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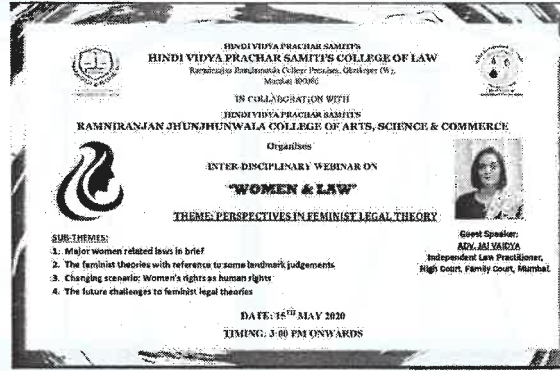
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**REPORT ON WEBINAR ON "WOMEN & LAW: Perspectives in Feminist Legal Theory"**



Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law in collaboration with Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce conducted a Webinar on "Women & Law: Perspectives in Feminist Legal Theory" on 15th May, 2020 at 3 pm. The session was hosted on Zoom Platform, with live streaming on the YouTube application, due to the National lockdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Guest Speaker for the day was Hon'ble Adv. (Mrs.) Jai Vaidya (LL.B. & LL.M. – Hindu Law and Law of Crimes). She is also the Founder and Trustee of NGO Samanvay; that works for women and family laws. She is practising for over 20 years in civil and criminal law. The session started with a warm welcome address by Ms. Eveta Fernandes, on behalf of both the colleges. The dignitaries present for the webinar were, namely; Hon'ble Secretary, Dr. Rajendra Singh; Hon'ble Director, Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Mukundan; Hon'ble I/c Principal of Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, Dr. Himanshu Dawda; and Hon'ble I/c Principal of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law, Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar, respectively. Our Hon'ble Secretary Sir delivered a short, hearty welcome address to the Guest Speaker. Since the eagerness to listen to Guest Speaker was growing amongst every participant, Prin. Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar Madam introduced the Guest Speaker and the lecture session began immediately. Adv. (Mrs.) Jai Vaidya initiated her talk with the concepts such as Feminist Jurisprudence, highlighting the major women related laws in brief. She beautifully addressed the changing scenarios from ancient period to post-modern era; elaborating further on Feminist Philosophy. She expounded the



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feminist theories with reference to some Supreme Court landmark judgements; and highlighted the future challenges to feminist legal theories. Every participant present for the session was amazed at the Guest Speaker's deeper study, wider knowledge and immense information about the subject matter. The session ended questions from the participants. Prin. Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar Madam directed the questions to the Guest Speaker. The answers to the questions asked by the participants were answered satisfactorily. Lastly, the vote of thanks was given by Ms. Eveta Fernandes. The college got a remarkable participation response with 365 online participants on Zoom application and 35 viewers watching live on the YouTube application. These participants constituted from several colleges including various principals, professors and students. Many professionals practicing law at various courts were also a part of this session. The feedback form was filled with positive response and requests from participants for conducting more such webinars. It would not be wrong to say that this webinar was very knowledgeable and successful.



  
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