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REPORT OF GUEST LECTURE ON

"THE OVERVIEW OF WILDLIFE PROTECTION LAWS IN INDIA"

10TH October, 2020

SPEAKER: - ADV. GAURI MAULEKHI, Trustee, People for Animal.

Symbiosis Law School Nagpur, celebrated the Wildlife Week, 2020 by organizing a range of events including Essay Writing Competition, Poster Making Competition, Slogan Writing Competition etc. As a part and parcel of the Wildlife Week Celebrations, a guest lecture was also organized on a very crucial topic of **"The Overview of Wildlife Protection Laws in India"** on 10th October, 2020 at 3.00 p.m.

The speaker for the guest lecture was Adv. GauriMaulekhi, Trustee, People for Animals & Consultant, Animal Welfare Laws of India [Honored with Nari Shakti Puraskar in 2018.]

The welcome address was delivered by the Director of Symbiosis Law School Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, portraying the importance and relevance of the topic for the webinar. The moderator of the webinar SachinTripathi, introduced the guest speaker Ms. GauriMaulekhi and briefly laid the framework for the lecture.

During his discourse, Ms. Maulekhi crisply outlined the key provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 along with befitting real life examples from and out of her own experience. Her lecture was a judicious mixture of legal provisions and illustrative examples not only from India but from abroad as well. She also threw light on the key issues of man-animal conflict, prevention of cruelty to animals and the recent pet animals rules enacted by the government.

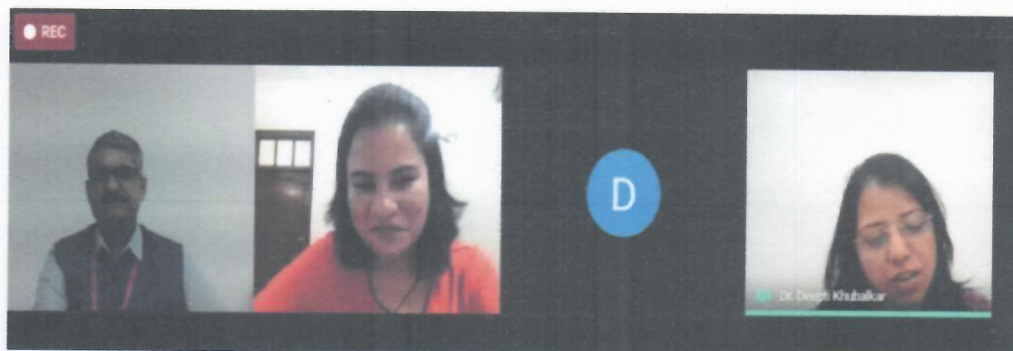
Her lecture was very well received by the participants which was reflected through the range of intriguing questions ranging from forests right management and wild life protection, Draft EIA notification and its impact of wildlife, prevention of cruelty to animals and ultimately culminated into a very philosophical question relating to animal rights jurisprudence based on around the decision of the High Courts and the Supreme Court.




Dr. Sukhvinder Sing Dari, delivering the welcome address.



Adv. Gauri Maulekhi addressing the participants.



The webinar ended up with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Deepti Khubakkar, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School.


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