

REPORT ON 'ETHICAL CHALLENGES FOR ADVOCATES AS PROFESSIONAL', GUEST LECTURE, 2024

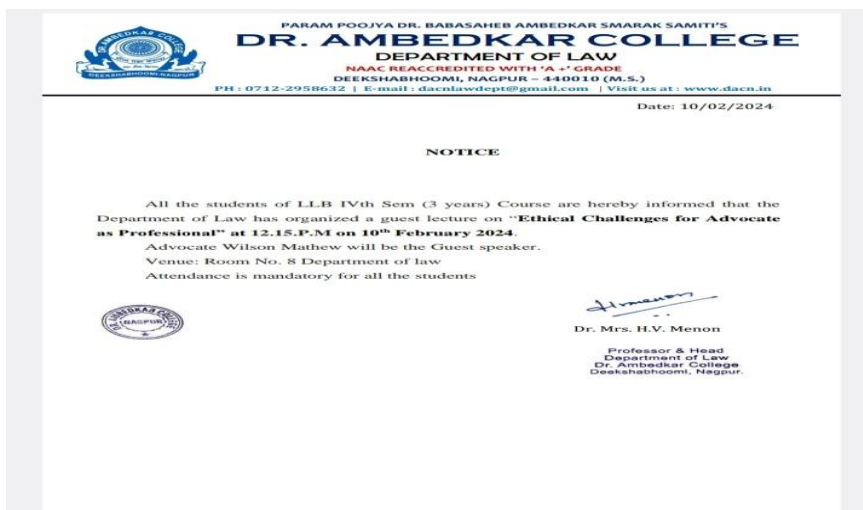
NAME OF THE PROGRAMME: "ETHICAL CHALLENGES FOR ADVOCATES AS PROFESSIONAL"
Guest lecture for students of LLB VIIIth SEM(5years) and IVth SEM (3 Years)

DATE AND DAY: Saturday 10th of Feb. 2024

TIME: 12:00 hrs. to 13:30 hrs.

PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR: Asst. Prof. Sarika kamdi,

RESOURCE PERSON: Adv. Wilson Mathew



On 10th Feb 2024 an offline guest lecture was conducted by department of law Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur on the topic "Ethical Challenges for Advocate as Professional". Approximately 90 students were present. The lecture took place under the supervision of the head of department of law Professor Dr. H.V Menon and Ms. Sarika S. Kamdi in Room No. 8 at 12:00hrs.

The course content delivered in the lecture on Ethical Challenges for Advocates at Professional is as follows

Adv. Wilson Mathew began the lecture with a thought-provoking question: what does ethics mean in the context of a profession like advocacy, and how does it impact our daily lives as lawyers? then he highlighted a concerning trend: some advocates take on any case, regardless of its ethical implications, potentially tarnishing the profession's reputation. To delve deeper, he posed a surprising challenge: how many students had a clear career path after graduation? Only a handful raised their hands. This, he argued, was the root of the problem. Unlike medical students who typically aspire to become doctors, law students lacked a definitive goal. This lack of direction, he emphasized, hinders proper knowledge acquisition, making it difficult to choose ethically sound cases.

In the lecture Advocate dealt with two concept "hired gun" and "sound of the house." By "hired gun," the professor meant avoiding the temptation to become a lawyer who takes on any case solely for financial gain, regardless of its relevance to the legal profession or its ethical implications. "Sound of the house," on the other hand, referred to the profound influence our home environment has on shaping our character. He explained that from a young age, we absorb our family's values and behaviours, learning the fundamentals of good conduct and morality. These early lessons often become ingrained in us, influencing how we navigate the world, sometimes even unconsciously. The lecture proved an eye opening for the whole class.

