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Organises

Two week

PRE-Ph. D. COURSE WORK

ON

"TECHNOLOGY AND LAW-CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN INDIA"

(2 CREDITS)

24TH JULY TO 5TH AUGUST, 2023

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Post Graduate Teaching Department of Law, RTMNU is Conducting Two Weeks Online Pre-Ph. D Course Work for 2 Credits from

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Registration:

- Only For Ph. D Registered Scholar
- Preference will be given to RTMNU Research Scholars
- Limited Seats are Available.
- Last Date for Registration is 12th July, 2023
    - To Register for the Course work, Fill the Form
      https://forms.gle/MUtzFKm6DwtpSuhY7

Fees:

- Registeration Fees (non-refundable) - Rs. 3000, To be Paid using the Link given below. https://rtmnu.unisuite.in/StudentDesk/FincGtWay/generateFeesToken

    - **How to Pay the Fees** Click on the link given above for fee payment
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    - Upload the Receipt of the Registration Fee while submitting the Registration Form.

Mode of Conducting Course Work

▸ The Pre-Phd Course Work will be conducted in online mode via Webex.

▸ 3 hours theory Lectures will be conducted Every Day From 2pm To 5pm Which will be followed by 1 Hour of Online Assignments.

▸ At the end of the Course Work, Online Assessment Exam will be conducted for 100 marks in which minimum passing marks is 50.

▸ Certificate will be given after successful completion of the Course Work.

▸ Attendance in all sessions is compulsory.

Course Convenor	Course Co-Ordinator
DR. PAYAL THAOREY HOD, PGTD OF LAW RTMNU	**PADMA CHOBE** FACULTY, PGTD OF LAW RTMNU

---NOTE ---

The registration will be completed only after Participant receive confirmation email from the Organising Institute.

After completion of the Course Work, Certificate will be given to all the successful participants.

Organising institute reserves The Right to Select Or Reject Applications for the Course Work

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❧ RESOURCE PERSONS ❧

Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh
Director,
Indian Law Institute,
New Delhi

Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey
Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra
National Law University,
Mumbai

G. R. Raghvendra
Former Joint Secretary
Ministry of
Law and Justice

Dr. Jyoti Bhakare
Professor (Health Law),
Savitribai Phule Pune
University

Dr. Sanjay Jain
Professor,
National Law School
of India Bangalore

Dr. Sandhya Kalamdhad
Professor
Dr. Ambedkar College
of Law, Deekshabhumi

Dr. Payal Thaorey
HOD,
PGTD of Law, RTMNU

Dr. Ragini Khubalkar
Associate Professor
MNLU, Nagpur

Dr. Sunny Hasani
Associate Professor,
NTVS Law College, Nandurbar

Naavi Vijayshankar
Data Protection and Data
Governance Consultant,
Certified Independent Director

Dr. Ashok Bagul
Sub Divisional Police Officer,
Bhandara

Dr. Vijay Thakare
Deputy Director,
Regional Forensic Science
Laboratory, Nagpur

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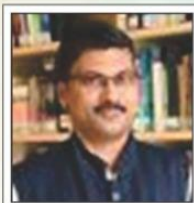### (2 Credits)

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RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh
Professor and Dean
SRM University Sonepat,
Haryana

Dr. Raman Mittal
Professor at Campus Law
Centre, University of Delhi

Dr. Azim Khan Pathan
Professor of Law & HOD,
School of Law GD
Goenka University

Dr. V. K. Unni
Professor, Indian Institute of
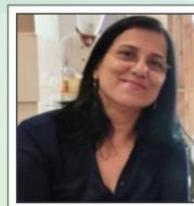Management, Kolkata

Dr. Kiran Rai
Associate Professor of Law
MNLU, Mumbai

Dr. Rajesh Kumar
Associate Professor
National Institute of
Securities Market (NISM)

Dr. Priya A. Sondhi
Associate Professor,
School of Law, Bennett
University, Noida

Dr. Veena Prakashe
Information Scientist,
RTMNU

Dr. Vijayata Bhalave
Assistant Professor
PGTD of Law, RTMNU

Dr. Girish Kulkarni
Assistant Professor
PGTD of Law, RTMNU

Dr. Mahendra Limaye
Cyber Lawyer with Pan Indian
presence/FDPPI Certified
Global Data Privacy
Consultant/PhD in Cyber Laws

Syllabus Drafting Committee:

- Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh
- Dr. Azimkhan B. Pathan
- Dr. Sunny Hasani
- Dr. Priya Sondhi
- Dr. PadmasreeKanth

Pre- Ph. D. Course Work Website Link (WebEx Platform)

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REPORT

The Post Graduate Teaching Department of Law, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU), Nagpur, conducted Two Week Pre-Ph. D. Course Work on **"TECHNOLOGY AND LAW-CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN INDIA" (for 2 Credits)** from 24th July 2023 to 5th August 2023 in a virtual mode on the Cisco WebEx platform. The Resource Persons, who with their eminent presence glorified the workshop, are Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, who was also the keynote speaker for the inaugural session; Dr V. K. Unni, Professor, IIM Calcutta; Dr Raghavendra R. G., Joint-Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India; Prof. Dr. Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai; Dr. Jyoti Bhakare Professor (Health Law), Savitribai Phule Pune University Dr. Sanjay Jain Professor, National Law School of India, Bangalore; Naavi Vijayshankar, Data Protection and Data Governance Consultant, Certified Independent Director; Dr. Sandhya Kalamdhad, Professor, Dr. Ambedkar College of Law, Deekshabhoomi; Dr. Payal Thaorey HOD, PGTD of Law, RTMNU; Dr. Ragini Khubalkar, Associate Professor, MNLU, Nagpur; Dr. Sunny Hasani, Associate Professor, NTVS Law College, Nandurbar; Dr. Ashok Bagul, Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Bhandara; dr. Vijay Thakre, Deputy Director, Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Nagpur; Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh Professor and Dean SRM University Sonepat, Haryana; Dr. Raman Mittal, Professor at Campus law Centre, University of Delhi; Dr. Azimkhan B. Pathan, Professor of Law & HOD, School of Law GD Goenka University; Dr. Kiran Rai, Associate Professor of law, MNLU, Mumbai; Dr. Rajesh Kumar, associate Professor, National Institute of Securities Market (NISM); dr. Priya Sondhi, Associate Professor, School of Law, Bennet University, Noida; Dr. Veena Prakashe, Information Scientist, RTMNU; Dr. Mangala Hirwade, Professor RTMNU; Dr. Vijayata Bhalave, Assistant Professor, PGTD of Law, RTMNU; Dr. Girish Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, PGTD of Law, RTMNU; dr. Mahendra Limaye, Cyber Lawyer with Pan Indian presence/FDPPI Certified Global Data Privacy Consultant. Every Resource Person augmentedthe vitality of the Pre-Ph. D. Course Work through their knowledge and expertise.

The Pre-Ph. D. Course Work was elated with the presence of Dr. Prashant Kadu, Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies, RTMNU.

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SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Date	2 pm to 3 pm	3 pm to 4 pm	4 pm to 5 pm
1.	24/07/2023	-Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Dr. Payal Thaorey	Dr. Girish Kulkarni
2.	25/07/2023	Dr. Jyoti Bhakare	Dr. Jyoti Bhakare	Dr. Sunny Hasani
3.	26/07/2023	Na Naavi Vijayshankar	Dr. Mahendra Limaye	Dr. Mahendra Limaye
4.	27/07/2023	Dr. Vijay Thakare	Dr. Sanjay Jain	Dr. Sanjay Jain
5.	28/07/2023	Dr. Sandhya Kalamdhad	Dr. Ashok Bagul	Dr. Ashok Bagul
6.	31/07/2023	Dr. Ragini Khubalkar	Dr. Kiran Rai	Dr. Vijayata Bhalave
7.	01/08/2023	Dr. Priya A. Sondhi	Dr. V.K.Unni	Dr. Mangala Hirwade
8.	02/08/2023	Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh	Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh	Dr. Veena Prakashe
9.	03/08/2023	Dr. Azim Khan Pathan	Dr. Rajesh Kumar	Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey
10.	05/08/2023	Dr. Raman Mittal	GR Raghvendra	Valedictory session

Day: 1 Inaugural Function

On Day 1, that is July 24, 2023, Padma Chobe, Faculty PGTD Law, RTMNU and co-ordinator of the Pre-Ph. D. Course Work highlighted the course work mechanism and schedule and also emphasized the participants assessment criteria. Their performance shall be monitored by evaluating regularly their assignment submissions. She also informed about the Question and Answer sessions in which the participants can ask their queries to the resource persons directly. The participants will be benefitted with the epitome knowledge and technical know-how of the resource persons. Dr. Payal Thaorey, HOD, PGTD of Law, RTMNU welcomed all the dignitaries. She explained the objectives behind the Pre- Ph. D. course work uttered that, the goal of this pre PhD course work is to equip the research scholars with the intellectual tools and foundational

knowledge they need to succeed on their research and contribute meaningfully to the field of law through their scholarly work. In the first session **Prof. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha**, Director, of Indian Law Institute, discussed in detail the topic "Impact of technology and social transformation on India". Sir emphasized on Art. 38 which talks about ending the inequality along with Art. 14 & 15. Sir has very well explained how technology plays an important role for transforming the society. Sir also highlighted the millennium development & sustainable development which focuses to eradicate the poverty, educate the people for social transformation. Finally, it was followed by the question-answer session.

