

Super Lawyer Series

Title :- “Non-NLU and First Generation Lawyers: Challenges to Conquer”

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Speaker :- Mr. Tariq Khan, Senior Associate, Advani & Co., Barristers-At- Law,(New Delhi)

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As an endeavor to provide the students with a rudder to their law school journey, Dr. Md. Salim organized the Super Lawyer Series this year. Mr. Tariq Khan was invited to share his struggles and experiences of excelling in the legal arena as a Non-NLU graduate. The lecture was aimed towards helping students come over stereotypes encircling around the importance of tag of an NLU or being a second generation lawyer. “It doesn’t matter ‘who you know’, the only thing that gets you ahead in the legal profession is ‘what you know’.” In his inspirational address to the new entrants to the law school, Mr. Khan apprised the students of the humongous prospects open to only those who are ready to strive for it. The speaker motivated the students quoting George R.R. Martin- *“Never forget what you are, for surely the world will not. Make it your strength. Then it can never be your weakness. Armour yourself in it and it will never be used to hurt you.”*



The speaker emphasized upon the importance of mooting by describing it as an instrument of overall development of the students bringing into them a sense of team spirit, dedication, research, time management, advocacy skills and learning experience. He shared with the students noteworthy points essential during preparation and pleading in Moot Courts. He described the art of systematized research as a pivotal tool for any law aspirant. Mr. Khan shared with the students the importance of a proper CV writing and a few tricks of the trade.

The inquisitive questions of the students were humbly answered by Mr. Khan. The lecture was a thought provoking experience for the students. It was attended by first year students of LL.B. program and students of other semesters who were preparing for National Level Moot Courts.

