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# **Department of Law**

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#### VALUE ADDED COURSE ON LEGAL DRAFTING

#### **INAUGURAL**

Date: 25.02.2021

The Inauguration of MAIMS 1<sup>st</sup> Value Added Course on Legal Drafting took place on February 25, 2021. The welcome address was given by **Prof.** (**Dr.**) **S.K. Garg**, Director General, MAIMS, followed by words of wisdom from **Prof.** (**Dr.**) **Ravi Kumar Gupta**, Director, MAIMS, and **Prof.** (**Dr.**) **Rajni Malhotra Dhingra**, Principal, Department of Law, MAIMS. The respected guests blessed the Faculty and Student Members for their initiative in starting the 1<sup>st</sup> Value Added Course for the students of Department of Law. Our esteemed guests were accorded Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Praveen Kumar Gupta**, Head, Department of Law, MAIMS.

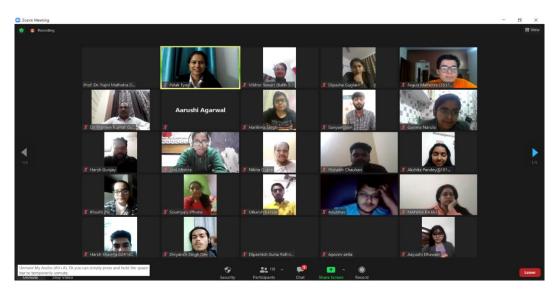
The team of Faculty Coordinators, Mr. Shridul Gupta, Dr. Nisha Dhanraj Dewani, Ms. Aarushi Agarwal, and Ms. Kriti Johri along with the Student Coordinators, Palak Tyagi, Ritvik Bhardwaj, Shalini Kashyap, Dipanita Singh and Vibhor Tewari coordinated in the smooth organization and conduct of different sessions of the value added course.



### SESSION - 1, MODULE - I

Date: 25.02.2021 Speaker: Prof. Dr. B.T. Kaul

The informative and insightful session started with the introduction of the esteemed speaker for the day, **Prof. Dr. B.T. Kaul** sir. Dr. Kaul is an academic and legal expert has been a practicing Advocate in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for about 41 years. In February 2014, he was appointed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi to head the Delhi Judicial Academy as its Chairperson. The topic for the session was "**First Information Report (F.I.R) and Quashing of F.I.R.**", on which sir elaborated thoroughly, by touching on the landmark judgments related to F.I.R. and drawing a comparison between personal liberty and the fundamental rights enshrined under articles 14, 19, 21, and 22 of the Constitution of India. The session concluded with Dr. Rajni Malhotra Dhingra, Principal, Department of Law, extending a warm vote of thanks to Prof. Dr. B.T. Kaul sir.

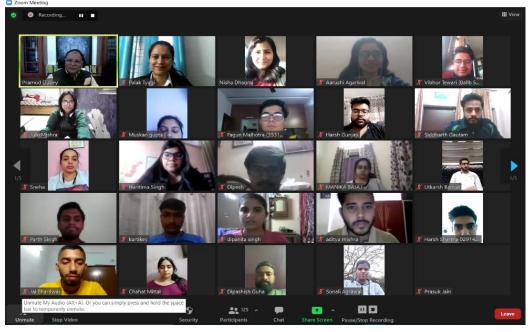




SESSION - 2, MODULE - I

Date: 26.02.2021 Speaker: Mr. Pramod Kumar Dubey

The informative and insightful session started with the introduction of the esteemed speaker for the day, **Mr. Pramod Kumar Dubey.** Mr. Dubey has been practicing as an independent lawyer, specialising in anti-corruption cases, white-collar crimes, economic offences cases, and criminal offences involving the FEMA and MACOCA. The topic for the session was "Bail Application, Anticipatory Bail Application, and Complaint for Dishonour of Cheque", on which sir elaborated thoroughly, by touching on the landmark judgments related to anticipatory bail. Sir then went on to explain and elaborate on Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, which deal exclusively with the notice for dishonour of cheque.