Second session started with the introduction of the Resource person **Dr. Girish Kulkarni**, Asst. Prof. PGTD of law, RTMNU, who delivered a lecture on "Technology and evolution of privacy as a fundamental right" from 3 to 4 pm. Technology's rapid evolution has revolutionized the way we live, work, and communicate, but it has also raised critical questions about preservation of fundamental rights. In this session esteemed resource person throws light on the evolving landscape of technology and privacy necessities a delicate balance between the individual's rights and the benefits of technological innovation. Striking this balance requires the collaboration of lawmakers, technologists, and society at large. He also highlighted the complex interplay between technological progress and individual liberties, the ongoing evolution of privacy as a fundamental right will shape the course of the digital future. Finally, it was followed by the question-answer session.

Third session started by Ms. Padma Ghatame by introducing the esteemed resource person **Dr. Payal Thaorey**, HOD, PGTD of law, RTMNU, madam delivered a lecture on **"Data Protection".** Data protection is a critical aspect of our digital society, ensuring that individual's rights to privacy are respected and their personal information is safeguarded. She emphasized on the continue evolvement of technology, finding effective solutions to the challenges posed by data breaches, unauthorized access, and privacy infringement becomes paramount. By upholding the principles of informed consent, data minimization, security, and accountability, both individuals and organisations can contribute to a safer and more trustworthy digital environment. Finally, it was followed by the question-answer session.

Ms. Padama Ghatame, faculty member added that the assignments and other parameters of the Pre-Ph.D. Course work. The Convenor of the session delivered the formal vote of thanks to the Hon'ble HoD, Professors, Faculty Members, Esteemed guest, Eminent Scholars and participants.

<mark>Day: 2 (25/07/2023)</mark>

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Session started by giving all the research scholars about the briefing of the session by the Hon'ble HoD Dr. Payal Thaorey, PGTD of Law, Nagpur.

The Meeting convenor started the session with the divine blessings and by welcoming the esteemed guest Dr. Jyoti Bhakare Ma'am and Dr. Sunny Sureshkumar Hasani Sir.

First and second session started by **Dr. Jyoti Bhakare** Ma'am, who delivered the lecture on "Right to health and Medical Technology in India" from 02:00 pm to 4:00 pm. In which she throw a light on the era of Human Rights Jurisprudence, Eugenics to transhumanism, Nazi Human Experimentation, UDHR, What are the aggravated stages of the studies. UN Convention. Every development & technology comes with problem she added that we need to find the solution of the problems. There are many laws and legislation passed at International level in this field still the problem persists. Also, highlighted the concept of property changing in the today's generation. In addition, many more case in the area. Enlarging the concept of right to privacy, throwing the lights on neuroscience and neuro-technology. How to be very careful about to our health in the digital era. Heath is wealth. Finally, it was followed by the question-answer session.
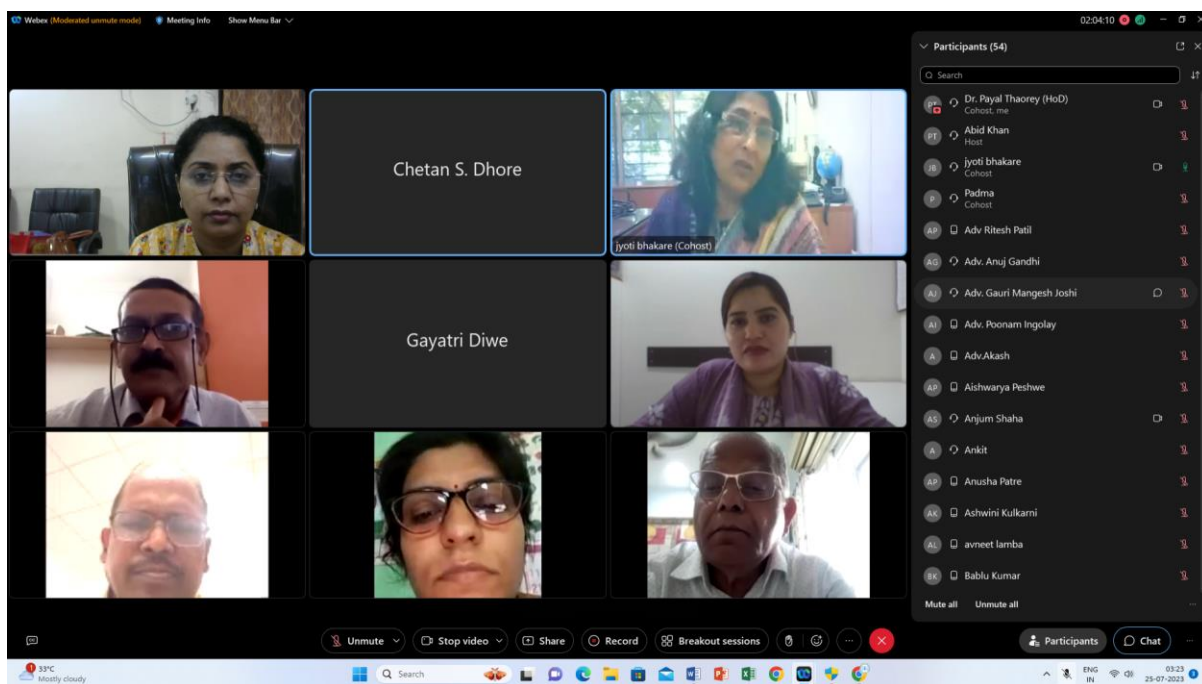
Third session started by the research scholar Ms. Anjum Shaha by giving the brief introduction of the esteemed guest **Dr. Sunny Sureshkumar Hasani**, who delivered the lecture on "Gamification in Legal Education & Legal research" from 04:00 pm to 5:00pm. In the lecture sir

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highlighted the concept of gamification with help of pictures, intellectual property, Gamification and Law. How gamification can help in the law school for the learning. Gamification is a powerful in teaching & learning process. Examples of gamification like point system, Leader boards, case summaries, legal Trivia, Legal Research Challenges, Non-assessable quizzes, escape rooms. In addition with that strength and weaknesses of the gamification in legal higher education. Which followed by the question answers session.

Ms. Padama Ghatame, faculty member added that the assignments and other parameters of the Pre-Ph.D. Course work. The Convenor of the session delivered the formal vote of thanks to the Hon'ble HoD, Professors, Faculty Members, Esteemed guest, Eminent Scholars and participants.

<mark>Day: 3 (26/07/2023)</mark>

The session of the day was dedicated on the Theme **"Technology and Crime in cyber space"** Meeting started by giving all the research scholars about the briefing of the session by the Hon'ble HoD Dr. Payal Thaorey, PGTD of Law, Nagpur.

