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Webinar on 'Socio-cultural Issues in Contemporary India'- 16th September 2020

Amidst the COVID-19 lockdown where intellectual thinking took a break from all our minds, Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law organized a National Webinar on '**Socio-cultural Issues in Contemporary India**'.

The webinar was hosted by Ms. Eveta Fernandes where she welcomed all the dignitaries and the participants followed by a short introduction of the topic for the day. The I/c Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar extended her warm welcome to all our students and teacher participants from the in-house and external colleges. The Guest Speaker for the day was Adv. Zahabiya Kanthawala, Legal Advisor, High Court of Mumbai.

She explained how Indian society in the 19th century was caught in an inhuman web created by religious superstition and social unclarity. She focused highly on the contemporary issues of the LGBTQ community and issues in relation to same-sex marriage. She elaborated how people around the world face violence and inequality and sometimes torture, even execution just because of who they love, how they look, or who they are.

Many interesting and thought-provoking queries and comments from the participants both on Zoom and YouTube were entertained. The guest speaker answered them and the talk ended on an intellectually stimulating note.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Eveta Fernandes and the webinar concluded successfully.



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