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REPORT ON WORKSHOP ON MEMORIAL DRAFTING AND MOOTING SKILLS

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Moot Court Association of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Workshop on Memorial Drafting and Mooting Skills on 1st of February, 2023. It was structured to revolve majorly around four themes – how to identify material facts after critical analysis of Moot Proposition, research on Moot Proposition based issues and sub-issued, how to draft a creative and elaborate memorial & how to frame proper oral arguments based on the Memorial.

The resource person for the workshop was Adv. Dhiraj Ailani who is an Advocate practicing in Bombay High Court Nagpur Bench, Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal, Nagpur District and Session Court and Family Court Nagpur. Adv. Dhiraj Ailani is presently an Associate at U.J. Deshpande and Associates dealing in Criminal, Civil, Arbitration matters in Bombay High Court Nagpur Bench and other Benches of Bombay High Court as well as High Courts of Various other States, District and State Consumer Redressal Commission as well as State Administrative Tribunal and State Co-operative Appellate Tribunals.

The workshop began with students understanding importance of mooting in a law school and a formal introduction to the workshop. The Master of Ceremony was Ms. Sanya Pandey. Thereafter, Adv. Ailani briefly talked about mooting and its importance in a law student's time at a law school. He also narrated his experiences in moot court competition that he had participated in during his student life. Further, he stressed upon detailed and elaborative analysis of material facts in a moot proposition after its critical analysis. The workshop further progressed and Adv. Ailani explained the students how to read, analyse and scrutinize a moot proposition and identify the material facts and key issues and sub-issues. He further discussed about how to conduct effective research with respect to the moot proposition after identifying key issues. After discussing about research, Adv. Ailani talked about how to draft a creative, effective and elaborate memorial in detail and also explained various parts and sections of a memorial with the help of sample memorials. The





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workshop further progressed and Adv. Ailani had a detailed discussion and interaction with oral argumentation and argument delivery. He explained how to make an effective, accurate and creative argument and how to present it in a moot court. He also briefly touched upon courtroom mannerisms and their importance in a moot court. With the help of a sample proposition, he discussed and interacted with the students by helping them determine the important material facts, probable issues and sub-issues and probable legal arguments from both the sides of the proposition. The marking scheme of a moot court was also discussed by him. This was followed by an interactive question and answer session. The Vote of Thanks for this workshop was proposed by Mr. Arnab Naik.



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