The **first session** commenced introducing the esteemed guest **Dr. Naavi Vijay Shankar** cyber expert and a stalwart in Cyberspace by a short welcome address by Research Scholar Poonam Anil Ingolay Dr. Naavi Vijay Shankar Sir being the first resource person spoke and enlightened the research scholars delivering the lecture on the theme line "Cyber Crime Related to Person and Property in India" from 02:00 pm to 3:00pm. He has emphasized on the technological impact on the person and property with respect to Cyberspace. He highlighted on the types of cybercrimes against person and property step by step citing various examples and cases of frauds and hackings, Sir had shared his insights on Cybersecurity and the techniques of Steganography etc. Dr. Naavi also suggested some techniques to avoid and prevent crimes in cyberspace for which the first step he emphasized on was staying aware and alert on one's own activities while use of technology for any transactions or utilizing social platforms. Finally, it was followed by the question-answer

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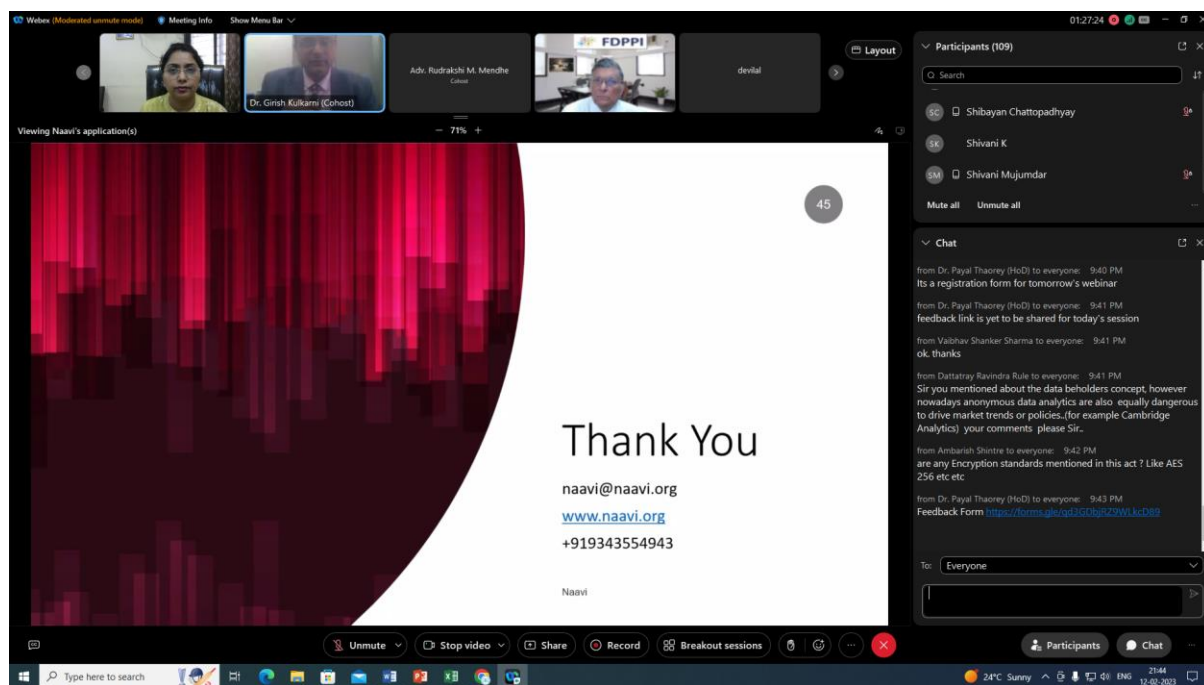
session.

The second and third session was followed over by a short introduction and warmly welcoming the Stalwart of Cyber Law Practicing Advocate and cyber expert **Adv Dr Mahendra Limaye** Sir who shared his expertise on the subject "Cyber Security, Forensics as a tool of investigation and the recent trends and law in India" citing various cases experienced by him personally in tackling cybercrimes having specialised advocacy in Cyber law from 03:00 pm to 5:00pm. In the lecture sir highlighted the concept of Cyber Incidences and Cyber Accidents specifically giving lively examples. In addition to it sir has also profoundly thrown light on the incidences such as IPRs related crimes in cyber space like cybersquatting, explaining the importance of domain names discussing the various remedies and reliefs available. Being the most interactive session, all the participants enjoyed both the sessions satisfied being answered by the resource person beautifully for the queries raised by the research scholars at the end of each session.

Mrs. Padma Ghatame, faculty member officially on behalf of the PGTD Law proposed a formal vote of thanks to the Hon'ble HoD, Professors, Faculty Members, Esteemed guest, Eminent Scholars and participants with concluding remarks. Mrs. Padma Ghatame, faculty member added that the assignments and other parameters of the Pre-Ph.D. Course work.

The Meeting convenor started the session with the divine blessings and by welcoming the esteemed Speakers Dr. Payal Thaorey Mam and Dr.Girish Kulkarni Sir.

First session started by **Dr. Payal Thaorey** Ma'am, who delivered the lecture on "**How to Write a research paper**" from 02:00 pm to 4:00pm. In which she threw light on -what are the important aspects of writing of Research paper. What are the steps of writing a legal research. How to eradicate barriers of mind and think in a calculative way. How Ideas are to be arranged in a structured form in a research work. Finally, it was followed by the question-answer session.

Second session started by the research scholar Ms. Netra Dawda by giving the brief introduction of the esteemed speaker **Dr. Girish Kulkarni** Sir who delivered the lecture on "**Freedom of speech and expression –Technology , Accessibility and Disability** " from 04:00 pm to 5:00pm. In the lecture sir highlighted that, how the technological changes have influence on freedom of speech and expression. What are Human Rights and impact of technology on the same. Role played by assistive technology in changing lives of specially abled people. Concept of thesis and antithesis. He explained, technology has solved problem to certain extend but also created various problems for future to solve. This was followed by the question answers session.

Ms. Padama Ghatame, faculty member announced information related to the assignments and other parameters of the Pre-Ph.D. Course work.

The Convenor of the session submitted the formal vote of thanks to the Hon'ble HoD, Professors, Faculty Members, Esteemed guest, Eminent Scholars and participants.

The meeting started by giving the research scholars an introduction about the session. The meeting convenor commenced the session by welcoming the esteemed guest **Prof. Dr. Sandhya Kalamdhad.**

The first session for the day were taken by Dr. Mrs. Sandhya Kalamdhad on the topic **"Surrogacy and the law".** In this session, she threw a light upon the concept of surrogacy, the different types of assisted reproductive technologies that are available, the legal implications that the process of surrogacy leads to and lastly upon the Surrogacy Act, 2021. Respected madam commenced on a note when there were no laws to govern the surrogacy in India and thoroughly explained why the

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need for having a legislation was felt in India. She discussed the various case laws from the arena in which the issues like abandonment of the child, opting of surrogacy by foreign nationals and its implications were discussed. She explained the salient features of the Surrogacy Act, 2021 and explained how the Act is failing short is not a comprehensive piece of legislation. She also put forth the debate in favour of a stronger legislation governing surrogacy in India and how the present Act is biased towards a number of categories of people from opting for surrogacy. Lastly, madam took a short question and answer session.
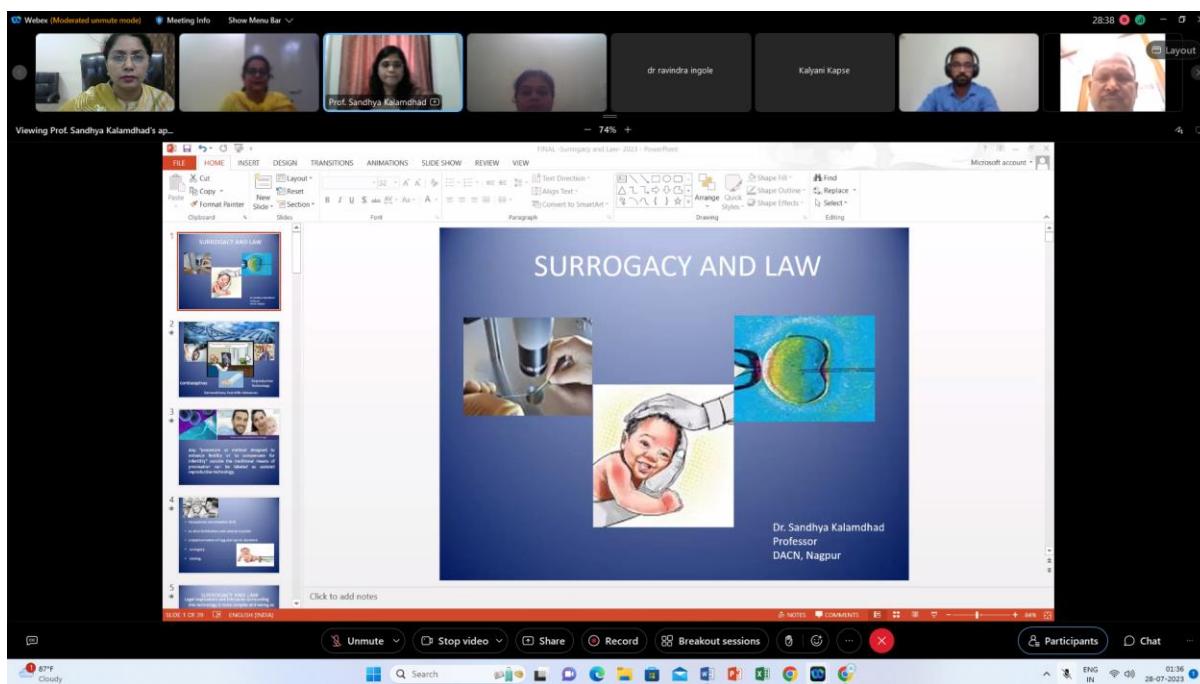
The **Second and Third session** had started by the research scholar Ms. Gayatri R. Diwe by introducing the esteemed guest **Dr. Ashok Bagul** who delivered a lecture upon "Cyber-crime – Recent trends in Investigation". The session commenced at 4:00 pm and ended at 5:00 pm. In this session, sir introduced the research scholars to the various types of cyber-crime. He provided very hands on examples in order to make the session an interesting one for the scholars. Sir portrayed how the computers and internet medium are being used to dupe unaware people and commit a fraud upon them either of a financial or a personal nature. He explained the various concepts from the world of cybercrime like phishing, cybersquatting, child pornography etc. and also shared his experiences with the scholars in order to protect themselves from such crimes. Lastly, sir spoke about the various cyber-crimes that he has seen in his tenure and how he investigated those crimes.

