**REPORT**

**Certificate Program On What, How And Why of Learning The Law**

**(2017-18)**

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**Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi**

The program was specially designed for the first year law students of five-year law course. Besides learning social sciences as a part of curriculum, learning them for building strong foundations of a legal career is important. The program aimed at training, in the technique of learning and understanding law and legislations in connection with Political Science, sociology and Language.

The course was well received by the students and total 35 students registered for the same. Sessions for the course were held from 9th October to 14th October 2017. Senior practicing advocates from Pune bar, senior faculty from law and social sciences, social activists, constitutional law experts delivered the sessions during the program.

The sessions helped students in understanding the method and technique of learning law in an interdisciplinary manner, to comprehend the working of the legal system in light of the social, political and other perspectives and to learn law in a pragmatic and systematic manner.

The details of the sessions conduct are as follows.

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| **Topic** | **Resource Person** |
| Introduction to Legal System – How statutes are made | Nilima Bhadbhade Faculty- ILS Law College |
| Introduction to Legal System – Courts and Judgments | Nilima Bhadbhade Faculty- ILS Law College |
| Parliamentary Democracy and Politics under the Indian Constitution | Ulhas Bapat  Former Faculty- ILS Law College |
| How to read and analyse Statute | B. R. Phatak Advocate |
| Reflections framing laws. | Anjali Maydeo Faculty – Karve Institute of Social Service |
| Role of Lawyers in the Society | M.P.Bendre Advocate |

The participants of the course were asked to write a report of the program. Ms. Nirali Prakash Hamirwasia received the best report prize.