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Online Value Added Course on Legal Drafting and Writing

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Drafting is one of the most important skills required for a successful legal profession. Considering the need and importance of drafting skills, Symbiosis Law School Nagpur organized an Online Value Added Course on Legal Drafting and Writing. The tools and techniques required for the practice of law were the main focus area of the course, planned with an intention of making students cater the needs of the professional life. The course covered all the nuances of various aspects of legal drafting and writing.

On the first day of the course Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School Nagpur inaugurated the course and highlighted the importance of legal drafting in a professional life of a lawyer. He emphasized on the need of being acquainted with all basic tools and techniques of legal drafting and writing. It was followed by a session by Dr. Aditee Godbole, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School Nagpur. She introduced the participants with the basics of contract by drawing their attention to its importance and essential requirements.

The second day Adv. Nimisha Srivastava, India Insuretech Association with her vast experience in the field of drafting and review of the commercial contracts taught the students what all need to kept in mind while drafting the contracts. She shared few sample contracts with them and also informed how various stipulations are need to be inserted in the contract.

The third day focused on the drafting of the Rent, Sale, Lease Agreements and was taken up by Adv. Vikas Kumar, Delhi High Court. He addressed the students and informed about the basics of such agreements and the high use of them in a daily life of common masses. With the help of the

sample agreements he highlighted how various agreements are formed and also asked the students to help him in drafting them by giving students a factual situation.

The next day was dedicated to the suits civil in nature. From drafting of plaint to drafting of written statement was taken up by Adv. Anil Dhawas of Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench. Starting from the significant of plaint and written statement to giving the participants an idea of all the nuances of them, the session engrossed them completely. Adv. Anil also discussed the various jurisdictions under the Code of Civil Procedure and trained students as to identification of correct jurisdiction while approaching the court of law.

Adv. Anil Dhawas continued the next day and taken the discussion to the criminal complaints. Speaking of the difference between the civil and criminal matters he highlighted the parameters to gauge the difference between them and the difference in approach. He taught the drafting of the criminal complaints and cautioned the students to take care of each and every minute details in the light of the relevant facts. The remaining session on the day was taken up by Adv. Chetan Kale, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench and he took the session on the basics of bail. He distinguished between the various kinds of bails available and their nature.

Adv. Chetan Kale continued for the next day and took up the drafting of bail applications. After giving a brief ofailable and non-ailable offences he explained the participants the very basic requirements of their drafting. First he explained the application drafting of the bail and then explained the drafting of anticipatory bail application. In very clear terms he also emphasized on the fact that what we need to keep in mind when approaching the court of law with different bail applications.

Continuing with the criminal drafting, the next day was dedicated to the appeals. Adv. Sampanna Pani of Delhi High Court gave a basic introduction to the appeal. She explained the appellate jurisdictions of the various courts and how and when to approach them. She further discussed the Special Leave Petition and the power of the apex court to grant the leave or not. Later, she explained the drafting of the appeals and special leave petition. She gave task to the students to draft few appeal applications as a team and learn how the jurisdictions come into the picture.

In our day to day life we often need the legal opinions from a lawyer or we need to serve a legal notice. Both of these things are very important and need to be understand in a manner that when a

