

## **BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION**

Plastic pollution is a significant and growing environmental issue caused by the accumulation of plastic waste in the environment, particularly in our oceans and terrestrial ecosystems. Plastic is a versatile and durable material, which has led to its widespread use in various industries and everyday products. Plastics do not biodegrade in the traditional sense. Instead, they photo degrade, breaking down into smaller and smaller pieces when exposed to sunlight. This process can take hundreds of years. The presence of micro plastics in the environment and food chain raises concerns about their potential health effects on humans.

On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Department Of Environmental Law And Legal Order in collaboration with Ministry Of Environment, Forest And Climate Change & Wildlife Crime Control Bureau organized State Legal Symposium on Beat Plastic Pollution in celebrating 2023 World Environmental Day. The main idea of this symposium is to emphasize the need for individuals, communities, governments, and industries to take concrete steps to reduce plastic waste and its detrimental impact on the environment. The symposium winded up with the delivery of thought of adopting sustainable practices and advocating change, and ended up by concluding, we can contribute to the global movement "Beat Plastic Pollution" and protect the environment for future generations.



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in collaboration with

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE  
CHANGE,  
WILDLIFE CRIME CONTROL BUREAU

organises

STATE LEVEL SYMPOSIUM ON BEAT PLASTIC  
POLLUTION

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**DR. B.C. ARCHANA KALYANI,  
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Conservator of Forests (Clean  
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GUEST OF HONOUR



**DR. KIRUPASANKAR .M. I.F.S.,**

(Regional Deputy  
Director, WCCB,  
Chennai)

**2023  
WORLD  
ENVIRONMENT  
DAY**

**THEME - "BEAT  
PLASTIC  
POLLUTION"**

**DATE:** 05 th June, 2023

**TIME:** 2.00 PM

**VENUE:** AUDITORIUM,  
PERUNGUDI CAMPUS,  
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ORGANISES

ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON

PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCES UNDER  
GST - PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVE

IN COMMEMORATION OF

THE GST DAY

1 JULY, 2023  
10:00 AM

SEMINAR HALL,  
PG BLOCK



EXPERT SPEAKER

MR. R. VENKATESHWARAN  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, GST



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# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

10:00 AM - 01:00 PM

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| <b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>MS. NIVEDHA S</b><br>PHD SCHOL DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION LAW<br>THE TAMILNADU DR.AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY         |
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| <b>THEME OF THE WORKSHOP</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>MS. UGARTHI SHANKALIA</b><br>STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION LAW<br>THE TAMILNADU DR.AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY  |
| <b>SESSION BY EXPERT SPEAKER</b><br><br><b>SESSION 1 [10:30 AM TO 11:30 AM]</b><br><b>ONE NATION- ONE TAX- ONE E-WAY BILL: A REALITY CHECK</b><br><br><b>SESSION 2 [11:45 AM TO 12:45 AM]</b><br><b>SEAMLESS GST RETURN FILING AND ITC CLAIMS- A PRACTICAL OVERVIEW</b> | <b>MR.R. VENKATESHWARAN</b><br>ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, GST<br><br><b>MR.V. RAVINDRAN</b><br>ADVOCATE             |
| <b>VOTE OF THANKS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>MS. NIRANJANAA A</b><br>GUEST FACULTY, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION LAW<br>THE TAMILNADU DR.AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY |
| <b>MODERATOR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>MS. MAHIMASHREE A</b><br>STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION LAW<br>THE TAMILNADU DR.AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY      |

## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PARTICIPANTS

1. Registration is mandatory.
2. No Registration fee.
3. E-Certificate will be issues only to the Registered Participants who attend the workshop in entirety.
4. Register on or before 30.06.2023.
5. To Register : [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1hySUc0zSFI30JL9xP6Ge-tKfQyKAImHtqwOpPVu6IjQIXA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1hySUc0zSFI30JL9xP6Ge-tKfQyKAImHtqwOpPVu6IjQIXA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## QUERIES AND FEEDBACK

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STUDENT COORDINATOR

**MR. MADAN G**  
STUDENT COORDINATOR

**ALL ARE WELCOME !!!**

## **REPORT ON ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE UNDER GST - PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES**

The Department of Taxation Law, had organized a special lecture for the all the students of the School of Excellence in Law on the topic “**PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE UNDER GST - PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES**” conducted in commemoration of GST day on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2023. The workshop was moderated by Ms. Mahimashree. A. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. V. Balaji Sir, Dean and Head of the Department of Taxation, Mr. Balamurugan Sir by lighting the lamp and Mr. V. Balaji Sir, the Dean of the Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law university addressed the gathering on this day. The welcome address was delivered by Ms. S. Nivedha, Ph.D Scholar and the Theme of workshop was delivered by Ugarthi Shankalia. M, I year LLM from the Department of Taxation. The workshop consisted of two sessions.





## **SESSION 1 - ONE NATION ONE TAX ONE E-WAY BILL - A REALITY CHECK**

The lecture by **Mr. Venkateshwaran**, Assistant Commissioner (GST) graduated with B.com degree from Pachaiappa's College, and he then pursued B.L. from Dr. Ambedkar Govt Law college, Chennai and later got his M.B.A degree in Financial Services from Anna University, Guindy. He has been Assistant Commissioner for the past 10 years and was conferred with Best Performance Award in 2019. He has also given guest lectures to the GST officials, Ministers and Students. Sir has a wide knowledge on indirect taxes and is here to enlighten all of us. He started the session with the concept of One Nation, One Tax and One E-Way Bill: A Reality Check. He began the lecture by giving us the basics of taxation where he emphasized on indirect taxes particularly GST.

The expert explained about the versatility of indirect taxes and has explained about the applicability of taxes in our day to day life. He gave an analysis on the growth of indirect taxes right from Value Added Tax to the present GST. Later he gave an outline on the mechanisms

present under GST especially with respect to Cross check mechanism. He explained the scenarios on how it is applied in check posts throughout Tamil Nadu and that after the enactment of GST the government has come to a belief that the people are civilized and that the Check posts are not necessary anymore. He also explained on how to study the tax invoice, the burden of proof on who



should prove the authenticity of the tax invoice and also the applicability of the Tax invoice while filing the returns.

The speaker dived into the topic of E-way bill. He emphasized on who all should use the E-way bill and also said that E-way bill can also be used as an evidence when a person acquires GST Registration. He explained various forms of E-way bill (EW-01) and the procedure to file them. It is particularly related to the interstate movement of goods. Inorder to determine the supply it is necessary for the tax professionals to know certain interpretation tactics. He clearly explained to the students on how the Department functions in these circumstances. The lecture was very

informative and also interactive and it helped the students in understanding the concept of E-way bill exhaustively.



## **SESSION 2 - SEAMLESS GST RETURN FILING AND ITC CLAIMS**

The lecture for the second session was delivered by Advocate Mr. Ravindran Sir.

Mr. Ravindran, Advocate is an ex-department officer with 28 years of service in the Customs, Central Excise and Service Tax. He took voluntary retirement from service and started legal Consultancy in the name of Raghavendra Associates in the year 2003 and practices before High Court and Supreme Court. While in service, he was conferred the prestigious president's award for his distinguished record of service and devotion to duty, in the year 1989. He has conducted GST Seminars and as an advocates he guides and helps assesses, professionals and students like us on the compliance and procedure of the GST Law.

The speaker started the session by addressing the crowd Happy GST Day and began with a quote that "*Under the Sun every single Activity is taxed*". He said that the GST is derived from the central excise and sales tax excise act. He spoke about the importance of the role of GST during and after the COVID period. He also emphasized on the importance of filing the GST Returns in order to claim ITC. The session also included the subject perspective of the GST returns and taught us about section 7 which deals with supply, section 16 to 21 which tells about the concept of ITC. He also explained in detail about the sections 16, 16(2), 17 and 17 read with Rule 86A. He taught us section 17(5) which deals with exemptions. He listed the GST-R forms that are used for filing. He also explained about the practical aspects of the Advance ruling and also the admissibility of

ITC. The speaker kept the gathering engaged with his lecture and gave plenty of information on the GST returns both theoretically and practically.

The session was finally concluded by delivering the Vote of Thanks by Ms. A. Niranjanaa. Both the Sessions were enriching for the students and it ended with an interactive session between the



resource person and the students and faculty present for the session. The entire programme was coordinated with the support of the Dean, TNDALU, Head of the Department, Department of Taxation, TNDALU, Faculty, Department of taxation law, TNDALU and students who have

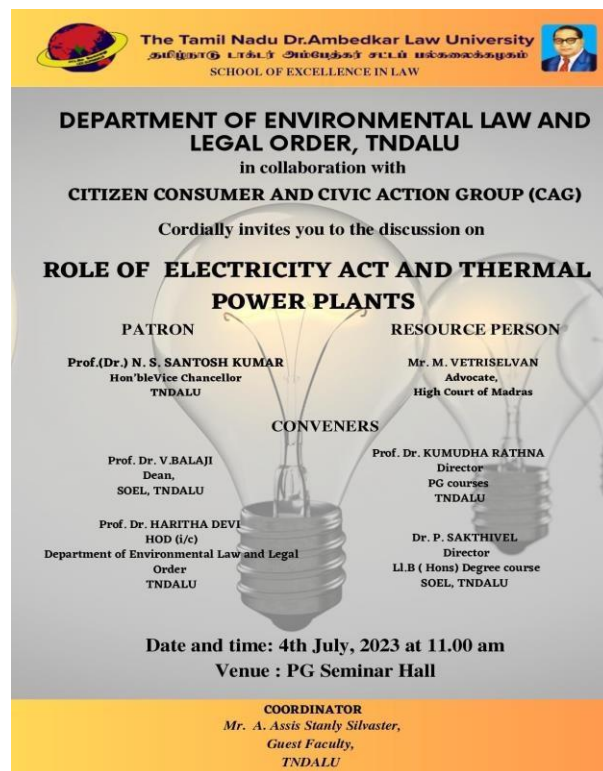
made a lot of efforts to make the day a success.



## ROLE OF ELECTRICITY ACT AND THERMAL POWER PLANT

Electricity plays a crucial role in modern society, and thermal power plants are a significant source of electricity generation. Thermal power plants generate electricity by converting thermal energy, usually from the combustion of fossil fuels or nuclear reactions, into electrical energy. They play a significant role in meeting the world's electricity demand. Many thermal power plants, particularly coal and nuclear power plants, provide consistent and reliable "base load" electricity, which is continuously available to meet the minimum demand.

On 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023, Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Department Of Environmental Law And Legal Order in collaboration with Citizen Consumer And Civic Action Group carried on discussion on Role of Electricity Act and Thermal Power Plant. In this discussion the students were encouraged to discuss with the panel on the above motion. The discussion touched the area of analyzing the thermal power plants critical role in providing electricity. The discussion also highlighted the adoption of renewable energy sources like wind, solar, and hydro power, as well as improvements in energy efficiency and the development of advanced energy storage technologies.



The poster is for a seminar titled "ROLE OF ELECTRICITY ACT AND THERMAL POWER PLANTS". It is organized by the Department of Environmental Law and Legal Order, TNDALU, in collaboration with the Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group (CAG). The event is scheduled for 4th July, 2023, at 11:00 am in the PG Seminar Hall. The poster lists the Patron, Resource Person, and Conveners. The background features a large, glowing lightbulb.

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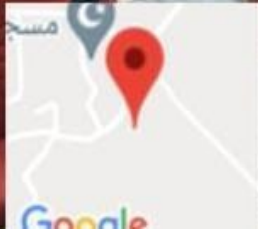
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**Date and time: 4th July, 2023 at 11.00 am**  
**Venue : PG Seminar Hall**

**COORDINATOR**  
Mr. A. Assis Stanly Silvester,  
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## **Event Report : Climate Action Month – Minority Opinion Justification**

**Organized by:** Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group (CAG)

**Date:** 18 July 2023, Tuesday

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

**Venue:** School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

### **Introduction**

As part of Climate Action Month (CAM), the Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group (CAG) organized an event titled “Minority Opinion Justification” on July 18, 2023, at the School of Excellence in Law (SOEL), Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai. The event aimed to explore the critical role of minority opinions in legal and environmental discourse, focusing on how dissenting voices contribute to shaping equitable and progressive policies.

The event, led by Mr. Shankar Prakash, Senior Researcher (Environment and Climate Action) at CAG, brought together eminent legal professionals, environmental advocates, and enthusiastic law students for a stimulating half-day program. The discussion revolved around landmark judgments and their minority opinions, underlining their importance in safeguarding fairness and justice.

### **Agenda Overview**

The event commenced with an invocation and a warm welcome address by the team at SOEL, followed by a brief introduction to Climate Action Month by Team CAG. The main program included speeches from distinguished guests and an engaging Minority Opinion Justification competition, concluding with a vote of thanks.

### **Event Proceedings**

#### **1. Invocation and Welcome Address**

The day began with a ceremonial invocation by the students of SOEL, setting a solemn tone for the event. This was followed by a welcome address by a representative of SOEL, who highlighted the significance of hosting such events at academic institutions to inspire the next generation of environmental and legal professionals.

#### **2. Introduction to Climate Action Month**

Team CAG presented an overview of Climate Action Month (CAM), emphasizing its mission

to drive environmental awareness and advocacy through collaborative programs. The representative reiterated CAG's commitment to fostering informed and active citizenry in tackling climate challenges.

### **3. Speech by Dr. Justice P. Jyothimani**

Dr. Justice P. Jyothimani, Former Judicial Member of the National Green Tribunal, delivered a thought-provoking keynote address. Drawing from his vast judicial experience, he elaborated on the intersection of environmental law and minority opinions. He emphasized how dissenting judgments often pave the way for groundbreaking reforms and encouraged students to critically analyze differing perspectives in legal cases.

### **4. Speech by Advocate Vetriselvan**

Advocate Vetriselvan, a prominent lawyer practicing at the High Court of Madras, addressed the audience with an engaging talk on the evolving role of minority opinions in constitutional and environmental law. He underscored the need for intellectual courage and legal acumen when challenging majority rulings, inspiring students to uphold the principles of justice and equity.

### **5. Minority Opinion Justification Competition**

The centerpiece of the event was the Minority Opinion Justification competition, where eight teams of two students each participated in the preliminary round. The participants presented arguments supporting Justice Ahmadi's dissenting opinion in the landmark case of *Union Carbide Corporation vs Union of India*. Four teams advanced to the final round, where they debated Justice Bhandari's separate opinion in the international case of *Certain Activities Carried Out by Nicaragua in the Border Area (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua)*.

The competition showcased the participants' deep understanding of legal principles and their ability to construct persuasive arguments. The audience was captivated by the clarity, conviction, and creativity demonstrated by the teams.

### **6. Discussion and Feedback**

Following the competition, a panel of judges engaged the participants in a discussion, providing constructive feedback and sharing their insights on the importance of dissent in fostering legal innovation and environmental protection.

### **7. Vote of Thanks**

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Harita Devi, Director of

Research & Publication and Head of the Environmental Law Department at SOEL. She expressed gratitude to the distinguished speakers, participants, organizing teams, and audience for their contributions to making the event a success. Special appreciation was extended to Mr. Shankar Prakash and CAG for their dedication to promoting climate awareness.

