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### **Event Report: 2nd Virtual International Conference on Women's Rights in Emerging Societies**

**17<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

The Second Virtual International Conference on Women's Rights in Emerging Societies was held on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb'2024. Symbiosis Law School Nagpur and jus corpus in collaboration with American International University, Bangladesh, and Shri Ram Swaroop Memorial University, Lucknow organized its Second Virtual International Conference on Women's Rights in Emerging Societies on 17th February 2024 with luminaries of international repute joining the event. The conference had speakers, scholars, and participants from all over the globe joining us to make the event a significant one. There were a total of 8 technical sessions conducted in 2 batches with batch one starting from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm with technical sessions 1 to 4 and the second batch beginning from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm with technical sessions 5 to 8. The event was successfully organized by the International Cell at Symbiosis Law School Nagpur under the guidance of the cell in charge Dr. Ahmar Afaq sir. The session started with the welcome address by Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, SLS Nagpur.

#### **Technical Session 1**

For Technical Session 1, the chair was Ms. Shruti Sharma (SRMU, Lucknow) and the co-chair was Ahasan Habib (American International University Bangladesh). The session started with greetings to everyone and an introduction to the conference. In the session, some students, teachers, and scholars were present as the authors and they brought up a variety of issues and concerns related to women's rights in the emerging society. In total 10 detailed research papers were discussed in the session and every research paper brought a new inside of the issues. The session began with a discussion on the Impact of Personal Laws on Women's Rights and then led to many further more important discussions on topics like the abuse of elderly women in Kolkata; The laws and the realities of female foeticide; the plight of women in armed conflicts; Gender-Inclusive Analysis of Women's Role In National Economic Expansion; a detailed analysis Women's Rights in Indian Criminal Justice System:

Victims And Convicted; An Exegesis of The Age of Consent Conundrum; Decoding the Crimes Against Women in Cyber Space; Silenced And Excluded: Ensuring Abortion Access For Women With Disabilities As a Matter of Justice and in last Women's Rights in Emerging Societies.

### **Technical Session 2**

The chair and co-chair for technical session 2 were Dr. Priyanka Dhar (HNLU, Raipur) and Mr. Rajat Saxena (SRMU, Lucknow) respectively. The event was on women's rights and women empowerment there were a total of 10 authors in the session. Some of the major topics that were discussed in the sessions were the role of empowering women and achieving gender equality in sustainable development, AI, and women's society: analyzing deep fakes through a gender lens, Empowering women: according to equality in developing communities, Releasing India's abortion laws: urging for reform, condition of women inmates in prison.

Talking about empowering women is essential to the health and social development of families, communities, and countries. When women are living safe, fulfilled, and productive lives, they can reach their full potential. This event enlightened young minds and gave us a clear perspective on women's rights and empowerment. The event ended successfully.

### **Technical Session 3**

The chair was Dr Vinay Kumar from (MNLU, Aurangabad) and the co-chair was Mr Ambuj Mishra (SRMU, Lucknow). It started with the introduction of the event and telling the rules and regulations of the event to the participants with the permission of the chair and co-chair the session was started and the Authors presented their presentation in 8 minutes. The presentation was on different topics and the authors interestingly presented the paper. And chair and co-chair ask questions to the authors. After the presentations, the Chair of the session gives suggestions to the authors and appreciates those who present nicely. And with the vote of thanks the session got over.

### **Technical Session 4**

Session 4 of the event was conducted between 11:15 am to 01:15 pm. The chairperson of this conference was Dr. Daksha Sharma a professor from Bennet University, Greater Noida, and along with Co-Chair Mr Manish Pratap Singh a professor from SRMU Lucknow. The guest was greeted by Karishma Modhsaraf with a welcome speech that further elaborated on the

rules of presentation authors need to follow while presenting, and after that, the session was taken over by Saumya Singh for moderation.

The session had 10 presenters who dealt with different aspects of women's rights in emerging societies using their research papers. The topics dealt with in the session were the Right to the reproduction of the surrogate mother, Women, and Indian constitution, marital rape, etc. Further chair and co-chair members questioned different aspects of the paper from the authors suggested further research points and congratulated them for their work.

