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Report on
“Educational Visit to The Supreme Court of India”

Date: Wednesday, 18th September 2024

Venue: The Supreme Court of India

Event Type: Educational Visit

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Semester students of SOLS (B.A.LL.B./ B.ComLL.B./
B.B.A.LL.B./LL. B.)

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Organized By: School of Legal Studies in Collaboration with MUN Club, K.R. Mangalam University

No. of Participants: 49

On September 18th, the School of Legal Studies at K.R. Mangalam University organized an educational visit to the Supreme Court of India for students from the 1st, 3rd, and 5th semesters. The visit, meticulously coordinated by Faculty Coordinators Ms. Amrita Singh and Ms. Aarti Lamba, along with the support of student coordinators Ganga Singh and Chitra Agarwalla, (Students of 5th Sem, B.A.LL.B. (H)) was designed to offer students an immersive experience into the workings of India's highest judicial institution. The primary objective of this visit was to provide students with practical insights into the operations of the Supreme Court and expose them to various career paths within the legal profession.

The tour commenced with a warm welcome by Protocol Officers Mr. Himanshu Gaur and Mr. Nirbhay, who gave a detailed introduction to the Supreme Court, covering both its historical significance and architectural grandeur. Students learned about the Supreme Court's pivotal role in shaping the legal landscape of India and its standing as the ultimate interpreter of the

Constitution. This overview set the stage for the day's explorations, equipping the students with a broader perspective on the importance of the Court within India's democratic framework.

The students were then escorted to observe live court proceedings, where they had the unique opportunity to witness the dynamics of real-time judicial processes. They observed lawyers presenting oral arguments and engaging in discussions with the presiding judges. These proceedings offered students an up-close view of legal advocacy and the complexities involved in judicial decision-making. The experience also provided an opportunity to witness the nuances of courtroom etiquette, the interactions between judges and litigants, and how cases are argued and adjudicated, some of which could lead to landmark judgments.

Following the court session, the students visited the administrative building, where they gained insights into the management and logistical support that ensures the smooth functioning of the Court. The next stop on the tour was the prestigious Judge's library, a three-story structure containing over 500,000 books on a vast range of legal and academic topics. Here, the students interacted with library officials, learning about the crucial role of legal research in the judiciary. They explored how the extensive resources housed in the library support the judges and legal professionals in crafting well-informed and thoughtful judgments. This part of the visit underscored the importance of research in legal practice, inspiring the students to appreciate the depth of knowledge required to excel in the legal profession.

The visit to the Supreme Court was an eye-opening and intellectually stimulating experience. It not only broadened the students' understanding of the functioning of the judiciary but also provided them with valuable insights into the inner workings of the legal profession. The chance to observe court proceedings firsthand enriched their knowledge of legal advocacy, courtroom dynamics, and the decision-making processes within the apex court. Furthermore, interacting with officials and exploring judicial landmarks offered them a more comprehensive view of the legal system's intricacies.

For many students, this visit was a defining moment in their legal education, igniting a passion for the law and reinforcing their commitment to pursuing meaningful careers in the field of justice. The experience left a lasting impression, motivating them to contribute to the legal system's goals of fairness and justice. It deepened their appreciation for the judiciary's role in upholding the rule of law and strengthened their resolve to play an active role in the administration of justice in India.

Glimpse of the event



Photo 1: Students along with the Associate Dean, SOLS and Faculty Coordinators for the Supreme Court visit



Photo 2: Students with Mr. Himanshu Gaur and Nirbhay (Protocol Officers) and Faculty Coordinators at the court premises



Photo3: Students in the Main Building



Photo 4: Students with the Faculty Coordinators at the court premises



Photo5: Students in the judge's library with protocol officers and faculty coordinators