## **Highlights and Key Takeaways**

### **1. Significance of Minority Opinions:**

The event illuminated the pivotal role that minority opinions play in shaping a robust legal system. Often underestimated, these dissenting voices challenge the status quo and provide alternative perspectives that can guide future jurisprudence. The discussions emphasized how minority opinions often act as a catalyst for legal evolution, ensuring that marginalized viewpoints are not silenced. By encouraging participants to delve into landmark cases and justify dissenting judgments, the event showcased the transformative potential of these opinions in fostering a more equitable and inclusive legal framework.

### **2. Youth Engagement:**

The competition served as a dynamic platform for aspiring legal professionals to immerse themselves in critical legal challenges. By debating complex cases, participants refined their abilities to research meticulously, analyze intricate legal principles, and articulate arguments convincingly. The inclusion of both national and international case law allowed students to broaden their horizons, bridging the gap between domestic and global legal perspectives. This active engagement underscored the importance of nurturing the next generation of thinkers and advocates who can lead the charge in addressing contemporary legal and environmental issues.

### **3. Collaborative Efforts:**

The partnership between the Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group (CAG) and the School of Excellence in Law (SOEL) underscored the potential of collaborative efforts in advancing shared objectives. This synergy highlighted how academia and civil society organizations can work together to create impactful programs that blend theoretical knowledge with practical application. By hosting the event at a prestigious legal institution, CAG demonstrated its commitment to empowering students with the tools and insights necessary to address real-world challenges. Such collaborations pave the way for a more informed and engaged citizenry capable of driving meaningful change.



#### **4. Recognition of Excellence:**

The event culminated in the recognition of the top three teams that exhibited exceptional performance in the Minority Opinion Justification competition. These accolades celebrated not just their legal acumen but also their ability to think critically and present innovative arguments. The recognition served as an inspiration to all participants, motivating them to strive for excellence in their academic and professional endeavors. By valuing and celebrating student achievements, the event reinforced the importance of dedication, preparation, and intellectual rigor in the pursuit of legal and environmental justice.

#### **Conclusion**

The “Minority Opinion Justification” event proved to be an inspiring and transformative experience, deeply resonating with every participant and attendee. By placing a spotlight on the value of dissenting voices in legal and environmental contexts, the program succeeded in fostering a culture of critical thinking, inclusivity, and progressive discourse. Minority opinions, often seen as contrarian or marginal, were celebrated for their capacity to challenge mainstream ideas, question entrenched norms, and spark meaningful change. The event served as a powerful reminder that dissent, when rooted in logic and justice, has the potential to shape future legal landscapes and contribute to more equitable and sustainable decision-making processes.

As a flagship initiative within Climate Action Month, this event extended its scope beyond the confines of legal theory to address pressing global challenges. By integrating environmental themes with legal reasoning, the program emphasized the interconnectedness of these fields, urging participants to adopt a holistic approach to problem-solving. The intellectual rigor displayed during the debates demonstrated the ability of young legal minds to navigate complex issues, offering fresh perspectives and innovative solutions to some of the most challenging questions of our time.

The structured competition format, featuring both preliminary and final rounds, encouraged participants to engage deeply with landmark cases, such as *Union Carbide Corporation Etc. vs. Union of India* and *Certain Activities Carried Out by Nicaragua in the Border Area*. This exposure to high-stakes legal arguments not only enhanced their understanding of substantive law but also honed their skills in research, advocacy, and public speaking. The deliberations highlighted the importance of meticulous preparation, effective teamwork, and the courage to

defend unconventional viewpoints, leaving participants enriched with invaluable lessons for their future careers.

The success of this event was a testament to the collaborative efforts of the Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group (CAG) and the School of Excellence in Law (SOEL). This partnership exemplified the potential of academia and civil society working together to create platforms that bridge theory and practice. By hosting this event, CAG demonstrated its commitment to nurturing young minds and fostering informed dialogue, while SOEL showcased its dedication to empowering students through exposure to real-world challenges and thought-provoking discussions.

Moreover, the event was a celebration of intellectual diversity, a reaffirmation of the principles of justice and equity, and a call to action for future generations to carry forward the torch of legal and environmental advocacy. It was a day of learning, exchange, and inspiration, leaving participants not only with a deeper appreciation for the role of minority opinions but also with a renewed sense of purpose in their academic and professional journeys.

The School of Excellence in Law expressed its profound gratitude to CAG for organizing this impactful program and bringing together esteemed speakers like Dr. Justice P. Jyothimani and Advocate Vetriselvan, whose insights added immense value to the discussions. The institution acknowledged the critical importance of such initiatives in shaping well-rounded legal professionals who are equipped to tackle the multifaceted challenges of today's world.

In conclusion, the "Minority Opinion Justification" event marked a significant milestone in the ongoing efforts to blend legal education with societal impact. It left a lasting legacy by reinforcing the need to value dissent, embrace intellectual diversity, and address global challenges through informed and inclusive dialogue. The School of Excellence in Law reiterated its commitment to hosting and supporting similar initiatives in the future, paving the way for a new generation of leaders, advocates, and changemakers dedicated to justice and sustainability.

## Photo Gallery



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### Minority Opinion Justification

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18 July 2023



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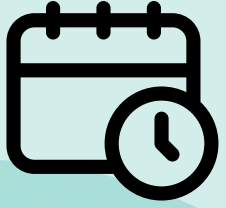
## ONE DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP

on

# E-FILING OF INCOME TAX RETURN - PROCEDURES AND PROSPECTS

in Commemoration of

## INCOME TAX DAY



**24th JULY**  
**10.00 am to 1.00 pm**



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| <b>FELICITATION OF THE GUEST</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>PROF. (DR.) V. BALAJI</b><br>DEAN , SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE IN LAW<br>THE TAMILNADU DR.AMBEDKAR LAW<br>UNIVERSITY<br><br><b>DR.P. BALAMURUGAN</b><br>HOD I/C, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION<br>THE TAMILNADU DR.AMBEDKAR LAW<br>UNIVERSITY           |
| <b>THEME OF THE WORKSHOP</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>MS. MAHIMASHREE. A</b><br>STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION LAW<br>THE TAMILNADU DR.AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>SESSION BY EXPERT SPEAKER</b><br><br><b>SESSION 1 [10:30 AM TO 11:30 AM]</b><br><b>TAX PLANNING FOR INDIVIDUALS</b><br><br><b>SESSION 2 [11:45 AM TO 12:45 AM]</b><br><b>E- INCOME TAX RETURN FILING FOR SALARIED INDIVIDUALS AND ADVOCATES</b> | <b>MRS. CA. JAYALAKSHMI. S</b><br>PROPRIETOR OF M/S. KRISHNAN AND SANKARAN ASSOCIATES<br><br><b>MR.CMA. VIJAYAKUMAR. M.K</b><br>ADVOCATE & COST ACCOUNTANT                                                                                    |
| <b>VOTE OF THANKS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>MS.NIRANJANAA. A</b><br>GUEST FACULTY, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION LAW<br>THE TAMILNADU DR.AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY                                                                                                                              |
| <b>MODERATOR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>MS. VISHNU KAVYA. S</b><br>GUEST FACULTY, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION LAW<br>THE TAMILNADU DR.AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY<br><br><b>MS. DIVYA BHARATHI. M</b><br>STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION LAW<br>THE TAMILNADU DR.AMBEDKAR LAW<br>UNIVERSITY |

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PARTICIPANTS**

- 1. Registration is mandatory to participate in the Workshop.**
- 2. The number of participants is limited to 125. It shall be on a first come first serve basis.**
- 3. No Registration fee.**
- 4. E-Certificate will be issued only to the Registered Participants who attend the workshop in its entirety.**
- 5. Register on or before 23.07.2023.**
- 6. To Register : <https://forms.gle/5CrLLDfKkuUPJHTE8>**

## **QUERIES AND FEEDBACK**

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**ALL ARE WELCOME !!!**

## **REPORT ON ONE DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON E-FILING OF INCOME TAX RETURN - PROCEDURES AND PROSPECTS**

The Department of Taxation Law organized a One Day National Level workshop on the topic “**E-FILING OF INCOME TAX RETURN - PROCEDURES AND PROSPECTS**” conducted in commemoration of Income Tax Day on 24<sup>th</sup> of July, 2023.

Ms. Nivedha. S Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Taxation Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University delivered the Welcome Address and followed by the felicitation of the guests by Prof. Dr. V. Balaji, Dean, The Tamil Nadu and Dr. P. Balamurugan, Head of the Department, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University. Subsequently, the theme introduction was given by Ms. Nivedha. P, a student, at the Department of Taxation Law. The workshop consisted of two sessions. The technical sessions were handled by two eminent speakers, Ms. S. Jayalakshmi, Practicing Chartered Accountant, and Mr. CMA M.K. Vijayakumar, Advocate and Tax Consultant. After that valedictory address was delivered by Dr. P. Balamurugan, Head of the Department, SOEL, TNDALU. The programme concluded with Ms. A. Niranjanaa, SOEL, TNDALU conveying the vote of thanks.

Around 130 participants from all over India registered and participated in the workshop actively. The said programme had an overwhelming response with participants having fruitful interaction with the expert speaker. Overall, the workshop had been conducted in a successful manner.



### **SESSION I**



The lecture was by S. Jayalakshmi, a Practicing Chartered Accountant who has 20 years of experience, currently a Proprietor of M/s. Krishnan and Sankaran Associates, Chennai. She had done her Article-ship in M/s. S. Sundar Associates and was employed in M/s Vaithisvaran & Co Chartered Accounts prior to Practice. She started the practice in the year 2009. She has 15 years of



Practice in Direct Taxation and has appeared before various Income Tax Authorities and specializes in Financial and Strategic Advisory Services. She has more than 10 years of experience in Bank Audits and was faculty at ICWA Institute, ICAI Institute, and other premier institutions. At present, she is focusing on MSME Sectors, Startup Funding, and various Advisory and Assurance Services.

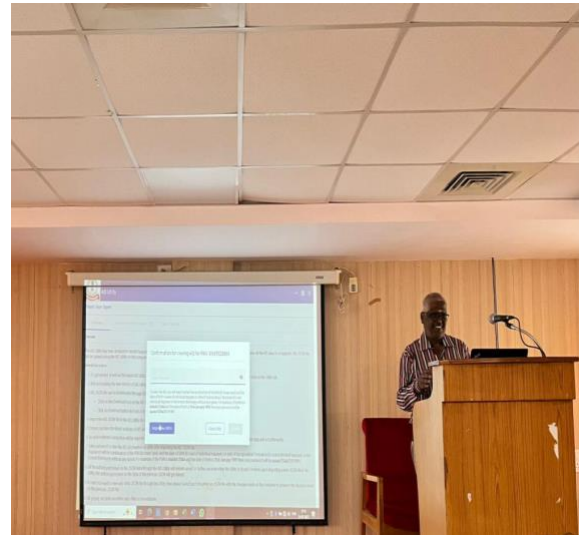
The expert speaker who has extensive knowledge with regard to income tax delivered an excellent lecture on the topic “**TAX PLANNING FOR INDIVIDUALS**”. The lecture was constructive and exhaustive. The presider gently commenced the presentation by elaborating on the meaning of Tax planning and also the effective time when the tax planning should be done. The address gradually stepped into the subject matter by covering the old and new regimes. The magic of the lecture contained in the practical issues stated by the eminent speaker which aided in an effortless understanding of the concept. Finally, the Deductions under Chapter VI - A, a core focus



attention of the topic was covered in an in-depth manner. The PowerPoint presentation used by the speaker helped the audience to keep track of the lecture and it helped in a greater way to be attentive. The expert clarified the doubts on various issues raised by the participants.

## SESSION II

The Lecture was pitched in by Mr. CMA M.K. Vijayakumar, currently Advocate and Tax Consultant. He graduated M. Com at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. He also did FCMA and then pursued LL. B at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. He was a university 2nd Rank in M. Com. He has almost 30 years of experience in the field of direct and indirect taxation. He is an expert in Compliance under Income Tax and Indirect Taxes, Costing, Product Pricing and Budgetary controls, Financial Projections, CMA preparation, Cash Budget for Working capital Financing, and Project preparation for Term Loans and ECBs. He also designed and customized Financial Accounting Software on the lines of ERP.



The keynote speaker delivered the lecture on the topic, “**E- INCOME TAX RETURN FILING FOR SALARIED INDIVIDUALS AND ADVOCATES**”. The lecture was conducted with the aim to enlighten the basic understanding of the students on the general procedure of filing Income Tax Returns. The session was practical as the speaker set forth examples of notices from the IT departments and displayed the complete procedure of E- filing IT returns. A detailed explanation of each ITR form and the usage of the forms were discussed. It was a mandatory workshop because nothing in this world can move forward without digital knowledge. The e-filing process is essential as it saves time and money for the assesseees. Therefore, the discussion helped the students to get to know the

procedure to file IT Returns by themselves. The lecture was very informative as it was interactive and the clarity provided helped the students understand the base of ITR filing in a well-devised manner. The entire session was an interactive session and the speaker answered all the queries raised by the participants.

Both the Sessions were enriching for the students and it ended with an interactive session between the resource person and the students and faculty present for the session. The entire programme was coordinated with the support of the Dean, TNDALU, Head of the Department, Department of Taxation, TNDALU, Faculty, Department of taxation law, TNDALU, and students who have made a lot of efforts to make the day a success.