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Hearing of real life cop stories was a very enriching experience for all the research scholars who learnt many concepts and safeguards in the session. This was followed by a question and answer session.

The session ended with the Convenor giving a formal vote of thanks to the respected HoD, Professors, Faculty members, esteemed guest, eminent scholars and the participants.

Day: 6 (31/07/2023)

The Meeting convenor started the session with the divine blessings and by welcoming the esteemed guest Dr.Ragini Khubalkar, Dr. Kiran Rai and Dr. Vijayata Bhalave.

First session was taken by **Dr.Ragini Khubalkar Ma'am**, Associate Professor, MNLU, Nagpur who delivered the lecture on ***"Digital Research Ethics and Standards"*** from 02:00 pm to 3:00pm. In the session she discussed about copyright, copyright protection and discussed about Section. 51, 52, 65A, 65B of Copyright Act. Then she discussed on UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions Regulations, (2018) under about Plagiarism and under which She discussed about Plagiarism, levels of plagiarism and penalties for the same. She also discussed about Departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP) who will investigate the matter of plagiarism on receiving any complaint.

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Second session started with the brief introduction of the esteemed guest **Dr.Kiran Rai Ma'am**, Associate Professor of Law, MNLU, Mumbai**,** who delivered the lecture on **"*Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016*"** from 3:00 pm to 4:00pm. In the lecture, Ma'am highlighted on important components of the Insolvency Code like Finanical Creditor, Operational Creditor, Committee of Creditors, and Information Utility. Ma'am highlighted how code has been helpful and has promoted entrepreneurship. She gave an example of Moser Baer (CD's and Pen drives) that due to change in technology the company went into bankruptcy. She explained the entire procedure of the Code in detail step wise that when do we file an application and appointment of interim resolution professional and what are the duties of IP. She further explained on moratorium period and how during this period all civil proceedings are stalled against the company.

Third Session started by introducing esteemed guest **Dr. Vijayata Bhalave,** Assistant Professor, PGTD of Law, RTMNU**,** who delivered the lecture on **"*E-Commerce in India*"** from 4:00 pm to 5:00pm. In the lecture, Ma'am highlighted on what is E-Commerce? How its usage is increasing rapidly? Further, she explained various models like B2B, B2C, C2C, G2B, B2G, G2C and other business model like Drop shipping, White Labelling, Private Label, On-Demand Manufacturing etc. Ms. Padama Ghatame, faculty member added that the assignments and other parameters of the Pre-Ph.D. Course work. The Convenor of the session submitted the formal vote of thanks to the Hon'ble HoD, Professors, Faculty Members, Esteemed guest, Eminent Scholars and participants.

Day: 7 (1/08/2023)

The Meeting convenor started the session with the divine blessings and by welcoming the esteemed guest Dr, Priya Sondhi, Dr. V.K.Unni, Dr. Mangla Hirwade.

First session was taken by **Dr. Priya A. Sondhi** Associate Professor, School of Law, Bennett University, Noida, who delivered the lecture on **"**Plagiarism and Research in Digital Era**"** from 02:00 pm to 3:00pm. In the session she discussed about how in this digital era, technology has undeniably transformed the research landscape, enabling collaboration, knowledge sharing and innovation on an unprecedented scale. However, it has also given rise to challenges such as plagiarism, which threaten the very essence of research integrity. She also defined the term plagiarism and new challenges, chief among them being the rise of plagiarism.
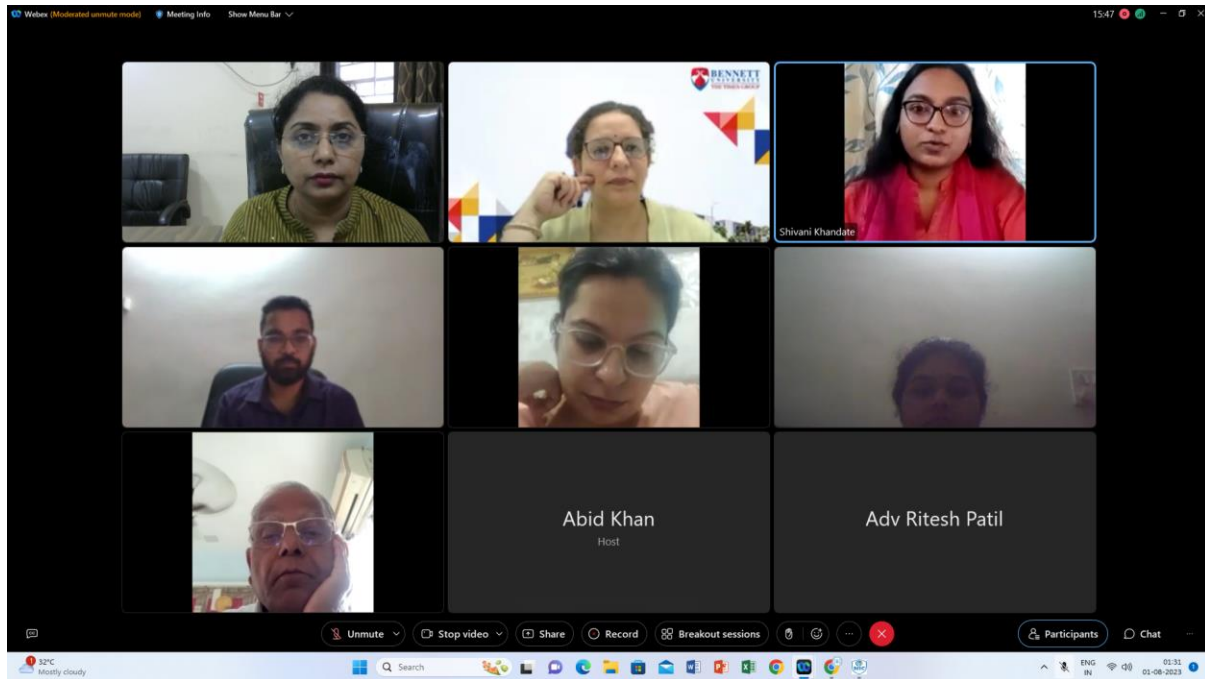
Second session started with the brief introduction of the esteemed guest **Dr. V.K.Unni,** Professor, IIM Kolkata who delivered the lecture on "Technology and IPR" from 3pm to 4 pm. The intricate relationship between technology and intellectual property rights continues to evolve, shaping the way innovation is incentivized, creativity is protected, and knowledge is shared. While technology has challenged traditional IPR models and posed new dilemmas, it has also given rise to innovate solutions and collaborative approaches. Sir has highlighted that the software and patents hold a special place in the IP landscape. Patents protect novel innovations and processes, while software

