

## **WORKSHOP**

**Title: - “Basics of Legal Research and Legal Writing”**

**Date: - 1<sup>ST</sup> September, 2018, Saturday**

**Speakers: -** Dr. Vikram Singh, Assistant professor, Lloyd Law College/ Dr. Shweta Thakur, Assistant professor, Lloyd Law College/Dr. Julie Sharma, Assistant professor, Lloyd Law College.

The seminar was organized by Dr. Salim, Director, Lloyd Law College. Three distinguished faculty members of the college were invited as a speaker for the workshop. The main focus of this workshop was to make the students aware about the basics of legal research and legal writing and to enable them to identify, analyze and research in any area of law and also help the students improve their basic skills on research which will help them to actively take participation in law related courses and activities.

Dr. Singh introduced the term research to the student by explaining the meaning of it and then he further elaborated about the concept of legal research, its objectives and importance and how it contributes to the growth of a law student.

Dr. Sharma spoke about the topic of literature review. She elaborated about the features, purpose and general guidelines on the very concept of literature review. She also threw light on the common errors made by the students while writing literature review and gave certain guidelines on how to avoid such errors.

Dr. Thakur shared a new dimension in the workshop by introducing a new subject of Citations in the research work and its importance. With the reference of Blue Book Citations, speaker spoke about the general rules and exceptions on the citations. To make the students more familiar with the concept, the speaker gave examples on how citations are used in newspaper articles, journals, books and cases.

In the end, the speakers opened the floor for Q&A session where the students asked questions related to the subject which was humbly accepted by the speakers. This session was attended by the LLB 1<sup>ST</sup> year students which were a great learning experience and also it was beneficial for the students who were preparing for research papers and national level moot courts.