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REPORT OF

Guest Lecture on the practical application of the Right to Information Act

Date: 23th January 2024

On 23rd January 2024, the Legal Aid Centre at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organised a guest lecture for the students of SLS on the Right to Information Act and its practical aspects as part of legal awareness under the leadership of Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of SLS Nagpur and guidance of Dr. Deepti Khubalkar Faculty In-charge of the Legal Aid Centre. The Guest lecture was aimed towards enlightening the students upon the significance of the Right to Information Act and how the budding lawyers can help the society through the usage of RTI.

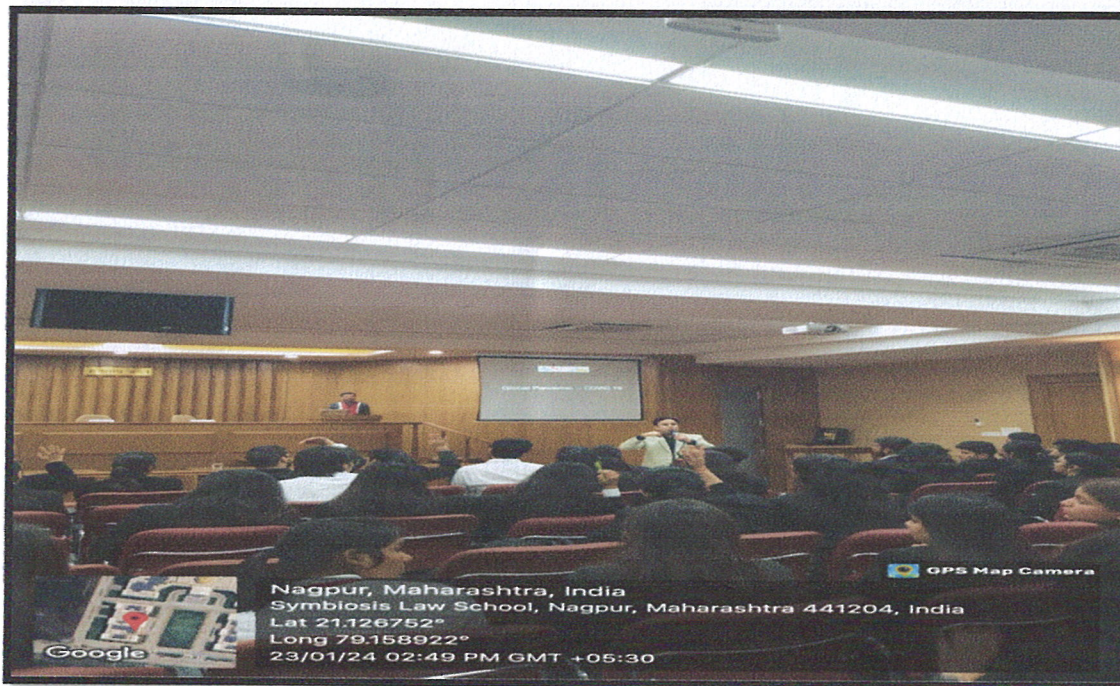
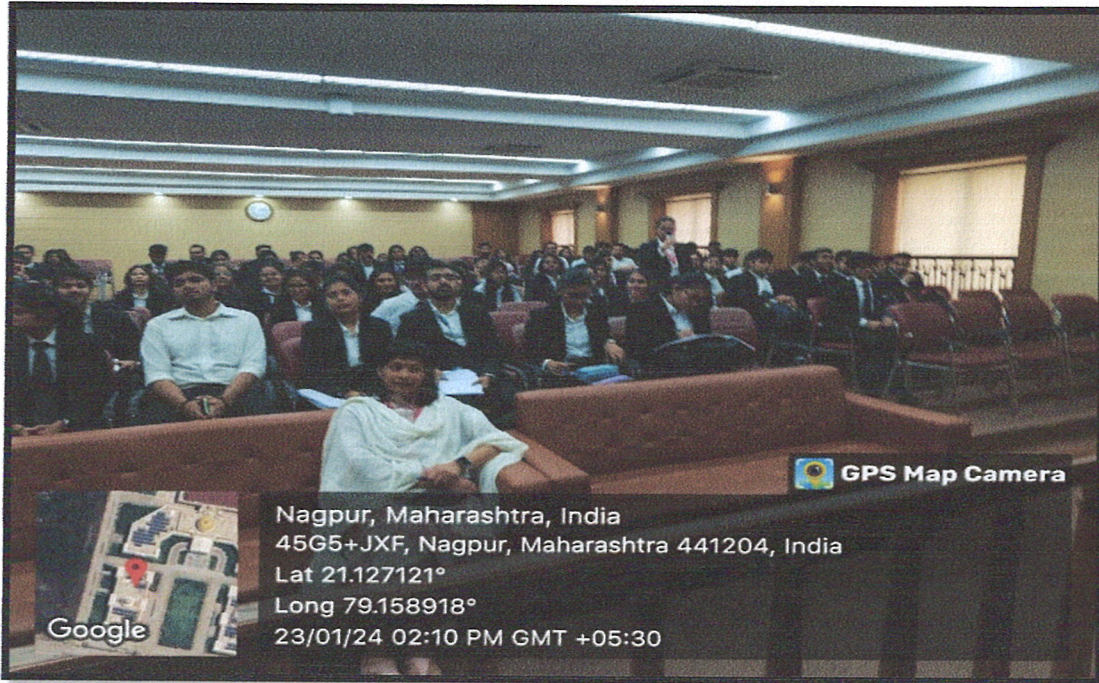
The Guest speaker, Dr. Jerryl Banait gave an insightful and a refreshing session about his journey towards social justice. Dr Banait shared his experiences while saving the big cats from evils such as poaching and electrocutions. He guided the students with examples how to frame questions, how specific it should be with the time period mentioned there. He also guided the students to identify the authority before whom the application can be maintained. He also talked about the maintainability issues and concept of public interest litigation. Dr. Banait also shared his journey while advocated for the healthcare workers during the Covid -19 and the legal weapon of right to information helped in procuring the data from the government. The lecture also educated students with the procedure to file an RTI and how can law students bring about a change in the society with help of RTIs along with Public Interest Litigation. The Guest Lecture was a success as it developed a keen interest and sparked conversations amongst the students. More than 250 students attended the guest lecture on practical aspects of Right to Information Act. The event was conducted by Ms. Tusharika, Student, SLS, Nagpur and the vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Omkar Kulkarni, Student SLS, Nagpur.

Some Glimpses:-



Dr. Deepti Khubalkar Faculty, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur felicitating Dr. Jerryl Banait





Dr. Jerryl Banait addressing the students about the practical aspects of RTI.

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Jerryl Banait
**Director
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