NATIONAL ACADEMY OF CUSTOMS, INDIRECT TAXES &  
NARCOTICS, CHENNAI

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**COURSE ON GENERAL CLAUSES ACT, IPC, Cr. PC, EVIDENCE  
ACT, AND OTHER IMPORTANT LEGISLATIONS W.R.T. TO  
CUSTOMS AND GST LAWS**

**(IN COORDINATION WITH TAMIL NADU DR. AMBEDKAR LAW**

**UNIVERSITY) From 26.07.2023 to 28.07.2023**

**COURSE SCHEDULE**

PR. ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL : Shri. K .R. UDAY BHASKAR, IRS  
JOINT DIRECTOR : Shri. K. Arun Prasath, IRS

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Meena, AAD

COURSE CO-ORDINATOR : Smt. Prabhjot Kaur,

Inspector

| Session I          | Session II         | Break                                                         | Session III        | Session IV            |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 10.15 to 11.30 Hrs | 11.45 to 13.00 Hrs | 11.30 to 11.45Hrs<br>13.00 to 14.00 Hrs<br>15.15 to 15.30 Hrs | 14.00 to 15.15 Hrs | 15.30 to 16.45<br>Hrs |

| Date & Day              | Session      | Subject                                             | Faculty<br>/Shri./Smt/Ms                              |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 26.07.2023<br>Wednesday | 09.00<br>Hrs | Reporting for the Training and Registration         |                                                       |
|                         | 09.45<br>Hrs | Inauguration of the Training Programme              |                                                       |
|                         | I            | Understanding sources of law, tax law jurisprudence | Dr. S. Elumalai<br>Associate Professor<br>SOEL-TNDALU |
|                         | II           | Constitutional scheme of Indian legal system        | Ms. P. Selvi, Advocate                                |

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|  | III | Types of law, Hierarchy of Courts/Tribunals/<br>Arbitration system                                                                                   | Mr. V. Inbavijayan,<br>International Arbitrator |
|  | IV  | Administrative law, concept of Quasi judicial function<br>with particular reference to Customs, GST &<br>Central Excise adjudication/ Appeal process | Dr. M. S Krishna Kumar,<br>Advocate             |

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|--------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>27.07.2023</b><br><b>Thursday</b> | I   | Judicial supervision over functions under Administrative law, concept of Judicial review                             | Dr. P. Balamurugan<br>Associate Professor<br>SOEL-TNDALU        |
|                                      | II  | Indian Penal code and penal provisions under Customs GST and Central Excise                                          | Dr. S. Rajalakshmi<br>Associate Professor<br>SOEL-TNDALU        |
|                                      | III | Criminal Procedure code, applicability to investigation, arrest and prosecution under Customs GST and Central Excise | Dr. A. Vijayalakshmi<br>Assistant Professor[S.G]<br>SOEL-TNDALU |
|                                      | IV  | Indian Evidence Act applicability to tax recovery and prosecution under Customs GST and Central Excise               | Mr. B. Satish Sundar,<br>Advocate (Subject to change)           |
| <b>28.07.2023</b><br><b>Friday</b>   | I   | Principles of Interpretation of statutes to tax laws                                                                 | Mr. M. Saravana<br>Prabhu, FCA, LLB                             |
|                                      | II  | Cyber Law                                                                                                            | Dr. Lucky George<br>Associate Professor<br>SOEL-TNDALU          |
|                                      | III | Applicability of provisions of General Clauses Act, Contract laws-International laws and treaties                    | Mr. Hari Radhakrishnan,<br>Advocate                             |
|                                      | IV  | Valediction                                                                                                          |                                                                 |

## **REPORT ON THE TRAINING PROGRAMME ON "GENERAL CLAUSES ACT, IPC, CR. PC, EVIDENCE ACT, AND OTHER IMPORTANT LEGISLATIONS WITH RESPECT TO CUSTOMS AND GST LAWS"**

**Organized by:** *National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics, Chennai*

**In Coordination with:** *Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (TNDALU)*

**Dates:** *26th July 2023 to 28th July 2023*

**Venue:** *NACIN, Chennai*

The National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes, and Narcotics (NACIN), Chennai, in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (TNDALU), conducted a comprehensive training programme from **26th July 2023 to 28th July 2023**. The training aimed to enhance the knowledge of officials regarding crucial legislations such as the **General Clauses Act, IPC, Cr. PC, Evidence Act**, and their **applicability to Customs and GST laws**.

### **Key Officials of the Programme**

- **Pr. Additional Director General:** Shri K.R. Uday Bhaskar, IRS
- **Joint Director:** Shri K. Arun Prasath, IRS

- **Course Director:** Shri S. Rajagopalan, IRS, Asst. Director
- **Course Counsellors:** Shri S. Maheswaran, AAD and Smt. Sumanjeet Meena, AAD
- **Course Coordinator:** Smt. Prabhjot Kaur, Inspector

The training consisted of **4 sessions per day**, divided into pre-lunch and post-lunch segments. The sessions were handled by distinguished legal practitioners, academicians, and subject matter experts.

### Day 1: 26th July 2023 (Wednesday)

#### Inauguration:

The programme commenced with the **reporting and registration** of participants, followed by a formal inauguration.

#### Sessions:

| Session | Time               | Topic                                                            | Faculty                                           |
|---------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| I       | 10.15<br>11.30 Hrs | - Understanding sources of law, tax law jurisprudence            | Dr. S. Elumalai, Associate Professor, SOEL-TNDALU |
| II      | 11.45<br>13.00 Hrs | - Constitutional scheme of Indian legal system                   | Ms. P. Selvi, Advocate                            |
| III     | 14.00<br>15.15 Hrs | - Types of law, Hierarchy of Courts/Tribunals/Arbitration system | Mr. V. Inbavijayan, International Arbitrator      |
| IV      | 15.30<br>16.45 Hrs | - Administrative law, concept of quasi-judicial function         | Dr. M.S. Krishna Kumar, Advocate                  |

#### Key Highlights:

- **Deep Dive into Tax Jurisprudence:** Participants were introduced to the origins, principles, and sources of Indian tax law jurisprudence.
- **Foundational Knowledge:** Detailed insights into the constitutional framework and its role in shaping the Indian legal system.
- **Legal Hierarchy Clarified:** Clear understanding of the hierarchy of courts, tribunals, and arbitration mechanisms, particularly concerning tax laws.
- **Administrative Law Relevance:** Explored the nuances of quasi-judicial functions and their application in adjudication and appeals under Customs and GST laws.

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### Day 2: 27th July 2023 (Thursday)

## Sessions:

| Session | Time              | Topic                                                                                     | Faculty                                                       |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| I       | 10.15 - 11.30 Hrs | Judicial supervision over functions under administrative law, concept of Judicial review  | Dr. P. Balamurugan, Associate Professor, SOEL-TNDALU          |
| II      | 11.45 - 13.00 Hrs | - Indian Penal Code and penal provisions under Customs, GST, and Central Excise           | Dr. S. Rajalakshmi, Associate Professor, SOEL-TNDALU          |
| III     | 14.00 - 15.15 Hrs | - Criminal Procedure Code and its applicability to investigation, arrest, and prosecution | Dr. A. Vijayalakshmi, Assistant Professor (S.G.), SOEL-TNDALU |
| IV      | 15.30 - 16.45 Hrs | - Indian Evidence Act: Applicability to tax recovery and prosecution                      | Mr. B. Satish Sundar, Advocate                                |

## Key Highlights:

🎬 **Judicial Oversight:** A thorough understanding of judicial review and its importance in monitoring administrative actions under tax laws.

🎬 **Comprehensive Discussion on Penal Provisions:** Detailed examination of the applicability of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) to Customs and GST violations.

🎬 **Procedural Aspects Simplified:** Practical insights into the relevance of the Criminal Procedure Code (Cr. PC) in investigation, arrest, and prosecution processes.

🎬 **Evidentiary Requirements:** Extensive coverage of the Indian Evidence Act's role in tax recovery and legal proceedings.

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## Day 3: 28th July 2023 (Friday)

### Sessions:

| Session | Time              | Topic                                                                             | Faculty                                            |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| I       | 10.15 - 11.30 Hrs | - Principles of Interpretation of statutes in tax laws                            | Mr. M. Saravana Prabhu, FCA, LLB                   |
| II      | 11.45 - 13.00 Hrs | - Cyber Law                                                                       | Dr. Lucky George, Associate Professor, SOEL-TNDALU |
| III     | 14.00 - 15.15 Hrs | - Applicability of General Clauses Act, Contract laws, and International treaties | Mr. Hari Radhakrishnan, Advocate                   |
| IV      | 15.30             | - Valediction                                                                     | -                                                  |



| Session Time | Topic | Faculty |
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16.45 Hrs

### Key Highlights:

📖 **Interpreting Tax Statutes:** Participants gained critical insights into interpreting complex statutes in the context of tax laws.

📖 **Cybersecurity Awareness:** A focused discussion on the relevance of cyber law in taxation, addressing digital transactions and fraud prevention.

📖 **Global Legal Context:** Comprehensive explanation of the General Clauses Act, contract law, and international treaties with relevance to Customs and GST.

📖 **Valedictory Session:** Concluding remarks recognized participants' dedication and emphasized the importance of continuous learning in tax administration.

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### Key Takeaways

1. **Comprehensive Learning:** Participants acquired practical insights into important legal provisions applicable to Customs and GST laws.
2. **Expert Guidance:** The programme benefited immensely from the expertise of academicians and legal practitioners.
3. **Enhanced Understanding:** The sessions highlighted procedural aspects of investigation, adjudication, appeals, and prosecution in tax laws.
4. **Relevance of Laws:** Special attention was given to interpreting tax statutes, cyber laws, and international treaties in the evolving legal framework.
5. The training programme was a resounding success, providing participants with a robust understanding of foundational and contemporary legal principles relevant to Customs, GST, and Central Excise laws. The collaborative effort of NACIN and TNDALU ensured high-quality knowledge dissemination and practical learning.
6. The sessions were well-received, and the valedictory ceremony marked the culmination of an enriching three-day learning experience.



NACIN Chennai in coordination with T.N. Dr. Ambedkar Law University, concluded a 3-day course on “Important Laws for Indirect Tax Officials” on 28-7-2023. Sh K.R. Uday Bhaskar, IRS, CC, Trichy, the Chief Guest and Dr. Santhosh Kumar, VC, the Guest of Honour, graced the occasion.



**DEBATE COMPETITION ON  
PROFIT VS PLANET  
HARMONIZING THE CONFLICT BETWEEN INDUSTRY AND  
ENVIRONMENT**

The concept of sustainable development is widely discussed throughout the global community. Development has to go hand in hand with the conservation of environment for a country to flourish. Our courts through various judgments stressing upon the need for sustainable development. Industrialization is inevitable for a country to develop. It creates employment opportunities, promotes invention of new technologies, improves the economic growth. However, such industrial development led to negative impacts on the environment such as pollution, waste generation, deforestation, climate change, etc. Hence, it is essential to strike a sustainable equilibrium that promotes economic development by minimizing the harm to the environment. Using green technologies, promoting clean energy, reducing pollution, treatment and proper disposal of waste will help to achieve such balance. To have a healthy planet and prosperous people for a long run, sustainable development is crucial.

On 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Department of environmental law and legal order has conducted this debate on the motion “Industrial development versus Environmental protection” under the guidance of Dr Haritha Devi, HOD, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND LEGAL ORDER, TNDALU with the support of Mrs. Kalaimagal, faculty, TNDALU. The objective of the debate is to enhance the speaking skills among the students and also to encourage the students who actively took part in the debate.

**Environmental law debate**

**Awardees**

**Hamritha and Meythini – best content**

**Priyanka and Mukilan – best speaker**

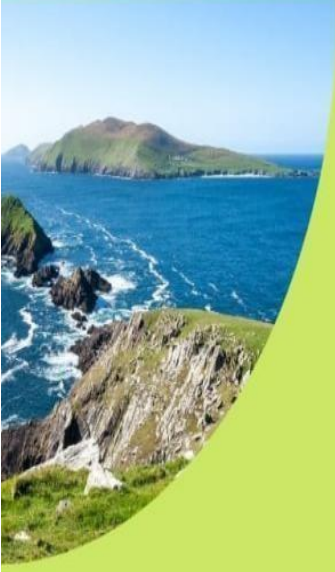
**Deebika and Jeevishaa – expressive speaker**



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MRS. DEVAGI THANGAVEL**

**DATE AND TIME  
16TH AUGUST 2023  
9.30 PM**

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Debate Competition  
on  
Profit Vs Planet  
Harmonizing the conflict  
between Industry and  
Environment**

**SPECIAL GUEST**

**PROF. DR. R. HARITHA DEVI  
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**REWARDS**

- BEST SPEAKER
- BEST CONTENT
- BEST CHARISMATIC  
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**18, FRIDAY  
AUGUST, 2023**

9:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.  
**AUDITORIUM, ADMN. BLOCK**

This programme is exclusively for students who did schooling through TAMIL MEDIUM and pursuing First year and Second year of 5 years Hons. degree course.

**Programme Schedule**

1. Invocation song
2. Lighting of Kuthuvilaku
3. Welcome Address & Theme of the Programme  
**Dr. A. Vijayalakshmi, Director, B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.), SOEL**
4. Inaugural address  
**Hon'ble Justice Akbar Ali, Former Judge, High Court of Madras**
5. Special address  
**Dr. V. P. Jeyaseelan, District Collector, Virudhunagar District**
6. Presidential Address  
**Col. Prof. (Dr) N. S. Santhoshkumar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, TNDALU**
7. Vote of thanks  
**Dr. A. Senthilkumar, Head, Department of Management, TNDALU**

**Sessions**

- ❖ 10.30am - 11.15am - Lecture Session  
**Dr. Veena, Counseling Psychologist, Chennai**
- ❖ 11.15am - 11.30am - Break
- ❖ 11.30am - 12.15pm - Lecture Session  
**Mrs. Aarthi Muthu, Certified Heartfulness Trainer & Ex HR & Logistics Professional**
- ❖ 12.15 pm - 1.15pm - Lecture Session  
**Mr. P. David Paul, Training Officer, Centre for Training & Orientation and Capacity Building/Centre for National & International Collaboration, RGNiYO, Srirangambudur.**

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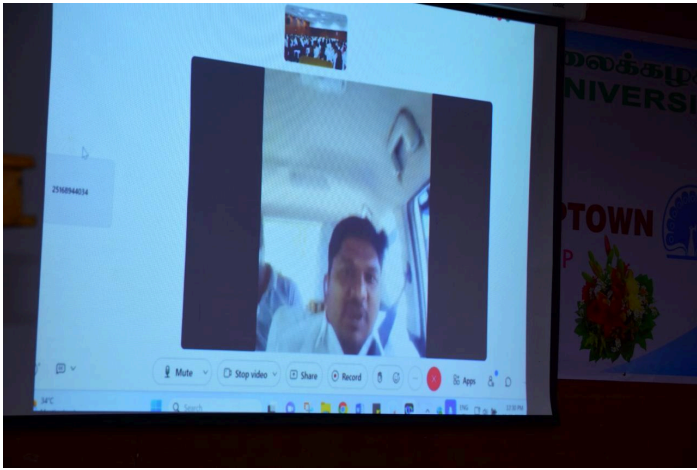
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**Rtn. Nakul A. Shankar, Honorary Secretary, Rotary Club of Madras Mylapore Uptown**

**Rtn. Girish Warriar, Director - Youth Services, Rotary Club of Madras Mylapore Uptown**

One day Sensitization Workshop on “Yennal Mudiyum” conducted by the School of Excellence in Law Counselling Cell in association with Rotary Club of Madras Mylapore Uptown on 18.8.2023 at the University campus. This programme was organised by the SOEL Counselling Cell with an objective to promote the 1<sup>st</sup> students who studied in Tamil Medium Schools till their higher secondary. As the Medium of Instruction in SOEL is English, some students losing their confident and not coming forward to take part in any discussion. To break the barrier this programme was organised. Hon’ble Thiru Justice M. Akbar Ali (Former Judge) High Court of Madras was the chief guest of the programme. Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor Col.Prof. (Dr) N. S. Santhosh Kumar was guest of honour. Dr. V. P. Jeyaseelan I.A.S, Dist Collector- Virudhunagar Dist joined the programme through Online. All the resource persons encouraged the young minds and advised them to overcome the hurdle on Communication. Both the resource persons Hon’ble Justice and Respected Collector expressed that they completed their schooling and college in Tamil Medium, still they achieved. The associating partner Mr. Babu Vikash Rao, who is the President of Rotary Club of Madras Mylapore Uptown was the alumni of SOEL. This fact added more value to the programme.







## **G20 ECO TOURISM REPORT WRITING**

The Group of 20 ('G20') is an intergovernmental organization which promotes economic cooperation among premium nations across the world. Its members account for over two-thirds of the earth's population and over 75% of the global trade. The G20 Summit is led by the Sherpas of its member, i.e., the personal emissaries of their leaders. The Sherpas oversee negotiations throughout year, discussing agenda items for the Summit and coordinating its substantive work. For the first time in the history of Higher Education Institutions in India, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, School of Excellence in Law, Chennai, commemorates the pride and honor of India's G20 Presidency and proudly convenes the 'National G20 Summit Simulation' exhibited by students across the country and the 'G20 Work stream Panel Discussion by domain experts on Tourism Working Group'.

