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School: Business & Law

Program: BBA-LLB

Title of the Event: Legal start-ups workshop

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SUMMARY REPORT

Category:	Event
Name of Activity:	Workshop on legal start-ups
Name of the Agency:	In association with SSIP
Event organized for:	Law students of Navrachana university
Organising unit:	School of Business and Law, Navrachana University
Year of Activity	23 January 2024
Mode of Program:	Offline

Online/Offline	
Dignitary/s present at inaugural function	<p>Dr. Sujatha Patil, Principal, Law Department, School of Business and Law. Navrachana University.</p> <p>Chandrika Tewartia raj Faculty at Law Department, School of Business and Law. Navrachana University</p> <p>Madhura Thombre Faculty at Law Department, School of Business and Law. Navrachana University.</p> <p>Nidhi jain Faculty at Law Department, School of Business and Law. Navrachana University</p>
Total no. of participants	55

Summary:

Sujatha ma'am warmly welcomed Dr. Kalpesh Kumar Gupta with a sapling, marking the commencement of an enlightening discussion on legal start-ups, the entrepreneurial landscape, and the significance of innovation in the legal industry. Dr. Gupta, an esteemed figure in the field, began by shedding light on the concept of legal start-ups and their role in leveraging technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship to address challenges within the legal sector.

Legal start-ups, as he explained, are ventures operating within the legal industry that strive to bring efficiency, accessibility, and innovation to legal services. These start-ups harness modern technologies such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, and blockchain to transform and improve traditional legal processes. The discussion delved into the needs that drive the creation of start-ups, emphasizing problem-solving, an innovative approach, economic development, and the generation of employment as key motivators.

Dr. Gupta articulated the various career opportunities available to law graduates, extending beyond the conventional roles of advocates and judges. He highlighted emerging roles such as law teachers, legal officers, consultants, and the intriguing prospect of becoming a "legalpreneur" by starting a legal startup. This showcased the expanding horizons for individuals with a legal background, encouraging them to explore entrepreneurial avenues within the legal industry.

The conversation seamlessly transitioned to the need for start-ups, with Dr. Gupta underscoring their role in addressing real-world problems, introducing innovative approaches, contributing to economic development, and creating employment opportunities. Startups, according to him,

bring agility and adaptability to industries, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and resilience.

Types of entrepreneurship were a significant aspect of the discussion, covering social entrepreneurship, womenpreneurship, edupreneurship, legalpreneurship, couplepreneurship, disasterpreneurship, and intrapreneurship. Each type was explored in the context of its unique contribution to societal and economic development, showcasing the diverse paths individuals can take within the entrepreneurial landscape. To provide a comprehensive view, Dr. Gupta explained different business segments, including Business-to-Consumer (B2C), Business-to-Business (B2B), Business-to-Government (B2G), and Business-to-Lawyer (B2L). This discussion aimed to illustrate the various market dynamics and target audiences that start-ups may navigate, emphasizing the importance of understanding and adapting to these segments.

The conversation then shifted to examples of legal start-ups that have made a significant impact in the industry. Mentioning names like Lawctopus, SuperLawyers, LiveLaw, CaseMine, LexADR, LexQuest, ProBonoIndia, JRTC Intern, The Law Learners, Lawsikho, iPleaders, LawSchool, LawMart, and Lawbotpro, Dr. Gupta showcased the diversity and innovation prevalent in the legal startup ecosystem. Sharing his personal journey, Dr. Gupta provided a timeline of the start-ups he initiated over the years. Starting with klgupta.in in 2016 and probono-india.in in 2018, he continued with legalstartups.info in 2019, courtmanagement.in in 2021, law-teachers.in in 2023, and realestate-law.in in 2023. This narrative offered insights into his entrepreneurial journey, illustrating the evolution of his ventures and the diverse areas he has ventured into within the legal domain.

In conclusion, Dr. Kalpesh Kumar Gupta's discussion painted a comprehensive picture of the legal start-ups landscape, emphasizing the importance of innovation, adaptability, and entrepreneurship in the legal industry. The examples provided, both in terms of successful start-ups and his personal journey, served as inspiration for aspiring legalpreneurs and entrepreneurs in general, encouraging them to explore new horizons within the dynamic world of legal start-ups.

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WORKSHOP ON LEGAL STARTUPS



Facilitated by

Dr. Kalpeshkumar Gupta

Law Teacher and Researcher
Founder of ProBono India

23rd January, 2024

10:30 AM -1:00 PM

NUV Auditorium, 5th Floor, Block A

Photographs:



Dr. Kalpesh Kumar Gupta is elucidating the reasons behind the necessity for start-ups.



Faculty members and students were extended an invitation to participate in this session.



Tosha Shukla elaborated on the State Start-up Innovation Policy (SSIP) and government-led initiatives at both the central and state levels.



Our host introduced Dr. Kalpesh Kumar Gupta.



Dr. Sujatha Patil Ma'am welcoming Dr. Kalpesh Kumar Gupta with a sapling.

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