**REPORT**

**Advanced Certificate Program on Civil Court Practice and Procedure**

**(2017-18)**

**Course Coordinators: Ms. Smita Sabne, Ms. Swatee Yogessh,**

**Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi**

The Advanced Certificate Course in Code of Civil procedure, 1908 is a unique Course provided by ILS Law College. The lectures were delivered by Eminent Practicing Advocates of the Civil Cases in the Courts of Maharashtra.

The Certificate Course was 8 days course from 21st September to 30th September, 2017. The course aimed at developing understanding of the concept and practical Knowledge of the Code of Civil procedure, 1908. A total of 31 law students and advocates enrolled for the course across the country.

**The course was divided into 10 Units**:

1. Civil court practice and overview of Procedural laws,
2. Role of CPC/procedural laws in drafting and pleading,
3. Application of CPC/procedural laws in preparation of pleadings
4. Pre-trial stages- filing of pleadings to settlement of Issues,
5. Filing and defending of injunction applications,
6. Rules of procedure and pleadings as per Commercial Courts Act in Commercial disputes,
7. Presentation of documentary evidence in Trial
8. Presentation of oral evidence in trial- skill of examination, cross-examination of witness, including expert witness,
9. Arbitration proceeding and applicability of Civil Procedure Code to Arbitration Tribunals,
10. Working of Small Causes Court- interface between Civil Procedure Code and Provincial Small Causes Court Act

Mr. Abhijeet Hartalkar, Mr. Bhalchandra Phatak, Mr. Kedar Dhongade, Mr. Shrikant Kanetkar, Mr. Shriniwas Patwardhan, Mr. V.P. Shintre, were the eminent speakers.

As a part of the course, students were also provided Bare Acts in order to understand the concepts and Practical aspects of the Code of Civil Procedure.

1. Code of Civil Procedure,1908,
2. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act,1996 ,
3. The Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015

Faculty and the course material was upto the great expectation as per the feedback given by the students of this batch. Student coordinator was Ms. Shruti Goyal.