From 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023, Department Of Environmental Law And Legal Order organized GREEN TOURISM which has sub themes on the motion Ecotourism as a vehicle to achieve sustainable development goals, Travel for life ('lifestyle for environment') program, One planet sustainable tourism programme. Further the department of environmental law submitted the report based on panel discussion by dignitaries on Green tourism and forwarded the report to Government of India.



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## **NATIONAL G20 SUMMIT SIMULATION**



### **G20 WORKSTREAM PANEL DISCUSSION ON TOURISM**

**INAUGURATION:** 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023 AT 9:00 am.

**VALEDICTORY:** 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2023 AT 10:00 a.m.

**VENUE:** AUDITORIUM, TNDALU.

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**DEBATE ON**  
**ARE THE ELECTRICITY SUBSIDIES NECESSARY?**

Electricity subsidies can be a complex and contentious issue, and whether they are necessary or not depends on various factors, including the economic, social, and environmental goals of a particular region or country. Subsidies can place a significant burden on government budgets, diverting funds from other important priorities such as health care, education, and infrastructure. Subsidies can distort energy markets by reducing the true cost of electricity, which can discourage energy efficiency and the development of alternative energy sources. Subsidies can lead to inefficient energy use since consumers may not have incentives to conserve energy when prices are artificially low.

On 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 the Department Of Environmental Law And Legal Order in collaboration with Citizen Consumer And Civic Action Group organized a debate competition on “Are Electricity Subsidies a Necessary?” The main object of the debate to engage the students of the undergraduate courses to have an exposure towards the Energy laws. The students are encouraged with cash prizes in order to fortify the student’s enthusiasm in Energy laws.



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Cordially invites you to the  
DEBATE COMPETITION

on

### ARE ELECTRICITY SUBSIDIES A NECESSITY?

#### PATRON

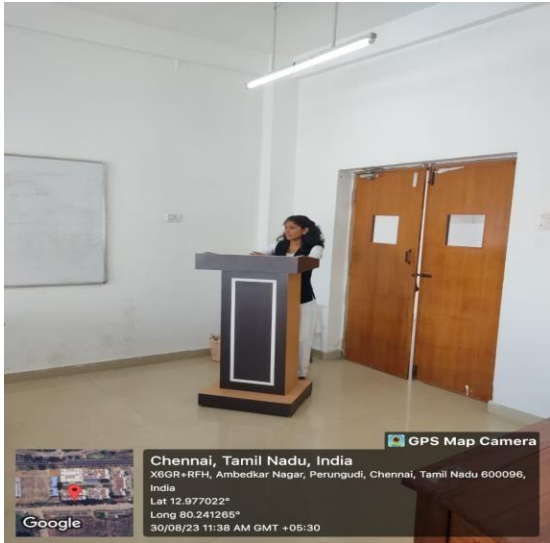
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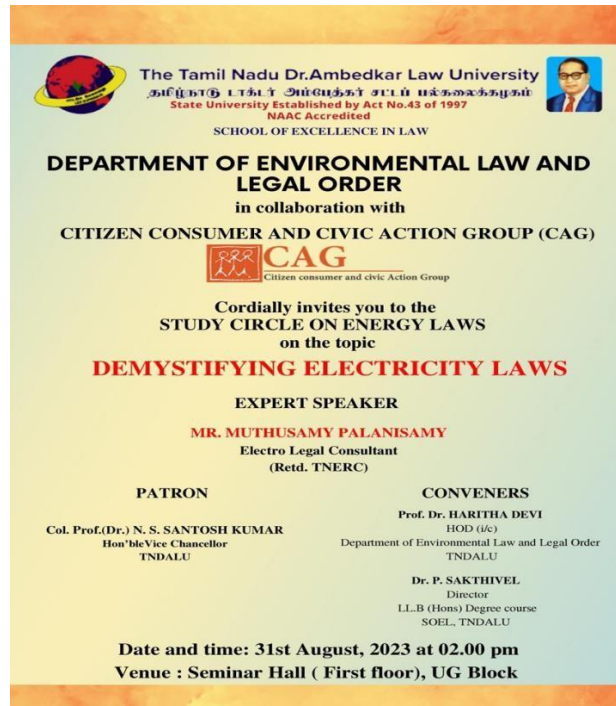
**Date and time: 31st August, 2023 at 10.00 am**




## DEMYSTIFYING OF ELECTRICITY LAW


Demystifying electricity law involves explaining the legal framework and regulations that govern the generation, transmission, distribution, and use of electricity. Electricity generation involves the production of electrical energy from various sources, including fossil fuels (coal, natural gas), nuclear energy, renewable (solar, wind, hydro), and more. Laws and regulations may address environmental standards, emissions, and safety measures associated with electricity generation.

On 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023, the Department Of Environmental Law And Legal Orders in collaboration with Citizen Consumer And Civil Action Group conducted a study circle on the topic “Demystifying Electricity Law” with an expert speaker Mr. MUTHUSWAMY PALANISAMY (Electro Legal Consultant) and had healthy discussion on electricity law. This study circle involves the active participation of the students which gave a crystal idea about the electricity legislation.




The poster is for an event titled "DEMYSTIFYING ELECTRICITY LAWS" organized by the Department of Environmental Law and Legal Order at The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University. It is in collaboration with the Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group (CAG). The expert speaker is Mr. Muthusamy Palanisamy, an Electro Legal Consultant (Retd. TNERC). The patron is Col. Prof. (Dr.) N. S. Santosh Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, TNDALU. The conveners are Prof. Dr. Haritha Devi, HOD (i/c) Department of Environmental Law and Legal Order, TNDALU, and Dr. P. Sakthivel, Director, L.L.B (Hons) Degree course, SOEL, TNDALU. The event is scheduled for 31st August, 2023, at 02.00 pm in Seminar Hall (First floor), UG Block.

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 **CAG**  
Citizen consumer and civic Action Group

Cordially invites you to the  
STUDY CIRCLE ON ENERGY LAWS  
on the topic  
**DEMYSTIFYING ELECTRICITY LAWS**

**EXPERT SPEAKER**  
**MR. MUTHUSAMY PALANISAMY**  
Electro Legal Consultant  
(Retd. TNERC)

**PATRON**  
Col. Prof.(Dr.) N. S. SANTOSH KUMAR  
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**Date and time: 31st August, 2023 at 02.00 pm**  
**Venue : Seminar Hall ( First floor), UG Block**

## **SCOPE AND NECESSITY FOR ADR AS PART OF JUSTICE DELIVERY SYSTEM**

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) plays a significant role in the justice delivery system and serves as a valuable complement to traditional litigation. ADR encompasses a wide range of techniques, including mediation, arbitration, negotiation, conciliation, and more. These techniques can be applied to various types of disputes, such as civil, commercial, family, employment, and environmental disputes. ADR is a crucial component of the justice delivery system, offering an efficient, cost-effective, and often more satisfactory way to resolve disputes. It complements traditional litigation by providing parties with options that are tailored to their specific needs, while also alleviating the burden on overburdened court systems. A well-functioning justice delivery system should incorporate ADR as a means to improve access to justice and promote fair and effective dispute resolution.

On 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023, Department Of Environmental Law And Legal Order conducted a special lecture on the topic “Scope and Necessity for ADR as part of Justice Delivery System”. This special lecture has enhanced the importance of ADR and how an incorporation of ADR mechanism into the justice system will enhance the overall access to justice and contributes to a more efficient and equitable legal system.





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### SCOPE AND NECESSITY FOR ADR AS PART OF JUSTICE DELIVERY SYSTEM

#### PATRON

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#### EXPERT SPEAKER

Hon'ble Justice Thiru. K. RAMAKRISHNAN  
Former judicial member  
National Green Tribunal

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TNDALU

Prof.(Dr) V. BALAJI  
Dean,  
School of Excellence in Law,  
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**Date and time: 1st September, 2023 at 02. 00 pm**

**Venue : Seminar Hall ( First floor), UG Block**

**Registration Link -**

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## School of Excellence in Law Counselling Cell

invites you to

### ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON CAREER GUIDANCE ON GST AVENUES

Chief Patron

**Col. Prof. (Dr) N. S. Santhoshkumar**  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, TNDALU



Key Note Speaker

**Shri. R. Srivatsan I.R.S.**  
Assistant Director (Training)  
National Academy of Customs, Indirect  
Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN), Chennai



**Auditorium, Administrative Block,  
Perungudi Campus**



**Tuesday, 10th October, 2023**

Convenors

**Dr. A. Vijayalakshmi**  
Chairman, Law Admissions  
Director, B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

**Dr. A. Senthilkumar**  
Head of the Department  
Department of Management  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

Resource Persons

**Shri. R. Srivatsan I.R.S.**

Assistant Director (Training)

National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN), Chennai

Topic: **"Nuances of GST Laws & Career Opportunities"**

**Shri. S. Maheshwaran B.Sc., B.L.,**

Additional Assistant Director

National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN), Chennai

Topic: **"Role of Law Student as a GST Consultant"**

#### Registration Fee Details:

Rs. 300/- (Including Registration Fee, Tea & Snacks, Lunch). Registration Fee should be paid by way of either G-pay/NIFT/IMPS. Cash or On spot Registration is not permitted. Payment proof need to be uploaded in the Google form.

Name of the Account Holder (Institution's Bank Account)

The Registrar, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University

Name of the Bank: **Canara Bank**

Account Number: **1550101011370**

Type of Account: **Saving**

IFSC Code: **CNRB0001550**

Address of the Bank: **Kotturpuram, Chennai**

Last date of Registration: **9th of October, 2023**

Contact info:

All queries relating to the Workshop should be address to  
**tndaluprogrammes@gmail.com**

For more details, please contact the Student Co-ordinators:

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**Come and join us!**



## Programme Schedule

**10:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.**

1. Invocation song

2. Lighting of Kuthuvilakku

3. Welcome Address

**Dr. A. Vijayalakshmi**, Chairman, Law Admissions & Director, B.Com. LL.B.(Hons.)

4. Honouring of the Guests

5. Felicitation Address

**Dr. Ranjit Dammen Abraham**, Registrar i/c, TNDALU  
**Prof. Dr. V. Balaji**, Dean - Academics, TNDALU

6. Presidential address

**Col. Prof. (Dr) N. S. Santhoshkumar**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, TNDALU

**10:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.**

7. Lecture on "Nuances of GST Laws and Career Opportunities"

**Shri R. Srivatsan I.R.S.**, Assistant Director (Training), NACIN

**11:45 A.M. to 12:00 A.M.**

Tea Break

**12:00 A.M. to 1:15 P.M.**

8. Lecture on "Role of Law Student as a GST Consultant"

**Shri S. Maheshwaran B.Sc., B.L.**, Additional Assistant Director, NACIN

9. Vote of thanks

**Dr. A. Senthilkumar**, HoD, Dept. of Management, TNDALU

10. National Anthem

School of Excellence in Law, B.Com.LL.B (Hons.) Degree Programme and SOEL Counselling Cell organised one day Orientation Workshop on the topic “**Career Guidance on GST Avenues**” for the students, advocates, Tax Consultants on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at the University Campus. Mr. R. Srivatsan, I.R.S, Asst Director, Training, NACIN handled a session on “**Nuances of GST and Career Opportunity**” and Mr. S. Maheshwaran, B,Sc.,B.L. handled a Session on “**Role of Law Students as a GST Consultant**”. Both the resources persons enriched the students audience by exploring the GST Laws, procedures, career opportunities in GST avenues etc.,. Students benefited out this programme.



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*Hearty Welcomes  
to You*



**Date:- 17.11.2023  
@ 11.15am**

Special Lecture by

**Tmt. RAVNEET KAUR**

Chairperson, Competition Commission of India



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**BENEFITS OF COMPETITION AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR COMPETITION REGULATION IN INDIA**

Special Lecture by

**Tmt. RAVNEET KAUR**

Chairperson, Competition Commission of India

Friday, 17th November, 2023 @ 11.15Hrs.



## **Report on Special Lecture Organized by TN Dr. Ambedkar Law University in Collaboration with the Competition Commission of India**

### **Event Title:**

*Benefits of Competition and Legal Framework for Competition Regulation in India*

### **Date:**

17th November 2023

### **Venue:**

University Auditorium, Administrative Block, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University  
(TN Dr. Ambedkar Law University), Chennai

### **Organizers:**

- Dr. Haritha Devi, Director, Research Publication and Academic Affairs
- Mrs. R. Aarthi Rathna, Assistant Professor, Department of Intellectual Property Rights, SOEL, TN Dr. Ambedkar Law University

### **Collaboration:**

Competition Commission of India (CCI)

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### **Event Overview:**

On November 17, 2023, a special lecture on "*Benefits of Competition and Legal Framework for Competition Regulation in India*" was organized by the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (TN Dr. Ambedkar Law University) in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India (CCI). The lecture was specifically aimed at Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) students, providing them with insights into the importance of competition in the market and the legal frameworks that govern it in India.

### **Lecture Details:**

The lecture was delivered by Tmt. Ravneet Kaur, an esteemed expert in competition law and regulations. She discussed various aspects of competition in the Indian market, emphasizing

the critical role it plays in fostering innovation, improving consumer welfare, and creating a level playing field for businesses. Tmt. Kaur also elaborated on the legal framework that underpins competition regulation in India, focusing on the role of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) and the relevant laws that help prevent anti-competitive practices.

### **Key Highlights:**

- **Topic Covered:**

Tmt. Ravneet Kaur presented an in-depth analysis of the benefits of competition in the marketplace, including improved quality of goods and services, lower prices, and better consumer choice. She also highlighted the various provisions under the Competition Act of 2002 and the legal tools used to regulate market behavior, such as mergers and acquisitions, anti-competitive agreements, and abuse of dominance.

- **Target Audience:**

The lecture was attended by both Undergraduate and Postgraduate students from various disciplines at the university. The participants were able to engage in meaningful discussions on how competition law impacts their academic and professional future, particularly in the fields of law, economics, and business.

### **Attendance:**

The event saw an overwhelming participation of **450 students**, who actively engaged throughout the lecture and expressed keen interest in the subject matter. The number of attendees reflects the growing interest in competition law and its relevance to both legal education and business practices in India.

### **Conclusion:**

The special lecture proved to be a highly successful academic event that contributed valuable knowledge to the students about the benefits of competition and the legal frameworks governing it in India. The collaboration between TN Dr. Ambedkar Law University and the Competition Commission of India (CCI) provided an excellent platform for students to learn from experts and gain a deeper understanding of competition law.

This event not only enhanced the academic experience for the students but also emphasized the importance of maintaining fair competition in India's rapidly growing economy. The lecture was an eye-opener for many students who are now more informed and interested in pursuing further research or careers in the field of competition law.











