

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON “LAW RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT”

16th – 22nd December 2019

REPORT

A Seven days, Faculty Development Program (FDP-2019) from 16-12-19 to 22-12-19 on "Law Research and Development" was organized by JMETEC School of Law, Greater Noida campus where we witnessed some great sessions by eminent scholars. One day 1, the FDP was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Afzal Wani, & Prof. (Dr.) Pallavi Gupta, HOD, School of Law.



The FDP was attended by academicians from various Universities/Colleges like Bhartiya Vidyapeeth, Galgotia, Amity, DME, CPJ, Shyam Lal College making it a National FDP. And also included active participation from internal faculty members.

Our Guest of Honor, Prof. (Dr.) Afzal Wani has 30 years of experience in law teaching and research. He has been a member of Law Commission of India from 2009 to 2012. He has also

served as the Dean of School of Law and Legal Studies of GGSIP University Law. In his session, he discussed the importance of quality research in the field of law. He emphasized on the need for enhanced observation skills and research in order to develop and formulate a research problem. He greatly urged the faculty present to start writing and analyzing in order to utilize his or her potential as an academicians to the fullest. He enlightened the faculty present on how to develop oneself into a better teacher and an academicians. The session turned out to be quite interactive and informative.

On day 2, we had the privilege to welcome our special guest, Mr. Subhash Bhutoria (Advocate & Alumni of National Law University Jodhpur). The session on “IPR & Management for innovation & Startup”, started with brief introduction of Intellectual Property Rights, where he took the audience to the basics of IPR. He discussed about the “Design” with the help of a Marker to provide Practical approach towards design. He further discussed the difference between Design and Trademark as both are very similar in nature and needs to be understood. He further asked “Why IPR is required?”. To discuss Creative Commons, example of Harry Potter series was given as it emerged from the famous book series of JK Rowling. He further discussed about Two larger heads – Industrial Property and Intellectual Property as they both are used for the commercial purposes in the modern world and there are different treaties which deals with the same, also discussed about different treaties like Paris convention, Berne Convention, Trips Agreement, Patent Cooperation Treaty etc., He interestingly tried explaining the major concepts by drawing an allegory between acts and the magical world of Harry Potter. The participants were truly thrilled to learn IPR with such techniques.



The 2nd session of the day was taken by Mr. Rahul Arora, Asst. Professor at JEMTEC School of Law. Mr. Arora has a wide experience in the field of law from past 15 years both as a practicing lawyer and now as an eminent academician. He spoke on “IBC and its relation with Procedural Laws”. This session allowed the faculties present to widen their knowledge as the subject topic was relatively new for everyone present. He started off with introducing the basics and then slowly and steadily connecting the provisions of the Act with various other laws like IPC, Cr. PC, CPC and Limitations Act. He talked about how the new Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code is basically there to consolidate the already existing laws on the subject and also about the loopholes present in the new law.



Through his session he tried to explain the basics of the newly introduced, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code which turned out to be a major hit with the participants.

On Day 3 of FDP we had the honor of having Prof. (Dr.) M. K. Sinha, Director of Indian Law Institute. He holds an eminent position in the field of law and specializes in the areas like Human Rights, Constitutional Law, International Humanitarian and Refugee Law etc. He has also authored and edited various books on Interpretation of Statutes, Human Rights and International Criminal Laws etc. He has recently agreed to become a member of the Governing Body, JIMS.



Dr. Sinha gave a thoroughly informative session on “Legal Research in Contemporary Era”. Dr. Sinha started off with how a conducive environment and peace of mind is the foremost requirement to conduct any kind of research. He gave pointers on how one should go about researching and getting funds for projects in this contemporary world.

The session was well received by the participants and faculty members of JEMTEC, School of Law.

On Day 4 we had an incredible opportunity to have Prof. Dr. V.K Ahuja from Delhi University who gave a mind storming session on ‘How to deliver a lecture’ & ‘Research Ethics’ in the field of law. He discussed the qualities of a great teacher and how one can incorporate them in the class. He furthermore, went on to give a power point presentation on the topic. He discussed about how to prepare lecture in brief by giving latest examples. He further elaborated that lecture should be connected with the contemporary development and also to make a critical analysis of the judgments and the legislations.



