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### **From Law School to LBSNAA: Expert Guidance for Aspiring Civil Aspirants**

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On September 24, 2024, the Symbiosis Centre for Competitive Examinations at SLS Nagpur hosted an insightful session titled "From Law School to LBSNAA: Expert Guidance for Aspiring Civil Aspirants." The event featured IAS Ms. Saumya Sharma, who achieved an impressive AIR Rank 9 in the 2017 UPSC examinations and currently serves as the CEO of Nagpur Smart and Sustainable City.

Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, the faculty in charge, warmly welcomed Ms. Sharma. The event began with the release of a handbook titled "Legal Process for ZP Nagpur," developed in consultation with Symbiosis Law School Nagpur. Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, the faculty in charge at SLS Nagpur, and the team of students created contents for this comprehensive guide. The handbook aims to provide valuable insights and resources related to legal processes, contributing to the educational framework for the Zilla Parishad in Nagpur. This initiative underscores the collaboration between academia and local governance, enhancing legal awareness and education in the region.

Ms. Sharma who began her address by sharing her journey as a law student. She engaged the audience by encouraging students to reflect on their motivations for pursuing civil services and posed questions to gauge their commitment to the UPSC and MPSC examinations.

Ms. Sharma emphasized the importance of staying informed by reading reputable newspapers like the Indian Express and suggested utilizing Wikipedia as a resource for broadening knowledge. She highlighted the significance of internships in gaining practical experience, showcasing her own diverse internship experiences through her blog.



Additionally, Ms. Sharma pointed out the ease of accessing online coaching, encouraging students to research and enroll in recognized coaching centers to aid their preparation. Her session provided valuable insights and motivation for aspiring civil servants, emphasizing the blend of academic knowledge and practical experience in achieving success in competitive examinations.

Following Ms. Saumya Sharma's insightful presentation, the event included an engaging Q&A session where students had the opportunity to ask questions about preparing for competitive examinations and her personal experiences.

The Q&A session fostered a dynamic exchange of ideas, allowing students to gain further insights and clarity on their aspirations in civil services.

Under the guidance of Dr. Sukvinder Singh Dari, Director SLS Nagpur the event was a resounding success. His leadership and support contributed to the smooth execution of the session, ensuring that students received valuable insights from Ms. Saumya Sharma. The collaborative effort created an engaging and informative atmosphere, empowering aspiring civil servants to pursue their goals with renewed enthusiasm and clarity.

