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Koni, Bilaspur - 495009 (C.G.)

### Report of One Day Webinar on "Impact of Technology in Legal Skills"

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### **Details of Event Proceedings**

Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Time of the Session	Program Schedule	Number of Participants
03/08/2022	4:55 P.M.	Assembling of Dignitaries	80
03/08/2022	5:00-5:10 P.M.	Welcome address by Dr. Ajaiy Singh, H.O.D., Department of Law I/C	80
03/08/2022	5:10-5:20 P.M.	Few words by Prof. Manish Shrivastava, Dean, School of Law	80
03/08/2022	5:20-5:30 P.M.	Few word of Enlightenment by Prof. M.N. Tripathi, DSW, GGV	80
03/08/2022	5:30-5:55 P.M.	Prof. Ajay Bhupendra Jaiswal, Department of Law, V.S.S.D. College, Kanpur	80
03/08/2022	5:55-6:05 P.M.	Questions and Answers Session	80
03/08/2022	6:05-6:15 P.M.	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sagar Jaiswal, Assistant Professor, Department of Law	80

#### A Brief Abstract of the Event

The main objective of this webinar was create awareness about the Legal technology (usually called Legal tech) which refers to technologies and software that substantially changes the way we use legal services in our daily lives. In broader terms, it represents the set of technologies that —

- Eases the practice of law for attorneys and legal professionals, and
- Enables customer to access legal competence or justice.

Various eminent speakers have participated in the webinar like Prof. Ajay Bhupendra Jaiswal, Department of Law, V.S.S.D. College Kanpur, Prof. Manish Shrivastava, Dean, School of Law GGV, Prof. M.N.Tripathi, DSW, GGV, Dr. Ajaiy Singh, Head, Department of Law, GGV, Dr. Sagar Jaiswal, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, GGV including other faculty members and students.



Dr. Ajaiy Singh Giving welcome address

Dr. Ajaiy Singh has given the welcome address and also brief of the event by mentioning that the technology has been playing a vital role in the legal industry. It has increased the efficiency of legal offices and productivity of clerical workers. With the advent of legal tech, there is greater transparency between legal firms and clients. Clients know how much fees they have to pay and can keep track of day-to-day progress of the lawyer on their case. Also, there is no doubt that technology, if used correctly, is fast and efficient – more than any human individual. This can prove to be of great assistance to any law firm. However, before you look ahead to exploring and embracing the legal technology trends, it is recommended to be familiar with the challenges you might encounter during or after the process. So, with the intent to aid you in taking better precautions and building a profitable business, this webinar has also focused on what challenges are related to legal technology developments.

Prof. Manish Shrivastava has highlighted about the benefits of adoption of technology in legal skills and also thrown light on the glimpse of future prospect and impact of technology. The adoption of technology in legal sector and agencies can go a long way in improving their efficiency and also helps in attracting a lot more clients. It creates flexible legal services, increases transparency, and reduces the chance of errors in documentation.



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Few enlightening words by Prof. Manish Shrivastava

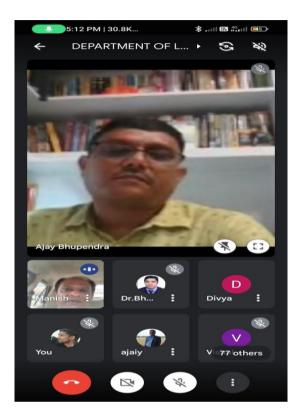
Prof. M.N. Tripathi has mentioned that the impact of Technology in legal market is evolving slowly and gradually. Both law practitioners and associated people in the industry are showing signs of embracing the idea of introducing technology in the legal sector. Meaning, it is also a profitable decision to connect with reputed legal software and app development service providers. He also drawn attention towards another impact of technology on legal profession is that it bridges the gap between lawyers and others. This gives lawyers a clear understanding about what are the issues clients may face in common these days and comes up with relevant solutions.

Prof. Ajay Bhupendra Jaiswal has enlightened about the use of technology in legal profession. He mentioned that if the technology is used correctly, it will make every legal word fast and efficient and this can prove to be of great assistance to any law firm. By using technology, a high level of analysis can be done in a matter of minutes and complex calculations and error solving can be now done in a few seconds. This would previously take a large amount of time and was also quite a tedious clerical task that interested no one. However, as of now, legal technology can help in managing a high turnover of cases. Another importance of technology in law sector is that it cuts down the risk of errors that might be possible because of overlooking or misinterpretation of any fact and figure, ultimately bringing a drastic change in the judgment. Here, the technological solution eases the access to all the details. Also, it adds the facility to use the raw power of analytics in the processing; making it easier for legal practitioners to



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look at any fact/evidence from different angles and utilize it in a better and effective manner.



Lecture on the topic of Webinar by Prof. Ajay Bhupendra Jaiswal

The webinar has resulted in a great success and has come up with a very fruitful conclusion that over the last five decades, the legal industry has undergone a significant transformation. What was once seen as a closely-knit profession has now become a global enterprise market. While there are various factors behind the unprecedented shift in the legal market, the one that has most importantly made great strides in the last few years is use of technology in the legal skill.