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REPORT

WORKSHOP ON MEMORIAL DRAFTING

4/09/2024

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, successfully conducted a Workshop on Memorial Drafting on 4th September 2024, exclusively for first-year students. The workshop was aimed at preparing students for the 2nd Edition of the Memorial Drafting Competition, a competition specifically designed for freshers. The workshop was led by Arnav Ashtikar, a fourth-year student at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, who is well-versed in the intricacies of legal research and drafting.

The workshop began with an introduction to the basics of memorial drafting. The speaker explained the importance of a well-drafted memorial in a Moot Court Competition and how it reflects the team's research capabilities and legal acumen. He guided the students through each part of a sample memorial, explaining the structure in detail — from the cover page, table of contents, and list of authorities, to the statement of facts, issues raised, summary of arguments, arguments advanced, and the prayer. His practical approach ensured that the students understood not only the format but also the strategy behind effective drafting.

The session was interactive, with students raising queries and discussing their doubts throughout the workshop. The fact that the speaker was their senior created a relaxed and engaging environment, allowing for open dialogue and peer-to-peer learning. Arnav shared his own experiences from past competitions, providing insights on how to approach legal research, manage time effectively and avoid common mistakes in drafting.

The workshop proved to be a great success, equipping the first-year students with the knowledge and confidence they needed to participate in the upcoming competition. Feedback from the attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with many appreciating the speaker's approachable style and clear explanations.

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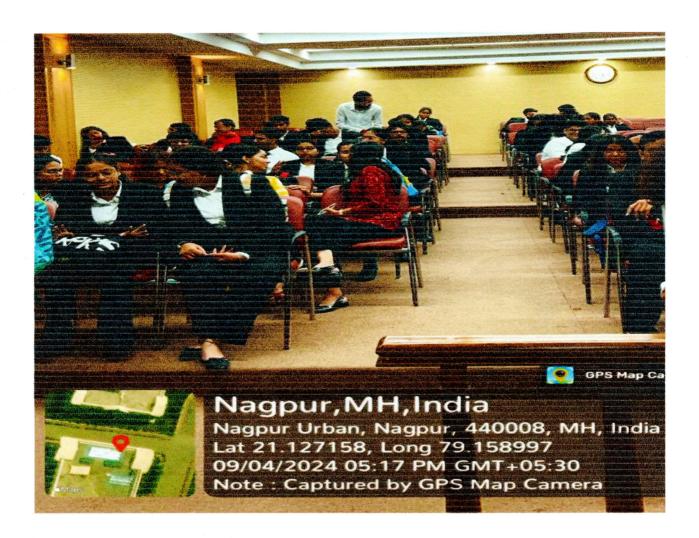


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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur looks forward to organizing more such events to nurture the legal skills of its students and provide them with opportunities to learn from their peers and seniors.



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