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## REPORT

## A Guest Lecture on Product Liability

Lecture series on Consumer Protection Act, 2019

26th May, 2021

Symbiosis Law school Nagpur organized a Lecture series on Consumer Protection Act, 2019 from 24<sup>th</sup> May to 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, in his Welcome Address welcomed the guest and appreciated the time spared by the speaker for addressing the gathering on this important topic and explained the importance of Consumer law in brief. The session was moderated by Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, Faculty SLS, Nagpur

The third lecture of the lecture series on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, was addressed by Dr Gitu Singh, Professor & In charge, School of Legal Studies, Babu Banarasi Das University Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. She gave an Overview of Consumer Protection Act, 2019. The session began at 1:10 p.m. sharp. Dr. Gitu covered the important provisions of 2019 Act comparing it with the previous Act of 1986. She explained that in earlier act there were no regulatory body but in new law there is provision of regulatory body, mediation provision for proper enforcement of the act. ADR mechanism gives a faster remedy which is included in new law. Appeal can be taken after deposing 50 percent amount of award. New act provides power to state and district commission to declare any terms of contract null and void if it is unfair. She also spoke about the composition of courts, definition of unfair trade practice and liability of endorser in misleading advertisements.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Shilpa Sharma, faculty, SLS, Nagpur. The lecture series received huge response and wonderful feedback.



Dr. Gitu addressing the gathering on consumer protection law





Director Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur