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Press Note

The Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Kashmir in its endeavor to continue the series of extension lectures (both online and offline) by different persons of academic excellence organized an interactive extension lecture/special online talk on "**Excellence at Law School and Legal Profession**" in the Moot Court Hall of the Department. The guest speaker on the occasion was **Ms. Avani Bansal**, Advocate Supreme Court of India. Dr Rehana Shawl, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, School of Legal Studies flagged off the event by making welcome address to the dignitaries. Prof. Farooq Ahmad Mir, Dean, School of Legal Studies made special remarks regarding the guest speaker and introduced the speaker to the audience and her achievements as being the advocate on record in supreme court of India. Prof. Mohd. Afzal Zargar, Worthy Registrar, Central University of Kashmir, the guest of honour on the occasion emphasized the participation of the students in experience learning, vocational training skills such as mootings and participation in the legal literacy programmes. Prof. Farooq Ahmad Shah, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir, Chief Guest on the occasion stressed on the internship, practical training programmes so that the students get benefited in the court of Law. Dr. Mudasir Bhat, Assistant Professor, Department of Law gave introduction of the speaker as being the alumni of Hidayatullah University. She did her M-Phil from School of Law at Harvard University and has also done a course at Oxford University. She is the founder of Avani Bansal Chamber (ABC) which is primarily working for the upliftment of the downtrodden especially on issues pertaining to women rights. The guest speaker on the occasion spoke on Magic Circle Firms in UK, the (biggest law firms in UK) as to how they recruit budding lawyers. She has also written a book "**Life At Law School**". She also impressed on her participation as a law student in every internship offered during her law career. She also emphasized on the importance of legal education as to how it trains you to think like a specialist and be the best lawyer. It was followed by the Question and Answer session, where in large number of questions were asked much to the satisfaction of the guest speaker. In the concluding part of the session, Dr. Anil Kumar, Sr. Assistant Professor, Department of Law, presented a vote of thanks to the guest speaker for sparing time and interacting with the students of the department.

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