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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Organized International Scholar in Residence Programme

Workshop on Legal Writing Skills with Post-graduate students - August 12, 2023

Taking forward its legacy of Internationalization Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized an International Scholar in Residence Programme of Dr. Rebecca Elizabeth Todd, who happens to be a lawyer in Keene licensed with Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) as well as Antioch University Counsel, West Chesterfield, New Hampshire, United States from 11th of August, 2023 to 12th of August, 2023.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director at SLS, Nagpur felicitated the Guest and shed light on his experience as a disciple of Dr. Rebecca Todd himself as well as he thanked Dr. Todd for spending time here at SLS Nagpur and imparting such valuable knowledge to the students. On day two of her arrival Dr. Rebecca Todd engaged with 2023-2024 batch students belonging to LLM from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Her session was an interactive session where she discussed the prospects and opportunities in different specializations with the class. The students expressed their future aims and aspirations and discussed the importance of moot in the development of their courtroom, research, and presentation skills. Dr. Rebecca Todd revised the basics of memorials with the group and then gave comprehensive guidelines to improve one's moot proposal or any other basic legal paper works. Thus, the sessions ended efficaciously with the completion of the writing skills workshop for LLM students.

Ms. Todd highlighted the significance of moot court competitions in developing practical legal skills and honing advocacy abilities. She emphasized the role of well-drafted moot memorials in presenting a strong legal argument. She also discussed the essential components of a moot memorial, including the statement of facts, legal issues, arguments, and conclusions. Practical

insights were shared on how to organize these elements effectively to construct a compelling narrative.

Proper legal citation was stressed as an integral part of any legal document. The session included guidelines on using proper citation formats for cases, statutes, regulations, and other legal authorities. The speaker emphasized the importance of thorough editing and proofreading to eliminate grammatical errors, inconsistencies, and ambiguities in legal documents. Practical techniques were shared to enhance the quality of written work.

The Session proved to be an excellent learning platform for Law students across the country with a participation of all students of LLM batch as attendees was counted. The session was followed by the very exhilarating and captivating Question & Answer session. And in last **Prof. Ahmar Afaq** extended the formal vote of thanks.




Ms. Todd training the post-graduate students



Ms. Todd having an interactive session with the LLM batch.




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