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## INVITATION



### ONE DAY CONSORTIUM ON "CONSTITUTION DAY"

CHIEF GUEST

**Thiru. R. N. RAVI**

HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU  
CHANCELLOR, THE TAMIL NADU DR. AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY

25.11.2023 SATURDAY 10:00 A.M.

Venue  
**UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM**  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University  
Perungudi Campus, Chennai – 600 113

Prof. (Dr) Gowri Ramesh  
Registrar  
TNDALU

Col. Prof. (Dr) N. S. Santhosh Kumar  
Vice Chancellor  
TNDALU

## Programme Schedule

### ONE-DAY CONSORTIUM ON "CONSTITUTION DAY" 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

- 10.00 A.M. **Arrival of Hon'ble Governor**
- 10:01 A.M. **Unveiling of the Sculpture by The Hon'ble Governor**
- 10:02 A.M. **Invocation**  
National Anthem Followed by Tamizh Thai Vazhthu
- 10:05 A.M. **Welcome Address**  
Vice-Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.
- 10:10 A.M. **Honouring the Hon'ble Governor**
- 10.11 A.M. **Constitution Day Pledge by Hon'ble Governor**
- 10:12 A.M. **"Constitution Day - A Memorable Day –**  
Ms. HN Shree Harini, 4<sup>th</sup> Year B.B.A.LL.B. (HONS.)
- 10:15 A.M. **Inauguration of Constitution Day Programme and  
Presidential Address – Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor**
- 10:45 A.M. **Vote of Thanks**  
Registrar, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University
- 10:47 A.M. **National Anthem**

### PANEL DISCUSSION: "Impact Assessment of Indian Constitution @ 2023"

Chair Person: **Hon'ble Thiru. Justice P. N. Prakash**  
Former Judge, High Court of Madras  
Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

#### Members:

1. Prof. Dr. Srinivisan, HoD, Dept. of Constitutional Law and Human Rights, TNDALU
2. Mr. C.E. Pratap, Government Advocate (Criminal Side), Office of Public Prosecutor
3. Mr. V. R. Kamalanathan, Advocate & President, Madras Bar Association
4. Dr. Shantha Kumari, Advocate, President, Tamil Nadu Association of Women Advocates
5. Mr. Akhil Akbar Ali LL.B. (Hons.) (U.K.), Advocate, High Court of Madras.
6. Ms. Nithya Chander, Associate Managing Director, Purpose Legal (Formerly Cobra Legal Solutions)
7. Mr. Ajith Kumar, Company Secretary of CAMS Payment Services Pvt Ltd

11:00 A.M.  
to  
11:40 A.M.

### PANEL DISCUSSION: "Landmark Judgements of Supreme Court and Amendments – How it shaped the Indian Constitution over time"

Chair Person: **Hon'ble Thiru. Justice G. M. Akbar Ali**  
Former Judge, High Court of Madras  
Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

#### Members:

1. Mr. Rajkumar, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Chennai
2. Mrs. Aadhilakshmi Logamoorthy, Advocate, High Court of Madras
3. Mrs. Kalyananthy.S, Member-TN Widows and Destitute Women Welfare Board, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
4. Dr. Rathinavel Rajan, President-HR Professional Association, CHROMA
5. Mr. Ajith Renga, Legal & Secretarial Manager, Liberty General Insurance Ltd
6. Mr. Natharsha Malim.H, State Co-ordinator for Tamil Nadu, Bachpan Bachao Andolan
7. Ms. Sabitha, Programme Manager, Thozhi Transgender Organization

11:40 A.M.  
to  
12.20 P.M.

### DEBATE:

#### "Indian Constitution and Constitution of other Countries"

Chair Person: **Thiru. D. Lingeswaran**  
1<sup>st</sup> Addl. Dist. Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai

- Participants:
1. Sowmya, 5<sup>th</sup> Year B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
  2. Nisha Sri, 5<sup>th</sup> Year B.C.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
  3. HN Shree Harini, 4<sup>th</sup> Year B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
  4. S. P. Surya, 4<sup>th</sup> Year B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
  5. Fatma Al Zahra, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
  6. Donna Gadiel, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)

12:20 P.M.  
to  
1.00 P.M.

1.00 P.M. Prize Distribution

1.20 P.M. Lunch

### THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

#### PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens:

**JUSTICE**, social, economic and political;

**LIBERTY** of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

**EQUALITY** of status and of opportunity; and to promote among them all

**FRATERNITY** assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation;

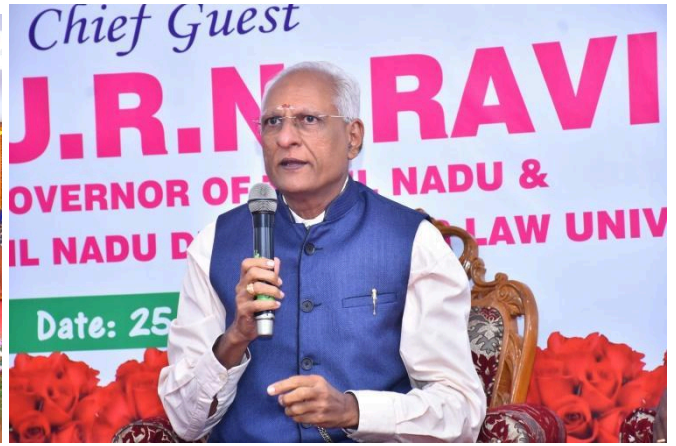
IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

*All are Welcome!*

One day Consortium on “National Constitution Day” was observed by the TNDALU on the commemoration of 74<sup>th</sup> National Constitution Day on 25<sup>th</sup> Day of November, 2023 in the University Campus. Hon’ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor of TNDALU was the Chief guest of the Programme. The programme was designed to explore the journey and progressive development of legal system in India through the Constitution and its provisions. Two Panel discussions were organised under the Chairmanship of Hon’le Judges P.N. Prakash and Justice M. Akbar Ali. They both moderated discussion on the topics – “**Impact Assessment of Constitution @2023**” and “**Landmark Judgement of Supreme Court and Amendments- How it shaped the Indian Constitution over time**” Thiru D. Lingeswaran, 1<sup>st</sup> Addl Dist Judge, City Civil Court judged the debate by our students on the topic “**Indian Constitution and Constitution of Other Countries**”. The panelists includes Senior advocates, Advocates Association President, Government Pleaders, Corporate personalities, Transgenders, academicians, Social Activist, Women Rights Activists etc.,.













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## A SPECIAL LECTURE ON LEGAL AND ETHICAL FACETS OF TELEMEDICINE



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DEPARTMENT OF CYBER SPACE LAW AND JUSTICE AND DEPARTMENT  
OF BUSINESS LAW AND IQAC

ORGANIZES AN EXPERTISE TALK ON

LEGAL AND ETHICAL FACETS OF TELE MEDICINE



DR. RAJU NARAYANA SWAMY IAS  
Chief Guest

Date of the event : 30/01/2024  
Timing : 2:00 to 3:30pm  
Venue : PG, Seminar Hall  
TNDALU



## **REPORT OF THE EVENT:**

The Department of Cyber Space Law and Justice and Department of Business Law organized a “**An Expertise Talk on Legal and Ethical Aspects of Telemedicine**”. The event was organized at PG Block Seminar Hall on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 from 2:00pm to 3:30 pm.

The programme started with the invocation of Thamizh Thai Vazthu. The event was hosted by Ms. K. Radhuka, Assistant Professor, TNDALU.

Prof. Dr. Kumudha Ratna, Director, PG Programme, TNDALU delivered the welcome address. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy IAS. The lecture revolved around the legal and ethical issues of Telemedicine. The power point presentation given by the lecturer helped the students to keep a track on the lecture and it helped in a great way for the students to be both interactive and attentive. Around 74 students from post graduate departments have attended this session. The expert clarified many questions posed by the students and he answered all the queries raised by the participants. After the completion of Question and hour session, Susamskritha, LL.M Ist year of Department of Cyber Space law and Justice conveyed the vote of thanks.

Then the programme was concluded by singing National Anthem

**GEOTAGGED PICTURES OF THE EVENT:**


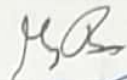
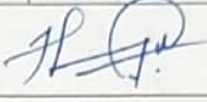
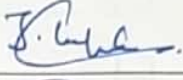
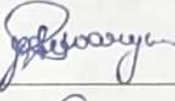

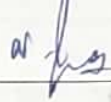
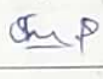

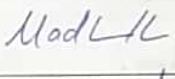
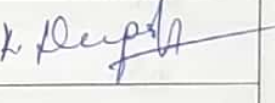
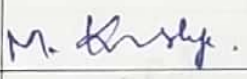
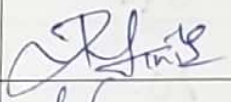

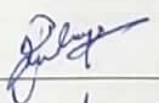
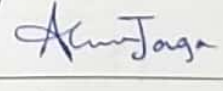
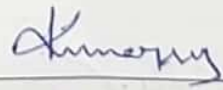

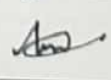
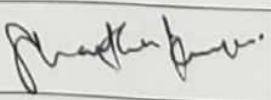


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### EXPERTISE TALK ON LEGAL AND ETHICAL FACETS OF TELE MEDICINE

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| 1.   | Thamich                | Cyber Space<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Year         | Thamich. P<br>30/01/2024    |
| 2.   | SETHUPRIYA N           | CYBER SPACE<br>1 <sup>st</sup> YEAR         | N. Sethupriya<br>30/1/24    |
| 3.   | V. Shanthi             | Cyberspace<br>1 <sup>st</sup> year          | V. Shanthi<br>30/01/2024    |
| 4.   | Ruban Paul P           | Cyber space<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Year         | Ruban Paul P<br>30/1/24     |
| 5.   | Madhurnitha            | Cyber Space<br>Law & Justice                | Madhurnitha                 |
| 6.   | S. Vijaya Prathiba     | Cyber space<br>Law & Justice                | S. Vijaya Prathiba          |
| 7.   | V. Keerthi Varman      | Cyber Space<br>Law & Justice                | V. Keerthi Varman           |
| 8.   | E. Lamathy. S          | 1 <sup>st</sup> yr LLM<br>Cyber Space L & J | E. Lamathy. S<br>30.01.2024 |
| 9.   | Karthikeyan. M.        | 1 <sup>st</sup> year LLM<br>Cyber space law | Karthikeyan. M.             |
| 10.  | J. Muthamizh Ashagi    | 1 <sup>st</sup> yr LLM<br>IPR               | J. Muthamizh Ashagi         |
| 11.  | Bhagavathi Sauri V. S. | LLM - 1 <sup>st</sup> year<br>IPR           | Bhagavathi Sauri V. S.      |
| 12.  | Euvarekha. J           | LLM - 1 <sup>st</sup> year<br>IPR           | Euvarekha. J                |
| 13.  | Alakshya. M            | LLM - 1 <sup>st</sup> year<br>IPR           | Alakshya. M                 |
| 14.  | AKSHAYA. K             | LLM - 1 <sup>st</sup> YEAR<br>IPR           | AKSHAYA. K                  |
| 15.  | Bhavana. S             | LLM - 1 <sup>st</sup> IPR                   | Bhavana. S                  |
| 16.  | Hanthi. D              | LLM - 1 <sup>st</sup> IPR                   | Hanthi. D                   |
| 17.  | N.E. Shanghavi         | LLM - 1 <sup>st</sup> IPR                   | N.E. Shanghavi              |

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| 18. | Nivedha. V       | LLM - 1st year<br>IPR          | Nivedha.         |
| 19. | H. Heera         | LLM - 1st year<br>IPR          | H. Heera         |
| 20. | C. Chitra        | LLM - 1st year<br>IPR          | C. Chitra        |
| 21. | S. Shenbagam     | LLM - 1st year<br>IPR          | S. Shenbagam     |
| 22. | Sheha            | LLM - 1st year<br>IPR          | Sheha            |
| 23. | Kalaeshwaran     | LLM - 1st year<br>IPR          | Kalaeshwaran     |
| 24. | Alagumani        | LLM - 1st year<br>IPR          | Alagumani        |
| 25. | VishnuPriya      | LLM - 1st year<br>IPR          | VishnuPriya      |
| 26. | Sri Subhasan     | LLM - 1st year<br>IPR          | Sri Subhasan     |
| 27. | Rushmithe        | LLM - 1st year<br>IPR          | Rushmithe        |
| 28. | Tharini          | LLM - 1st year<br>IPR          | Tharini          |
| 29. | Karthik Raj      | LLM 1st year<br>BUSINESS LAW   | Karthik Raj      |
| 30. | Abhishek         | LLM 1st year<br>BUSINESS LAW   | Abhishek         |
| 31. | P. Shruthi       | LLM 1st year<br>Business Law   | P. Shruthi       |
| 32. | R. Jagini devi   | LLM 1st year<br>Business Law   | R. Jagini devi   |
| 33. | S. Ramyashri     | LLM - 1st year<br>BUSINESS LAW | S. Ramyashri     |
| 34. | R. Revathi       | LLM - 1st year<br>BUSINESS LAW | R. Revathi       |
| 35. | P. Sakthi Soren  | LLM - 1st year<br>Business Law | P. Sakthi Soren  |
| 36. | S. Krishna Mohan | LLM - 1st year<br>Business Law | S. Krishna Mohan |
| 37. | Sivapriya. S     | LLM - 1st year<br>Business Law | Sivapriya. S     |

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| 38  | Parvithirayam      | LLM 1st Year<br>BUSINESSLAW      |    |
| 39. | Manulka Mahalingam | LLM 1st Year<br>Taxation Law     |    |
| 40. | Lavanya. J         | LLM - 1st Year<br>Taxation Dept  |    |
| 41  | DEEPIKA. J         | LLM - I<br>TAXATION              |    |
| 42  | Aiswarya Lakshmi   | LLM - I<br>Taxation              |    |
| 43  | Saranya. K         | LLM. 2<br>TAX Dept.              |    |
| 44. | Jeswarya. N        | LLM - I<br>TAX DEPT              |    |
| 45  | SHIVANI. P         | LLM - 1st<br>tax Dept            |    |
| 46  | M. Vanmathi        | LLM - 1st yr<br>TAX Dept         |   |
| 47  | Madhumitha. P. D   | LLM - 1st yr<br>TAX Dept         |  |
| 48  | Deepanjali. K      | Tax Dept<br>LLM - 1st yr         |  |
| 49. | M. Kowsalya        | Tax - Dep<br>LLM - 1st yrs       |  |
| 50  | V. Rohini          | Tax - Dep<br>LLM - 1st Year      |  |
| 51  | Nivethra. S        | Tax - Dep<br>LLM - 1st Year      |  |
| 52  | Jawahar Surya. P   | Tax - Dep<br>LLM - 1st Year      |  |
| 53  | Ambati Jagadesh    | Tax - Dep<br>LLM - 1st Year      |  |
| 54  | Kumarasamy         | Tax Dep<br>LLM - 1st Year        |  |
| 55  | Sowminee           | Tax Department<br>LLM - 1st Year |  |
| 56. | Asiff Kavin.       | Tax - Dep<br>LLM - I year        |  |
| 57  | Shanthakumar       | CYBER LAW<br>1st YEAR            |  |

