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The Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Kashmir organized an interactive training program regarding internship and placements in the field of Corporate Law for the students of B.A.LL.B 9th semester (the outgoing batch) on 9th May, 2022 at 11:00 am in the moot court hall of the department. The guest speaker on the occasion was M.S Talha Salaria, a well-known corporate lawyer and founder of L.A.W (Lawyers at Work) a commercial law firm in Silcon Valley of India, Bangalore. Mr. Hilal Ahmad Najar, Assistant Professor, Department of Law flagged of the event by introducing the concept of internship cum placement programmes conducted by various departments of University. Prof. M. Afzal Zarger, worthy Registrar, Central University of Kashmir who was guest of honour on the occasion addressed the gathering and uttered words of encouragement for the department of law for the activities conducted by it for the smooth academic growth. He stressed that internship is an imperative part of gaining experience so that the students get best placements throughout the country. Prof. Farooq Ahmad Shah, the hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, on this occasion expressed his satisfaction over the holding of events of such nature at a short notice and expressed his gratitude to guest and convening department. Prof. Shah also stressed on the huge scope of joining big corporate firms of India and for exploring of new career opportunities for law students. Prof. Farooq Ahmad Mir, Dean School of Legal Studies, presented welcome address on the occasion and apprised the gathering before passing of the Advocates Act of 1961, it was only the elite class of India that used to opt for the law course until the year 1988 when the late Madava Menon conceived the idea of law schools and the introduction of 5-year BALLB programmes. Prof. Mir also shared the life experiences of father of nation, Mahatma Gandhi and former President of India, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam as to how they transformed their dreams into reality by hard work and commitment during their student life. Further, he apprised the gathering that this internship cum training program has been organized at the initiative of Ms. Talha Salaria, a well know corporate lawyer and the guest speaker on the occasion. Prof. Mir also assured her to conduct further interactive sessions with the students of the department in future. Mr. Hilal Ahmad Najar flagged off the technical session by giving brief profile of the guest speaker. Ms. Talha Salaria on the occasion shared the experiences of her life as to how she had joined the profession of law and encouraged the outgoing students of the department about different employment opportunities throughout the country. Ms. Salaria however laid emphasis on three important aspects of career development in the subject of law i.e, self-confidence, financial independence, and importance of curriculum vitae and linked-in profiles. She also emphasized on the importance of contract drafting, soft/negotiation skills, overview of laws familiar with corporate sectorial practices. In the concluding part of technical session, Ms. Salaria spoke about the advantages of practicing in corporate laws and the practical training courses being offered by their firm L.A.W (Lawyers at Work). Dr. Yasir Latif Handoo, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, started the Question-Answer session much to the satisfaction of the guest speaker. Mr. Bilal Ahmad Ganie, Assistant Professor and Coordinator Department of Law presented a vote of thanks to the guest speaker and motivated the students for undertaking such skill-oriented courses for the better employment opportunities in future.

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