**REPORT**

**Certificate Course on Media and Entertainment Laws**

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**Student coordinators:** Ms. Harsha and Ms. Stuti

ILS Law College in collaboration with Naik Naik and Company conducted a three-day certificate course on Media and Entertainment Laws from 4th December to 6th December 2015.

The purpose was to acquaint the participants with the intricacies of the media and entertainment sector and the laws applicable therein. It was also felt that practical exposure should be given to the students as this was a niche area of practice.

The course consisted of a three day lecture series followed by an examination.

Also, there was an interactive session with Mr. Ameet Naik, Founding Partner, Naik Naik and Company wherein Mr. Naik dealt with the practical aspects and shared his experiences in the field.

The key speakers were Mrs. Madhu Gadodia, Partner, Naik Naik and Company, Mr. Ravi Suryawanshi, Partner, Naik Naik and Company and Ms. Anushree Rauta, Manager at Naik Naik and Company.

Following topics were discussed:

**Overview of Media and Entertainment Laws**

* Copyright Act
* Trademark Act
* International Treaties and Conventions signed by India
* Cinematograph Act and Rules
* Cable Television and Networks Regulation Act and Rules
* Self-Regulatory Guidelines of the IBF
* TRAI Regulations (Telecom Regulatory Authority of India)
* Information and Technology Act and Rules
* Stamp Duty and Taxation

**Film Sector**

·         **Application of Copyright Act:**

* Adaptation and Remake rights

**Television**

* Measurement of Viewership

**Radio**

* Radio Licensing
* Impact of Copyright Amendment Act, 2012

**Internet**

* Section 66A of the Information Technology Act

**Celebrity Management**

* Endorsements

**Live Events**

* Applicable legal provisions
* Licenses required for conducting live events

**Foreign Investments**

* Inbound Investments
* Outbound Investments
* Cross Media Ownership

The profile of the participants consisted of 60 participants including advocates, law graduates, students from various law schools and other fraternities.

In the exam that was conducted, 33 students got an O (outstanding) grade, 11 got an A+, 9 got an A, 3 got a B+, 2 got a B, and 2 people secured a C grade.

The students were provided with study material compiled by Naik Naik and Company.

Mr. Ameet Naik, Mr. Ravi Suryawanshi and Ms. Anushree Rauta are the alumni of the college.