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## Webinar on "Surrogacy Laws in India – Current Perspectives" 21st January, 2021

The Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on "Surrogacy Laws in India – Current Perspectives" on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 delivered by **Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai,** Assistant Professor (Law) in School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala

**Dr. Shilpa Sharma**, moderator of the webinar introduced and welcomed the guest on behalf of the Director **Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari** and the entire staff of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.

Dr. Aneesh Pillai in his immaculate style highlighted the current perspectives of Surrogacy laws in India. In his lecture, he briefly touched the ambit of surrogacy laws and the pendency of surrogacy bill in Rajya Sabha. He also emphasized on the ICMR guidelines issued in the year 2005 and their relevance in contemporary times with regard to surrogacy. "No proper legal framework in India has weakened the genuine childless couple to have child through surrogacy" he submitted.

He cited various landmark judgements of Indian Supreme Court to safeguard the child born out of surrogacy. The issues and challenges involved in the process of assisted reproductive technology were also mentioned during the lecture by Dr. Aneesh Pillai. The surrogacy agreement and its ramifications were also deliberated in the webinar. The lecture ended by the Question & Answer session. Dr. Shilpa Sharma, Assistant Professor at SLS, Nagpur also proposed Vote of thanks.

The seminar was attended by 162 students of SLS, Nagpur and they were immensely benefitted by the webinar.



Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai addressing the students.

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