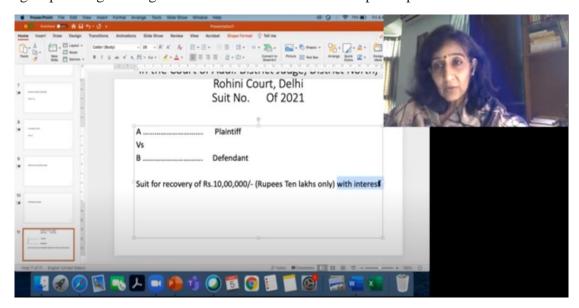




SESSION – 3, MODULE - II

Date: 06.03.2021 Speaker: Ms. Monika Srivastava

The informative and insightful session started with the introduction of the esteemed speaker for the day, **Ms. Monika Srivastava**, an expert in the matrimonial and consumer protection disputes, a trained mediator and author of various popular books including "The Code of Civil Procedure 1908; published in 2010 was the resource person for the third session. The topic for the session was "**Drafting of Civil Proceedings**". Ma'am started the session by explaining about the pleadings. She extensively discussed about the importance, objective and purpose of the pleadings. She explained about the four golden fundamentals of pleadings and the rules surrounding it which was an eye opener for all. Lastly, ma'am gave a step-by-step lesson on the drafting of pleadings through an interactive session with the participants.



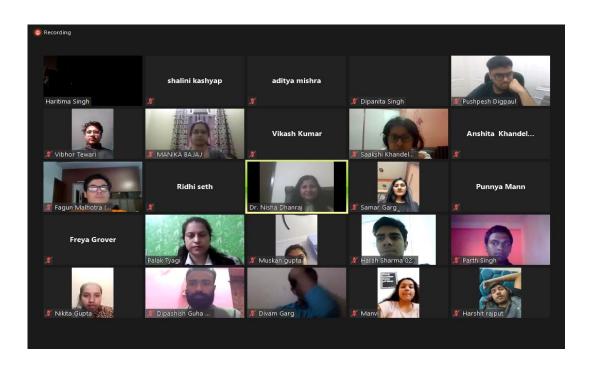


SESSION - 4, MODULE - II

Date: 07.03.2021 Speaker: Mr. Anupam Srivastava

Mr. Anupam Srivastava, who is a practicing lawyer since 1991 and currently the managing partner of The Chambers of Law (TCL) India, was the expert resource person for the fourth session that was held on 7th of March 2021. Sir initiated the fourth session by discussing about the three types of jurisdiction for a recovery suit. While giving his speech sir also mentioned about the bare acts and the high court rules that are crucial for a lawyer practicing in courts. As regards to current trends, he talked about the methods one should adopt while searching for case laws on the internet. Sir, told us briefly about the appeal, review, and revision petition. Further, he talked about written statement and told us why it was necessary to specifically deny every averment. Sir ended the session by quoting a line wherein he said "Drafting is a work of art, and you have to be an artist to succeed in this".



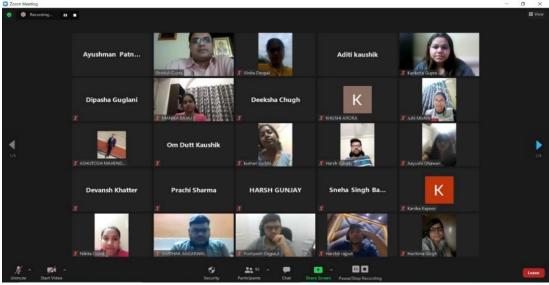


## SESSION – 5, MODULE - III

Date: 12.03.2021 Speaker: Prof. Dr. Ritu Gupta

The informative and insightful session started with the introduction of the esteemed speaker for the day, **Prof. Dr. Ritu Gupta.** She is a Professor of Law at National Law University, Delhi and has a teaching experience of 17 years. She specialises in the Law of Contract and Banking Law. She has also been conferred with the 'REX Karamveer Global Fellowship and Karamveer Chakra Award' in March 2015 for her outstanding contribution to women empowerment. The topic for the session was "**Drafting a Limited Liability Partnership Contract**" on which ma'am elaborated thoroughly, while discussing the essentials of Limited Liability Partnership Contract. She explained how such contracts are drafted, by sharing a reference document with the students.



