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3-Day Workshop on “The Role of Academicians & Professionals During Pandemics Like Covid-19”

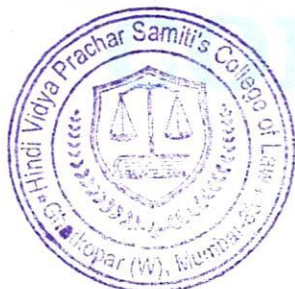
The mention of COVID-19 brings to mind the Lockdown, social distancing, quarantine, front-line workers, the issue of migrants as well as mental health. In the quagmire of such emotions, many of us are working towards helping society in our personal capacity. At the same time, it is essential, as academicians and professionals, to play an active role in mitigating the ill-effects of pandemics like COVID-19 in our professional capacities.

With the advice of ICMR & WHO, we know that we need to remain prepared for such pandemics as it will not leave us completely soon. As US Statesman Benjamin Franklin said- “By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail”. Hence Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law organized a 3-day workshop titled “The Role of Academicians & Professionals during Pandemics like COVID-19” from 18th to 20th May, 2020 @11 am-12:30pm. The objective of the workshop was to facilitate upgradation of knowledge and skills of academicians and professionals especially in the discipline of law. It provided an insight into cross-geographical and cross-functional perspectives to explore one's role during pandemics like COVID-19.

The workshop was hosted on Zoom and live streamed on YouTube. These platforms were a generous space provided by our Patron- Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's Hon'ble Secretary, Dr. Rajendra Singh; Hon'ble Director, Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Mukandan & our Workshop Convener, Hon'ble I/c Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar - to whom we are eternally grateful. Their constant support and encouragement have helped HVPS College of Law reach new heights.

The esteemed speakers included stalwart academicians in the domain of law who spoke on the following relevant topics:

Date	Speaker	Topic
18 May 2020 (Monday)	Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Yende	International Law & Policy on Public Health & Security with reference to COVID-19
19 May 2020 (Tuesday)	Prof. Narayan Rajadhyaksha	Rising Need of Legal Aid during Pandemics like COVID-19
20 May 2020 (Wednesday)	Prof. (Dr.) Anil Variath	Right to Freedom versus Epidemic Diseases Act and Disaster Management Act with reference to COVID-19




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The total number of registrations crossed 1200. On a daily basis there were over 400 live participants. Several registered submitted intellectual questions via the Registration Form.

The questions were consolidated and the speakers beforehand.



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