patents   safeguarded   innovative   software   solutions.
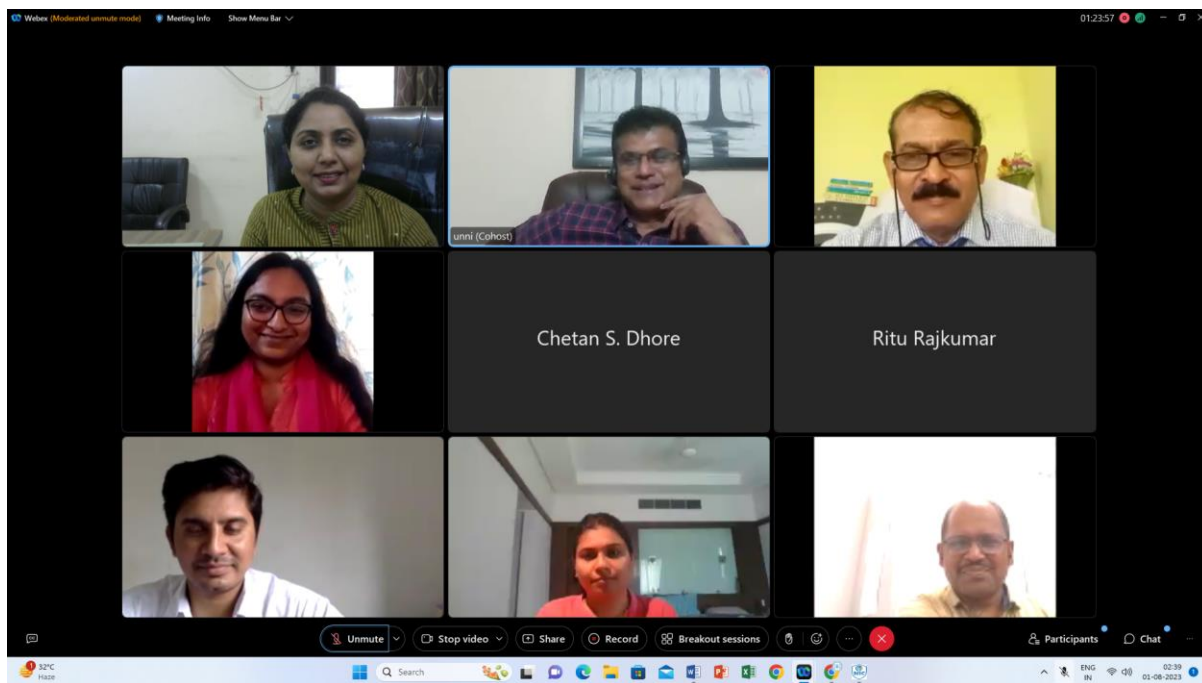
Third Session started by introducing esteemed guest **Dr. Mangal Hirwade,** Professor, Information Liabrary, RTMNU**,** who delivered the lecture on **"**Utility of E-Resources in Legal Research**"** from 4:00 pm to 5:00pm. In the lecture, Ma'am highlighted a transformative shift in the way information is accessed, disseminated, and utilized. Nowhere is this more evident than in the realm of legal research, where the proliferation of electronic resources (e-resources) has revolutionized the methods and tools available to legal scholars, and students. Lastly, madam took a short question and answer session.

Ms. Padama Ghatame, faculty member added that the assignments and other parameters of the Pre-Ph.D. Course work. The Convenor of the session submitted the formal vote of thanks to the Hon'ble HoD, Professors, Faculty Members, Esteemed guest, Eminent Scholars and participants.

Day: 8 (02/08/2023)

The Meeting convenor started the session with the divine blessings and by welcoming the esteemed guest Dr, Vijay Kumar Singh, Dr. Veena Prakashe.

The session commenced introducing the esteemed guest **Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh**, Professor and Dean, SRM University Sonepat, Haryana, who delivered a lecture on "Technology and Competition Law" from 2 to 4 pm. Technology has redefined how businesses compete, interact

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with consumers, and shape markets. The intersection of technology and competition law is a dynamic and complex space that demands innovative solutions to ensure fair and competitive markets in the digital era.

Sir also discussed the that the striking the right balance between fostering innovation and preventing anticompetitive behavior is essential for enabling technological advancements while safeguarding consumer welfare and promoting healthy market competition. Sir discussed about the technology giants, often referred to as Big Tech, have achieved substantial market power due to their dominance in digital markets. Sir also explained how companies like Google, Amazon, Facebook, and Apple control significant portions of online advertising e-commerce, social media, and app distribution. Lastly, sir took a short question and answer session.
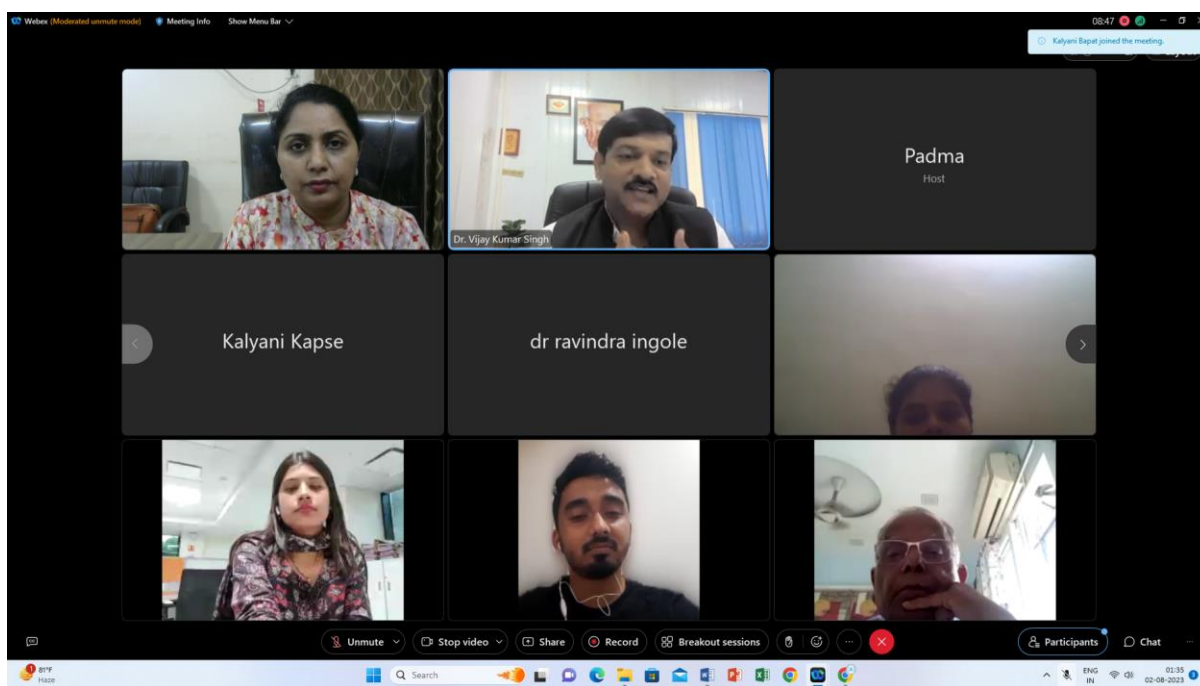
Third session begins with the introduction of resource person **Dr. Veena Prakashe**, Information Scientist, RTMNU from 4 to 5 pm on "Open Access and Access barrier". Madam has started her lecture by elaborating how the dissemination of knowledge and research findings has traditionally been governed by access barriers, limiting the availability of information to those with the means to pay for subscriptions or access fees. However, the advent of the Open Access movement has challenged this status quo by advocating for unrestricted, free access to scholarly content. She also explained the meaning benefits and challenges of Open Access. The session was ended with the questions and answers.

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Ms. Padama Ghatame, faculty member added that the assignments and other parameters of the Pre-Ph.D. Course work. The Convenor of the session submitted the formal vote of thanks to the Hon'ble HoD, Professors, Faculty Members, Esteemed guest, Eminent Scholars and participants.

Day: 9 (03/08/2023)

The Meeting convenor started the session with the divine blessings and by welcoming the esteemed guest **Dr. Sanjay Jain**, **Dr. Rajesh Kumar**, **Prof. (Dr.) Anil G. Variath**.

