

## Professional Development Workshop

**Title: - Law Practice at the Supreme Court – The Charm and The Challenge.**

**Date: - 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Speaker: - Ms. Garima Prashad, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India.**

This Professional Development Workshop on the Law Practice at the Supreme Court, the Charm and the Challenge was organized by the effort of Dr. Salim as an endeavor to enlighten the students about the ground realities of practicing in the Apex Court of the country.

Ms. Garima Prashad, AOR, Supreme Court of India, was invited to address the students of Ninth Semester of B.A. LL.B. Program.

The speaker shared with the students her journey to becoming an Advocate on Record. She elucidated the charm of litigation in one word, describing it as very addictive. The speaker put forth that litigation is a continuously challenging profession where advocates always have something new to learn with every case. The speaker shared with the students her experience of fighting her very first case. The feeling of getting justice/relief for someone is unmatched.

The lecture served to be an eye opener to the students of final year who are gearing up to set foot into the professional arena. Her advice to the students was to participate in moot courts and writing papers which would enable the students to hone their research skills which come in handy when one starts practicing.

The inquisitive students participated in an interactive session with the speaker actively and asked an array of questions about preparing for Advocate on Record, Importance of grades in practice etc. The speaker graciously answered to the queries of the students. The lecture ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Salim. Sir shared his experience and valuable insights of practicing as a Lawyer and encouraged the students to believe in themselves. He advised the students that there is no substitute for hard work and dedication. And told the students to decide their priorities carefully and work in that direction.

