

DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Academic Session - 2021-2022

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME: GUEST LECTURE

TOPIC OF THE LECTURE: ANTI-DEFECTION LAW

NAME OF THE RESOURCE PERSON: ADV. CHETAN DHORE

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME CO – ORDINATOR: DR. VARSHA DESHPANDE

DAY: 3RD SEPT, 2021 (FRIDAY)

TIME: 12.15 PM ONWARDS

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDING STUDENTS: 30 STUDENTS

PLATFORM: Online on GoogleMeet

REPORT

A guest lecture was organized by Adv Chetan Dhore, a practicing advocate at the Nagpur Bench of the Bombay High Court and a brilliant alumnus of the Department of Law, for the students of the II Sem (3 yrs course) on the 3rd September 2021, Friday at 12:15 pm. The topic of the lecture was “Anti-Defection Law/X Schedule to the Constitution of India”. This lecture was arranged in order to give an insight to the students into the functioning of Parliamentary democracy in India. The session began with a general word of welcome by Dr Varsha Deshpande to the guest speaker and the students of the II Sem attending the said lecture. She also introduced the guest speaker to the students.

Adv Dhore began his address by introducing the basic framework of Parliamentary democracy and the complications that emanate out of a multi-party system. He also lamented upon the court’s power of judicial review under Articles 32 and 226 of the Indian Constitution, in order to set the tone of the lecture. He then brought into discussion the practical reasons that necessitated the enactment of an Anti-defection Law by impressing upon their minds how defections are inherently un-democratic. After this introductory discussion, he brought into focus the provisions of the said law in India and explained the concepts of “split” and “merger” in detail; also throwing light upon the changes that this law has undergone through amendments. His frequent reference to case-laws was very instrumental in generating interest in the students on this topic.

The lecture was followed by a brief inter-active session in which the students clarified their doubts on the said topic.

The lecture was very well received by all the students.

PHOTOS (SCREENSHOTS) OF THE GUEST LECTURE:

