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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Organized Guest Lecture

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Guest Lecture of Dr. **Prof. Mark Meirowitz**, Professor of Humanities at Maritime College, State University of New York on the topic **"Introduction to the U.S Constitution"** on 03rd June, 2021.

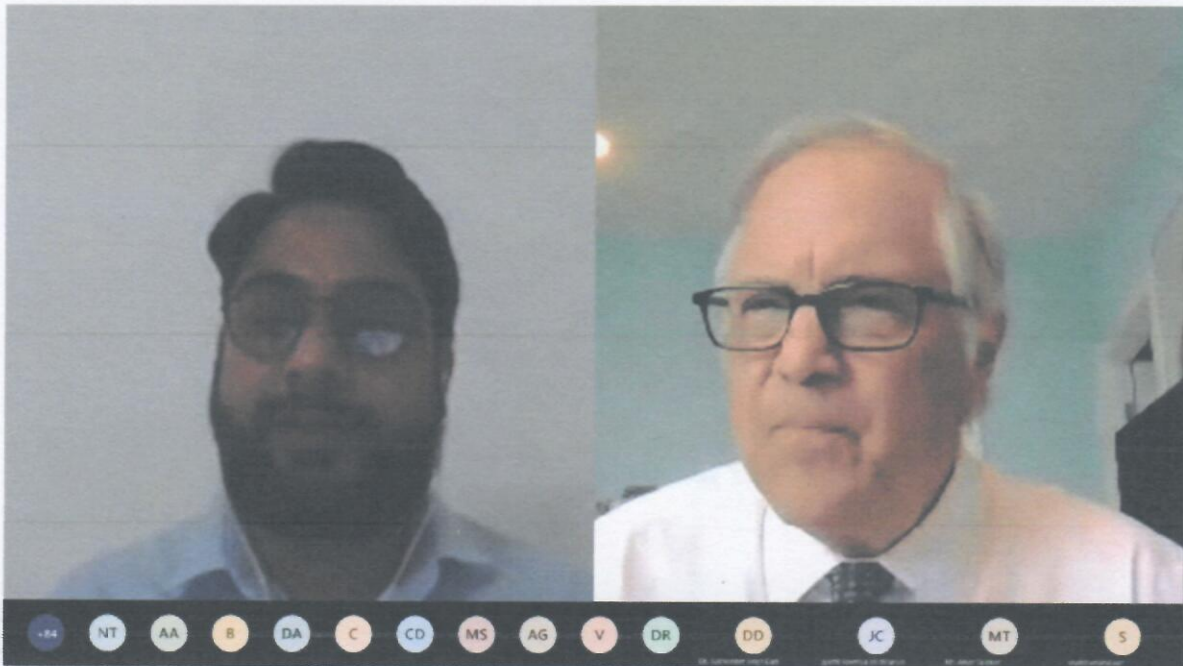
Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of SLS, Nagpur welcomed the Guest and thanked Prof. Mark for considering the student's need for having a comparative idea of various constitutions and agreeing to deliver a lecture on the U.S Constitution. **Prof. Ahmar Afaq**, Assistant Professor at SLS, Nagpur introduced the Speaker and moderated the session.

Prof. Mark Meirowitz, discussed the various points in his presentation. Initially he emphasized on the source of it i.e., we the people. He introduced the students to the preamble of the constitution. He has also touched upon several other aspects like written constitution/ Amendment process, A republic of the people not a confederation of the states, rule of law, separation of powers (Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches), Checks and Balances – veto/ advice and consent/ supreme court judicial review/ federal courts below the U.S. supreme court are created by congress, Ambition must be made to counteract ambition. Judicial Review – Marbury V. Madison, supreme court Jurisdiction – Original and appellate Jurisdiction, Prof. Mark also Highlighted the Bill of rights, Rights in the constitution – Habeas corpus, ex post facto law, bill of attainder. The captivating session ends with the remarkable words of Prof. Mark that the Supreme Court does not have the force of its own but the rule of law.

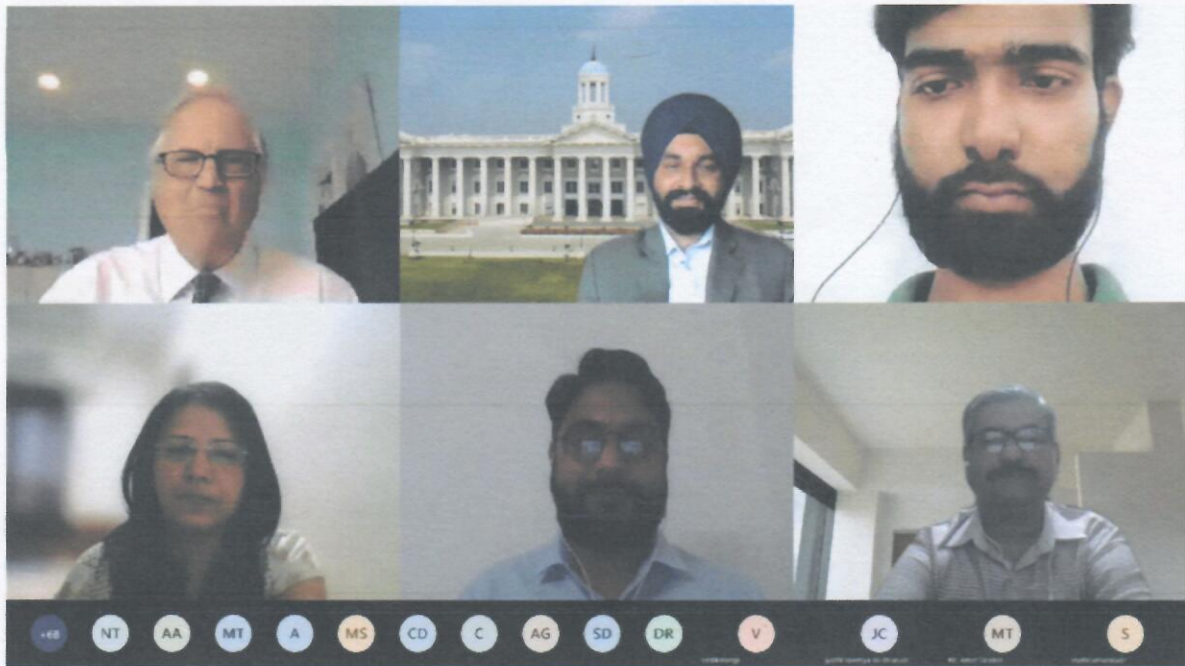
The Session proved to be an excellent learning platform for Law students across the country with a participation of more than **181 attendees**. The session was followed by the very exhilarating and captivating Question & Answer session. **Prof. Ahmar Afaq** also proposed vote of thanks.



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Prof. Ahmar Afaq, Assistant Professor at SLS, Nagpur introduced the Speaker



Dr. Prof. Mark Meirowitz, Professor of Humanities at Maritime College, State University of New York, addressing the participants.



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