

## **Event Report**

**Event Name:** International Human Rights Day 2023

**Date of the Event:** 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023

**Duration of the Event:** 11:00 AM to 12:00 P.M.

**Venue:** Online through Google Meet Platform.

**Guest of Honour:** Dr. Pragnya S. Patil

Principal, Oxford College of Law, Bengaluru, Karnataka

**Name of the Event Coordinator:** Ms. Anuja Nehe, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Sandip University, Nashik.

**Topic:** "Victimization of Women: Myths and the Way Forward"

### **Objective of the Program:**

International Human Rights Day commemorates the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, fostering global awareness, advocacy, and solidarity toward upholding the inherent dignity and rights of every individual. It serves as a poignant reminder to champion equality, justice, and freedoms for all, acknowledging progress made and persisting challenges, while honouring the efforts of activists and organizations committed to safeguarding human rights worldwide.

### **Outline of the Program:**

The speaker elaborated about the topic in contemporary way by explaining victimization of women remains a global challenge perpetuated by myths and misconceptions that hinder progress toward equality and justice. One prevalent myth is victim-blaming, where societal attitudes unfairly place responsibility on women for the violence or discrimination they face. This misconception often leads to minimizing the seriousness of the issue and inhibits survivors from seeking support or justice. Another myth involves the belief that women provoke violence through their behaviour or attire, disregarding the fundamental right to safety regardless of one's actions or appearance. These myths not only perpetuate harmful stereotypes but also contribute to a culture that normalizes and justifies mistreatment, thereby exacerbating the plight of women facing various forms of victimization.

Addressing these issues necessitates a multifaceted approach. First, education and awareness campaigns are crucial to debunking myths and fostering a more empathetic and informed understanding of the challenges women encounter. Empowering women through education and economic opportunities can also significantly reduce vulnerabilities. Additionally, stringent legal frameworks, along with effective implementation and enforcement, are essential to ensure accountability for perpetrators and protect women's rights. Cultivating a culture of respect,

equality, and support is fundamental in paving the way forward toward a world where women are free from victimization and discrimination.

The speaker gave various examples to the students and tried to make the session interactive with the students. The session ended with reciting of Preamble of Constitution by all the students.

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### Photos of the Programme:

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"Victimization of Women: Myths and the Way  
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-By Dr. Pragnya S. Patil  
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