### **Technical Session 5**

Session 5 was conducted between 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm; the chair Dr. Syeda Afroza Zerin, American International University Bangladesh, and the co-chair Dr. Shashank Shekhar SRMU, Lucknow along with the other authors were greeted with a warm welcome by Kshiti Joshi, the session was further moderated by Kshiti Joshi. There were 10 authors, each allotted 8 minutes to present on their topics, the rules and time limit allotted to each author for presenting their topics were explained to the authors as well as the chair and co-chair. Thereafter each author was invited to speak on their respective topics. The first author, Soham Banerjee, talked about the topic "When Females Engage In Crime: An Understanding Of The Latest Criminal Activities Conducted By Women And The Related Course Of Law". The second speaker Roshant Rajaram Parwar, threw light on "Legal Safeguards And Societal Barriers: An In-Depth Analysis of Differently Abled Women In India". The next authors, Dr. Priya R. & Dr. Anusree A., collectively presented on the topic "TEN YEARS OF WOMEN SAFETY AT WORKPLACE: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF POSH ACT concerning ITS MISUSE".

The next author Anushka Rohilla presented on the topic Feminism Is a Stage: Men Along With Women, Are Actors Too. The next topic Women's Rights and Changing Dimensions of Law in The Context of Globalization were presented by Maitri Shail Patel. The conference further dived into the topic of Women and cyberspace presented by Yashwanth A S. The session was followed by a very knowledgeable and captivating Question-and-answer session between the guests and the authors. The chair and co-chair further gave feedback and suggestions to the authors and congratulated them.

### **Technical Session 6**

Followed by warm greetings to the presenters for the technical session. The session was started with well wishes from the chair, co-chair, and consultant from jus corpus. This session hosted 8 presenters from various law universities and backgrounds. Each paper was given 8 minutes for its substantive explanation, where each presenter highlighted the theme of the paper and its research.

The research papers deal with the practicality and ideal aspects surrounding women and laws made for women. The young aspirants were able to put forth and explain the laws, it's their development, and their pragmatic approach in subject to domestic abuse, battered women syndrome, maternity leave, disrepute of Women, mutilation of reproductive organs of women, rights of a mother to that of a father and protection of women on the workplace. The recent legal developments and pronouncements were highly included in the presenter's explanations. Various legal frameworks were brought to the table of discussion. The chair and co-chair expressed praise and constructive criticism towards the researchers after their respective presentations.

The chairs were able to reasonably critique the shortcomings in the presentation. The session played an important role in being the opening window to the world where research can be done and how it requires jurisprudence of modern law systems. The session was concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks and appreciation for all presenters, chairs, collaborating partners, and jus corpus.

### **Technical Session 7**

Headed by Dr. Deepti Khubalkar (Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur) and co-chaired by Dr. Abu Taherr (American International University Bangladesh). The session began with a welcome note and a brief introduction to the chair, co-chair, and the rules of the conference. The session included students, teachers, assistant professors, and scholars who presented their papers with quite enthusiasm and shed light on an arena of several relevant issues concerning women's rights in the emerging society. 7 authors gave a detailed presentation of their research papers which allowed the whole panel to gain new insight on a wide range of topics surrounding women's rights.

The chair and the co-chair were very active throughout the session and engaged with the participants by giving each author personalized feedback on their paper as well as their