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| 58. | Panathanani        | Taxation Law<br>1 <sup>st</sup> year | Panathanani     |
| 59  | Dineshkumar        | Human Rights<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Year | Dinesh          |
| 60  | Susanshriya        | Cyber space<br>1 year                | S.Susanshriya   |
| 61. | Yogesh. S          | Cyber Space<br>1 <sup>st</sup> year  | Yogesh          |
| 62  | Shanmathi          | Maritime Law<br>1 <sup>st</sup> year | Shanmathi       |
| 63. | M. Bhuvana         | Maritime Law<br>1 <sup>st</sup> year | M. Bhuj         |
| 64. | G.S. Mathavan      | Maritime Law<br>1 <sup>st</sup> year | G.S. Mathavan   |
| 65. | Dineshkumar B      | Maritime Law<br>1 <sup>st</sup> year | Dinesh          |
| 66. | Ritika             | Maritime Law<br>1 <sup>st</sup> year | Ritika          |
| 67. | Yurashree          | Maritime Law<br>1 <sup>st</sup> year | Yurashree       |
| 68. | Sneha. B           | Maritime Law<br>1 <sup>st</sup> year | Sneha B         |
| 69. | Shakti Priya       | Maritime Law<br>1 <sup>st</sup> year | Shakti          |
| 70. | Antony Mesay. F    | Maritime Law<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Year | F. Antony Mesay |
| 71. | Soniya. B          | 1 <sup>st</sup> LLM<br>Maritime Law  | Soniya          |
| 72. | I. P. MITHU        | 1 <sup>st</sup> LLM<br>Maritime Law  | Mithu           |
| 73. | U. SWAATHI SHREE   | 1 <sup>st</sup> LLM<br>MARITIME LAW  | Swathi          |
| 74. | STALIN HARIKARAN M | 1 <sup>st</sup> LLM<br>Maritime Law  | Stalin          |
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**DEPARTMENT OF CYBERSPACE LAW AND JUSTICE**

**REPORT OF VISIT TO NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY**

**INSTITUTE NAME** : **National Forensic Sciences University**  
**Sector 9, Gandhinagar -382007, Gujarat, India**



**DATE** : **02/04/2024**  
**FACULTY COORDINATOR** : **Mr. D. MUTHU**  
**STUDENTS ATTENDED** : **I Year and II Year Students of Department of Cyber Space Law and Justice**

**I<sup>st</sup> year students**

1. Abayatharani. N
2. Anandan. M
3. Arun Chakravarthy. R
4. Benisha. A
5. Karthikeyan. M
6. Keerthivarman .V
7. Madhumitha.M

**II<sup>nd</sup> year Students**

1. Atchaya. S
2. Aashika. V
3. Anjana Kandasamy
4. Charumathi Rajendran
5. Dhanya. N
6. Garima Datta
7. Janani. R



8. Nithiyakumari.M

9. Ruban Paul.P

10. Santha Kumar.J

11. SethuPriya.N

12. Shruthi.V

13. Susamskritha.S

14. Thamizharasan.R

15. Yogesh.S

16. Yudhistran

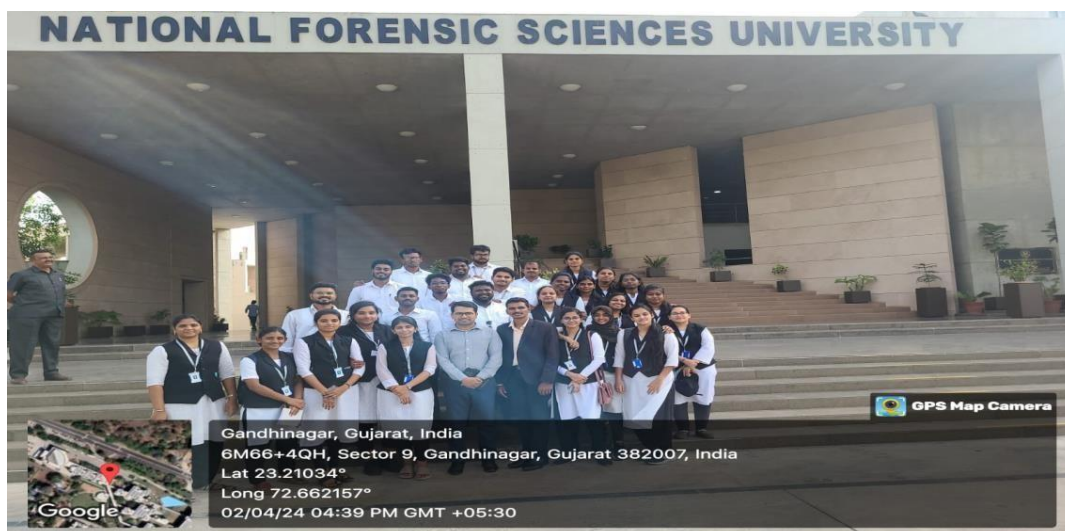
8. Kaushika. S

9. Leena Rafi

10.Sowndharyaa.K.M

11. Sri Harsha. B

On April 2, 2024, the students of Cyber Space Law and Justice embarked on an educational excursion to the esteemed National Forensic Science University in Ahmedabad. Dr. Bishwa Kaliyan Dash, Professor of the School of Law, graciously served as a guide throughout the visit. Our students were warmly received by Prof. S. O. Junare, the Campus Director, who extended a hearty welcome and initiated our journey into the world of forensic science.



## **EXPLORATION OF CENTERS:**

### **1. Ballistics Research and Testing Center:**

Our first destination was the Ballistics Research and Testing Center. Here, students were given a comprehensive demonstration of the procedures involved in testing bullet jackets. Through hands-on experiences and expert guidance, students gained insights into the intricate methodologies utilized in analyzing ballistic evidence crucial for criminal investigation.



### **2. Center for Excellence for Research and Analysis of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances:**

Next, the students visited the Center for Excellence for Research and Analysis of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. This center provided them with a detailed insight into the analysis of narcotics drugs and psychotropic substances. Through informative presentations and practical demonstrations, they learned about the sophisticated techniques employed in identifying and analyzing these substances, essential for combating drug-related crimes.



### **3. Center of Excellence in Cybersecurity:**

Then the students continued to the Center of Excellence in Cybersecurity, where they delved into the realm of cyber forensic investigations. Here, they were acquainted with the latest tools and methodologies used in detecting and preventing cybercrimes. Through interactive sessions and case studies, students gained an understanding of the evolving nature of cyber threats and the measures undertaken to safeguard digital assets.



### **4. Center of Excellence in Investigation and Forensic Psychology:**

At the Center of Excellence in Investigation and Forensic Psychology, students explored the intricate interplay between investigative methodologies and psychological techniques in criminal investigations. Through engaging

discussions and practical demonstrations, they gained insights into the application of forensic psychology in profiling suspects and deciphering behavioral patterns crucial for solving complex cases.

#### **5. Center of Excellence in DNA Forensic:**

The visit then extended to the Center of Excellence in DNA Forensic, where students delved into the fascinating world of DNA analysis. Here, they learned about the fundamental principles of DNA profiling and its myriad applications in forensic identification. Through enlightening presentations and hands-on activities, they gained an appreciation for the pivotal role of DNA evidence in establishing links between suspects and crime scenes.

#### **6. Center of Excellence in Digital Forensics:**

At last, the students visited the Center of Excellence in Digital Forensics, where they explored the intricacies of digital evidence analysis. Through immersive experiences and practical demonstrations, they gained insights into the methodologies employed in retrieving, preserving, and analyzing digital evidence from various electronic devices. They learned about the challenges posed by digital forensics and the emerging technologies utilized in combating cybercrimes.

### **BENEFITS TO THE STUDENTS**

#### **1. Comprehensive Understanding of Cyber Forensics:**

Through the visit to the Center of Excellence in Cybersecurity, students gained a comprehensive understanding of cyber forensic investigations, including the latest tools and methodologies used in detecting and preventing cybercrimes.

#### **2. Practical Application of Legal Concepts:**

The exploration of digital forensics at the university provided students with practical insights into the application of legal concepts in digital evidence

analysis, preparing them for real-world scenarios in cyberspace law and justice.

### **3. Exposure to Emerging Technologies:**

Students were exposed to emerging technologies in digital forensics, equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the evolving landscape of cybercrimes and cybersecurity threats.

### **4. Interdisciplinary Learning:**

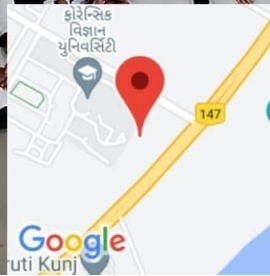
The interdisciplinary nature of cyber forensic investigations, as discussed at the University, allowed students to understand the intersection of law, technology, and psychology in addressing cybercrimes, fostering a holistic approach to problem-solving.

### **5. Networking Opportunities:**

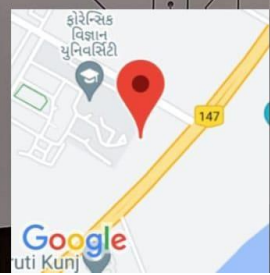
The visit facilitated networking opportunities with experts in the field of forensic science, providing students with valuable connections and insights into potential career paths in cyberspace law and justice.

Overall, the visit to the National Forensic Science University proved to be an enriching and enlightening experience for all participants. Through interactions with experts and firsthand exposure to state-of-the-art facilities, students gained valuable insights into the multifaceted field of forensic science.





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## VISIT TO HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT

**DATE OF VISIT** : 04/04/2024

A visit to the Gujarat High Court by the students on April 4, 2024, offered a valuable opportunity to expand their legal knowledge and professional perspective. Witnessing courtroom proceedings and interacting with legal professionals in a different jurisdiction enriched their understanding of legal practices and procedures beyond their immediate experience.



## **REPORT ON THE WORKSHOP: "CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS IN MARITIME LAW" HELD ON 09.02.2024**



Prof. Dr. S. Shanthakumar:

His speech underscores the importance of specialization in emerging fields of law, highlighting that the current era demands mastery in specific areas rather than generalization. He emphasizes India's lag in specialization, particularly in maritime law, which has only recently been updated despite its ancient roots. While jurisdiction has been conferred to all high courts, there remains a shortage of lawyers in this specialized domain. He suggests that maritime law, akin to the vastness of the ocean, is complex and differs in various aspects such as contracts. Generalization is deemed unsustainable for lawyers, with the increasing importance of specialization in India. He stresses the necessity of equipping law students with knowledge of emerging laws. For instance, the lack of specialization in areas like marine insurance claims raises concerns about proper approaches.

He highlighted India's extensive 7500-kilometer coastline, emphasizing its potential for fostering an ocean economy. However, he noted that the government had previously overlooked the utilization of this coastal area, displaying ignorance. Nevertheless, there has been a recent awakening within the government, with newfound recognition of the importance of utilizing the ocean for logistical purposes.

He asserts that India is progressing and rising in this novel domain, highlighting the Indian Maritime Mission 2030 and the Sagarmala Project as crucial initiatives aimed at enhancing the maritime sector. These endeavours focus on enhancing the transportation of goods and passenger facilities, resulting in the creation of 10 million new jobs and 4 million direct employment opportunities. Moreover, the development of new ports is underway, contributing to the overall growth and advancement of the sector.

He highlighted challenges such as bunkering issues, which force Indian ships to seek fuel abroad. Additionally, he spoke about women empowerment in the maritime sector, citing the high female enrolment around 60% at his university. He outlined India's strides in maritime development, citing initiatives like the Indian Maritime Mission 2030 and the Sagarmala Project, aimed at creating millions of jobs. He also touched upon the rights of seafarers, including instances of sexual harassment, urging for clearer jurisdiction and better protection.



Prof. Mohit Gupta:

In a succinct overview of ocean governance, Mohit Gupta delved into its historical evolution and contemporary significance, emphasizing its vital role in shaping international relations, trade, and resource management. Gupta traced back the origins of maritime trade to ancient civilizations such as the Indus Valley and Mesopotamia, highlighting the codification of maritime laws by UNCLOS III as a pivotal moment in modern ocean governance. He underscored the post-World War II era as witnessing significant advancements in ocean resource extraction and technological innovations in fishing vessels.

He expounded upon the efforts of the International Law Commission to codify laws governing ocean governance, culminating in the landmark UNCLOS III from 1973 to 1982. He elucidated key provisions such as establishing baselines for maritime demarcation and delineating rights within various maritime zones, particularly emphasizing the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and its significance for countries like India in resource exploration and conservation. And under Article 56 of UNCLOS, four rights include, explore exploit and conserve natural resources, Construction artificial island, measures for protection of the environment and marine scientific research.

Furthermore, he elucidated the rights afforded to coastal states and other nations within EEZs, including freedom of navigation and overflight, laying of pipelines as enshrined in UNCLOS III under Article 58. He highlighted the delicate balance between the sovereignty of coastal states and the rights of other nations to ensure unimpeded maritime trade.

In contextualizing the significance of UNCLOS III, Gupta drew attention to the vast EEZs claimed by nations like the USA and France, illustrating the global impact of ocean governance negotiations. He emphasized the role of such agreements in meeting the resource needs of populous nations like India, thereby underlining the interconnectedness of ocean governance with national development agendas.

Overall, his discourse provided a comprehensive insight into the historical antecedents, legal frameworks, and geopolitical implications of ocean governance, underscoring its paramount importance in contemporary international affairs.



Prof. Dr. Abhay Singh Thakur:

He provided a comprehensive introduction to the shipping industry, covering various aspects including the types of cargo carried, chartering arrangements, port operations, ship management, and notable maritime disasters. His lecture in brief:

Merchant Ships: There are approximately 90,000 merchant ships engaged in international trade, primarily transporting bulk cargo and bulk liquid cargo.

Chartering: Two main types of chartering were discussed: dry chartering and wet chartering. Gases are often carried in liquid form.

Port Operations: Port operations involve various activities such as ship handling, cargo loading and unloading, and customs procedures.

**Ship Operation:** The speaker explained the differences between tramp trade (governed by charterparty) and liner trade (governed by bill of lading). Maintenance management falls under the responsibility of ship owners or charterers.

**Tramp Trade:** In tramp trade, different types of charter party agreements are used, including voyage charter party, consecutive charterparty, contract of affreightment, trip time charter, time charterparty, and bareboat charter party.

**Liner Trade:** In liner trade, documentation such as bill of lading and other transport documents are essential. Bill of lading is an important document needed. The electronic bill of lading is still emerging.

**Environmental Concerns:** The speaker highlighted environmental issues such as marine pollution and the importance of regulations like MARPOL 73/78, which cover six annexes addressing various types of pollution including oil, noxious substances, sewage, and garbage.

**Ballast Water Management and Anti-Fouling:** The importance of managing ballast water and preventing fouling of ship hulls was discussed.

**Marine Pollution:** Land-based sources contribute significantly to marine pollution, with major contaminants including plastic, litter, heavy metals, sediments, oil, persistent organic pollutants, and radioactive wastes.

**Greenhouse Gas Emissions:** It was emphasized that regulating ships is crucial to mitigate the expected increase in greenhouse gas emissions from 3% to 50% by 2050.

**Negative Impact of Shipping:** Mentioned the adverse effects of shipping noise on whale communication and the resulting deaths of whales upon beaching.

**Limit of Liability:** Discussed the limit of liability as per the CLC 92 convention, with exceptions for acts of war or natural phenomena, deliberate third-party damage, and negligence of governmental authorities.

IUU Fishing Impacts: The impacts of illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing were briefly mentioned.

He discussed the importance of regulation of ships is needed by giving a referenced specific maritime disaster like the M/S Scandinavian Star case 1990 and the Sultana disaster 1865, discussing passenger compensation and relevant conventions such as the Athens Convention and SOLAS Convention for safety regulations. In case of disasters passenger compensation came to play. In 1951 convention, Athens convention 1974 and 1976 Athens protocol to limit of liability from maritime claim convention. And safety regulation is implemented via SOLAS convention 1974.