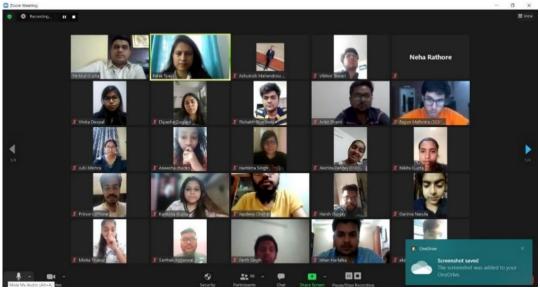


#### SESSION – 6, MODULE - III

Date: 13.03.2021 Speaker: Prof. Dr. Kanwal D P Singh

The informative and insightful session started with the introduction of the esteemed speaker for the day, **Prof. Dr. Kanwal D P Singh**. Her experience in the field of academics is nothing short of daunting, with 42 published research papers (7 in international journals, 29 in national journals, and 6 chapters in edited books). She also has 6 articles in magazines, 23 paper presentations, and 28 instances of being the keynote speaker/chairperson in summits and conferences to her credit. The topic for the session was "Suit for Specific performance & Recovery of Damages in case of Breach of Contract, and Petition for Eviction of Tenant" on which ma'am elaborated thoroughly by discussing the essentials of both the suit and the petition. She explained how such legal documents are drafted, while also enlightening the students on the different headings and sub-headings that go into such documents.

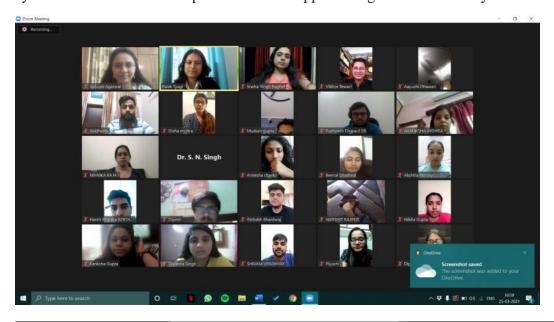


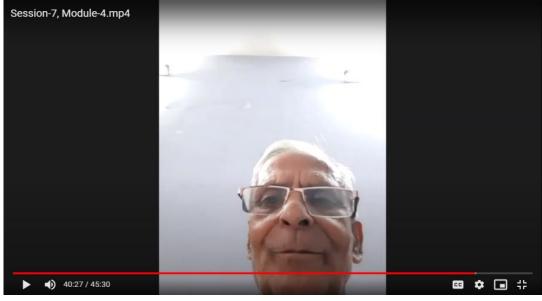


### SESSION – 7, MODULE - IV

Date: 25.03.2021 Speaker: Prof. Dr. S.N. Singh

The informative and insightful session started with the introduction of the esteemed speaker for the day, **Prof. Dr. S.N. Singh**. Prof. Singh is considered to be one of the longest-serving professors of law in the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. He has an experience of almost 37 years under his belt. Currently, sir is a practicing lawyer in the Hon'ble Supreme Court with an experience of 10 plus years. The topic for the session was "**Drafting of writs and Special Leave Petition**." Sir, started the session by discussing about the various grounds on which a writ petition can be filed. He explained elaborately about the contents of the writ petition and the relevant documents to be submitted with it. He stressed on the idea of using alternative remedy available to solve the dispute rather than approaching the court directly.