The session on a good note with the vein diagram on how to be a great teacher.

The second session of the fourth day of the Faculty Development Program was conducted by Mr. Neerav Khare, Asst. Prof. (JEMTEC, School of Law). Mr. Neerav Khare has an experience of 6 years in academics. Mr. Khare spoke on the topic “Consolatory Tomfoolery in jitteriness...”

The topic very closely touches the current knee jerk reactions that the government gives in the form of tabled bills that are converted into bills instantly. He discussed that the process of law is being manipulated and being fed to the citizens of the country in the form of laws that only serve as knee jerk reactions and not as a remedy to the prevailing problem at hand. He further discussed that this is a result of the appeasement politics. He discussed the same by citing various examples

of the likes of the Nirbhaya and the Kathua rape case in which without proper deliberations the criminal was amended.



On Day 5, we had Mr. Haider Ali (Assistant Professor at School of Law, JEMTEC), who spoke about “Nature of Nikah under Muslim Law”.

The session started with brief introduction by on the topic by Mr Haider. He discussed about the marriage. He discussed about the property. He further elaborated on nikah, how offer is made in the marriage. Time and place, is the essential character when the offer is made. He further gave example to explain the concept of Wali. The “maintenance” which is provided under the personal law was discussed by him. He also discussed about how slavery is abolished in the Islam. Further he gave his inputs about the “Islam”. Mockery is prohibited in Islam.



The second session of Day 5 of the FDP was attended by the eminent guest Dr. S.C. Kashyap. Subhash C. Kashyap is a former Secretary-General of 7th Lok Sabha, 8th Lok Sabha and 9th Lok

Sabha and Lok Sabha Secretariat (Lower House of Parliament of India) from 1984 to 1990. He is well known Political Scientist, expert in Indian Constitution, Constitutional Law, Parliamentary Experts and distinguished scholar. Dr. Kashyap was awarded Padma Bhushan in 2015, India's 3rd highest civilian honor. Dr. Kashyap gave a very illuminating lecture on "The myths of the Constitution". He started off with commenting that constitutional illiteracy in India is rampant not only amongst the illiterate and uneducated but also amongst the educated including the Members of the Parliament, advocates, teachers and sometimes even the judges.

He took us back to the basics of Constitution, its survival & and also his role and suggestions on the CAA. It was a true delight to have him over and attend his session which left the audience amazed.



Day 6 of the FDP saw calmness with presence of Mr. B.K Pramod (Associated with Brahma Kumari) and Miss B. K Jayanti. Mr B. K Pramod spoke about “Balancing of Personal and Professional Life”.

He discussed about the how financial status and other things are affecting our day to day life. Also, talked about the purpose of relationship. Communication is the main base of the relationship. He further explained that, how without feeling any communication is dead.



The session ended with an exercise which left the participants feeling at ease.

On Day 7, we had Mr. Ashok Singh from Manupatra, who discussed about the use of Manupatra to enhance the legal research in that particular area with the help of database available on the same which includes Cases, Acts, Bills, Rules, Regulations, Issues and Summary Judgments etc. He further demonstrated how to use Manupatra with the help of table of content to find particular topics of research efficiently. He further discussed about “Legal taxonomy” which provides all the data relating to the cases and judgments given by different Courts throughout the Nation. He further demonstrated how to use proximity search for finding different cases using Key words, Sections, Facts, Acts, Citations and Courts etc. further Ms. Himani introduced with an online learning site i.e www.lawskills.in which carries different courses and subject available for reading purposes for free and paid as well.



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The FDP was closed by a valedictory session followed by certificate distribution and vote of thanks by Prof. (Dr.) A.K. Tyagi.

Outcome of the 7day FDP - The program was quite informative and interactive. It was culmination of learning and motivating sessions for entire 7 days for the participants as it has provided the exposure and made the participants aware with the research, with regard to various issues in law. Along with, clearing few myths about the constitution with an enriching session by Padma Bhushan Dr. S.C Kashyap. Overall, all the participants who attended the FDP felt extremely satisfied with all the sessions by eminent scholars.

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