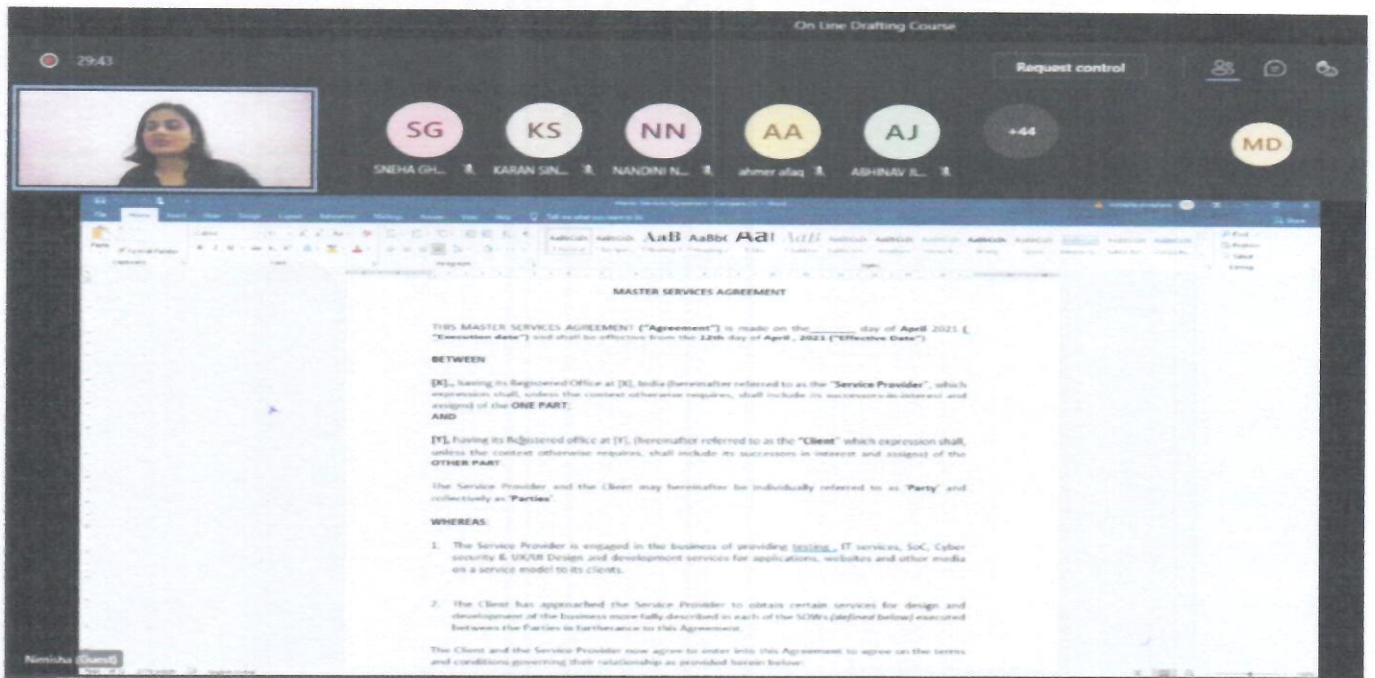
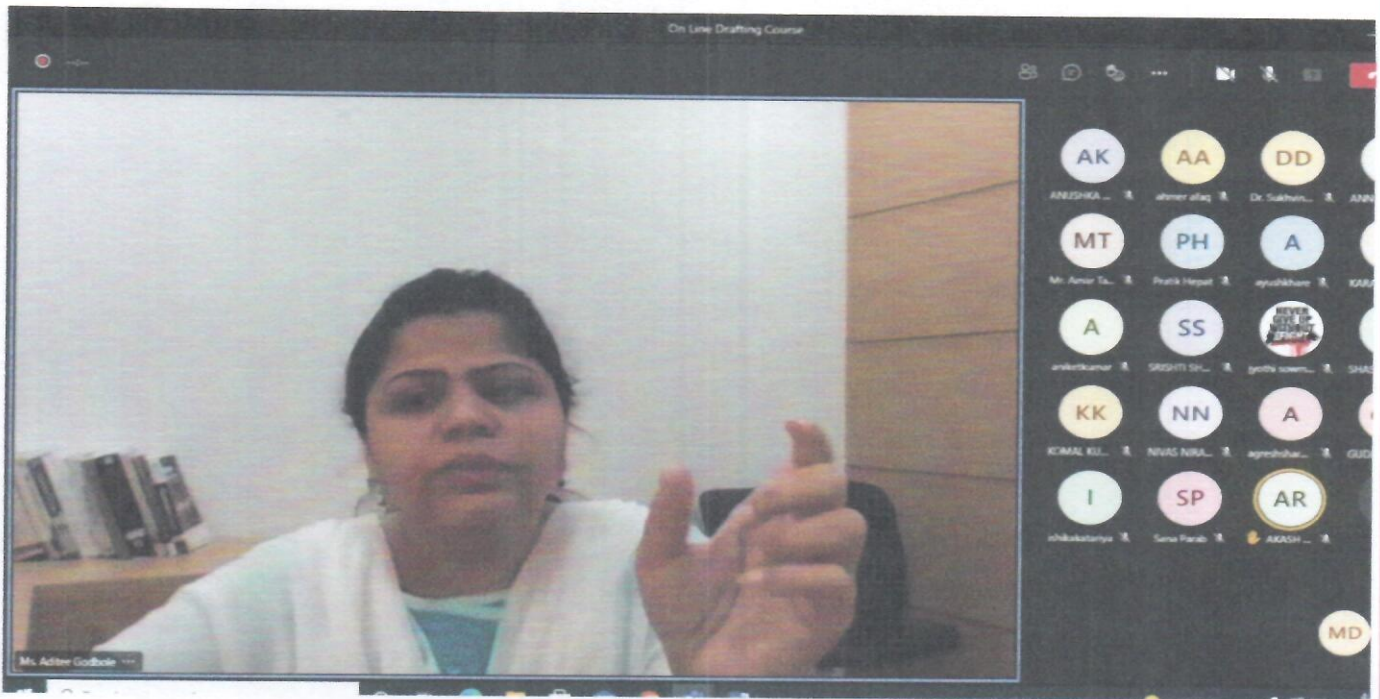
client approaches a lawyer, the drafting of the legal opinion must make things clear to them and the notice must serve its purpose. Adv. Anil Dhawas of Nagpur Bench of Bombay High Court taught the participants the basics of their drafting and involved them in drafting couple of samples of them.

