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### **Report**

#### **Webinar on the Topic "Same Sex Marriages in India - A Social, Legal and Cultural Perspective**

**19/01/2022**

**(4:30 PM – 5:30 PM)**

The Placement Cell of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Webinar on the topic "Same Sex Marriages in India - A Social, Legal and Cultural Perspective!" on 19th January 2022 at 4:30 PM. The distinguished speaker for the webinar was Dr. Preeti Singh Advocate-On-Record, Supreme Court of India & Managing Partner at PS Law Advocates & Solicitors.

Dr. Skhuvinder Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur welcomed the Guest speaker and participants.

Dr. Preeti Singh addressed the students with a brief history on how the path of Same Sex Marriage was formulated. She further read and explained Section 377 how Same Sex marriage was a criminalized offence and the punishment & imprisonment for homosexuality was more than any general offence. She highlighted how India in 2018 the honorable Supreme Court by its judgement decriminalized homosexuality.

The resource person briefed about the legal chronological events in order to understand how judiciary had also fought in respect to criminalize & decriminalize this offence. She also emphasized the need to legalization of Same Sex Marriage in order to avail the various benefits unlike the heterosexual couple can avail. She compared the orthodox belief and pragmatic reasoning on the topic.

Dr. Preeti Singh concluded with legalization of Same Sex Marriage leads to the legal and social complexities and is bound to affect our legal structure and entire social set up.

Ms. Manisha Singh, Sr. Coordinator, Placement Cell coordinated the event.

Ms. Shambhavi Sharma, student, SLS Nagpur moderated the session and proposed the vote of thanks. More than 100 participants attended and provided very positive feedback about the webinar.





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**Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur welcoming the Guest Speaker Dr. Preeti Singh.**



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