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Press Release

Ethics in Advocacy: JMI's Faculty of Law Hosts Insightful Lecture on Professional Integrity

The Faculty of Law at Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) organized an engaging lecture on "The Ethical Boundaries of Advocacy: A Practitioner's Perspective," delivered by Mr. Rakesh Sherawat, a distinguished advocate and Member of the Bar Council of Delhi. He was also the Chairman of the Bar Council of Delhi from 2021-22. The event drew enthusiastic participation from law students across various academic years, offering them valuable insights into the ethical dimensions of legal practice. The program was coordinated by Dr. Eakramuddin (Subject Advisor) and Dr. Alisha Khatun (Event Coordinator).

In his introductory address, Prof. Ghulam Yazdani, Dean, Faculty of Law, underscored the pivotal role of ethics in the legal profession. He highlighted that ethical principles are the foundation of advocacy, fostering trust, credibility, and professionalism among legal practitioners.

Delivering the keynote address, Mr. Rakesh Sherawat shared his experiences from more than two decades in the field. He highlighted the importance of honesty, integrity, and professional conduct, which he described as the cornerstones of the legal practice. He pointed out that a lawyer owes a duty to the court, clients, and society, which fosters confidence and strengthens client relationships. Ethical misconduct, he warned, can have serious repercussions, both professionally and legally. He also stressed that learning in law is a lifelong journey, stating that a student of law is always a student of law. He cautioned against allowing personal biases to interfere with professional obligations and explained how upholding ethical standards contributes to career growth, credibility, and favourable judicial decision-making.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving students with a profound understanding of the indispensable role of ethics in advocacy. The session provided an enriching experience, reinforcing the idea that ethics are the foundation of the legal profession.





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And Chairman of the Bar Council of Delhi
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