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- ✓ One day workshop on "Drafting of Plaint and Written Statement under Law of Torts"
- ✓ One day workshop on "Drafting of Suit For Infringement/Breach Of Contract"

Resource Person: Ms. Savita Sinha, Advocate & Partner, Lawfin Solutions, New Delhi (for both the days)

<u>Time:</u> 9:30 am and 5:00 pm (on both the days)

<u>Context of the Workshop:</u> The written word is one of the most important tools of the legal profession. Words are used to advocate, inform, persuade and instruct. Although mastering legal writing skills takes time and practice, superior writing skills are essential to success. Thus, an attempt to polish legal writing skills is envisaged through this workshop using simple tips and exercises.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE (28th May, 2015)

<u>Title of the Program:</u> Drafting of Plaint and Written Statement under Law of Torts

The workshop was a full day program with five sessions viz., the inaugural session, morning session, pre-lunch session, and post-lunch session, post-tea session followed by vote of thanks to the resource person.

a. Inaugural Session

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b. Morning Session

The morning session introduced the students to learn the legal intricacies involved in drafting of plaint and understanding of the legal provisions involved in drafting.

c. Pre Lunch session

The morning session continued into the pre-lunch too where in a two way conversation was encouraged on legal Intricacies involved in Drafting of Written statement along with legal provisions. "Written statement is the defense of the defendants" was well explained.

d. Post lunch Session

The post lunch session was completely on skill building. Students were divided into group and exercises on drafting of plaint were given to the students to solve. These steps engaged the students well and were able to connect with the theory presented in the morning session.

e. Post Tea Session

This is an extension of the post lunch session wherein exercises on drafting of written statement continued. The interest of the students increased towards drafting the written statement. The drafts were analyzed by the resource person coupled with subsequent guidance to the students wherever needed.

Students understood the skill involved in drafting along with legal provisions. Since writing is the heart of legal profession—good writing results from good disciplined thinking. They were taught how to improve analytical skills and for that 'Sometimes asking the opposite' helps.

Vote of Thanks

The workshop concluded on the first day with a vote of thanks proposed by **Miss Apeksha Awasthi**, a student of BA, LLB. The student thanked the resource person on behalf of SLSH, stating that the workshop was not only informative but practical and they enjoyed doing the exercises and it helped them to learn the skill of drafting. She also said that all the students are eagerly looking forward to the next day's programme.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE (29th May 2015)

Title of the Program: Drafting of Suit for Infringement/Breach of Contract

The workshop was a full day program with four sessions viz., morning session, pre-lunch session, and post-lunch session, post-tea session followed by vote of thanks to the resource person.

a. Morning Session

The morning session introduced the students various topics related to the provisions of Cyber Laws and Cybercrimes, provisions of Indian contract Act and Sections dealing with Breach of contract. It involved a practical orientation on how to draft a suit in Contracts stressing mainly on Breach of Contract- drafting the plaint and the written statement.

b. Pre Lunch session

The morning session continued into the pre-lunch too, where a two way conversation encouraged drafting a suit in Contracts was stressing mainly on Breach of Contract – drafting the plaint and the written statement.

c. Post lunch Session

The post lunch session was completely on skill building. Students were divided into group and exercises on drafting of plaint were given to the students to solve. These steps engaged the students well and were able to connect with the theory presented in the morning session. The students were given a problem and were asked to draft a plaint and a written statement in which the students actively participated. Then there was a discussion and query session in which the students were able to clear their doubts pertaining to the topics covered in the workshop.

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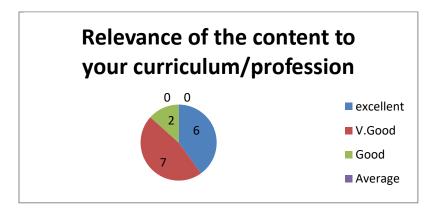
Qualitative Feedback about the resource Person

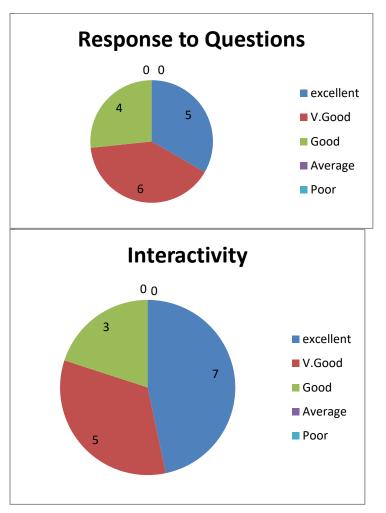
Feedback was taken on both the days. The feedback form consisted on 7 items on a 5 point scale. Also, 5 open ended questions are available for the students to describe their experience as well as to key in their suggestions.

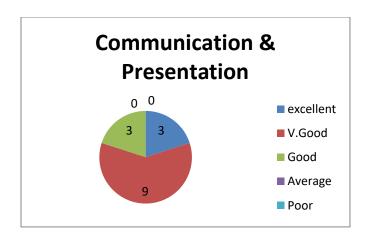
According to the students the resource person –Advocate Savita Sinha has sufficiently motivated in arousing interest in the area of contracts by giving various practical examples and made the workshop worthwhile. The workshop was seemingly useful and very informative and was relevant to the content of their curriculum or profession. They also expressed that they were enlightened with various aspects, both theoretically and practically and viewed that there is a need to conduct such kind of informative workshops and seminar programs which would be beneficial to improve their skills in their academic career. The skill building along with timely guidance was commendable as it helped them learn the skill of drafting, skill of pleading, and a suit for breach of contract. The students found this program to be useful for their internships and future career prospects.

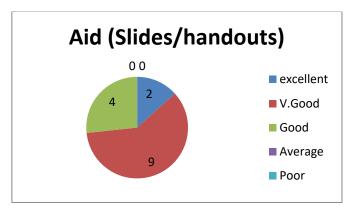
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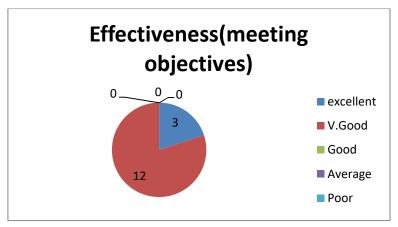
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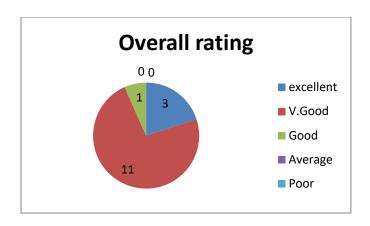












Drafting of Plaint & Written Statement under of Law of Torts

28-29 May 2015

Resource Person: Ms Savita Sinha, Partner, Lawfin Associates, New Delhi

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10	14010322010	Manas Bahuguna
11	14010322011	Nikhil Gangai
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14	14010322014	Pragna Gr
15	14010322015	Priyanka Sahasrabudhe
16	14010322016	Rishika Dewan
17	14010322017	Shaima Khursheed
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