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**BRIEF REPORT OF WEBINAR**  
**DOCTRINAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN LEGAL**  
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**On 21st MARCH 2022 at 11:00 AM Cisco WebEx:**

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Webinar on the topic "**DOCTRINAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN LEGAL RESEARCH**" was organized by the Post Graduate Teaching Department of Law, Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur under the supervision of Mrs. Padma Ghatame, Assistant Professor, PGTD of Law, RTMNU and Dr. Payal Thaorey, HOD & Assistant Professor PGTD of Law, RTMNU and the resource person for the webinar was Hon'ble Prof.Dr Azimkhan B. Pathan, HOD, School of Law, GD Goenka University, Sohna Gurugram on 21 st March 2022 at 11: A.M.

In the beginning of the webinar the Host of the Webinar Mrs. Padma Ghatame, Assistant Professor, PGTD Of LAW, RTMNU and Co-convener Dr.Payal Thaorey, Head and Assistant Professor, PGTD of Law RTMNU welcomed the Hon'ble Resource Person Prof Prof. Dr Azimkhan B. Pathan and all the participants.

Mrs. Padma Ghatame shared her precious and valuable knowledge about the topic in the welcoming speech. A brief review of the same is as follows:

1. Research is something that everyone can do and everyone ought to do. It is simply collecting the information and thinking systematically about it.
2. Law whether codified or uncoded is a dynamic process. Law is the key foundation of the society and therefore legal research serve the purposes like to suggest the reform in the existing laws, to establish the relationship between law and other disciplines effecting human activities, etc.
3. Doctrinal research is a research that has been carried out on a legal proposition or propositions by analyzing the existing statutory provisions and cases by applying the reasoning power.

4. Interdisciplinary research is a research in more than one discipline. In the legal world, interdisciplinary research for example be undertaken by someone qualified in both like economics and law, history and law,

Prof. Dr. Payal Thaorey mentioned an important article published in the Times of India 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022 edition where Justice Chandrachud mentioned that while framing the law the lawmakers should consider the technological advancements. Considering this the Post Graduate Teaching Department of Law thought that we should have an enlightening webinar wherein Prof. Dr. Azimkhan B. Pathan will guide all the participants about how to move forward where doctrinal and interdisciplinary approaches will be taken into consideration.

Prof. Dr Azimkhan B. Pathan is an esteemed alumni of the Department during 2008- 2009. He has over 16 years of academic and professional experience. He is a passionate learner of law and social sciences. His doctoral work is based on climate changes. We have been blessed to have him to share his experience and knowledge on the topic of this Webinar i.e. **"DOCTRINAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN LEGAL RESEARCH"**. The brief outline of his session are as follows:

1. In this 21<sup>st</sup> century, legal research more specifically research domain is changing with the change of technological advancements. Technology is ultimately impacting to the legal research in such a way that everywhere it is prevailing. Law is growing with the growth of society. In the earlier centuries like 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> century, it has been stated as necessity is the mother of invention but now in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, innovations or inventions are the mother of necessity. Technological impact is there in each and every domain of human life.

2. In 2019, a very important judgment in Fahima Shirin V. State of Kerala, Justice Asha held that restrictions on using mobile, laptop, internet by hostel authorities is a violation on Right to Education guaranteed under the Constitution of India. She specifically stated that access to internet is one of the fundamental facets of human life and right to education. Hon'ble speaker have emphasized that this is a clear application of doctrinal and interdisciplinary approach by any Judge including Justice Asha.

3. In K.S Puttaswami V. Union of India, fundamental rights are not absolute but the restriction on the fundamental rights should be based on legality, necessity and proportionality. Hon'ble

speaker attracted the attention towards the case of Swapnil Tripathi v. Supreme Court of India. The case has given a new perspective to the Justice system of India where the Swapnil Tripathi, a student of Law School contended that the Supreme Court proceedings should be live streamed throughout the country which shall help the young lawyers to see how judges and more specifically the advocates are arguing the cases involving public interest. The supreme court of India agreed that the cases involving the public interest should be shown live throughout India so as to show how justice administration is done by the apex court in India.

After the informative session a Q&A session was conducted. Some of the interesting questions addressed by Sir are as follow:-

Q. How can legal research assist in resolving the mountainous pending cases across the Indian Law courts?

The legal research play a wide and important role in achieving the goal of speedy trial. Technological advancement can also be used in speedy justice administration. Technology is continuously growing. Artificial intelligence like speech recognizance software will help in recording the statement of the witness and judgments which will in return enhance.

Q. Is there any research done on appointment of judges of High courts regarding nepotism?

The Supreme Court of India back in 2015 has agreed that there is to some extend nepotism of favoritism in appointment of judges of high courts and supreme courts. But at the same time it was also admitted by Supreme Court of the new avenues which has to be carved out. Preparing the rules and regulations of appointment of judge's vest in the hands of executive. This was in contrary to the basic principle of Independence of Judiciary. But now, apart from this, factors like judgments ratio and quality of the judgments and the case disposal rate of the judges are also taken into consideration while appointment of judges of Supreme Court and High Courts.

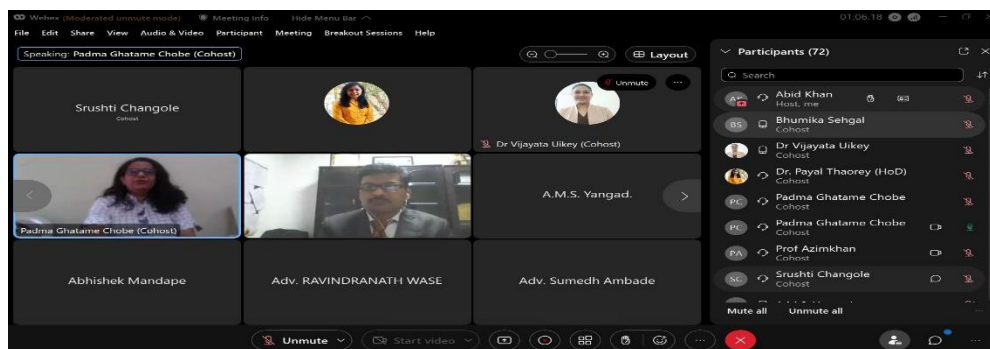
The National Webinar was ended by the formal vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Padma Ghatame.

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