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### **Guest Lecture on Skills of Mediation Required for the Legal Profession.**

**Date: February 19, 2024**

On February 19, 2024, Training and Placement Cell, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, had the privilege of hosting Dr. Vinod Surana, CEO and Managing Partner of Surana and Surana International Attorneys, and Distinguished Professor of Practice at the Faculty of Law, Symbiosis International University, Pune. The distinguished speaker engaged with the students on the crucial topic of "Skills of Mediation Required for the Legal Profession."

The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, faculty, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur acknowledging the presence of Dr. Vinod Surana and expressing gratitude for his valuable time and expertise. Dr. Khubalkar emphasized the significance of mediation skills in the legal profession and its growing importance in contemporary legal practice.

Dr. Vinod Surana began his address by providing an insightful overview of the role of mediation in legal practice. He emphasized that mediation is not just a technique but a mindset that legal professionals should cultivate. Dr. Surana shared real-world examples from his illustrious career to illustrate the transformative power of mediation in resolving disputes and creating win-win solutions.

Dr. Surana explained the adversarial system and how it is not applicable in mediation. He emphasized the importance of settlement through mediation. He further explained the students about the role of mediator in asking questions thoughtfully. The interactive session saw enthusiastic participation from the students, who engaged in a lively exchange of ideas and posed thought-provoking questions to Dr. Surana. The Q&A session provided valuable insights into

practical aspects of mediation and its application in diverse legal scenarios. Around 200 students of SLS, Nagpur attended the session.

The event was conducted by Mr. Harsh Sharma and vote of thanks was given by Mr. Anant Shukla, Students, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. The event was organized under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, SLS, Nagpur.



**Dr. Deepti Khubalkar Asst. Prof Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Felicitating Dr. Vinod Surana  
CEO and Managing Partner of Surana and Surana International Attorneys**



Students attending the lecture of Dr. Vinod Surana

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