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Guest Lecture on 'Facets of Burden of Proof'

Advocate Devendra Chauhan
Bombay High Court,
Nagpur Bench

13/05/2022

2:30 pm onwards

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur is dedicated to bringing about the overall development of its students and for this purpose; it seeks to draw a fine balance between practical approach and theoretical knowledge which is essential for understanding any subject of law. In furtherance of this objective, the institute organized a Guest Lecture on '**Facets of Burden of Proof**' on 13th May 2022. The Speaker for the event was **Advocate Devendra Chauhan**, practicing lawyer before Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench.

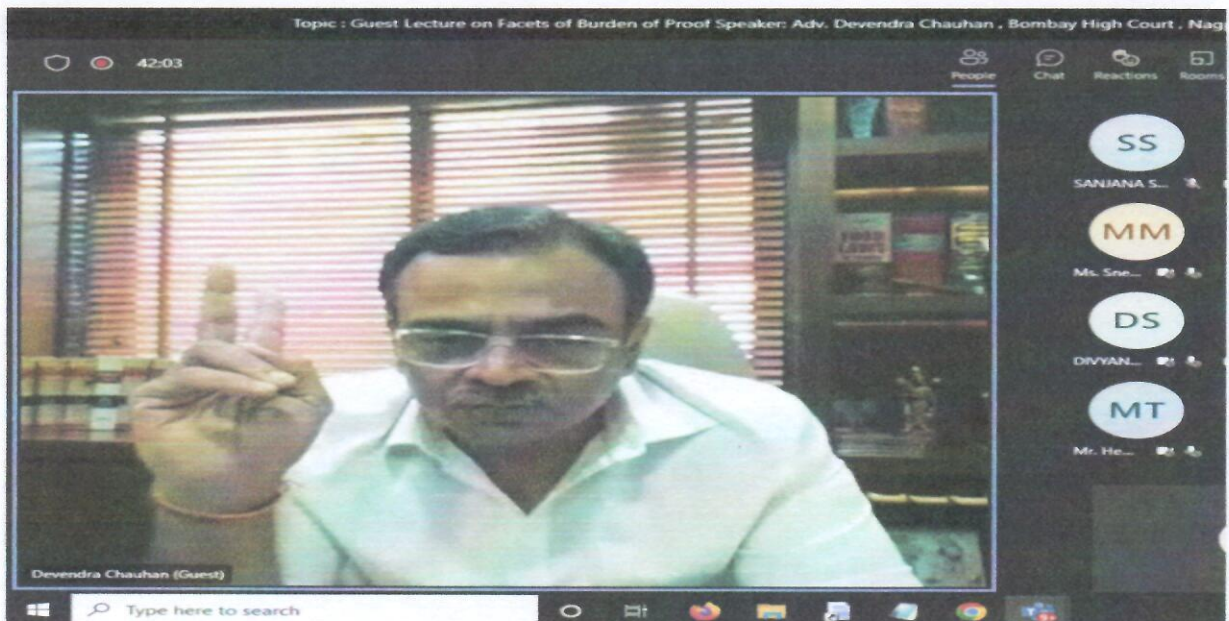
The event was conducted under the guidance of **Dr.Sukhvinder Singh Dari**, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.

Advocate Devendra Chauhan addressed the participants about various aspects of Burden of Proof as provided under the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. He explained the concepts of the principle with various examples and case laws for easy understanding of the students. He further described the difference between stable burden of proof and shifting burden of proof. The students were also made aware about the doctrines of beyond reasonable doubt and preponderance of probabilities, being the degrees of proof. He also explained how these concepts are applied practically by the courts.

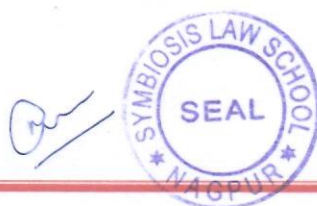
He also analysed the principle of burden of proof and reverse burden of proof as provided under certain special legislations such as Prevention of Corruption Act, Wildlife Protection Act etc.

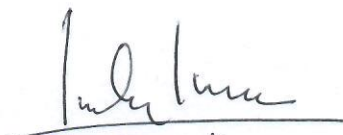
The lecture was followed by a Q&A session in which the students inquired about the practical application of degree of proof and how in certain situation this degree varies among other questions.

The session was moderated by **Sanjana Sapra**, student at Symbiosis Law School Nagpur. The vote of thanks was proposed by **Ms. Nuvita Kalra**, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. The lecture was well received by all the participants.



Advocate Devendra Chauhan addressing the participants.




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