

FIRST VIPS Dispute Resolution Client Counselling National Competition 2017-**“SETTLE NOT SUE” on 7th -8th April 2017**

Vivekananda Law School, VIPS has organized its First Dispute Resolution and Client Counselling National competition on 7-8 April 2017 in its campus. Prof Dr Rashmi Salpekar in her welcome address informed that VIPS always pursue perfection in its various endeavors as it is a motto set by Dr. S .C. Vats, the Chairman, VIPS. Further she mentioned that along with the achievement in GGSIP university examination with ten gold medals, eighteen students in judicial services and awards in national moot court competitions, VLS has also created its niche in ADR competitions. She gives credit of organization of the competition mainly to students of law and support of the VLS faculty members to the students. The Chief Guest Justice Shri Siddharth Mridul, Judge Delhi High Court in his valedictory speech congratulate VIPS. In contemporary world, mediation contribute towards the settlement of disputes immensely. Thus, exposure to law students to ADR is praiseworthy. He also insisted upon conceptual clarity in various subjects, which is essential to serve the legal profession. The Guest of Honour Shri Kirti Uppal, Senior Advocate and President Delhi High Court Bar Association compliment VIPS efforts in polishing various skills of the students along with the academics. One of the main achievement of the competition was, it was judged by more than 100 judges during two days; 7th April consisting of senior partners of law firms and academicians and 8th April by all mediators and trainers to mediators. With this, VLS has set a distinct level amongst other national level competitions. The competition was financially supported mainly by Law Firms- TCL, BMC Advisors, and Walter Kluwars Publishers and AIR.Total 24 teams across the country participated in Client Counselling Competition and 26 teams participated in Mediation competition. Ms Monika Srivastava and Ms Vidhi Madaan Chaddha were the conveners and Nilesh Bhardwaj, Swadha, Shruti Vats, Nidhi Agnihotri, Divya Sugandh, Suhas were the core committee student committee members. More than 100 students of VLS were volunteered the competition.