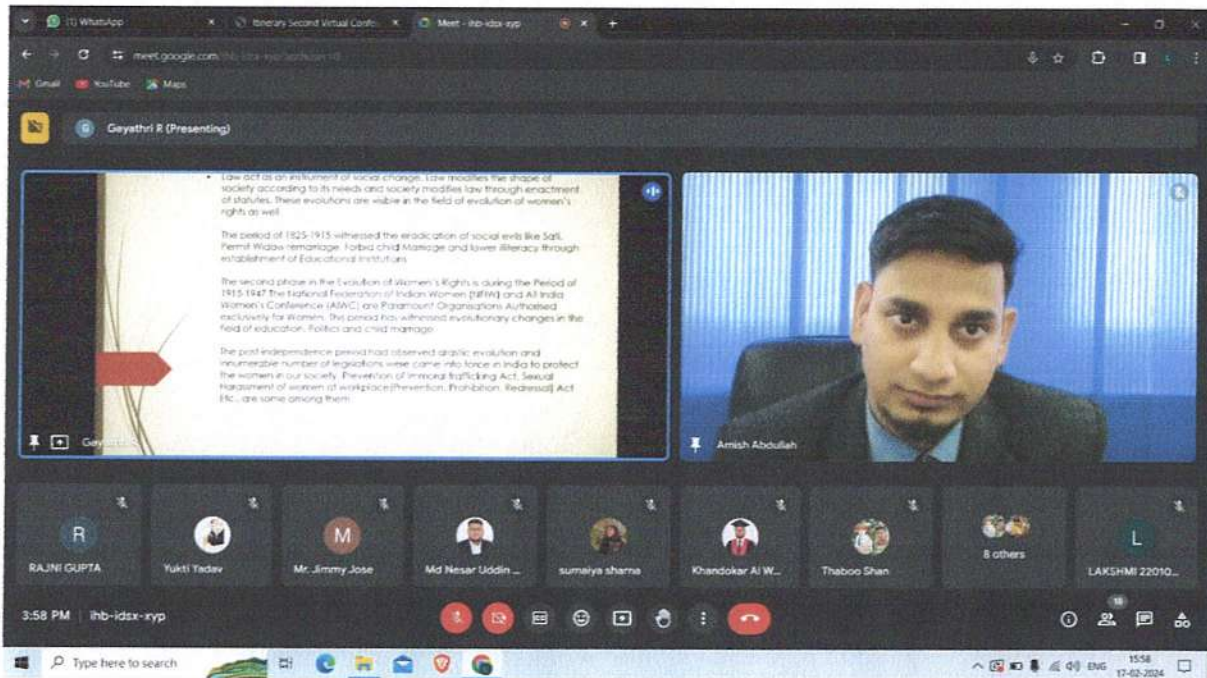
presenting skills. The authors had done a commendable job in their research and their presentations were intriguing and engaging which allowed others present at the conference to gain a deeper understanding of the laws present and their implications on the modern world and what parts of the system still need reforms for the upliftment of women in society. The conference ended with a cumulative question-answer and feedback session with the moderator delivering the vote of thanks.

### **Technical session 8**

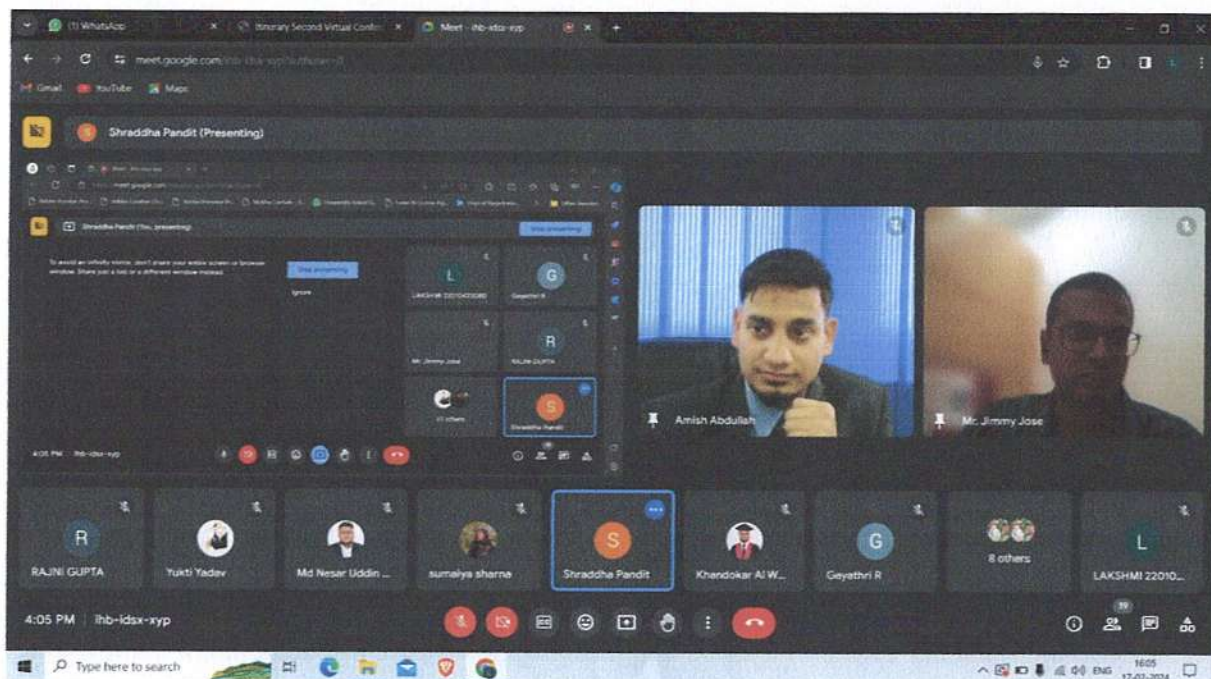
Technical Session 8 was chaired by Prof. Amish Abdullah (Faculty of Shariah & Law, Villa College, Male) Co-chair: Prof. Jimmy Jose (Symbiosis Law School Nagpur). The session had 12 presenters who dealt with different aspects of women's rights in emerging societies using their research papers the first presenter Archita Jha presented on "Women and the Constitution of India," exploring the legal framework surrounding women's rights in India. Anushka Singh and Vaishnavi Singh discussed "Women's Rights in Emerging Societies," shedding light on contemporary challenges and opportunities. Rosario Mervin Thabooshan delved into "The Women's Agent in the Catholic Church," providing an insightful analysis of women's ordination and the Catholic Church's responses.

