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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Organized a workshop "Expanding Horizons: Harnessing the Potential of an Indian Law Degree in Canada's Diverse Professional Landscape"

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Taking forward its legacy of Internationalization Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a International workshop "Expanding Horizons: Harnessing the Potential of an Indian Law Degree in Canada's Diverse Professional Landscape" by Ms. Ambrina Khan, who is an human rights and DEI professional and talent programme coordinator. She has built a career in Ontario Canada, where she works with the Loblaw companies Ltd.

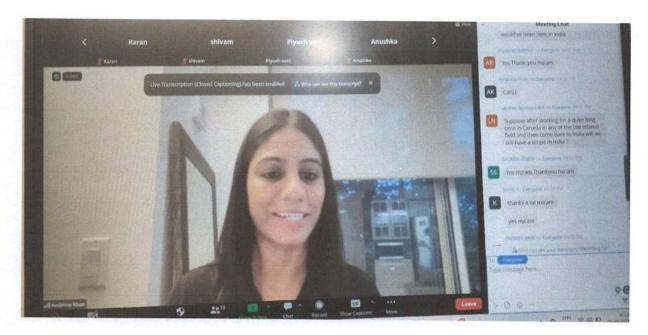
Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director at SLS, Nagpur felicitated the Guest and shed light on her experience as well as he thanked **Ms. Ambrina Khan** for taking out time from her busy schedule and come here at SLS Nagpur and imparting such valuable knowledge to the students. Ms. Ambrina Khan addressed a group consisting of more than hundred participants from 3pm to 4pm over a zoom call. The session started with a warm welcome by the faculty in charge Mr. Ahmar Afaq then Shristi who is a third year law student formally welcomed Ms. Ambrina Khan and was followed by a detailed discussion on the diverse occupational and educational opportunities that Canada has to offer.

Ms. Khan kick started the session with a brief introduction of her professional and private life. She disclosed her occupational journey throughout the years and mentioned her current status as a keen human rights lawyer while working for the Loblaw company in Brampton, Ontario as their talent search programme head. She posed the attendees with questions relating to their aspirations to pursue careers abroad and then mentioned several options they can take up as their

future plan including practicing law, studying law, para legal studies, and other related professions. She then went into detail about the process of embarking on the journey of practising law in Canada, specifically in Ontario, as she mentioned different states have different procedures for the same. She included the steps to practise law there in Canada which included completing the BAR registration here in India, apply for the NCA and then clearing the NCA challenge exams. Ms. Ambrina was kind enough to provide the students with personalized tips for clearing the challenge exams and also made them aware about important details of the exam like the price, the exam pattern, the places where the test can be given and how many reattempts one has. Another option she mentioned in her presentation was pursuing further studies in law in Canada. She then spoke highly about the Osgoode law school in Ontario itself, and the seventeen different specializations it has to offer. The third possible area of employment in law in Canada as mentioned by her is the profession of para legals which requires a license from the law society in Canada. Lastly, she talked about the other related professional areas like privacy professionals. mediators or arbitrators, HR advisors or consultants, employment and labour relations, etc. After ending her presentation, she opened the floor for questions and several students and a few faculty members also posed different questions to her.

Students asked Ms. Ambrina about how they can stay up to date with the latest legal events in Canada, how can they network with other Indian lawyers practicing law in Canada, etc. Ms. Khan was effectively in answering all the doubts posed by the audience. With this the session ended successfully.

The workshop aimed at equipping the students with valuable knowledge about pursuing a legal career in Canada and the various ways and options through which they can achieve it. Therefore, it was a remarkably informative workshop for all. The session ended with a vote of thanks to Ms. Ambrina Khan by the 4th Year law student name Amisha Bharadwaj. The Session proved to be an excellent learning platform for Law students across the country with a participation of more than 100+ attendees.



Ms. Ambrina Khan while addressing the session



Ms. Amisha delivering the Vote of Thanks



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