Adv. Wilson Mathew Interacting with students

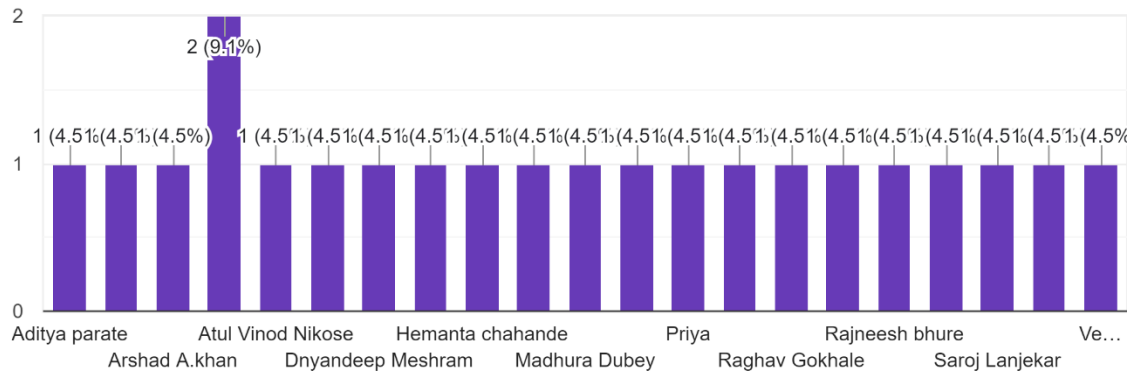




Feedback obtained through google form the participants

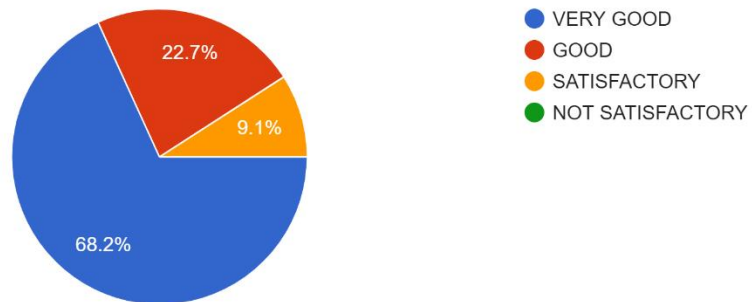
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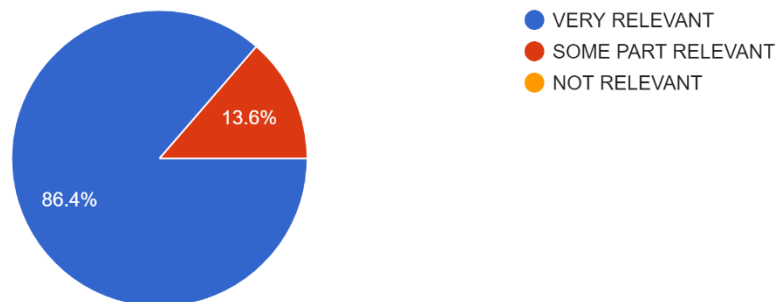
HOW WAS THE LECTURE

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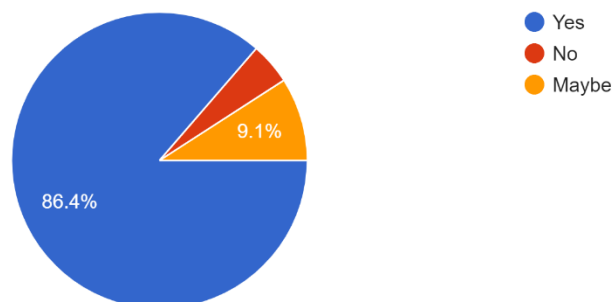
HOW RELEVANT WAS THE CONTENT DISCUSSED BY THE SPEAKER

22 responses



DID THE SPEAKER COVER THE TOPIC SATISFACTORILY

22 responses



The objectives of the webinar were achieved. The overall session discussion benefitted the faculties and the students. This online lecture would help the participants in their academic studies and also in their future professional career.