He Gives a glance of MARPOL 73/78, VI annexes which gives regulation and guidance for preventing pollution from various substance includes, oil, noxious substance, sewage, garbage, and pollution from ships. He gives a gist about the Limit of liability as per CLC 92, according to the gross tonnage. However, exception, if the act is an act of war or natural phenomenon, third party who deliberately wanted to cause damage, negligence of the government or the other authority responsible for maintaining lights and navigational aids.





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**On**

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MARITIME LAW"**



**CHIEF PATRON**

**Col. Prof. (Dr) N. S. Santhosh Kumar  
HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR  
TNDALU.**



**SPEAKER**

**Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar  
Director GNLU,  
Provost in-charge of Gujarat Maritime  
University**



**SPEAKER**

**Dr. Mohit Gupta  
Assistant Professor,  
Gujarat Maritime University**



**SPEAKER**

**Dr. Abhay Singh Thakur  
Assistant Professor,  
Gujarat Maritime University**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND LEGAL ORDER “ONE-DAY  
FIELD TRIP TO ENNORE”**

Ennore, also spelt *Enñūr*, is a neighbourhood in Chennai, India. Ennore is situated on a peninsula and is bounded by the Korttalaiyar River, Ennore Creek and the Bay of Bengal. The creek separates south Ennore from the north Ennore which covers major portions of North Chennai Thermal Power Station and Ennore Port. The neighbourhood is served by Ennore railway station. Over the years Ennore has become the hub of a range of industrial projects, mainly thermal power stations, fertilizer factories, industrial ports and coal yards. Ennore Creek is a backwater located in Tiruvallur district, Tamil Nadu. The Ennore Creek is bound on the north by the Pulicat Lake and to the south by the Manali marshlands. The Arani River enters the creek's northern edge below Lake Pulicat. To the south, Kosasthalaiyar River and the surplus course of the Puzhal Lake enter the creek. The estuary at Mugatwarakuppam drains all of these waters into the Bay of Bengal. Six revenue villages, namely Kathivakkam, Ennore, Puzhudhivakkam, Athipattu, Pudunagar, Kattupalli and Kalanji are located around the Creek. Despite being protected under such regulations, the unplanned industrial development of this area over the last few decades have had devastating effects on the whole ecosystem, resulting in loss of ecology and livelihoods of the fishing communities. The creek is encroached by industries in several locations, which led to a reduction of the water covered area.

On 28.02.2024 Post post-graduation students from the Department of Environmental Law and legal order went to a FIELD TRIP AT ENNORE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS conducted by the Non-governmental organisation, The Chennai Climate Action Group. The field trip was attended by the Post graduation students, NGOs and were given an opportunity to express their view on current scenario of Ennore. Though this Field trip aims to explore the unexplored and unnoticed side of Chennai which is getting bad environmental degradation day by day.



## NALLATHANNI ODAI KUPPAM:

The first place we visited was Nallathanniodai kuppam. Standing on a sand embankment at the shore of Nallathanni Odai Kuppam in north Chennai, the eyes watched the massive metal cranes of the Chennai Port, visible at the skyline. Nine months in a year, ocean tides move from the south to north. They carry silt and sand from the ocean floor with them. The Chennai Port is built in a way that restricts this movement by acting like a barrier. With nowhere to go, the sand gets accumulated at the Marina beach. Thus we can observe that Marina is An Artificial beach.



## MANALI NEW TOWN:

Then the trip continues to Manali new town. It is a wetland area and during the rainy season some oil leakage also occurs. This is situated in the Bed of Kosasthalai river and also the Buckingham canal passing through this manali new town.





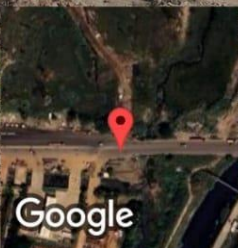
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## BURMA NAGAR:

Then the next place was Burma Nagar. Many urbanisation activities take place here. There are total 6877 houses were built by Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board.





## **VNC BRIDGE:**

The next place is the VNC bridge which flies above the Kosasthalai River. From this bridge, we can able to see the Ennore Power plant and also we can able to observe the Quality of water visibly. This place ius near to Ennore Creek so that all the industrial oil effulients which mixed to the river will be settled in the banks of Kosasthaliar river. This place is Identidied as the Eco Sensitive Area. We can able to observe the Mangrove forest. And a Cooling Tower of the plant which is under testing also situated near this Bridge. Even the Fly Ashes also settled in the water can be seen.





## **CHEPAKKAM VILLAGE:**

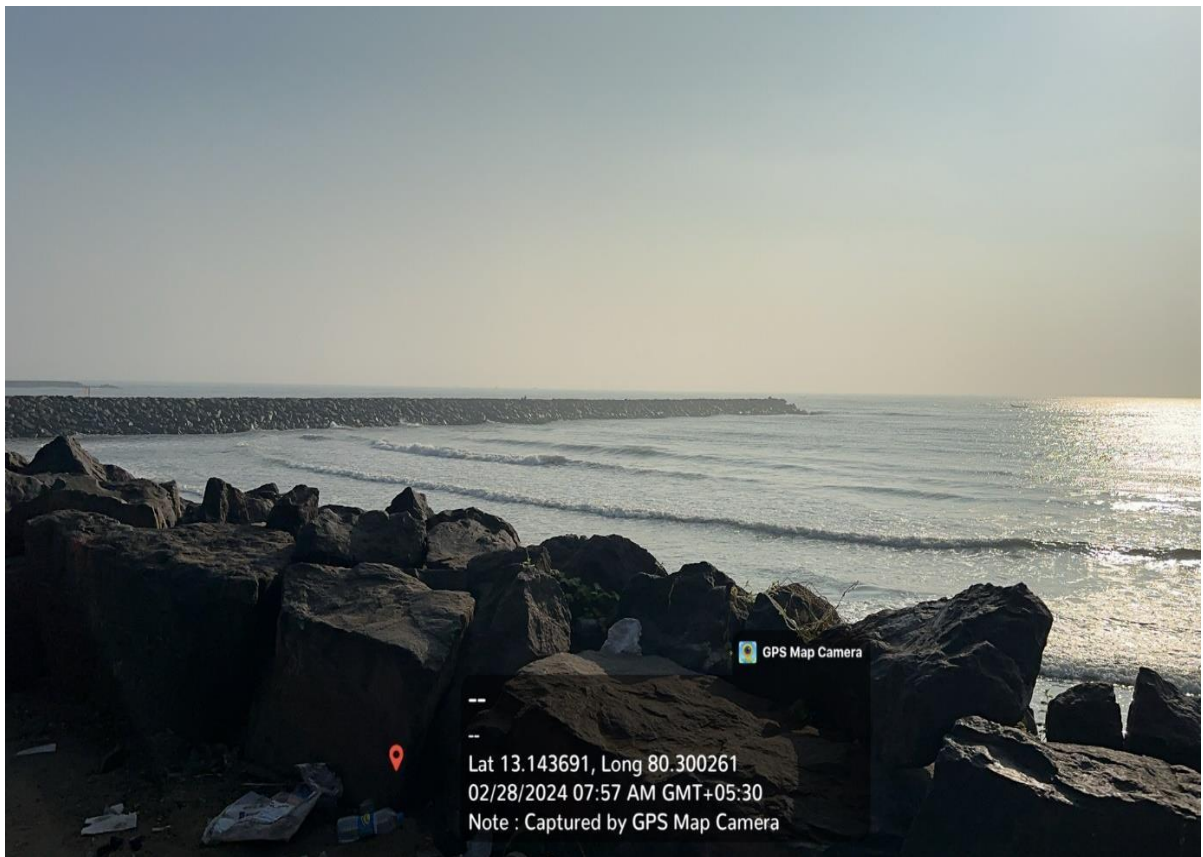
Chepakkam village is the next place we visited. In this village we are able to witness the Pipelines which transport the Coal Ashes. Those pipelines extend upto nearly 25 kms which took Ash and water which was laid by North Chennai Thermal Power Station. Many times there is a leakage on it and court proceedings are under process. There is a worst maintenance of these pipelines are observed. Until 2017, this area was Classified as ‘Special and Hazardous Zone’ where no residences could be built.





### **KATTUPALLI VILLAGE:**

Kattupalli village is the final place of this field visit. Here we observed the extension of the Adani Kattupalli Port Pvt. Ltd. The whole area was desertified by the company and the native villagers lost their habitat. Both the Government and private sectors made major environmental degradation. There are nearly 80 fishing community villages in and around the seashore. The proposed mega port at Kattupalli wants to convert the Ennore Pulicat backwaters into an industrial area. It would also hit a major source of drinking water in a place which has been reeling under water crisis over the last few years. The megaport would replace the Minjur Desalination Plant located at Kattupalli. Chennai gets a fourth of its daily water supply from the plant and Kosasthalaiyar-Araniyar basin. Although the plant will be moved to another site, this disturbance in water supply will result in further water scarcity in the city.







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The Government of Tamil Nadu by an Act of State Legislature [Act No.43 of 1997] established the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University (TNDALU) for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in learning, teaching and research in the field of law. His Excellency Shri. K.R. Narayanan, then President of India inaugurated it on September 20, 1997 in the presence of Dr.Kalaingar Karunanidhi, then Chief Minister of Tamilnadu and the University started from October 3, 1997 onwards. The University was named after the Architect of the Indian Constitution Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The University is recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC) (Sec. 2f and 12b of the UGC Act). The University is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Association of Common Wealth Universities, U.K. and Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi. This University is functioning as Nodal Agency of the Government to uplift the legal education in the State of Tamil Nadu. The University has been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in September 2022.

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## 5TH EDITION OF SOEL MUN 2024

THE 5TH EDITION OF THE SOEL MUN CONVENED WITH A RESOLUTE FOCUS ON THE IMPERATIVE THEME OF "SALVARE PLANETAE" (SAVE THE PLANET). AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF ESCALATING ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES, THE CONFERENCE AIMED TO GALVANIZE GLOBAL EFFORTS TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY, CLIMATE ACTION, AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION.



### INAUGURAL CEREMONY:

THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY WAS HELD ON 1ST MARCH 2024 WHERE HON'BLE JUSTICE M. JAICHANDREN, FORMER JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF MADRAS SENIOR ADVOCATE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA, PRESIDED OVER AS THE CHIEF GUEST OF THE CEREMONY, ALONG WITH OUR HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR, COL. PROF. (DR) N. S. SANTHOSH KUMAR AND THE REGISTRAR, PROF. (DR) GOWRI RAMESH.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

THIS EDITION OF SOEL MUN FEATURED 10 COMMITTEES, NAMELY:

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- LOK SABHA
- UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC)
- UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)
- DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (DISEC)
- TAMIL NADU STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (TNLA)
- UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP)
- ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)
- INTERNATIONAL PRESS



ON THE DAY 1 OF THE CONFERENCE, THROUGH THEIR GSLS AND THE VARIED AGENDAS, THE DELEGATES REPRESENTING DIVERSE NATIONS AND BACKGROUNDS CONGREGATED TO DELIBERATE, NEGOTIATE, AND FORMULATE ACTIONABLE SOLUTIONS TO SAFEGUARD THE PLANET FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

ON THE SECOND DAY, THE COMMITTEES UNDERScoreD THE INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY WITH BROADER SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS, EMPHASIZING THE NEED FOR HOLISTIC AND INCLUSIVE APPROACHES TO ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES.

ON THE 3RD DAY OF THE CONFERENCE, RESOLUTIONS WERE CRAFTED TO PROMOTE INCLUSIVE DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES, UPHOLD INDIGENOUS RIGHTS, AND SUPPORT CLIMATE ADUAPTATION EFFORTS IN THE MOST VULNERABLE REGIONS. ADDITIONALLY, THE CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTED THE PIVOTAL ROLE OF YOUTH IN DRIVING TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE AND ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY AGENDAS.

# DAY 1

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# DAY 2

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# DAY 3

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OVERALL, THE SOEL MUN 2024 - 5TH EDITION SERVED AS A TESTAMENT TO THE POWER OF MULTILATERALISM, DIALOGUE, AND COLLECTIVE ACTION IN ADVANCING THE GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA AND CHARTING A COURSE TOWARDS A MORE RESILIENT AND EQUITABLE FUTURE FOR ALL.

## VALEDICTORY CEREMONY:



THE VALEDICTORY CEREMONY OF THE EVENT TOOK PLACE ON THE 3RD MARCH 2024, SUNDAY AT 5.30 PM.THE OCCASION WAS GRACED BY THE HON'BLE DIGNITARIES:

- HON'BLE JUSTICE C. SARAVANAN (CHIEF GUEST)  
JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF MADRAS
- SR.ADV P.V. BALASUBRAMANIAM (GUEST OF HONOUR)  
SENIOR ADVOCATE, HIGH COURT OF MADRAS
- Mr H.E. VINOD SARAOJI (SPECIAL GUEST)  
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THE CONFERENCE REPORT WAS READ OUT BY PROF. (DR) D. BHUVANESWARI, DEAN, COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND HOD, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANISATION. THE MOST INTERESTING PART OF THE EVENT WAS THE FELICITATION OF SECRETARIAT BOARD AND EXECUTIVE BOARD. LATER, IT WAS FOLLOWED BY THE RESULTS DECLARATION AND THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.







## On the spot study report

Place of visit: Adani Port, Kattupalli, Chennai.

Date and day of visit: 06-03-2024 and 07/03/24

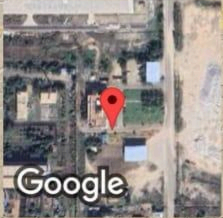
Resource person: Mr. S. Praveen Kumar, project officer (innovation team) Udaan.

We started from the college campus by 8:20 AM and reached the port by 11:00AM.

Purpose of the visit: to learn about the Port operations, infrastructure, employment opportunity.

The resource person Mr Praveen Kumar explained about the Import and export process in detail, since the Adani Port's focus is international Trade.





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The steps involved in the export or import process are as follows:

- 1) Manufacturer - creates the product. e.g.: Creates laptop in South Korea buyer in India.
- 2) Buyer company place one application (like biodata)
- 3) manufacture choose to make the deal or break the deal
- 4) buyer buys sample for testing
- 5) if it is liked by the buyer then negotiation
- 6) after negotiation if it is successful then agreement. The agreement will contain the name of the company and licence number (for identification), Quantity of the goods, Location and Date (for 1st consignment).
- 7) The buyer pays 30-40% of the amount of total purchase to the manufacturer
- 8) only the logistics person has the license to import and export and the manufacturer don't directly export or import.
- 9) FFT - freight forwarding, these companies with license only can export and import goods. In FFT also there are lost of procedure to be followed. Ther are
  - a) Consolidate the cargo, specific data such as dimensions of the pack, net weight of packing, supporting documents such as guarantee and warranty cards, invoice copy
  - b) packing the goods
  - c) loading it in the container. The container has to be ISO certified. Two kinds of container based on dimension ie. – 20ft and 40ft. The 20ft container's maximum carrying capacity is 32 tons, and 40 ft container's maximum carrying capacity is 43 tons.
  - d) The container is then sent to Port of discharge/ port of delivery (POD) in port there will be CFS container freight station-it could be internal and external and it should not be not more than 8km from Port. There will be Yard – it is also both internal and external and it also should not be more than 8 km from the port.
  - e) customs - container clearance /consignment clearance document will be given by the customs officer.