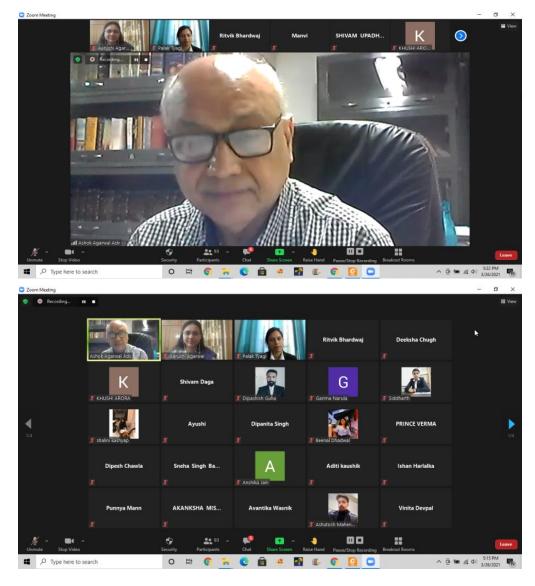




### SESSION - 8, MODULE - IV

Date: 26.03.2021 Speaker: Mr. Ashok Agarwal

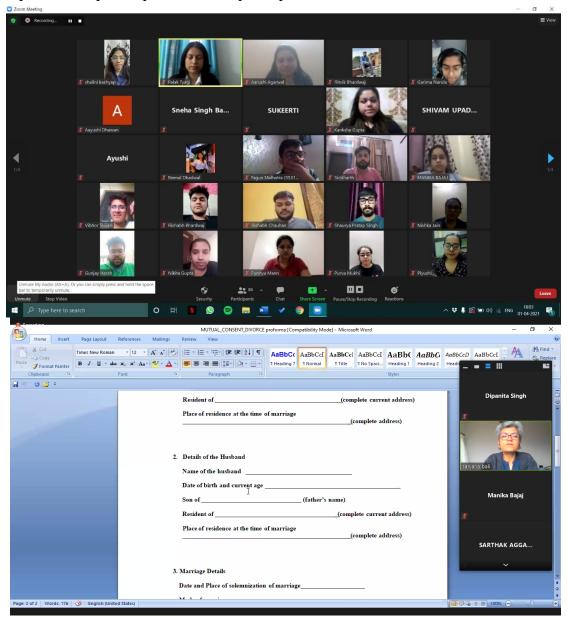
The informative and insightful session started with the introduction of the esteemed speaker for the day, **Mr. Ashok Agarwal**. Mr Agarwal, a practicing lawyer since 1976, is known for his untiring efforts to make good schooling and health facilities available to the poor. His P.I.L.s filed through "Social Jurist" – an NGO run by him have played a significant role in bringing changes in admission irregularities and lack of basic amenities in State run schools. The topic for the session was "**Drafting of Public Interest Litigation.**" Sir started the session by discussing about few case laws. Through these cases sir explained in brief about the meaning, and ingredients of PIL. Further sir briefed about the contents of PIL and the importance of thoroughly investigating the matter before filing a PIL in the court. At the end of the session, a Question-Answer session was held, where a number of doubts of the participants were cleared.



#### SESSION – 9, MODULE - V

Date: 01.04.2021 Speaker: Ms. Sanjana Bali

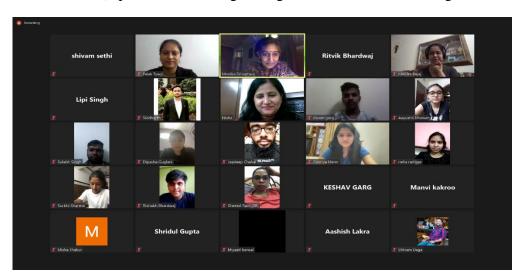
A very learning & interactive Session in Module V entitled Deeds & Wills was held on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021. The Session covered the legal documents of Partnership Deed & Sale Deed. The Session was held by eminent speaker Ms. Sanjana Bali who is an Advocate and a trained mediator and has over 25 years of experience in litigation. She is also a visiting Faculty in various Universities. The Session started with a brief overview of the law governing the legal documents, specimen of Sale Deed, explanation of various covenants included in the Sale deed, specimen of Partnership Deed, key features of a partnership including mutual agency, several key terms & conditions generally included in the partnership deed. The session ended with questions inquisite questions from participants.



### SESSION – 10, MODULE - V

Date: 26.07.2021 Speaker: Ms. Monika Srivastava

The 10th Session in the Vth Module of VALUE ADDED COURSE ON LEGAL DRAFTING, was conducted on the topic "Deeds and Will". Ms. Monika Srivastava is a practicing advocate with an expertise in the matrimonial and consumer protection disputes. She is a trained mediator and author of various popular books such as "The Code Of Civil Procedure 1908"; Published In 2010 And "Guide To Right To Fair Compensation And Transparency In Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation And Resettlement Act, 2013". the session commenced with explanation of the meaning of the legal term Will, different kinds of will, various requirements of will like Legal Capacity (The person making the will must be of sound mind at the time of the creation of the will), Voluntary Intent (a testator must execute a will voluntarily) requirement of Witnesses. At least two witnesses need to attest that they saw the testator sign his or her will), provisions relating to Registration of a will, drafting of a will.

