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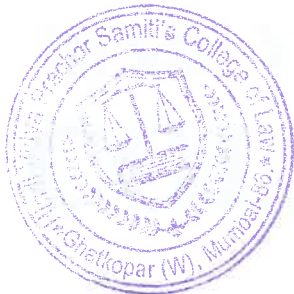
International Women's Day- Webinar on 'Women, society & law'- 8th March 2021


International Women's Day is celebrated every year on 8th March. It is a global day for celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. The major years were 1908 to 1911 and 1975. From the year 1908, great unrest and critical debate was taking place among women all over the world and especially in the United States of America. Oppression and inequality was spurring women to become more vocal and active in campaigning for change. During this era, 15,000 women marched through New York City demanding shorter hours, better pay and voting rights. International Women's Day was celebrated for the first time by the United Nations in 1975.

Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti commemorated International Women's Day 2021 by organizing a webinar. 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 Speakers were Priti Patkar, Social Activist and Gulnar Mistry, Lawyer.

Both these eminent speakers highlighted the various issues in relation to women in contemporary times. They highlighted a variation of the struggles of the women suffragist. The dual viewpoint from the legal and social background gave us a glimpse of women rights and their status in the society in all aspects of life.

The webinar being so engaging and thought-provoking, it sparked interest in all the listeners. The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Neha Naik. The webinar ended with a sense of joy and respect towards all the women suffragists to whom all women owe their lives.




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