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EVENT REPORT

Event Name: World Consumer Rights Day 2024 Date of the Event: 15th March 2024 Duration of the Event: 11:00 AM to 12:00 P.M. Venue: S-Building Seminar Hall Guest of Honour: Dr. Shahista Salimkhan Inamdar Associate Professor, Navjeevan Law College, Nashik Name of the Event Coordinator: Mrs. Rakhee Poonawalla (Dean I/C, SOL), Ms. Anuja Nehe (Assistant Professor, SOL) Sandip University, Nashik. Topic: Consumer Protection Act, 2019: A Game Changer

Objective of the Program:

The objective of celebrating Consumer Rights Day is to raise awareness about the fundamental rights of consumers, empower them with knowledge about their entitlements and responsibilities, and advocate for fair trade practices and policies that prioritize consumer protection. It serves as a platform to highlight the importance of enforcing existing consumer protection laws, address emerging challenges in the marketplace, and foster trust between consumers and businesses. Ultimately, Consumer Rights Day aims to create a more transparent, equitable, and consumer-centric marketplace where consumers can make informed decisions, seek redress for grievances, and participate actively in shaping policies that affect their well-being and interests.

Outline of the Program:

School of Law at our institution organized a guest lecture to commemorate World Consumer Rights Day. The event took place at the S-Building Seminar Hall at 11:00 am. The lecture focused on the topic "Consumer Protection Act, 2019: A Game Changer" and was delivered by Dr. Shahista Salimkhan Inamdar, Associate Professor at Navjeevan Law College, Nashik.

Dr. Inamdar commenced the lecture by providing an overview of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, emphasizing its significance in safeguarding consumer rights and ensuring fair trade practices. She highlighted the key provisions of the Act, including its scope, objectives, and the



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establishment of consumer forums for grievance redressal.

Throughout the session, Dr. Inamdar engaged the audience in interactive discussions, elucidating various aspects of consumer protection laws and their implications for both consumers and businesses. She elucidated upon the mechanisms for filing complaints, seeking compensation, and the penalties for non-compliance with the Act.

The lecture drew participation from students, faculty members, and legal practitioners, fostering a conducive environment for knowledge exchange and critical analysis. Attendees gained insights into the legal framework governing consumer rights and the evolving landscape of consumer protection in India.

In conclusion, the guest lecture on the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, served as a valuable platform for raising awareness about consumer rights and promoting legal literacy among the stakeholders. The event underscored the School of Law's commitment to facilitating discussions on contemporary legal issues and empowering future legal professionals with the requisite knowledge and skills.

Place: Nashik Date: 15/03/2024



Photos of the Programme:



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