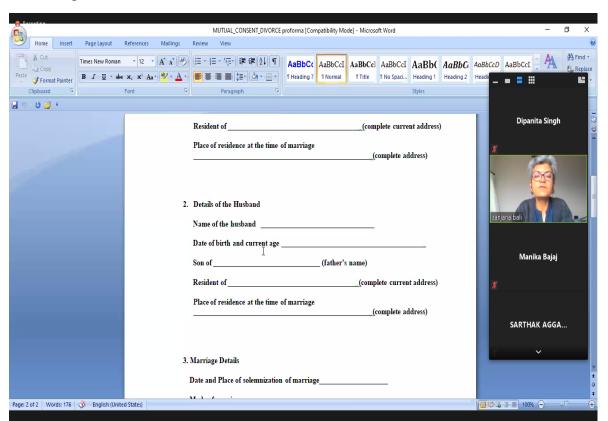




### SESSION - 11, MODULE - VI

Date: 29.04.2021 Speaker: Ms. Sanjana Bali

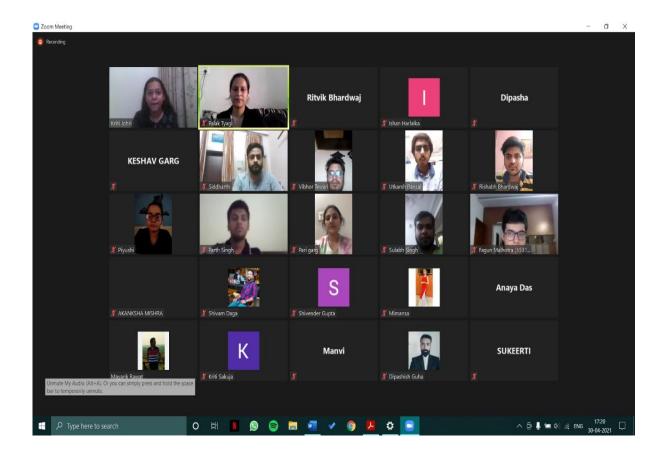
Session 11 of Module VI entitled Important Petitions covered the topics of Petition for Divorce by Mutual Consent and Complaint under Consumer Protection Act, 1986 held by eminent speaker Ms. Sanjana Bali who is an Advocate and a trained mediator and has over 25 years of experience in litigation. The Session started with overview of drafting of a Consumer petition, key provisions including Jurisdiction, contents of such petition, specimen of a Consumer Petition highlighting the header of the complaint followed by the introduction of the contesting parties, body of the complaint highlighting several key provisions including the relief sought from the consumer forum. The learned speaker also requested and catered to the questions from the enthusiastic participants pertaining to drafting of Consumer petition. The Session also witnessed the drafting of petition for Divorce by Mutual Consent. The speaker highlighted that 'The World has changed, life has changed, marriages have changed, people coming together to stay married have also changed. Marriages break up today because of incompatibility and incompatibility is not a recognized ground.' Ms. Bali also shared a detailed standard format which can of use to fetch information from client for drafting the petition. She also explained about the mandatory documents which need to be filed along with the Mutual Divorce petition.



### SESSION - 12, MODULE - VI

Date: 30.04.2021 Speaker: Ms. Sanjana Bali

Session 12 in Module VI entitled Important Petitions covered drafting of Petition for Motor Accident Claims. The speaker Ms. Sanjana Bali is an Advocate and a trained mediator and has over 25 years of experience in litigation. She is also a visiting Faculty in various Universities. The Session started with the questions from the erstwhile session on drafting of mutual divorce petition. The eminent speaker than proceeded with the next part of the session pertaining to motor vehicle claim petition highlighting the background and basis of filing the same. Ms. Bali also shared with the participants a specimen petition filed before the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal highlighting the required tabular standard format which accompanies the filing of this petition including all personal details of the victim, salary drawn (if any), reasons why these details are necessary, jurisdiction, nature of injuries sustained, expenses incurred in treatment, prayer, amongst other key provisions. She also highlighted the list of documents which are compulsorily required to be filed as per the Motor Vehicles Act. The session ended with curious participants resolving their queries from the eminent speaker.



### SESSION – 13, MODULE - VII

Date: 06.05.2021 Speaker: Mr. Brij Bhushan Gupta

Session 13 of Module VII entitled Arbitration was held by learned speaker Mr. Brij Bhushan Gupta, Sr. Advocate covering the topics of Drafting an application for the appointment of an Arbitrator and filing of Statement of Claim and Defence. The eminent speaker, Mr. Brij Bhushan Gupta is a Sr. Advocate practicing in Supreme Court of India, High Courts since 1985. Sir has also served as Additional Standing Counsel for NDMC, Standing Counsel for Delhi Pollution Control Committee and has also participated and presented papers in several National and International Seminars, Conferences & Workshops. The Session commenced with highlighting the importance of Arbitration in litigation because practically every contract has an Arbitration clause, emphasizing the background of this legislation, as over the years, so many steps have been taken by the Legislature to ensure that this alternate dispute redressal forum could be made more effective, more cost friendly, and less time consuming. The speaker explained in detail the key points in drafting of Application for appointment of Arbitrator which is made before a Judicial authority. These include stating the very basis of facts leading to dispute between the parties, whether the dispute is covered within the scope of arbitration agreement, concept of referability & concept of arbitrability, question pertaining to different forms of jurisdiction amongst several key provisions. The speaker explained the drafting of Statement of claim and defense.



### SESSION – 14, MODULE - VII

Date: 07.05.2021 Speaker: Mr. J.P Sengh

Session 14 of Module VII entitled Arbitration was held on 7th May 2021 by learned speaker, Mr. J.P Sengh, Sr. Advocate. The Session covered the topics of Drafting an appeal against interim award or to set aside an arbitral award and also the Drafting of Execution Petition for the enforcement of the Arbitral Award. The eminent speaker of the Session was Mr. J.P Sengh, Sr. Advocate. Sir is an accomplished civil, commercial and arbitration lawyer and also a trained mediator having an experience of over 40 years. He is also the founder organizing secretary of Samadhan, Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation centre and has been part of training programs of mediator held within India and abroad. Sir is also the Secretary general of Maadhyam - International Council for Conflict Resolution. The Session started with introductory remarks by Sir that 'Drafting is both an Art as well as a profession. Its actually the foundation of the entire case. In fact, 1<sup>st</sup> step in the Art of Advocacy is drafting of a pleading. Drafting helps to streamline your thoughts and comes by experience. One needs to know the law on the subject and the relief available and use simple language. Sir than referred to the key provisions of Arbitration law and Judgment dealing with the filing of application to set aside the arbitral award, grounds upon which courts can be approached to set aside the arbitral award, law concerning the enforcement of arbitral award. Sir than proceeded to take up the queries from the inquisite participants.

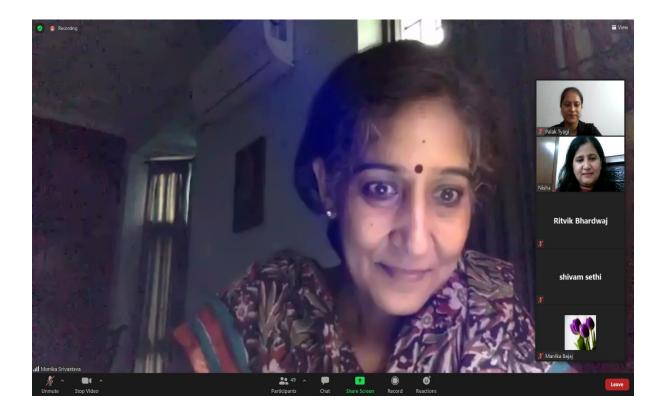


#### Extra Session -1 (SESSION – 15), MODULE - II

Date: 27.07.2021 Speaker: Ms. Monika Srivastava

The 15<sup>th</sup> session of the Value Added Course was held on the topics "Appeal, Review and Revision Petition". Ms. Monika Srivastava was the esteemed speaker for the day. Ma'am is a Campus Law Center alumnus whose experience as a lawyer, mediator, author as well as a law teacher is truly inspiring. She's an expert in matrimonial and consumer protection disputes. She's also a trained mediator who has authored various popular books such as the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, guide to right to fair compensation and transparency in land acquisition, rehabilitation and resettlement act 2013. Ma'am has also assisted in editing of the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of Mulla's Code of Civil Procedure Code, 1908.

