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Report: Value Added Course on Environmental Justice

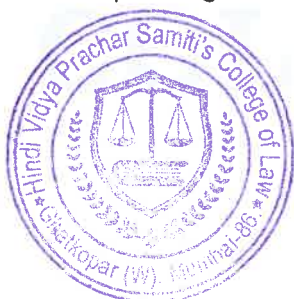
Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law organized 45-hours value-added course on Environmental Justice from 11 February to 26 February 2023. The I/C Principal of HVPS College of Law addressed that it aimed at addressing critical environmental issues, focusing on sustainable goals, environmental laws, Mumbai's marine diversity, green collar crimes, forensic science, and the complex matters of liability and compensation related to ship-sourced marine pollution. The course is designed to equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of the legal, scientific, and ecological aspects necessary for effective environmental protection and conservation.

The course was structured to offer a multifaceted approach to environmental issues, integrating theoretical knowledge and practical applications. It encompasses various modules that cover sustainable goals, environmental laws, and marine diversity in Mumbai, the legal aspects of green-collar crimes, the role of forensic science, and the intricacies of liability and compensation in cases of ship-sourced marine pollution. This comprehensive approach aims to prepare participants for the challenges of contemporary environmental stewardship.

Under the guidance of Ms. Jaya Girish, Assistant Professor at TISS Mumbai, the inaugural day of the Sustainable Goals and Environmental Law course was a compelling exploration of crucial environmental paradigms. Participants delved into intricate facets of environmental law, intertwining it with the global pursuit of sustainable goals. Ms. Girish's expertise seamlessly bridged theoretical frameworks and practical applications, fostering engaging discussions that illuminated the urgency of environmental stewardship. The day culminated with an ignited passion among attendees, poised to navigate the intricate intersection between law, sustainability, and societal impact throughout the course.

the Mumbai's Marine Diversity and Conservation Efforts course led by Ms. Chahat Yadav, Event Manager and Nature Educator at Naturalist Foundation, participants embarked on an immersive journey into the city's rich marine ecosystem. Ms. Yadav's expertise and engaging narrative unveiled the intricacies of Mumbai's coastal biodiversity and its

ongoing conservation endeavors. As Mumbai faces increasing challenges in balancing urban development with environmental preservation, such courses play a pivotal role in fostering a community of individuals dedicated to the sustainable management of the city's marine resources. Through captivating visuals and insightful discussions, attendees were enlightened about the pressing need for marine conservation in the bustling city. The day concluded with a



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shared commitment among participants to actively contribute to the preservation of Mumbai's marine heritage throughout the course. Ms. Chakrobati's expertise illuminated the role of forensic tools in uncovering and addressing green-collar crimes, captivating attendees with real-life case studies and investigative methodologies. Engaging discussions underscored the critical need for specialized forensic approaches in environmental law enforcement. The day concluded with a palpable sense of urgency among participants to apply forensic science in combatting environmental transgressions, affirming the course's vital role in fostering environmental stewardship.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- The program aimed to teach students how environmental laws intersect with sustainable development goals, empowering them to tackle environmental issues and promote sustainability in diverse settings.
- This program equipped students with the knowledge and skills to address environmental challenges and promote sustainability by exploring the connection between sustainable development goals and environmental laws in diverse sectors.
- These courses offered students a comprehensive grasp of green-collar crimes and highlighted the vital role of forensic science in addressing and preventing them.

The value-added course on environmental justice was a successful and informative event. Around 23 students participated in the value-added course on Environment Justice which empowered them to tackle environmental issues and promote sustainability in diverse settings. Students learned about the way environmental laws intersect with sustainable development goals, enabling them to address challenges and promote sustainability across sectors. The course covered diverse topics, from green-collar crimes and marine pollution laws to biodiversity preservation, fostering a holistic approach to environmental administration.



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