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### **REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY**

On 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, the Women Development Cell of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's (HVPS) College of Law in collaboration with Manjra Charitable Trust (MCT) College of Law organized a Symposium on the theme 'Protection of Women Rights under the Indian Laws' to mark the celebration of International Women's Day which is celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March every year. This event was made possible with the kind support of the Hon'ble management of HVPS, especially Dr. Rajendra Singh, President and Dr. Usha Mukundan, Director and also with the best efforts of the I/C Principals of both the law colleges, Dr. Unni K. Nambiar, MCT College of Law and Dr. Madhura Kalamkar, HVPS College of law.

The event started with the Lighting of the Lamp & Felicitation of the dignitaries. Thereafter, a welcoming note was delivered by the Hon'ble President, Dr. Rajendra Singh and Hon'ble Director, Dr. Usha Mukundan. They humbly welcomed the Chief Guest and Key Note Speaker of the day, Justice Smt. Revati Mohite Dere, Bombay High Court and Mr. D. Sivanandhan, Director General of Police, Maharashtra respectively. This was followed by a brief introductory speech by the Hon'ble Principal, Dr. Unni K. Nambiar who took the privilege to introduce the the Keynote Speaker, Mr. D. Sivanandhan. Soon after the speaker took the stage, he illuminated us on the topic 'Men's role in preventing atrocities against women.' It was a wonderful talk delivered by him whereby he discussed several crimes that have taken place in the recent past against women, also discussed certain preventive measures that can be taken by young girls and women and finally concluded his talk by stating several laws that are especially meant for women. After his session, Hon'ble Principal Dr. Madhura Kalamkar took the honour to introduce the Chief Guest, Justice Smt. Revati Mohite Dere. Thereafter, the Justice took to the stage and shared her insights about women empowerment. She discussed and focused upon the

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everyday struggles a lady faces in every phase of life like struggles of balancing work and home simultaneously, breaking the stereotype that certain fields are only meant for men, becoming subject to sexual comments at work places, etc. She emphasized that the women who everyday manages to travel in local trains for their study and work and also the women who invests their whole life in managing the household work without any kind of expectation of remuneration are the women who should be glorified. It was a very inspiring and thoughtful session. This session was followed by a concluding remark by Hon'ble Principal Dr. Madhura Kalamkar whereby she summarized the two brainstorming sessions and shared her views on women development and empowerment. Lastly, the programme ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Rajlaxmi Nambiar from MCT College of Law. The entire event was coordinated by, Mrs. Saisha Ghosalkar and Mrs. Rituparna De, Assistant Professors, Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law. The event turned out to be huge success and the entire event was organized under the guidance of Hon'ble Principal, Dr. Madhura Kalamkar and the IQAC cell coordinator Asst. Prof. Amar Salve.

  
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