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Report on World Social Justice Day 20th February, 2023

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“True peace is not merely the absence of war; it is the presence of justice”

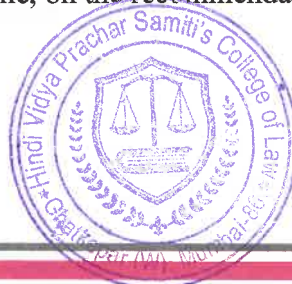
World Social Justice Day, observed on February 20th, highlights the importance of promoting social justice, equality, and equity worldwide. Many events are conducted around the world to honor World Social Justice Day and to support the International Criminal Court (ICC). This Year College had conducted Guest Lecture based upon this year's theme **“Overcoming Barriers and Unleashing Opportunities for Social Justice”**. On this occasion, the College invited Honorable **Shri. Vilas Umale, Metropolitan Magistrate** to express his expert views over the theme.

It marks the significance of fighting against immunity for the victims of war crimes, racial killing, and crimes against humanity. This day is honored to mark the historic acquisition of the Rome Statute and the international criminal justice system launch in 1998. The main purpose of World Social Justice Day is to increase public awareness. During the World Day for International Justice, people unite together from all over the world to converse over vital issues. The concern also protects people from various crimes and notifies those who put the nation's peace, security, and well-being at risk.

The Programme started with the welcome speech delivered by Asst. Prof. Amar Salve. In this welcome address the significance of the celebration of this day was explained by him. After the formal felicitation ceremony, Dr. Usha Mukundan, Director of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti greeted all students and expressed her words of wisdom on this occasion. Madam spoke about the urgent need of seeking justice in our day to day life and also advised our students to contribute in order to promote free and fair justice. Our Honorable Principal Madam spoke about how important the celebration of this day in order to achieve justice, fairness and equality. Simultaneously madam also used the quote of world renowned personality viz. Nelson Mandela denoting the importance justice in our society.

Introduction of the chief guest given by Asst. Prof. Saisha Ghosalkar. Honorable Shri. Vilas Umale, in his speech appreciated the students for their active participation in this session. Honorable Shri. Vilas Umale, spoke about justice can be achieved through the genuine efforts of every citizen of our country. Mass awareness and legal concern is required to get justice and resistance against atrocious crime. This session were very interactive because some of our students also come forward and shared their views on the theme of the programme. Students also spoke about the justice we can achieve through the common consensus and collective efforts. This can be achieved when we can come together and fight against the menace of serious crimes with hand in hand together. In this programme, on the recommendation of Honorable **Shri. Vilas Umale,**


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one video presentation showed to all students on the theme of spirituality and positive thinking. This video helped them to understand the importance of adapting the positive approach in their daily routine. Vote of thanks of the programme proposed by Asst. Prof. Tanavi Naik and Programme concluded by national anthem.

Outcome of the Programme-

The celebration of this day results in to raise awareness among the law students about the importance of international justice, including the fight against genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, and other serious international crimes. It provides an opportunity to express solidarity with the victims of these crimes and to highlight the importance of justice, reparations, and support for their rehabilitation and reintegration into society. The celebration of this day emphasizes the need for holding individuals accountable for their actions and ensuring that impunity for international crimes is not tolerated. On this day, various activities and events may take place globally, including conference, panel discussions, exhibitions, film screenings, and educational campaigns. Governments, human rights organizations, and legal institution can use this occasion to highlight their efforts in promoting justice, share success stories, and discuss challenges in achieving justice for the most serious crimes. Celebration of this day is one of our fundamental responsibilities as the part of legal field.

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