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The Weekly Lecture Series

Third Lecture

By

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On

“Comparative Dispute Resolution: The Convergence Model”



Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi organized the third lecture of the “Weekly Lecture Series” on November 5, 2018 in Seminar Hall, Campus Law Centre, University Of Delhi.

The programme commenced with felicitation of Prof. Sarah K. Harding, Associate Professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law by Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Professor-In- Charge, Campus Law Centre.

Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon gave the welcome address where she threw light upon the topic of the lecture and welcomed Prof. Harding.

Following this, Dr. Kshitij Kumar Singh gave the introductory remarks. In his address, he introduced Prof. Sarah K. Harding and gave details about her work and experience.

Thereafter, Prof. Sarah K. Harding, Associate Professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law delivered the lecture on topic “Comparative Dispute Resolution: The Convergence Model”. She began by explaining the prevailing legal systems of the world namely, adversarial and inquisitorial system. Following, she gave an introduction of comparative law, drawing a comprehensible distinction between the prevailing common law and civil law procedures. She focused upon four areas of comparison namely, judges, entry into courts, function of trials and other social and cultural distinctions. The presentation that assisted her monologue proved very productive and enlightening to the students. The importance of having alternate dispute resolution and mediation driven procedures in legal systems was explicitly explained by her and how they share similarities across jurisdictions. Following which she brought into the consciousness of everyone present there the significance of global legal education which eventually will help the local legal systems grow as well.

This was followed by an interactive session with the students where Prof. Sarah K. Harding addressed the various questions and queries put forth by students regarding scope of the convergence model of comparative dispute resolution and global legal education.

Thereafter, Dr. Seema Singh delivered the Vote of Thanks. She expressed her gratitude to Prof. Sarah K. Harding for delivering the lecture and sharing such invaluable knowledge with students. She also expressed her appreciation for Prof.(Dr) Usha Tandon, teachers and student volunteers in organizing this lecture.





