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REPORT

WORKSHOP ON HOW TO DRAFT A WRIT PETITION

06/10/2023

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Workshop on How to Draft a Writ Petition on 6th of October, 2023 for the students of Batch 2021-26. It was structured to revolve majorly around four themes – the meaning and origin of ‘writs’, the identification of appropriate writ in case a cause of action arises, the basics concepts and essentials elements of a writ petition and how to effectively draft a writ petition.

The resource person for the workshop was Adv. Aniket Dabadghaon who is an Advocate practicing in Bombay High Court Nagpur Bench, Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal, Nagpur District and Session Court and Family Court Nagpur with nine (9) years of litigation experience. Adv. Aniket Dabadghaon carries with him an extensive work experience in varied fields of law such as Constitutional, Commercial, Criminal & Company law, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, Transfer of property Act. Presently, he is an Associate in the chambers of Adv. Devendra V. Chauhan

The workshop began with Dr. Shilpa Sharma, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School Nagpur formally welcoming Adv. Dabadghaon. The Master of Ceremony was Mr. Arnav Ashtikar. Thereafter, Adv. Dabadghaon began the workshop by briefly discussing the history and origin of the concept of Writs in English Common Law and its relevance in contemporary times. Subsequently, he talked discussed and explained the writ jurisdiction of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India under article 32 of the Constitution of India and Hon’ble High Courts in India under article 226 of the Constitution of India and comparative analysis of the both. Further, Adv. Dabadghaon discussed and explained the meaning, essential elements & conditions and applicability of all of the five (5) writs under the Constitution of India namely *habeas corpus*, *mandamus*, *prohibition*, *certiorari* and *quo-warranto*. With the foundation being built, Adv.



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Dabadghaon proceeded to explain the practical aspects of a writ petition, its essentials, the language to be employed and facts that need to be kept in mind while drafting a writ petition. He discussed and explained the structure and format of a writ petition. With the help of a sample writ petition, Adv. Dabadghaon explained the relevance of each paragraph therein, the importance of material facts and the distinction between material and immaterial facts. He further helped the students determine the question as to identification of appropriate writ when certain facts are presented to them. In furtherance of same, discussion on how to make an effective, accurate and creative writ petition and submissions therein took place.

This was followed by an interactive question and answer session which witnessed active participation from students. All of the questions put by the students were effectively addressed by Adv. Dabadghaon. Some students mentioned that the practical exercises and case studies were particularly beneficial, as they provided a hands-on learning experience. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks which was proposed by Mr. Arnav Ashtikar. Overall, the workshop received highly positive feedback from participants. They found the content relevant and valuable for their professional development. In conclusion, the workshop was a significant success, contributing to the professional development of participants and enhancing their skills in this crucial aspect of the legal profession. Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur is committed to providing further educational opportunities and resources for legal professionals, continued support to its students.

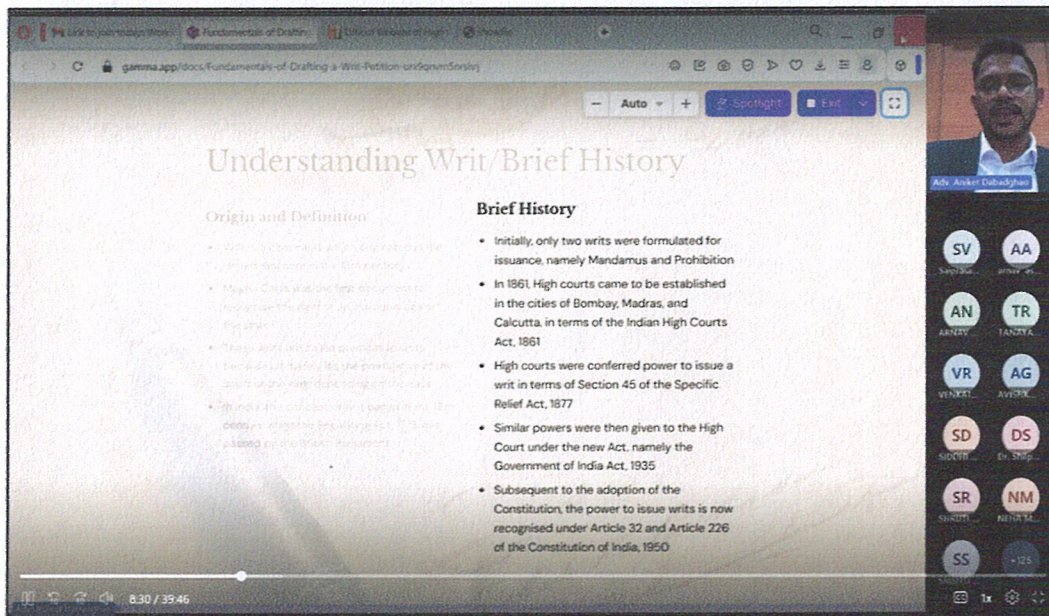
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Some glimpses of the workshop are attached below.



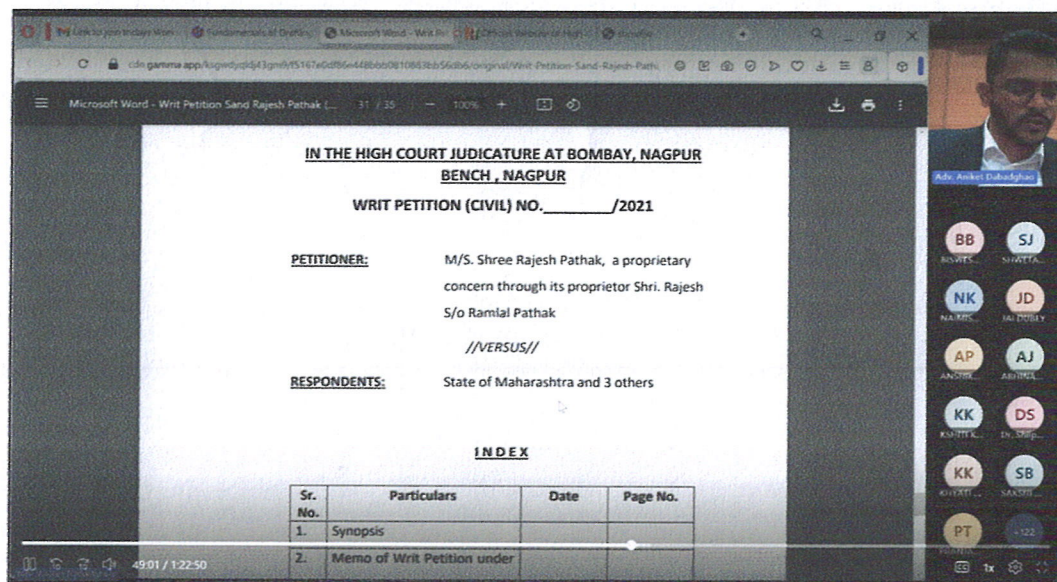
Pic 1: Prof. Shilpa Sharma, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur welcoming Adv. Dabadgaon.



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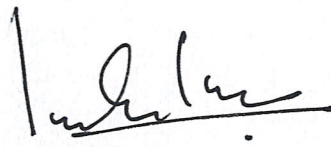
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Pic 2: Adv. Dabadghaon discussing and interacting with the students.



Pic 3: Adv. Dabadghaon presenting the sample writ petition and addressing the question.




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