The **first session** commenced introducing the esteemed guest **Dr. Sanjay Jain** is Professor at National Law School of India, Bangalore from 2 to 3 pm on "freedom of rights and expression and social media". Sir has very well explained how the social media platforms has reshaped the way individuals communicate, share information, and express their thoughts on a global scale. At the heart of this digital revolution lies the principle of freedom of expression, a fundamental human right that enables individuals to voice their opinions and engage in public discourse. However, the intersection of freedom of expression with the dynamic world of social media presents both opportunities and challenges.

Second session begins with the introduction of **Dr. Rajesh Kumar**, Associate Professor, School for Securities Education (SSE), who delivered a lecture on **"Technology and its impact on Corporate Laws, Competition Laws and Financial Markets regulations."** The rapid advancement of technology has fundamentally reshaped various facets of the business and financial landscape. Corporate laws, competition laws, and financial markets regulations have all been significantly impacted by technological innovations. He also discussed how technology offers unprecedented opportunities for efficiency, transparency, and innovation, it also poses challenges related to market concentration, data privacy, and regulatory adaptation.

Third session commenced with the introduction of **Prof. (Dr.) Anil G. Variath** is the Registrar (I/c), Director (Center for Research in Criminal Justice), & Controller of Examinations, MNLU, Mumbai, who delivered a lecture on **"Emerging Technologies and Environmental Justice".** Emerging technologies offer a transformative opportunity to address pressing environmental challenges while promoting social equity. Sir throws light on how the confluence of emerging technologies and environmental justice represents a pivotal juncture where innovation meets societal responsibility. Emerging technologies, from renewable energy solutions to advanced data

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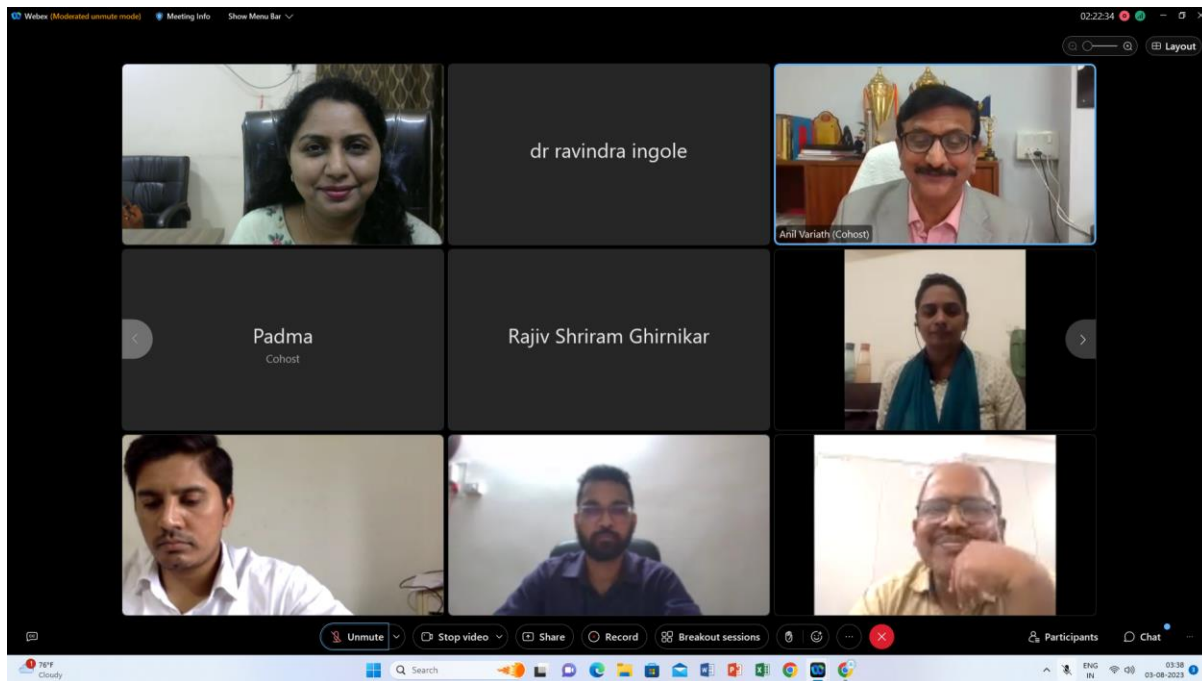
Ms. Padama Ghatame, faculty member added that the assignments and other parameters of the Pre-Ph.D. Course work. The Convenor of the session submitted the formal vote of thanks to the Hon'ble HoD, Professors, Faculty Members, Esteemed guest, Eminent Scholars and participants.

Day: 10 (05/08/2023)

The Meeting convenor started the session with the divine blessings and by welcoming the esteemed guest Professor (Dr.) Raman Mittal and **GR Raghvendra.**

First session begins with the brief introduction of esteemed guest Professor (Dr.) Raman Mittal is a Professor at Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. Sir has discussed the topic "**Artificial Intelligence and Copyright".** Sir has discussed in detailed about the artificial intelligence and IPR. The convergence of artificial intelligence and copyright presents a profound shift in the landscape of creative expression and intellectual property. As AI-generated content becomes more prevalent, a comprehensive approach is needed to ensure that the legal and ethical dimensions of authorship, ownersip and originality are adequately addressed. Balancing the promotion of innovation with the protection of creator's rights requires collaboration between legal experts, AI researchers.

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2nd Session started by the course coordinator Ms. Padma Ghatame by giving the brief introduction of the esteemed guest **GR Raghvendra, Former Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, sir delivered a lecture on "Artificial Intelligence and Law"** from 03:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Sir has very well explained the integration of Artificial Intelligence into the legal domain is reshaping the practice of law, from research and document review to predictive analysis. He also throw light on balancing the potential benefits of AI with the challenges it presents requires a thoughtful and proactive approach that maintains the integrity of the legal system while leveraging technology's transformative potential.

Third session was a feedback session conducted by the coordinator of the course work. The feedback session provided a platform for participants to voice their opinions, share insights, and contribute to the improvement of the Pre PhD course work. Participants were invited to share their thoughts, questions, and observations related to the presented topic. The facilitator ensured an inclusive environment where each participant felt comfortable expressing their viewpoints.

From 5 to 6 pm the facilitator conducted an online assessment of the participants. The exam was conducted smoothly and in accordance with the established guidelines, ensuring a fair and secure assessment process for all participants.

