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"Guest Lecture on 'Taxation Issues in Mergers & Acquisitions' at GNLU"

Gandhinagar, October 12, 2018: A lecture on Taxation Issues in Mergers & Acquisitions has been scheduled to be held at Gujarat National Law University on October 12, 2018 from 2.30 to 5.30 pm.

The lecture will be delivered by **Mr Lalit Kumar, Partner, J. Sagar Associates**, New Delhi. Lalit has in the past 15 years acted for various companies and institutions in a wide variety of corporate commercial transactions, such as corporate restructuring, joint ventures, mergers & acquisitions (both inbound & outbound), demergers, etc. including advise on structuring of investments vehicles / options, acquisitions & divestments – of shares, assets and businesses (private, public and listed entities).

For corporates, mergers and acquisitions have increasingly been touted as the preferred means to consolidate, diversify and grow in line with rapid changes in the economic and industrial landscape across the globe. While there are plenty of organizations which provide an insight into M&A laws and practice, we believe there is scope for a much deeper understanding of this dynamic area of law which can flow from sculpted study and research and hence the purpose of this lecture is to provide understanding of Tax issues in mergers and acquisitions which has become a need of the hour for everyone.

The lecture will mainly focus on the tax issues in Mergers & Acquisitions which will be comprised of not tax issues alone but on how much one is capable and competent to handle the various legal and regulatory issues. Further, it is not enough that one should know only Income-tax, FEMA, Companies Act and other laws. A lawyer also should have a feel of the business perspective to be able to make a better contribution in their areas of expertise.

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