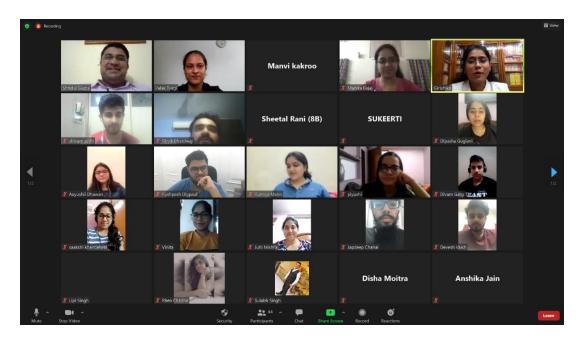
Ma'am started the session by explaining the meaning of appeal, review and Revision petition. Mam also explained the process of drafting of an appeal through an illustration. She also stated the difference between RFA (regular first appeal) and FAO (first appeal against order. Ma'am also explained the drafting of a revision petition. She concluded the session by explaining the review petition.



### Extra Session -2 (SESSION - 16), MODULE - II

Date: 28.07.2021 Speaker: Dr. Girishika Singla

The 16<sup>th</sup> Session of the Value Added Course was held on the topics **F.I.R** and **Quashing of F.I.R.** Dr.. Girishika is an Advocate on record with over 10 years of experience of practicing in the bar. She was a gold medallist at her law school and also holds an LL.M and Ph.D degree. Dr. Girishika commenced the session with the explanation of meaning of F.I.R, Cognizable offence, Quashing of F.I.R u/s 482 Cr. PC, Withdrawal of F.I.R. She proceeded to explain how a Petition to Quash an F.I.R is to be drafted. The session was very interactive with numerous questions asked by the participants and getting their inquisite queries resolved from the vivid replies from the speaker.

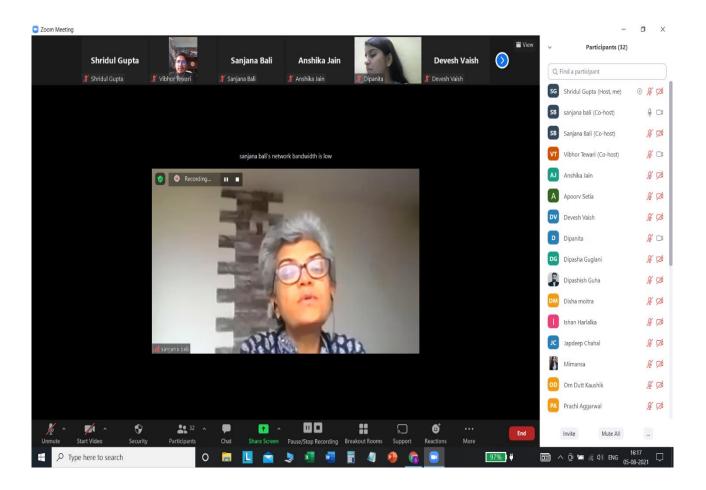




#### Extra Session -3 (SESSION – 17), MODULE - IV

Date: 05.08.2021 Speaker: Ms. Sanjana Bali

The 17<sup>th</sup> Session of the Value Added Course was held on the topics **WRIT, P.I.L and S.L.P.**The Session was held by eminent speaker Ms. Sanjana Bali. The speaker **Ms. Sanjana Bali** is an Advocate and a trained mediator and has over 25 years of experience in litigation. She is also a visiting Faculty in various Universities. Ms. Bali explained the difference between a Writ petition filed under Art. 32 & 226, Kinds of Writ petitions (Habeas Corpus, Mandamus, Certiorari, Prohibition & Quo Warranto), Format of Drafting a Writ petition including chronological order of events, Grounds of Filing a Writ petition, Questions of Law, Prayer, Difference between Additional relief and alternative relief, Affidavit and Counter-Affidavit.



#### Extra Session -4 (SESSION – 18), MODULE - IV

Date: 06.08.2021 Speaker: Ms. Sanjana Bali

The 18<sup>th</sup> Session of the Value Added Course continued on the topics **WRIT, P.I.L** and **Special Leave Petition** (**S.L.P**). The Session was held by eminent speaker Ms. Sanjana Bali. The speaker Ms. Sanjana Bali is an Advocate and a trained mediator and has over 25 years of experience in litigation. She is also a visiting Faculty in various Universities. Ms. Bali explained the concept of Special Leave Petition in detail, powers of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India under which an S.L.P can be entertained, Grounds of Filing an S.L.P, limitation period, court fee, certified copies, Drafting of an S.L.P including the Synopsis, Factual Matrix, Questions of Law.