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6.	ANUSHA PATRE
7.	Anushree Mukte
8.	ASHWINI KULKARNI
9.	Avneet Lamba
10.	Bablu Kumar
11.	Charusheela Jaywant Nalhe
12.	CHETAN SHANKAR DHORE
13.	DILLIP KUMAR PARIDA
14.	DIPALI P. MANKAR
15.	DR RAVINDRA ATMARAM INGOLE
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17.	Kalichand Badshah Govardhan
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23.	Navjyot Sethi
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25.	PALLAVI MAHESH LIGADE
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30.	Priyanka Amol Mardikar
31.	Priyansh Shukla
32.	RAHUL RAMCHANDRA BHOSALE
33.	RAJAT KUMAR MAHESHWARI
34.	RAJIV SHRIRAM GHIRNIKAR
35.	RAJNISH VIJAYKUMAR SHINDE
36.	RITESH KEWALDAS PATIL
37.	RITU RAJKUMAR
38.	SANDEEP MADHUKAR TAMGADGE
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40.	SHANTANU BABAN TAYWADE
41.	SHIKHA GUPTA
42.	SHIVANI GENDLAL KHANDATE
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44.	SUYASH RAJIV AGRAWAL
45.	TANVI THAKKAR
46.	TUSHAR DNYANESHWAR BHELKAR
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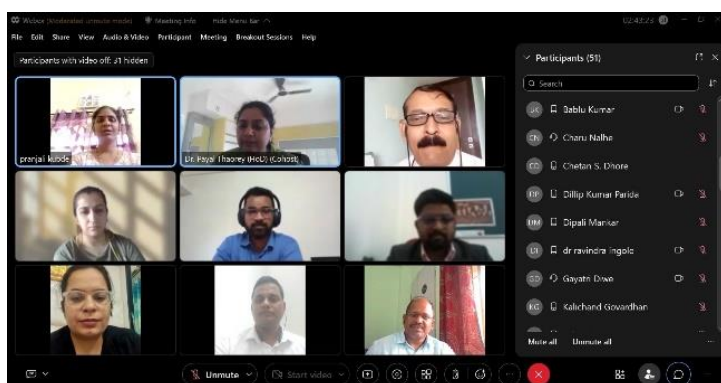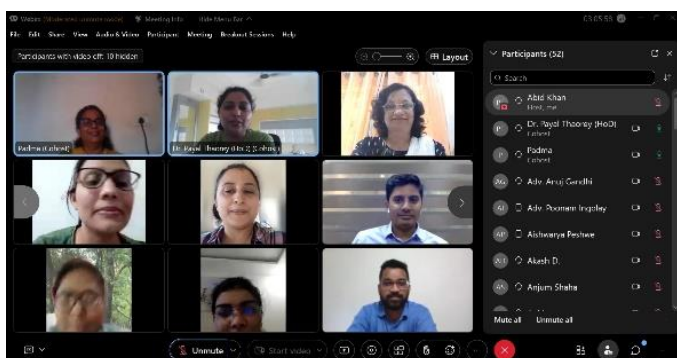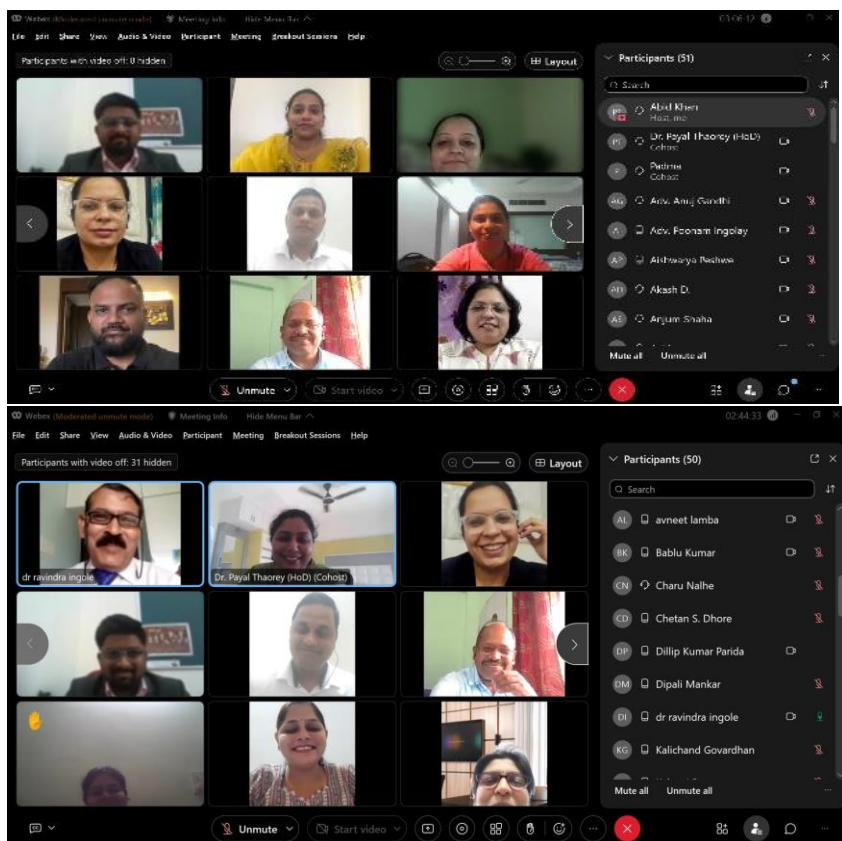
PRE-PH. D. COURSE WORK FEEDBACK

Did you submit the assignments for all the sessions?

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- ● No

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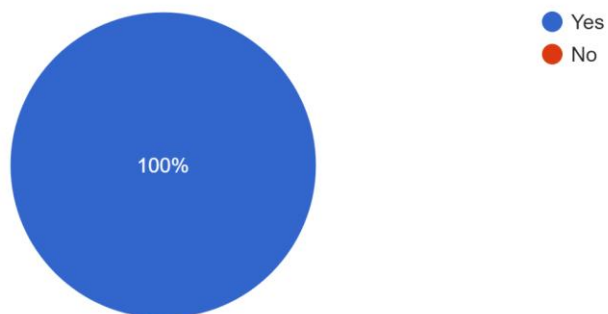
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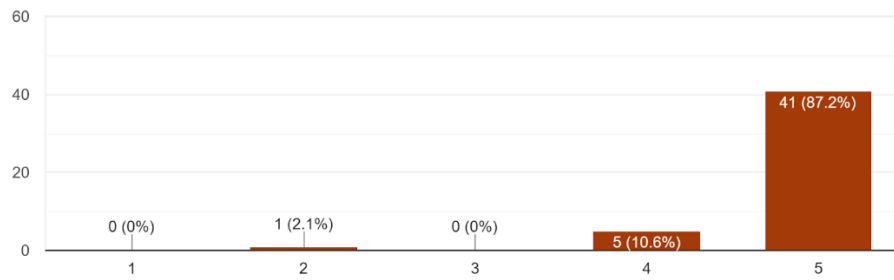
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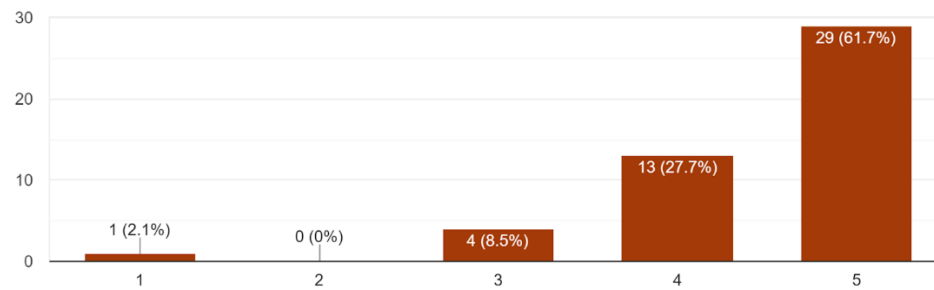
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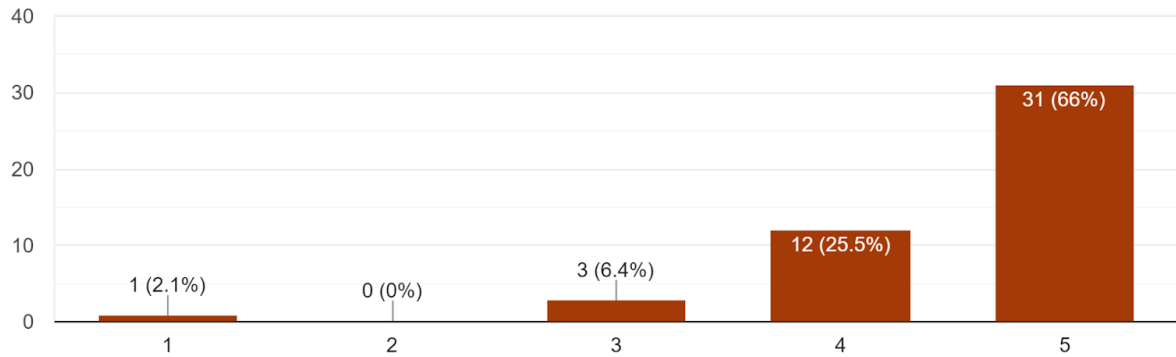
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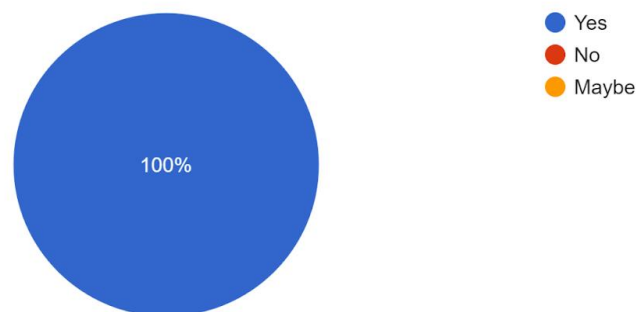
Did this workshop provide you with a better understanding of areas relevant to your PhD research ?

