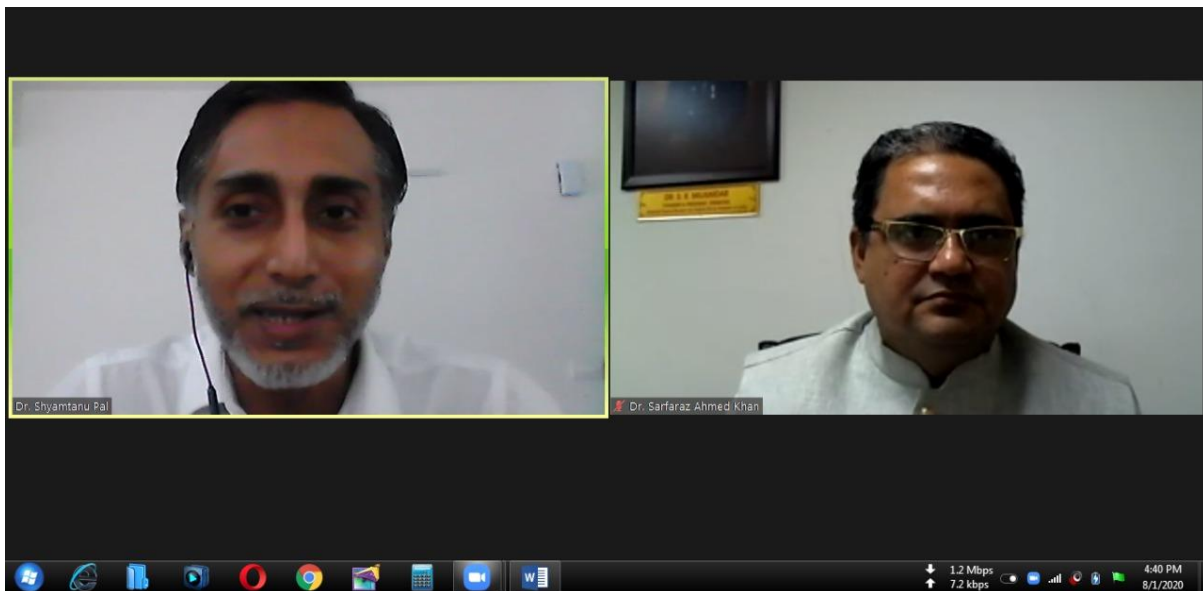


CHETTINAD SCHOOL OF LAW – E-LECTURE SERIES SERIES 2020

“LAW OF BAIL”

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As part of the Chettinad School of Law’s E-Lecture Series Series 2020, a lecture was hosted on 1st August, 2020 on “**Law of Bail**”. The distinguished speaker of the session was **Prof. (Dr.) Sarfarz Ahmed Khan, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, Telangana** and the moderator of the event was **Ms. Joanna Esther Shalini**, Student, Chettinad School of Law. The event saw participation of students, PhD scholars, academicians and advocates from the length and breadth of the country. The session started with Ms. Joanna introducing the esteemed speaker for the day, Dr. Khan. Ms. Joanna also gave an introduction and an overview of Chettinad School of Law and the various initiatives taken by the School.

The speaker first spoke about the general scope of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. The students then learnt about the various sections that deal with the pre-trial process particularly the investigation and inquiry procedure. Then the speaker talked about the post-trial process and dealt with appeal, reference or revision and execution specifically.

The speaker then defined offence and the different punishments awarded to offenders – death penalty, life imprisonment, rigorous and simple imprisonment. The students then learnt about several important definitions present in the Act including the definition and meaning of cognizable and non-cognizable offence, bailable and non-bailable offence, summon and warrant cases and complaint and First Information Report.

The students were then enlightened on the process that needed to be followed before a case goes to trial. They learnt about the journey from a FIR to charge sheet and importance was given to the procedure of investigation, preliminary report, examination of witness by police and interim report. Then the students were told about the recourse for the complainant when the police does not register their complaint and the role of SP in this regard. The speaker then dealt exhaustively with role of a magistrate and how they can take cognisance of a case using 4 methods as specified in Section 189 of the Act

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Shyamtanu Pal, Associate Professor, Chettinad School of Law.