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Judges' Lecture Series

Hon'ble Justice Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwal
Former President, Punjab State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission
Former Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court

12/03/2022

11:30 am onwards

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur in the furtherance of its objective of inculcating quality legal education to its students, initiated the Judges' Lecture Series in the year 2022, where judges from Supreme Court and High Courts share their extensive knowledge about contemporary legal issues and developments with the students.

The second lecture in the Judges' Lecture Series was organized on 12th March 2022, 11:30 am onwards with Hon'ble Justice Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwal, Former President, Punjab State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and Former Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court being the speaker for the event.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, while welcoming the guest speaker for the event, also spoke about the importance of the series, keeping in view the growing number of judicial services' aspirants amongst the students. He also hoped that the series would contribute in motivating many such students.

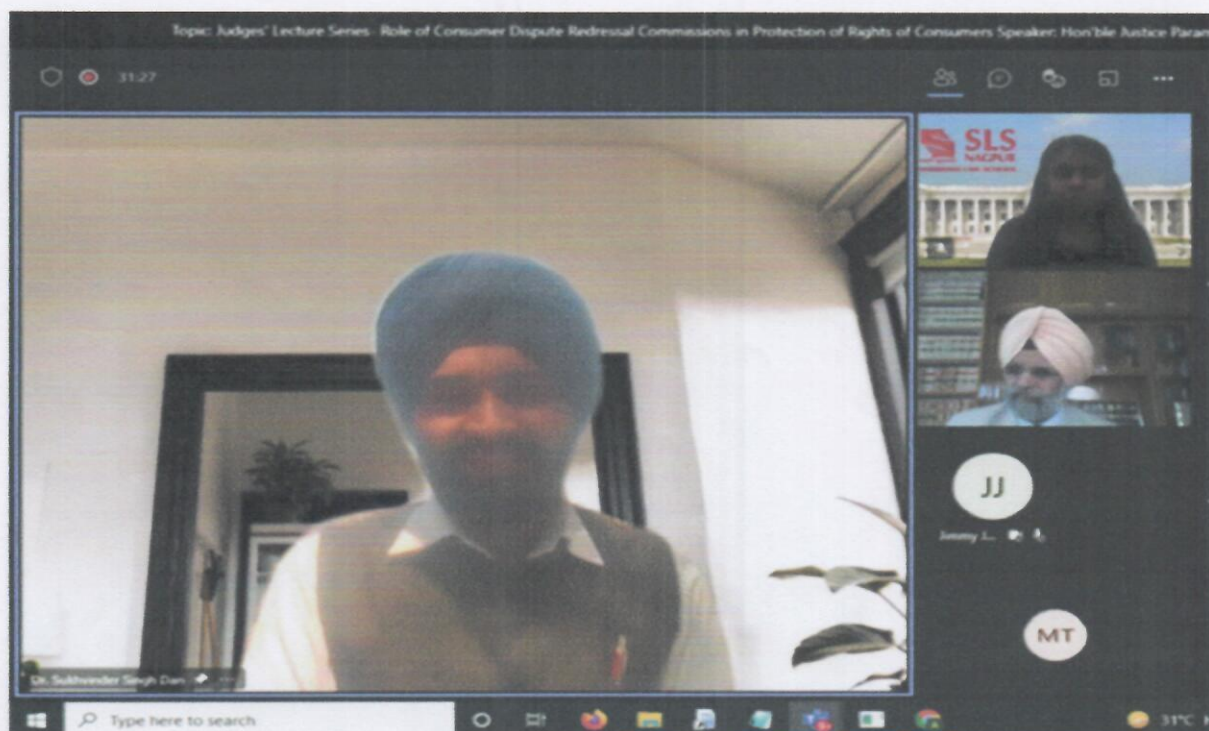
Hon'ble Justice Dhaliwal addressed the gathering on the topic 'Role of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions in Protection of Rights of Consumers'. He provided an overview of how the rights of consumers are violated in the market as well as the legal provisions that deal with the protection of rights of consumers, creating a comparative study between the old and new law. He also explained the procedure through which an aggrieved consumer may approach the Consumer Dispute Redressal Commissions. He also threw light on different kinds of rights that are available to a consumer.

