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National Webinar conducted on 'Mediation and its relevance in today's time'

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In continuation to its commitment to provide the students with opportunities and exposure in various legal professional pursuits, the ADR Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur has organized a National Webinar on '**Mediation and its relevance in today's time**', in which the students were introduced with the ideas and skills of mediation, which is one of the various mechanisms of Alternative dispute resolutions. The webinar was conducted with the objective of introducing the students with the evolving subject of mediation in today's time. With the increasing burden of the cases on our judiciary, the need to adopt Alternative dispute resolution (ADR) methods becomes important and therefore the webinar was conducted to strengthen the legal awareness in students which eventually will become an instrument of achieving social justice in the near future.

The national webinar began with the moderator greeting the participants and the guest speaker and was then followed by **Dr. Shilpa Sharma**, faculty in charge of the ADR Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, delivering the welcome speech for the guest speaker. After the brief introduction of the guest speaker **Mr. Ananya Pratap Singh**, an advocate, arbitrator and an academician based in New Delhi, the guest speaker went ahead with his discussion and shared his insightful knowledge with the attendees on the said topic of the webinar.

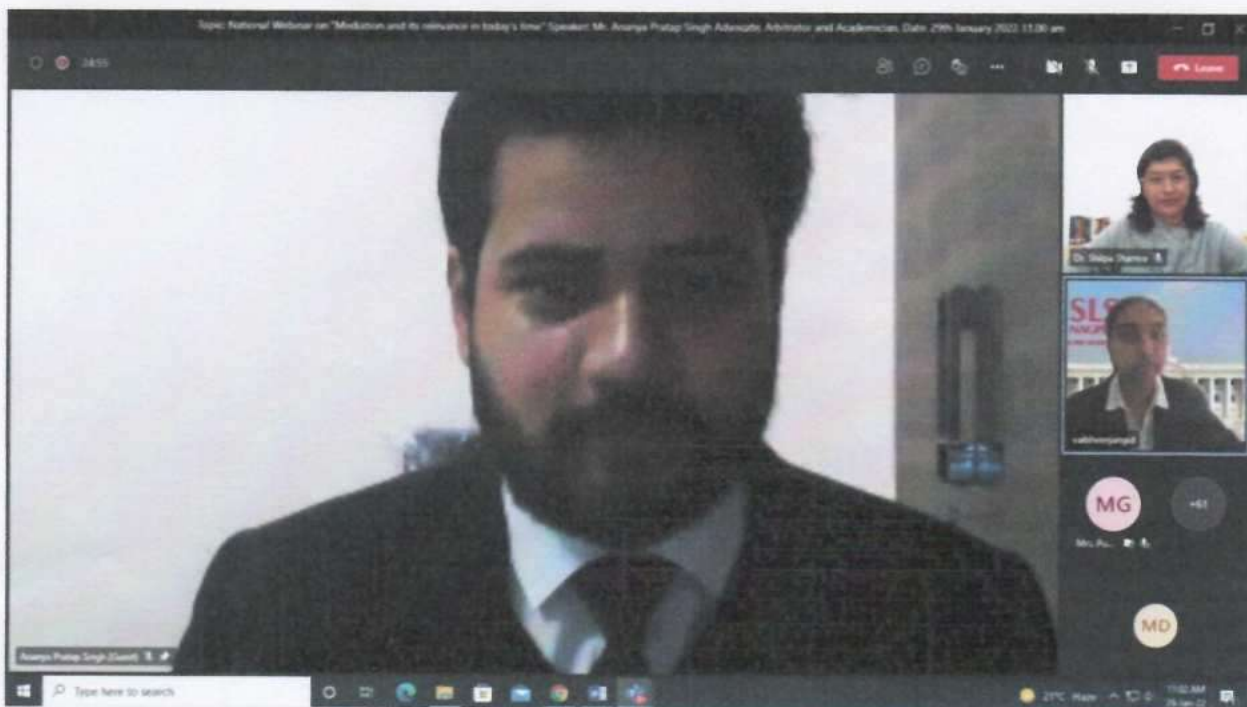
During the webinar, Adv. Ananya Pratap Singh emphasized on various aspects of mediation. The guest speaker threw light on the definition of mediation followed by how the mediation process is different from litigation. He then explained the three types of mediation i.e. court referred mediation, private mediation and statutory mediation and how the settlement agreements are enforced in these different types

of mediation. The guest speaker then explained the reason as to why the draft mediation bill 2021 has come up in the Rajya Sabha and further explained about New York convention on Arbitration and Singapore Convention on Mediation. He then concluded by explaining the latest updates in mediation such as 'Cross border Mediation'.

During the Q&A session, sir diligently answered the questions posed to him by the students and explained some lacunas in the Draft Mediation Bill 2021 and shared his views on Online dispute resolution methods. The National Webinar was planned and executed by the faculty in charge of the ADR Cell, Dr. Shilpa Sharma, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur along with the constant guidance from **Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari**, Director of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.

The National Webinar was moderated by the members of the ADR Cell - Ms. Vaibhvee Jangid (2nd year student) and Ms. Shruti Khatri (3rd year student), from Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. More than 100 students participated in the session.

Some Glimpses:



Ms. Vaibhvee Jangid moderating the session.



Adv. Ananya Pratap Singh addressing the students.



Ms. Shruti Khatri proposing vote of thanks.



Group photograph taken during the session and screenshot of more than 100 students participated in the session.



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