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Event: "Litigation as a Career for First Generation Lawyer".

Resource person: Adv. Abhas Mishra

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REPORT

The Indian legal field is a complex ecosystem, steeped in tradition and legacy. For first-generation lawyers, those without a family background in law, carving a niche and achieving success can seem daunting. However, this very challenge presents a unique opportunity to forge your own path and stand out in a competitive landscape.

To guide students to optimise their learning experience, the Placement and Internship Assistance Cell of DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune organised a session on "Litigation as a Career for First Generation Lawyer". The session was organised online through Microsoft teams app. Adv Abhas Mishra was the resource person for the session. He is a first generation advocate practicing in Supreme Court of India. He guided students on many aspects of litigation. In his session he explained that the Indian legal field presents immense opportunities for aspiring first-generation lawyers. By strategically building your skillset, leveraging technology, and carving your own niche, you can achieve success and make a genuine impact in the legal profession. Embrace the challenges, hone your skills, and remember - your unique perspective and unwavering determination are valuable assets in this competitive landscape. To ensure that first-generation lawyers can thrive, it is essential to provide comprehensive financial support, structured mentorship, and opportunities for continuous skill development.

He explained to students that the journey of a first-generation lawyer in the field of litigation is can be challenging, marked by financial hurdles, limited access to mentorship, and systemic

biases. However, with targeted measures, these challenges can be mitigated, paving the way for a bright and successful career. This session equipped aspiring and early-career first-generation lawyers with practical tips and strategies to navigate the legal profession and build a flourishing practice. He also shared anecdotes from his journey of legal profession as a student first and then in hand experience and struggle as a practising advocate later on. Q & A segment of the session was very interactive. There was a very enthusiastic participation from students.

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