Shahana Sherin Raina highlighted "Rights of Rohingya Women," addressing the plight of Rohingya women and advocating for their rights. Khandokar Al Wasi explored "Empowering Her Rise," navigating the intersection of tradition and progress in women's rights across emerging frontiers and many more. The conference provided a platform for in-depth discussions, fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration among participants from diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Each presentation added depth and breadth to the discourse on women's rights, emphasizing the importance of addressing challenges and promoting gender equality in emerging societies.

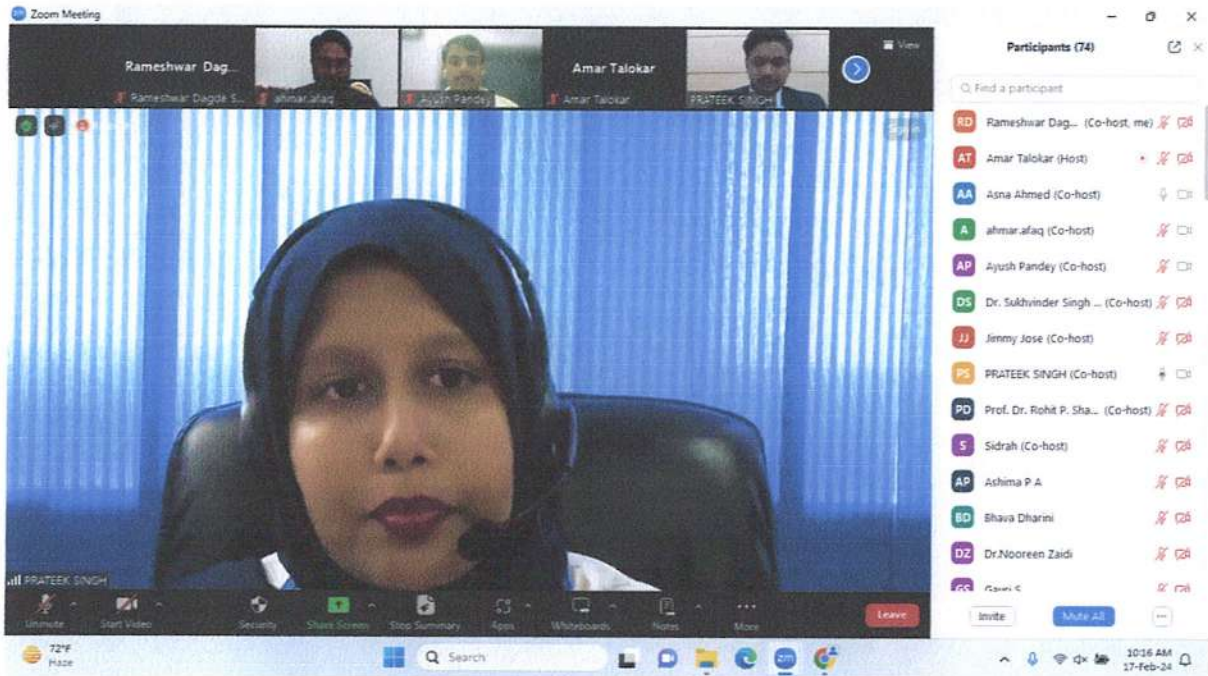
Special thanks to Prof. Dr. Ahmar Afaq, Head of the International Cell, and Prof. Dr. Sukhvinder Singh, Director of SLS Nagpur, for their vision and support in organizing this impactful event. Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, SLS Nagpur; delivered the keynote address in the valedictory ceremony.



- One of the participants presenting their paper before Prof. Amish Abdullah (Faculty of Shariah & Law, Villa College, Male).



- Prof. Amish Abdullah (Faculty of Shariah & Law, Villa College, Male) and Prof. Jimmy Jose (Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur) presiding over the technical session.



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