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Report of the Online International Conference on "Status of Human Rights during COVID 19 Pandemic" organised by Avishkar Research Club & Legal research Centre 10th &11th December 2020.

On the occasion of International Human Rights Day, Avishkar Research Club & Legal Research Centre of Manikchand Pahade Law College Aurangabad, organized two days Online International Conference on 10th &11th December 2020. The theme of the conference was "Status of Human Rights during COVID 19 Pandemic." In this conference more than 1446 participants had registered from various parts of India and other Nations.

On the first day the conference started with inaugural session. For the inaugural session Hon'ble Mr. M. Koteswara Rao, Chairperson INALP Advisory Council, New Delhi, Secretory General, ISIL, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. The Conference was inaugurated with the inaugural speech by Hon'ble Prof. Jeeva Shirajanie Nirille from University of Colombo, Shri Lanka. Hon'ble Peter O Omari, Supervising Attorney at Mid- Minnesota, USA delivered the key note address. Adv. Shri J.K. Wasadikar, President of ML&GE Society, Aurangabad was the Chair Person of the inaugural session & delivered presidential address. The welcome address was given by Principal Dr. C.M. Rao. Dr. Aparna Kottapalle, Conference Convenor introduced the event of the conference. The session was conducted by Mr. Lokesh Kansal. Dr. Anju Singh, Co- convenor proposed vote of Thanks.

The first day of the conference was divided into four technical sessions.

The subtheme of first Session was "Globalization and National & International Status of Human Rights during Pandemic" and the Resource Person of this session was **Dr. Virendra Pal Singh** Professor, University of Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh. The subtheme of the first session was introduced by Dr. S.G. Shirsat, Associate Professor. The session was anchored by Rajeshri Sawale. At the end she proposed vote of thanks.

The second session's subtheme was "Increase in violence against women during lockdown" & Resource Person was Adv. Dr. Rajendra Anbhule. The theme was introduced by Prof Dinesh Kolte. The Resource person focused on various issues pertaining to violence against women. He also discussed legal framework relating to protection of women from domestic violence. The session was anchored by Miss Rajeshri Sawale. The session concluded with vote of thanks.

Sub theme of third session was "Food Security issues and challenges during lockdown", Resource Person was **Dr. Bishwa Kallyan Dash**, Assistant Professor Nirma University, State of Gujarat. The theme was introduced by Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan. The session was conducted by Miss Rucha Kulkarni. At the end she proposed vote of thanks.

The fourth session's Sub theme was "Physical and Mental Health and allied issues relating to elderly in India during COVID 19 Pandemic". The Resource Person was **Dr. Aparna Ashtaputre** - **Sisode** Head, Department of Psychology Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. The theme of the session was introduced by Dr. S.S. Barhate. Brief introduction of the Resource person was given by Miss Nisha Warsi. The session was conducted by Miss Tejaswani Varma. At the end she proposed vote of thanks.

The second day of Conference was divided into two technical sessions followed by valedictory session. The fifth session on the second day started at 10 a.m. with the Sub theme "Human Right of Migrant Workforce during Lockdown" and Resource Person was **Prof. Jwalaprasad Pachuri,** Professor & Head Department of Sociology and Social Work, H.N.B. Garhwal (Central) University, Uttarakhand. The subtheme was introduced by Prof. Abhay Jadhav. The session and vote of thanks was conducted by Mr. Mirza Wasef.

The sixth session was on Sub theme "Effectiveness in implementation of Disaster Management Law and Challenges before Corona Warriors" and Resource Person was Smt. Varsha Thakur IAS CEO Nanded. The subtheme was introduced by Prof. P.R. Girbane. The session was conducted by Mr. Mirza Wasef. The session concluded with vote of thanks.

Immediately thereafter, was the valedictory session. Hon'ble Professor Sudhir Gavhane Vice Chancellor, MGM Deemed University, Aurangabad, was Chief Guest in the valedictory session. Hon'ble Dr. Benarji Chakka HOD, Dean Faculty of Law, VIT School of Law, Amravati AP was present as the Guest of honour and Adv. Dr. Kalpalata Patil Bharaswadkar Secretary, M L & G E Society presided over the function. Principal Dr. C.M Rao welcomed the dignitaries; Vice Principal S.N Morey expressed his views about the conference. The Convenor of the conference Dr. Aparna Kottapalle briefed the entire event. Hon'ble Dr. Benarji Chakka addressed the audience.

Valedictory Speech was delivered by Hon'ble Professor Sudhir Gavhane. **Adv. Dr. Kalpalata Patil Bharaswadkar** in the presidential address expressed her views and congratulated the organizers for conducting online International Conference. The session was conducted by Mr. Lokesh Kansal. Coconvenor Dr. Anju Singh proposed vote of thanks.

The conference was organized *via* zoom platform and was live streamed on you tube. People from Various sectors attended this conference.

You tube link

- Day 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1PhO8pPYqr8 (till now 1,610 views on You tube)
- Day 2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dAKtFJqN84 till now 1,042 views on You tube)

Glimpses of the conference:

Inaugural:





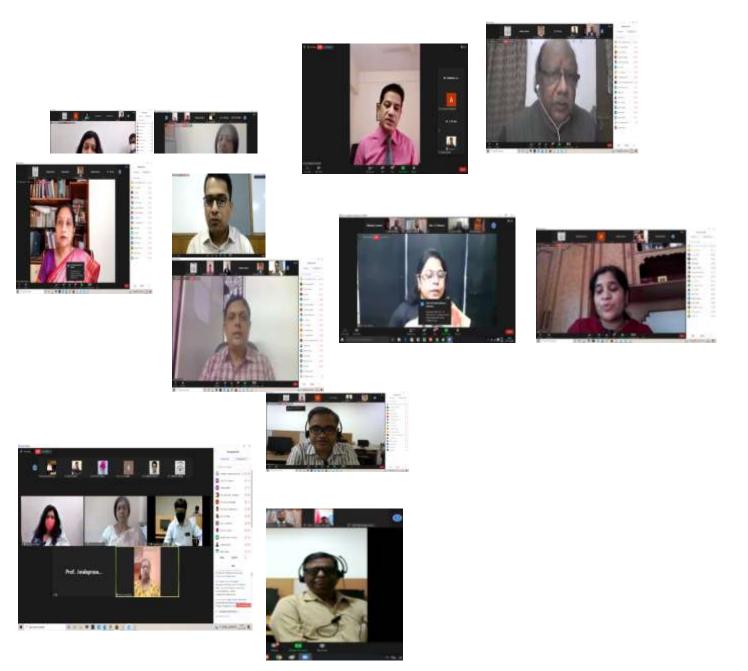






Resource Persons and session Coordinator faculty





The Valedictory function













Students while conducting the event:





