

MLS organises webinar on 'Basic structure doctrine'

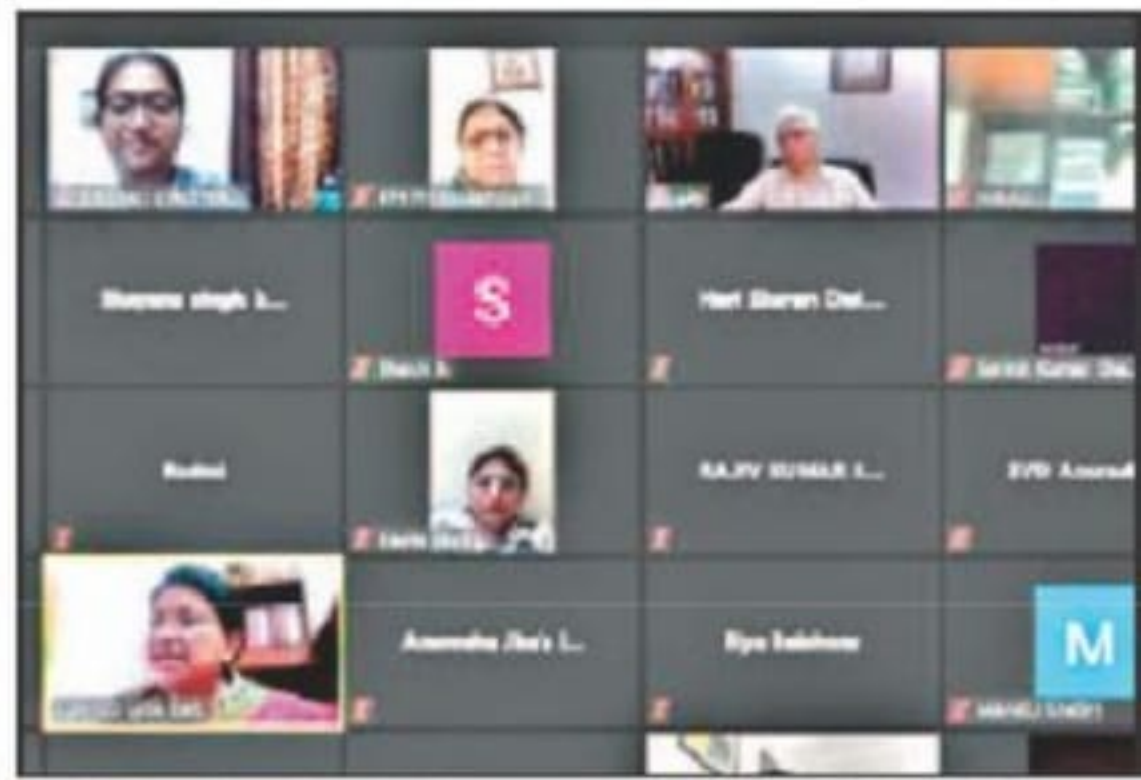
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MATS Law School (MLS) has organised a webinar on 'Basic structure doctrine' in collaboration with Res Publication Law and Society (RPLS), Delhi at zoom platform on May 28. RPLS is a 17-year old society initiated by Assistant Professor of Law Department at MLS Dr Pyali Chatterjee.

The speaker for the lecture was Senior Advocate Ashok Panda, who is a renowned senior advocate in the Supreme Court in the field of Public Interest Litigation and was a close associate of Justice V M Tarkunde. More than 80 students and faculty members of the Mats Law School were present and attended the lecture. Following the lecture session, an interactive session of 20 minutes was also held where BA/BBA.LLB and LLB students actively participated in the discussion. Students like Shana Hoffman, Hari Sharan Dwivedi, Akash Sharma, Mohit Parihar, and Vedprakash interacted with the learned guests and asked questions regarding the evolution of the basic structure doctrine throughout the years and the impact of the landmark judgments related to the same.

Kumud L Das, AOR Supreme Court and General Secretary of RPLS gave an introduction to the topic and moderated the event successfully. She also made the collaboration possible with her kind consent. Advocate and Treasurer of RPLS Manish Mohan gave the closing remarks followed with a vote of thanks by Advocate Anita



Webinar on 'Basic structure doctrine' under way.

Pandey, Joint Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of RPLS. All the faculty members of MATS Law School were also present and actively participated in the discussion with the honorable guests and members of RPLS.

It is worth mentioning that Senior Advocate Ashok Panda has witnessed many defining moments in the history of the Supreme Court of India, which encouraged him to summarise his experience to write a book. As a close associate of Justice V M Tarkunde, he has been part of the Human Rights Movement since the mid-seventies. Along with the late Ashok Srivastava, he was appointed as Court Commissioner in the famous Bandhua Mukti Morcha case by the Supreme Court. He has also assisted the Supreme Court in the Jain Hawala Case.

The lecture was a learning experience for all the students and faculties during this crisis. Similar, more guest lectures in collaboration with RPLS are planned for the coming semester in near future.