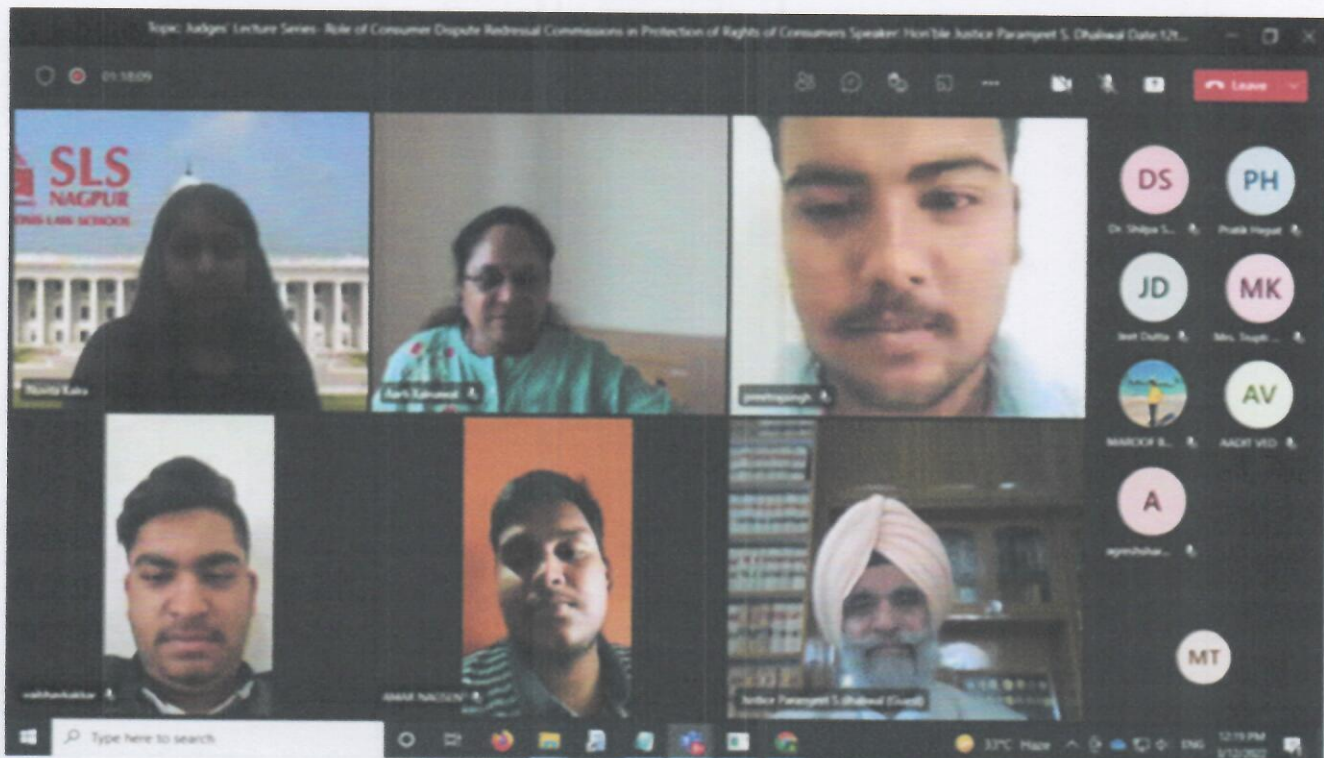
He emphasized the need for consumer education and awareness and in his opinion; it should be included as a compulsory subject from school level so that children are aware about such important rights from an early age.

He also emphasized on certain deficiencies in the current law which require statutory amendments so that there could be better protection of rights of the consumer. He concluded the session with the opinion that law as well as the Commissions should secure the rights of the consumers and also ensure that the grievances are addressed without any additional expenses imposed on the aggrieved consumer.

The lecture was followed by a Q&A session in which the participants inquired about various developments in the consumer law and also the deficiencies that are prevalent as well as how they, as law students can contribute towards consumer protection.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Nuvita Kalra, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. The session was well received by all the participants.





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Justice Paramjeet S. Dhaliwal
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