Constitution came into force. Sir address the students on the topic **“Impact of Constitution on Criminal Law”**. Sir highlighted the various supreme court judgements from A.K. Gopalan to Nirbhaya gang rape case showing the impact of Article 21 on the Criminal Cases. Hence Article 21 in its right sweep applies in all stages of the criminal trial, right up to execution of the sentence.



Sr. Adv. Shekhar Naphade delivering his Lecture.

The Symbiosis International University has its own Research Publication, and the importance of Research was mentioned by Head of the department **Dr. Yogesh Patil** from Pune to the Students after the Lunch Break on the topic, **“Introduction to Research”**. The session was very Informative and Interesting for the LL.M Students.



Dr. Yogesh Patil addressing the students.

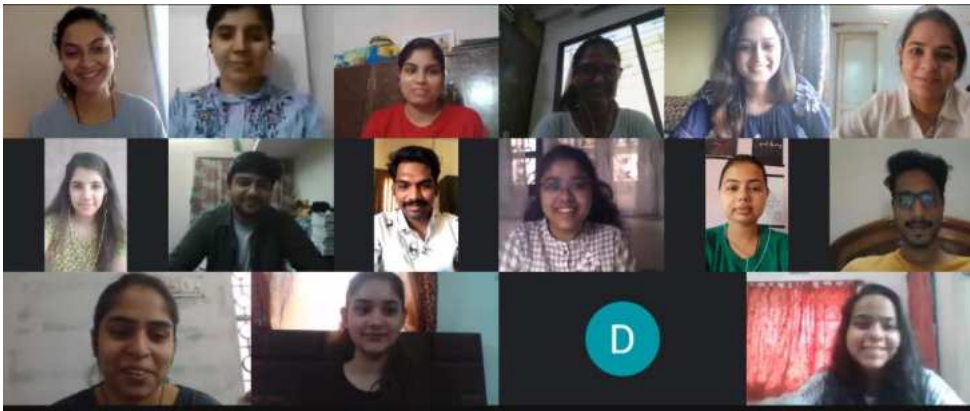
In the evening, a lecture by Antonina (Tonya) Kowalska, Professor of Law, Director of International Legal Programs, Washburn University, School of Law, USA was organized for New Comers of one year LL.M Program on the topic **BASIC IRAC STRUCTURE**. The importance of Legal Analysis was highlighted by the Guest Speaker using IRAC Method.



Antonina (Tonya) Kowalska addressing the students from USA.

Day 3: Induction 05.09.2020

The third day of the LL.M. induction program began with students introducing themselves to their classmates and the staff members of SLS, Nagpur family. It was followed by the introduction of the Teaching and Non-teaching staff members of SLS, Nagpur. The Director of SLS, Nagpur, Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari addressed the students on academic progression. The induction program was concluded after the presentation from Dr. Sachin Tripathi regarding the examinations. The event was compared by Ms. Aditee Godbole. Ms. Sayalee Surjuuse delivered the vote of thanks.



The LL.M Students during the Introduction Round.



Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari sir addressing the new students on Academic Progression.

EXAMINATION ELIGIBILITY

- **Course Not Granted (CNG):** Minimum 75% attendance is mandatory for a student to be eligible to appear for the term-end examination of a particular course. If the course attendance is below 75% then the student will not be granted the permission to appear for the examination of the concerned course.
- **Term Not Granted (TNG):** Minimum 75% attendance in aggregate is mandatory for all the students to be eligible to appear for the external examination of all courses of the term. If the aggregate attendance is below 75% then the student will not be granted the permission to appear for the term-end examination.



Dr. Sachin Tripathi clarifying the examination rules to new students.



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