

## **4<sup>th</sup> SURANA & SURANA and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition (20-22 August, 2021) commences**

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Surana & Surana International Attorneys organized 4<sup>th</sup> Surana & Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition 2021 on virtual mode. The Compromis for the moot explores contemporary issues in tort law, company law, and public international law principles such as customary international law, international human rights law, United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Right. It focuses on violation of human rights specifically labour abuses by subsidiary companies abroad can be tried in the country of the parent company.

The competition commenced with the inaugural ceremony on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL; Prof (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Registrar, RGNUL and Mr. Pritam Surana, Advocate & Head, Academic Initiatives Head (Admin), Litigation & Arbitration Practice, Surana & Surana International Attorneys graced the occasion. While welcoming the participants during the inaugural ceremony, Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL spoke about the importance of mooting for budding lawyers. He said, “Moot is an art of persuasive advocacy and an important part of the process of training lawyers.” “As the moot problems engage with deep thinking, it enhances research skills of the students,” he added. Prof. Bajpai eulogised the contribution of Surana & Surana in providing a fillip to moot competition through association for the academic event. The University also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Surana and Surana International Attorneys. 34 teams from all over India are participating in the event.

Prof (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Registrar, RGNUL appreciated the enthusiasm of participants and extended vote of thanks.