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Guest Lecture on "Legal Ethics and Advocacy Skills: Understanding Professional Obligations in India"

On **January 25, 2025**, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, organized an enlightening guest lecture titled **"Legal Ethics and Advocacy Skills: Understanding Professional Obligations in India"** in the Moot Court Hall at **10:00 AM**.

Advocate Jhankruti Badani, a distinguished legal professional known for her expertise in ethical practices and advocacy, conducted the session. The lecture aimed to provide students with a deeper understanding of the ethical obligations lawyers face in their professional careers and the importance of advocacy skills in effective legal representation.

Advocate Badani highlighted the significance of maintaining integrity, confidentiality, and accountability as pillars of legal ethics. She also provided practical insights into mastering advocacy techniques, including courtroom demeanor, drafting skills, and persuasive argumentation.

The session started with an introduction to who is a lawyer-A lawyer is a professional who advises clients on legal matters, represents them in court, and ensures justice is served. To excel in this field, strong analytical and critical thinking skills are paramount. The ability to research, interpret, and apply complex legal principles is crucial. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills are essential for client interaction, negotiation, and persuasive arguments.

Undergraduate students can cultivate these skills by:

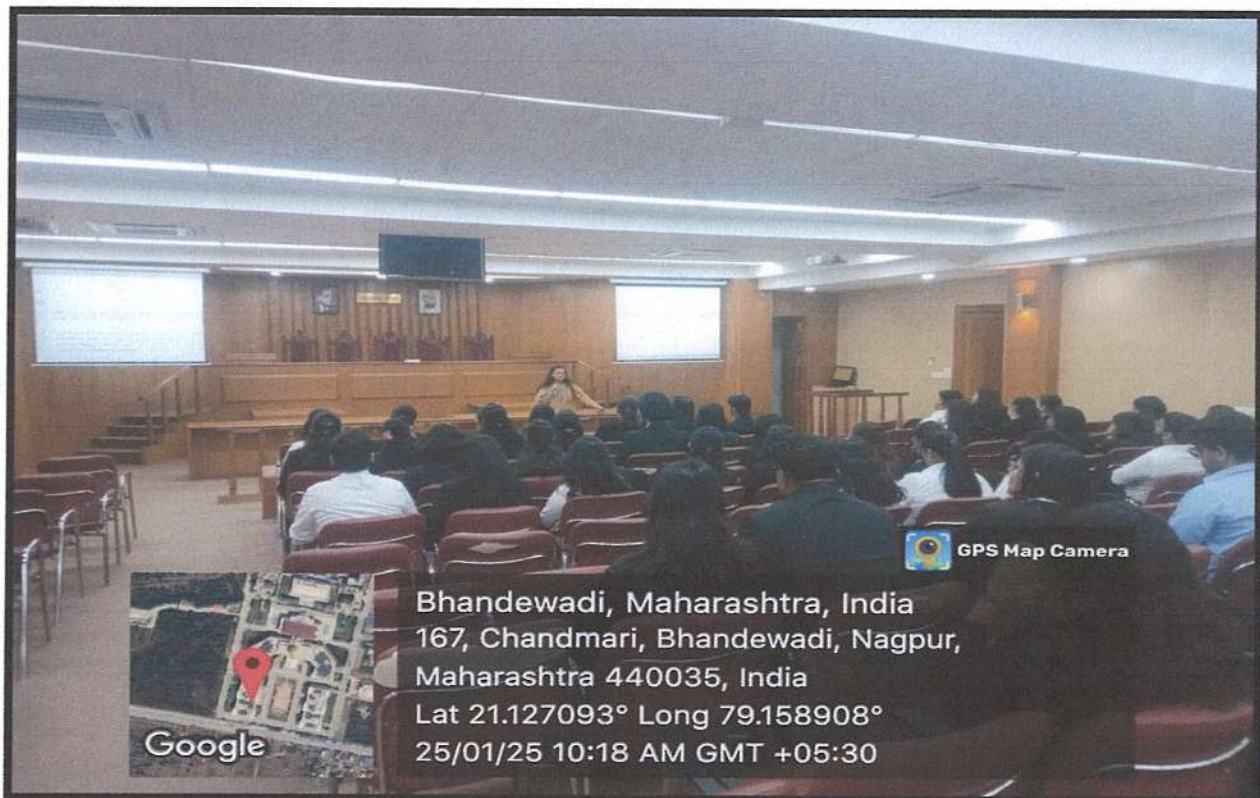
- Developing strong research and writing abilities.
- Improving communication and public speaking skills.
- Cultivating critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.

- Engaging in legal awareness activities and mooting competitions.
- Volunteering with legal aid organizations.

Advocate Badani also highlighted key legal frameworks include the Advocate Act, which governs the legal profession in India. The Bar Council of India and State Bar Councils regulate the practice of law and ensure adherence to professional ethics. Contempt of court, a serious offense, highlights the importance of upholding the dignity and authority of the judiciary.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students actively engaged with the speaker, seeking guidance on the practical application of ethical principles and honing their advocacy skills.

The lecture was well-received by both students and faculty, leaving attendees with valuable lessons on upholding professional standards in the legal field.





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