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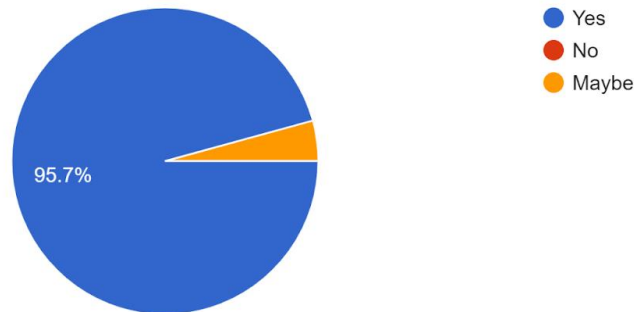
How confident do you feel in your research ability to do PhD research after attending this course work?

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Was there any area of the research that you found particularly challenging prior to attending the course work? If so, did the course work help address those challenges?
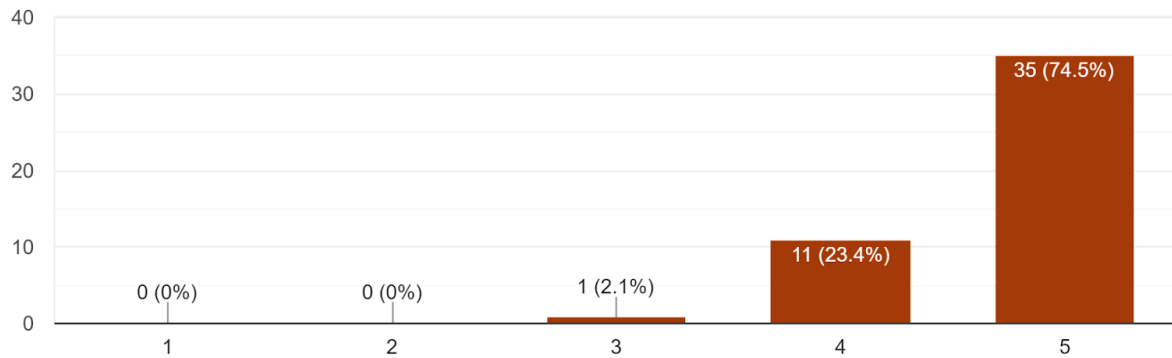
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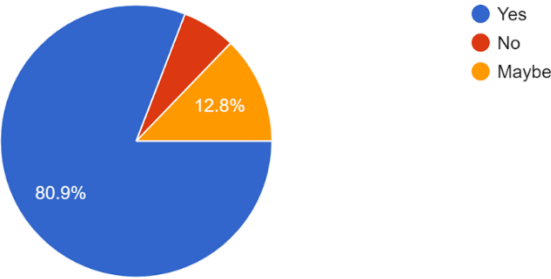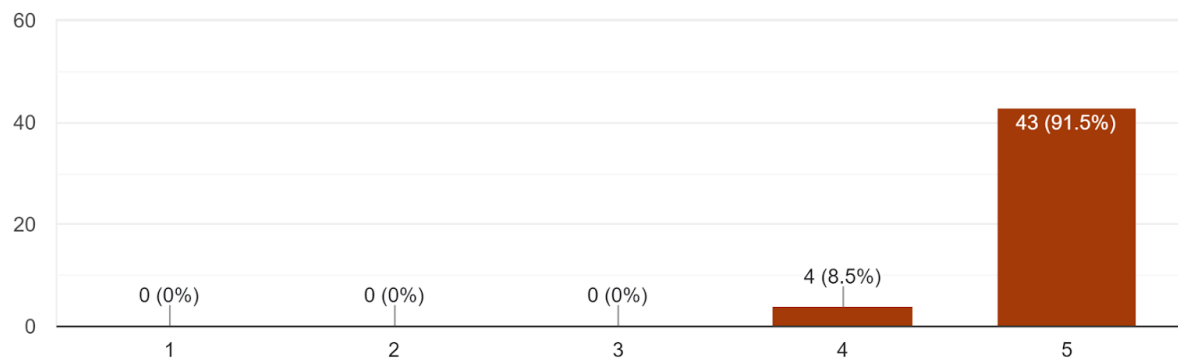

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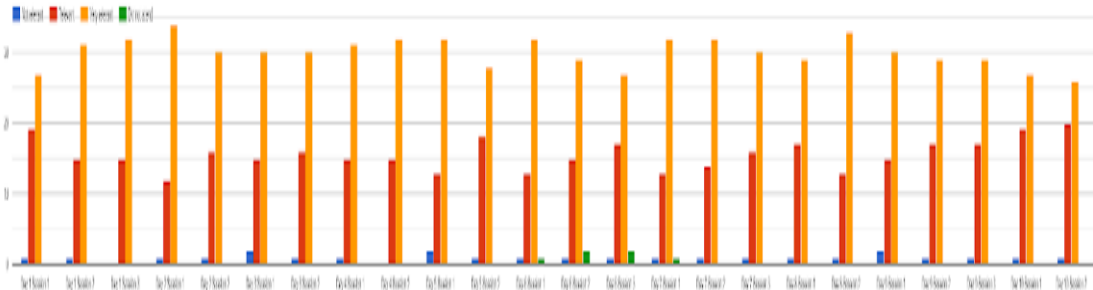
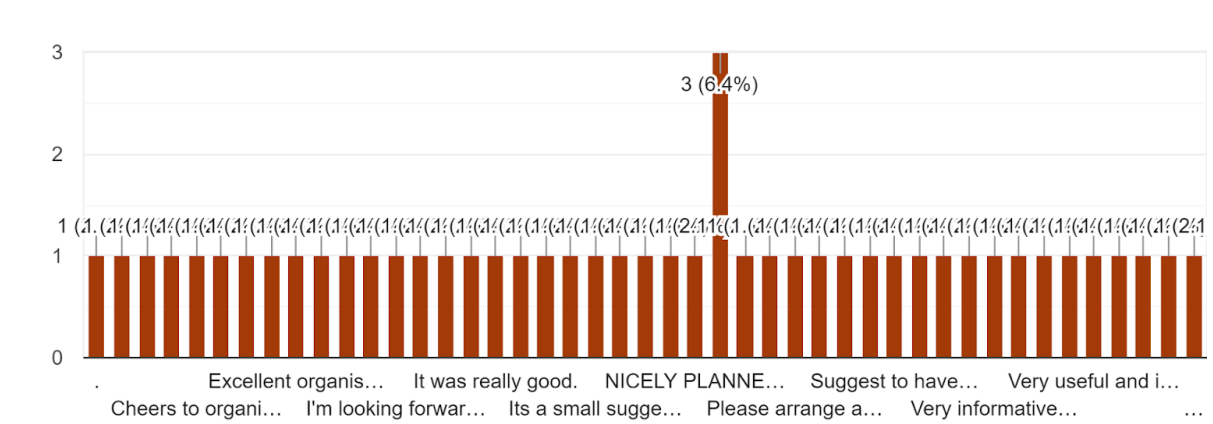## How satisfied were you with the session content?
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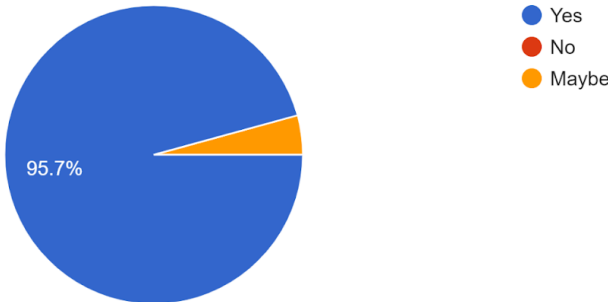## Rating for the resource persons for the workshop
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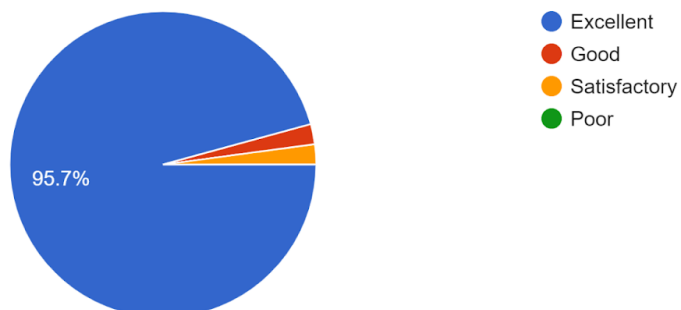
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Would you like / recommend others to attend courses/webinars conducted by PGTD of LAW, RTMNU in future?

47 responses

How would you like to rate the organization, coordination and implementation of this Pre-PhD course work?

47 responses

- Excellent
- Good
- Satisfactory
- Poor

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