

BRIEF NOTE ON GUEST LECTURE ON CROSS-BORDER MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

A lecture on Cross-Border Mergers & Acquisitions was held on 5th October 2018 under the aegis of GNLU-Khaitan & Co. Mergers & Acquisitions Fellowship. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Sagar Khandelwal, S. R. Khandelwal & Co., a Company Secretarial Firm, Pune. Sagar has a total work experience of more than 13 Years including 10 years of experience in Legal and Secretarial. He has been advising Board of Directors of various companies on matters relating to compliance and strategies. He is also a visiting Faculty at Deccan Education's Navalmal Firodia Law College. The total number of participants was 100. The duration of the lecture was three hours i.e. from 2.00 to 5.00 pm.

The lecture mainly focused on International Mergers & Acquisitions. International M&A means a merger or an acquisition where at-least one company is a foreign entity. The various procedures involved in M&A, legal aspects of M&A in India like here should be a scheme of compromise or arrangement for restructuring or amalgamation. The scheme may be within the same company or between two or more companies was discussed in great detail by the resource person. Cross-border merger is the sign of a vibrant economy. Its importance can be gauged from the fact that they constitute approximately 70% of the total number of mergers worldwide. A buoyant Indian economy coupled with progressive government policies and newly found dynamism in Indian businessmen have contributed to the growing trend of inorganic expansion, by way of mergers and acquisitions, amongst Indian corporates.

The lecture was concluded with a Question & Answer session for about half an hour where the floor was open for students to clarify their queries for the topic. It was indeed an intensive discussion by the resource person on International Mergers & Acquisitions.