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## International Men's Day 2021 - 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021

The Gender Equity Cell in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law organized a National Webinar on the occasion of International Men's Day 2021 on the theme 'Gender Sensitization: Awareness of Men's Rights' on 19th Nov 2021 @11:00 AM. The esteemed guest speaker was Dr. Hema Mehta- Assistant Professor, Tolani College of Commerce, Mumbai.

The Webinar had 91 participants on Zoom and it was live-streamed on YouTube.

In the opening address, Assistant Professor Ms. Gretta Maria Castelino greeted the dignitaries and participants. She briefed the attendees on the origin and importance of marking the day, and read out the instructions for the online event.

Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar - I/C Principal & Event Convener enlightened the participants on the status of law with special reference to the male gender, and laid emphasis on the ill-effects of not recognizing the emotional vulnerability of the men in society, such as increasing rate of suicide.

The General Secretary of the college Ms. Sharanya Vast (T.Y.B.L.S./ LL.B) introduced the guest speaker. The Guest Speaker- Dr. (Ms.) Hema Mehta introduced the topic by an appreciation of Principal Madam's speech about the plight of the male gender. She included several testimonies from her life experiences and observations. She quoted several examples and ways in which men are marginalized in society. Several questions that were taken from the registration form were answered satisfactorily by the Speaker.

The event was concluded with a Vote of Thanks to the speaker delivered by Ms. Riddhi Gupta (Dty. General Secretary). The Gender Equity Cell and IQAC were overwhelmed to receive very encouraging feedback. 79% of the respondents felt that time management was excellent. Over 87% were highly satisfied with the content and answering of questions. 93% expressed that the session had practical relevance. Several students were appreciative of the open sharing by Hema madam.



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