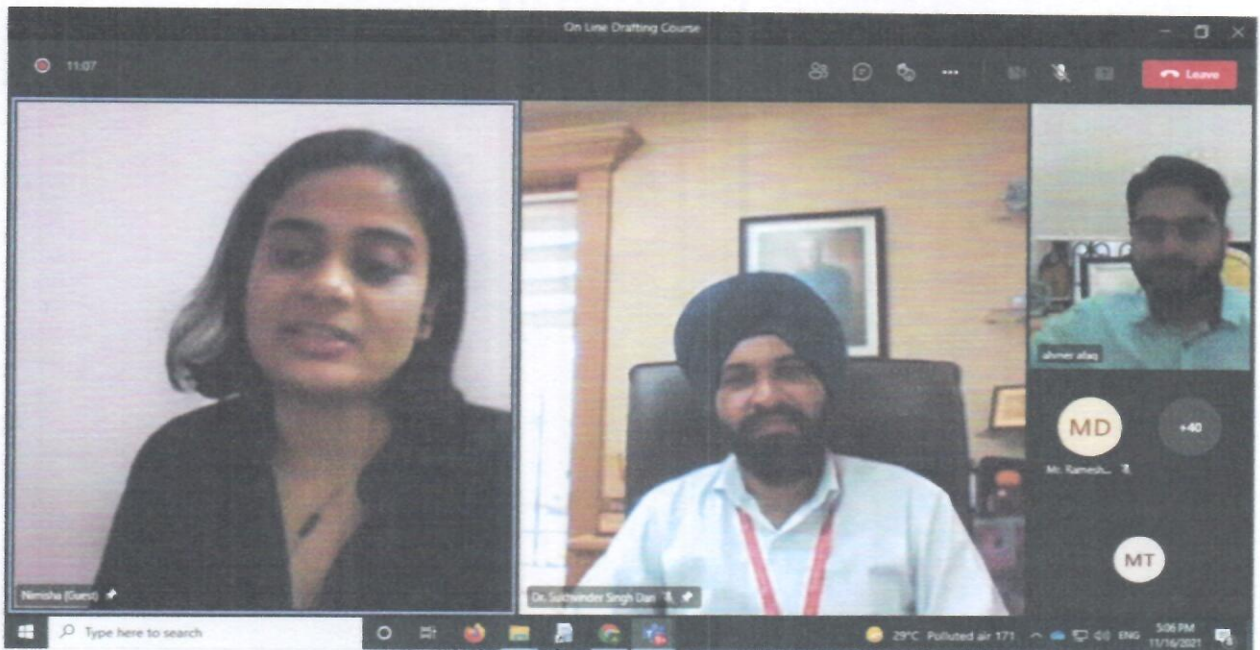
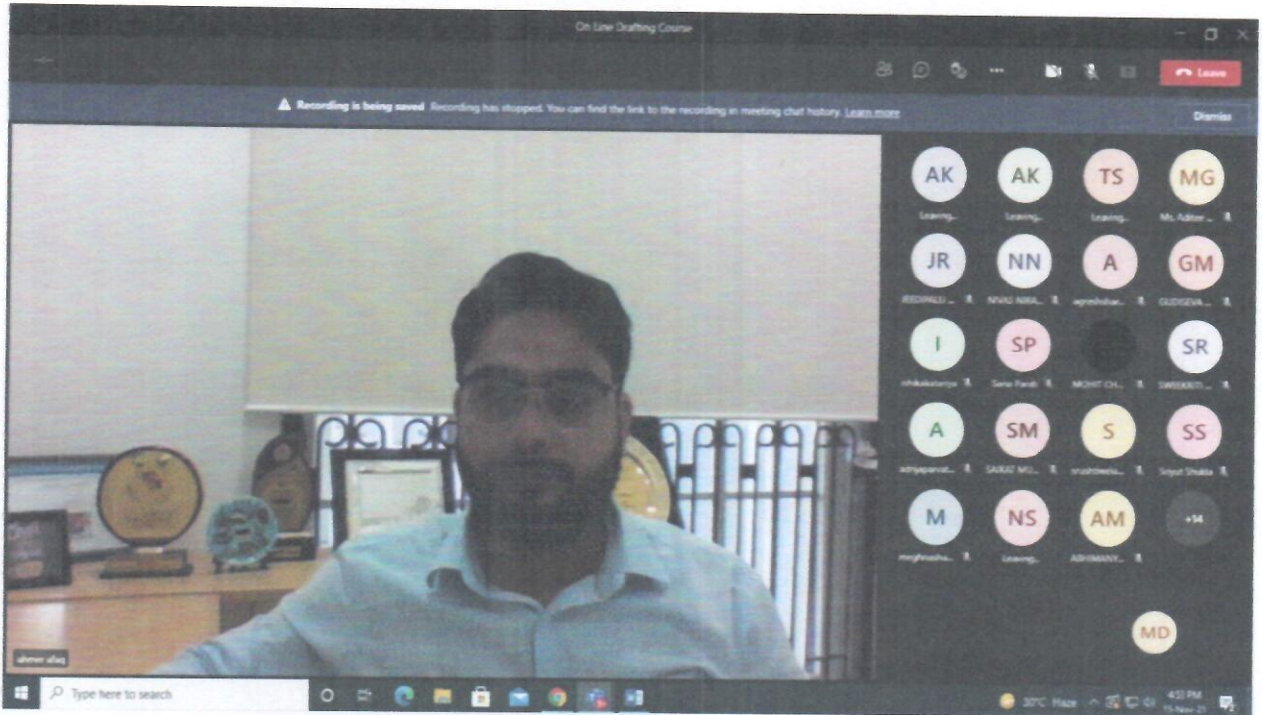
The last two days were reserved for the writs, the backbone of the Indian Constitution. Adv. Mughda Pande of the Bombay High court initially discussed the writs with the participants. She explained the various writs, their differences and their nature. She also discussed the writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and the various High Courts. After giving a brief of it, the students were asked to apply writ jurisdictions in hypothetical situations asked during the session. The next day was specifically kept for the drafting the writ petitions. Participants were explained the format of the writ petition as provided by the Supreme Court and then trained to apply the essential requisites of various writs to make a strong case.

The course was concluded by the concluding remarks of Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director Symbiosis Law School Nagpur. Mr. Ahmar Afaq, Assistant Professor of law extended the vote of thanks. The students were very enthusiastic about the course and 302 students across the programmes and batches have registered for the same.

Few glimpses of the course:







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