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GUEST LECTURE ON COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW

Date: 23rd September and 24th September, 2024

Symbiosis Law School hosted a 'Guest Lecture' which was delivered by Professor Uday Shankar, Associate Professor of Law, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur held on 23rd September and 24th September, 2024 addressing undergraduate and postgraduate students of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur.

The guest lecture was hosted in an offline mode in which the students participated in two-day sessions. The first day session on 23rd September addressed the batch of 2023-27. The second day session on 24th September addressed the batch of 2020-2025 and 2024-2025 (LLM).

The idea of conducting the guest lecture was to deliberate and gauge discussion that can help students to build an analytical thinking. The lecture helped students to know the different aspects of Constitutions i.e. descriptive, transformative or cosmopolitan; relevance and significance of studying the constitutions in comparative way. The different parameters on which world constitutions can be compared like civil and common law legal systems, forward and backward looking constitution, presidential and parliamentary form of government in different countries.

The lecture also focussed on the role of judiciary in interpreting laws and the active role of judiciary in judicial review. Cases like Anoop Baranwal was discussed with regard to appointment of members to the Election Commission of India. The role of judiciary in interpreting the rights and their scope in India and the United States. The unenumerated rights Article 21 like Right to internet and privacy in comparison to other rights in foreign jurisdiction like right to disconnect.

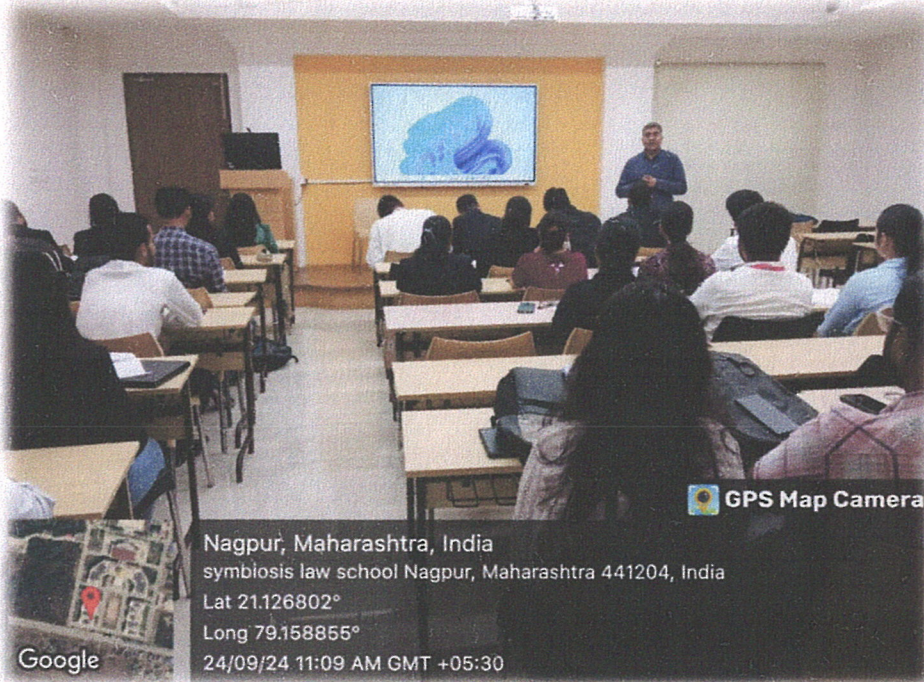
The lecture was conducted to touch upon the smaller segment i.e. judiciary which included various other related aspects like affirmative actions in India and the United States, judicial review, judicial activism, judicial overreach and the recognition of the supreme court has having more power.

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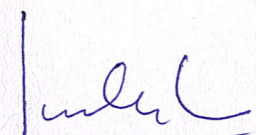
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