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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Organized International Scholar in Residence Programme

04th April to 08th April, 2023

Continuing with its tradition of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized an **International Scholar in Residence Programme** of **Prof. Lindsay Trotman, Associate Professor, Massey University, New Zealand** from **04th April to 08th April, 2023**. Prof. Trotman has contributed to a number of company law publications in New Zealand and Australia including Company and Securities Law in New Zealand and Australian Corporation Law Principles and Practice.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director at SLS, Nagpur felicitated the Guest and thanked Prof. Lindsay Trotman for spending the time here at SLS Nagpur and guiding the students. On the day of his arrival Prof. Trotman had an interaction with the faculty members where the various issues pertaining to research and research collaborations were held. Post that Prof. Trotman accepted the request of the Director Sir and agreed for one on one interaction with the faculty members with the purpose of improving the research paper drafts available with them. Next day onwards he took the responsibility of teaching respective undergraduate and post graduate batches. He had addressed the 1st year students on the topic: **Pledge & Constitution of New Zealand** on 5th of April, 2023 as a part of International Lecture Series; in addition to this he also addressed the students of 2nd (6th April, 2023), LLM (6th April, 2023), 4th (7th April, 2023) and 3rd Year (7th April, 2023) on **Constitution of New Zealand, Corporate Personality, Constitution of New Zealand & Security of Personal Property** and **Corporate Personality** respectively.

On the first day of his address to students (5th April, 2023), prof. has addressed the batch of 1st year students twice; he addressed the students of C&D division of First Year students in morning (09:30 - 11:30 am) as well as he also addressed A&B division of First Year students in afternoon (02 - 04 pm) on the topic Pledge & Constitution of New Zealand. The sessions addressed by the prof. was indeed very enlightening not only for the students but for the faculty members to, as he addressed the students a comparative analysis between Constitution of New Zealand and India as well as the how the concept of Pledge is being conceived in both of the nations respectively.

Professor Trotman provided an informative presentation on the New Zealand Constitution to **second-year students** on morning of April 6th, 2023 (**11:30 am- 12:50 pm**). The address examined the Constitution's history and evolution, as well as its function and relevance in New Zealand's democratic system. The talk began with a quick summary of the Constitution's history. Professor Trotman emphasized that, unlike most countries, New Zealand lacks a single written text known as a Constitution. Rather, its Constitution is a collection of legislation, judicial judgments, and norms that have evolved over time. Professor Trotman's address on the New Zealand Constitution provided second-year students with a thorough understanding of the Constitution's history, evolution, role, and significance in New Zealand's democratic system, as well as the nuances of the Indian Constitution, which is a bag of borrowing. While the Constitution is not a single written document, it does serve as a foundation for the country's political and judicial systems. It has played an essential role in the development of New Zealand and India as modern, democratic societies. In his afternoon address the Prof. Trotman provided an informative talk on corporate personality to the **LLM batch** students on **April 6, 2023 (03- 05 pm)**. The lecture aims to offer students knowledge of corporate personality and its importance in the legal world across globe. Prof. Trotman proceeded to discuss the importance of corporate personality. He stated that a corporation's legal status as a separate legal entity allows it to engage in contracts, sue and be sued, possess property, and carry out commercial operations separately from its members. As well also draw a parallel and difference between the concept of corporate personality under the company law of India and New Zealand.

Professor Trotman offered a presentation to fourth-year students on the New Zealand Constitution and personal property security on April 7th, 2023. The presentation covered a variety of themes, including the history of the Constitution, its values, and the judiciary's role in preserving personal property. Prof. Trotman's lecture presented fourth-year students with a detailed understanding of the New Zealand Constitution and the importance of personal property protection. The lecture focused on the Constitution's basic ideas, the role of the court in preserving personal property, and the importance of citizens understanding their rights and obligations. Overall, the presentation was instructive and fascinating, and it made a lasting effect on the students.

On 7th April, 2023 (02-04 pm), prof. Trotman delivered a lecture on corporate personality to the 3rd year students in which he provided an informative presentation on corporate personality to the LLM batch students. The lecture aims to provide students knowledge of corporate personality and its importance in the legal world. According to Professor Trotman, corporate personality is a basic notion in modern business law, and its acknowledgement has had a significant impact on the emergence of modern economies. The recognition of a corporation as a separate entity has enabled businesses to obtain finance and do business without jeopardizing their owners' individual wealth. Professor Trotman also examined the numerous ideas surrounding the concept of corporate personality throughout his speech. The artificial entity hypothesis, which claims that a corporation is an artificial entity formed by the law and independent from its owners, is one of the basic hypotheses. The real entity hypothesis considers a company to be a genuine entity with its own distinct personality and existence independent from its owners.

The Session proved to be an excellent learning platform for Law students across the country with a participation of more than 100+ attendees. The session was followed by the very exhilarating and captivating Question & Answer session. **Prof. Ahmar Afaq** extended the formal vote of thanks.

On the Final day of his visit that is on 8th April, 2023; Prof. Trotman from 10.30 a.m. until 5.30 p.m., he was given a campus and Nagpur city tour before heading to the airport for his flight.

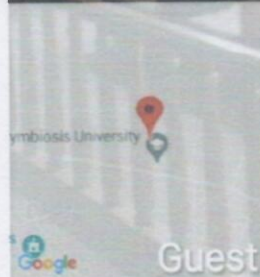
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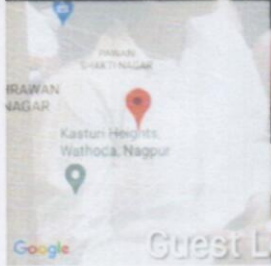
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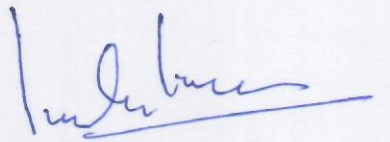
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