10) Then the vessel agents / ship liners come into picture. There are approximately 70 plus ship liner companies operating in the Bay of Bengal Vessel agents will map the route of the ship and then provide one vessel. e.g. Wan Hai is a vessel now available at port. Vessel agent will contact the vessel operator who would have an alpha numerical number as identity.

11) FFT will have all the documents they will forward the documents to manufacturer, then the manufacturer will forward it to buyer.

12) CHA- Custom House (clearance) Agents. Adani is the port operator, in case of any mistake on the cargo handled only the port image will get damaged. So through CHA the customs clearance is done by the private port authority. That is the Counter document verification by private port

Cranes are high energy consuming, so it has to be used sparingly. The dedicated department of, Planning department will make a plan of what to discharge and what to load, the place of the container is both life critical and time critical so it is crucial for the port. Identification of the container is done by the planning department.

The ships will arrive before the actual loading time to the waiting area. From waiting area to Berthing area. Again, customs clearance. Then loading and unloading accordingly

This, Adani Kattupalli port, is an artificial port built under the Marine infrastructure development private limited, (MIDPL). Before 2017 - L&T owned and handled only 1 or 2 vessels per month. Now after the take over this port is handling 50 vessels per month.

Dredging a channel for 180 crores is done to bring heavier vessels to the port.

In Customs – there is a scanning section to analyse the image of the products (1 and 1/2 years trained personnel will scan the container for suspects without opening the container. If there is a suspect in the container it will be taken to the examination area for examination. It will be examined by the examination officer or preventive officer. They will cut open the container and check for suspects in the container. The container will be opened in front of the CHA. For category 1 suspects such as narcotics and rare species woods ( red sandal wood, karungali, sandal wood) immediate seizure. No explanation is asked for. Arresting of CH agents, importer and company

will be sent notice and the copy will be sent to other ports. Company will be sealed. Narcotics - sent to narcotics bureau Trees to forest department. So Seized goods will then be properly utilised.

For Category 2 such as phone and other goods explanation seeking notice will be sent. SS - super screening is also done in this port. For Excess of tonnage, laptop/ mobile models difference they give explanation period. Buyer pays penalty and take it.

Every 6 months audit for the port would be done by various department government officials and report will be given to government This is a green zone. Though it is a private port the officials working in the port Report to the government authority.

Work opportunity for law graduate in this port are in the following areas - Industrial relations officer under that there will be law graduates dealing with matters such as Land acquisition, Legal advice and CSR (corporate social responsibility).

During natural calamities even the ship stationed inside the port will be sent out to sea so as to prevent damage to the port infrastructure and also the vessel infrastructure. Even when there is 70% of possibility of a natural calamity the port will not accommodate any ship within the port

Radio officer is important officer for any port. Only 3 people can have access the radio officer, the captain of the port, the captain of the vessel and the radio officer of the vessel. Radio officer is very crucial to the port operation, hijacking the port officer is equal to hijacking the port itself.

No charge for waiting area in the port, but if anchored in the waiting area it will be charged, tugging to berth will be charged, LOLO (load on load off) will be charged, space rent for containers will be charged at Rs. 30,000 per container per day. Examination cost, scanning cost are some of the ways in which the port generates revenue.

This port handles Refrigerated cargos, Carbon black fuel and edible oil as liquid cargo, Dry cargo Bulk/ brake bulk cargo.

The port is currently having a Land of 380 acres. But it has the plan to expand it to 6700 acres. The need for expansion is effective traffic management and easy evacuation of goods.

If the cargo is having DPD licence (owned by Hyundai company) no examination is needed. It directly goes to the company for ease of doing business.

The port's CSR is spent on 11 panchayat and 71 villages in and around kattupalli and pullicat. The Targeted population are the - fisherman, Irula community people and, farming community. For the activities such as

Since L&T built the port, they constructed house for the displaced people. Now after taking over the port Adani port and logistics spent the CSR on : RO (Reverse Osmosis) water plant, electricity, buying boat, nets, education of the children (evening education centres, 20 dedicated teachers for 700 students) last year top 3 students of 10th standard were from Adani education centres, nutritious food for students I also provided.

SuPhosan scheme has been implemented to tackle malnutrition. Animators - will have 8 to 10 health volunteers and taken survey of pregnant women and 3 yrs. child. It is also known as 1000 days program. Nutrition chart and nutritious food is provided to both pregnant and lactating mother as well as to the children upto 3 years of their age.

Organic farming - organic protocols has been taught to 100 farmers and now 100 acres is being cultivated under organic farming.

Community hall has been built. Sump facility has been made to individual houses, Boat parking area for the fisher man.

Every year health camp is conducted by the port. Mobile Medical facility for medical accessibility Every week medicine will be provided. If required everyday medicine is also provided.

After this brief introduction we went on to visit their Scanning area, Dry cargo ware house, Solar plant area, Granite yard, Liquid terminal and to the jetty.

Scanning and examination area



Examination area



Warehouse



Warehouse dry cargo storage M sand P sand, soda ash, cement are stored. Few years back an accident happened. A truck driver slept inside the dry cargo warehouse and covered himself with plastic tarpaulin a truck ran over him and he sustained injuries. So as to tackle this technological implementation has been made.



Technical innovation - Bluetooth low energy radio frequency. Function using Bluetooth low energy (BLE) low power cell. Universal unique identification angle of arrival (AoA) finds the time latency. Energy emitter and receiver emits energy for every 500 milliseconds.

Solar panels



Solarpanel for industrial purpose biphacial solar panels - both light and also return from ground

Only 14-17% electricity need of the port is met with this solar facility.

Break bulk yard



Break bulk from Karnataka semi-conductor by JSW company (break bulk carriers) (dedicated vessel required)

Granite yard

Granite yard granites from Andhra pradesh stones to malaysia (dedicated vessel required) Crane below 500 tons carrying capacity is available in the port. only 2018 after vehicles can only carry granite.



For cattles and cars also dedicated vessels required 10 to 15 days for these kinds of specific vessels to load the vessel.

Automatic position deduction management system is used in the port.

Tos - terminal operating system

Cos - container operating system

Liquid terminal



Carbon black fuel - engine oil, lubricant oil, tyre 2 customers 14 containers MRF and Birla currently 12 tankers are functioning

Nominal temperature for carbon black fuel is 74 degree, If the temperature is low it will solidify. If the temperature is high, it will evaporate and it could even combust. So, the pipes are well insulated.



Insulated pipes with Boxes for temperature and pressure sensor Line patrol team will arrest if some error happens. Pump station with high pressure centrifugal pumps for both feeding and discharging points is available at the port.

Bypass facility - to release the pressure and also to arrest the leak in case of an accident. Piping arrester in case of an accident it will be used

No bunkering facility in this port.



Refrigerated cargo is lifted when we visited the jetty. In Warf area / jetty Break bulk vessel (steel coil) in left with Indian flag and Container carrier on right with Honk Kong flag.

Tug boats to guide the waiting ship massive vessel were stationed in front.

No anchoring is allowed inside the port, only mooring is allowed.

Coast guard ship in vicinity is parked using the tug boats.



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**Consumer Day Celebration, 2024**

**SPECIAL LECTURE**

**ON**

**How AI Transforming the Legal Landscape**

**NORMAL LAWYER OR**

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## **REPORT OF THE EVENT:**

In commemoration of Consumer Day, 2024, Department of Business Law and Department of Cyber Space Law and Justice of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University organized a special lecture on topic “**How AI transforming the legal landscape: Normal Lawyer or AI Lawyer**” on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

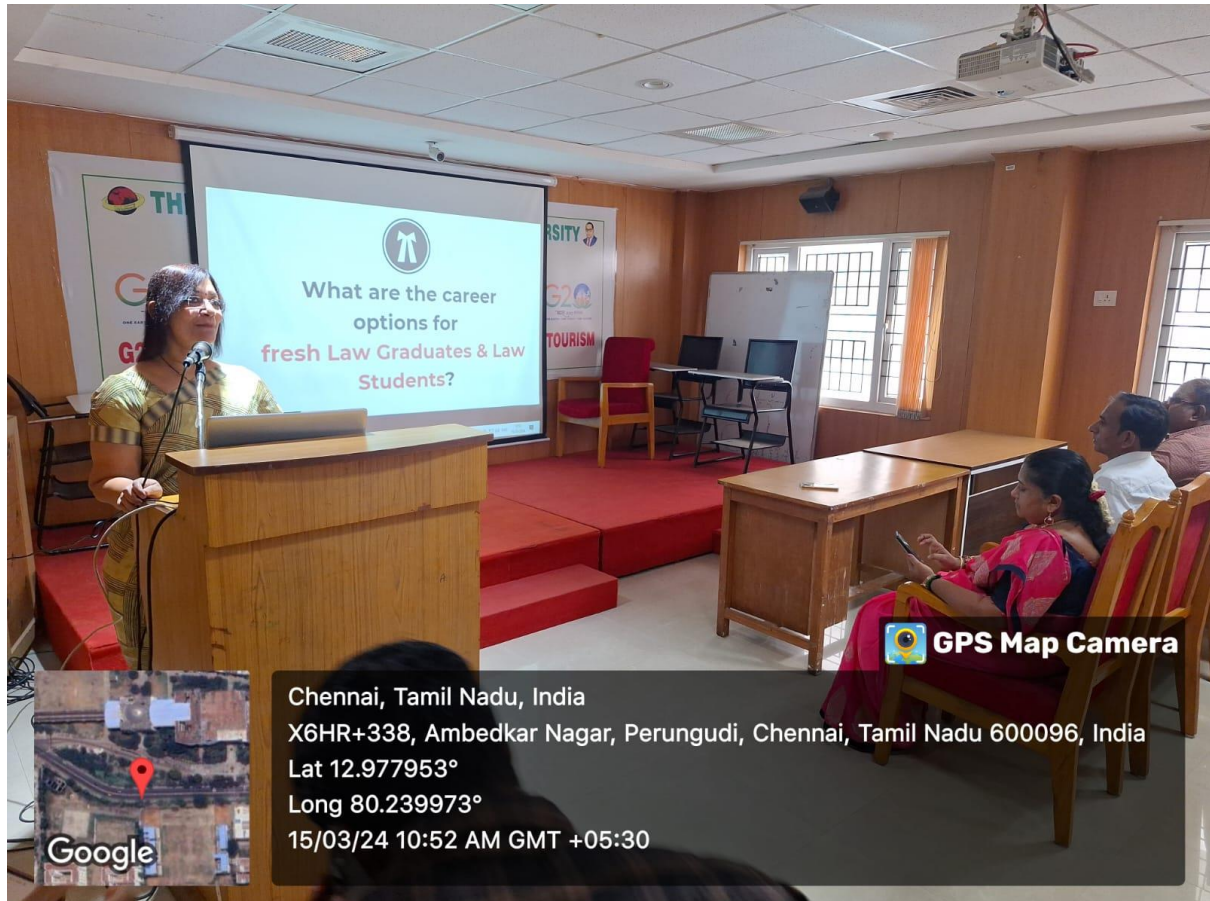
The programme started with the invocation of Thamizh Thai Vazthu. Prof.Dr.Kumudha Ratna, Director, PG Programme, TNDALU delivered the welcome address and it was followed by felicitation of the guest by Prof. Dr. V. Balaji, Dean, TNDALU. Subsequently an introduction about the theme of the Day was given by Prof. Dr. R. Haritha Devi, Director, Research & Publications, TNDALU, Chennai.

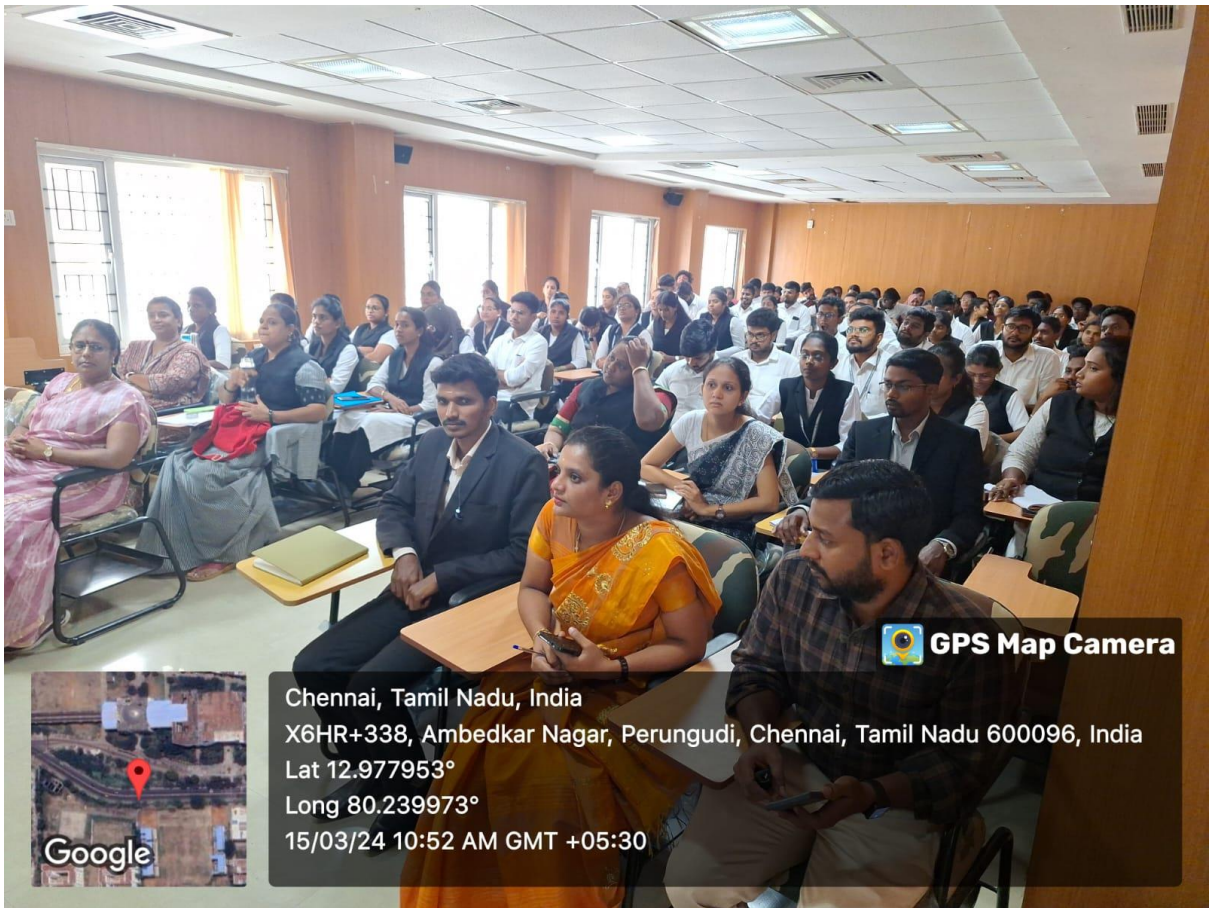
Then the Chief Guest Mr.Lakshmi Vittal, Founder & CEO of 10x Lawyer started with the lecture. The expert speaker who has an extensive knowledge with regard to Artificial intelligence (AI) started with the difference between good news about AI and its bad news. His lecture revolved around legal services market size in India and in other countries; legal outsourcing in India; career opportunities to law students; how to start a law firm; how to be a good lawyer; how much fee can be charged; and difference between a normal lawyer and AI lawyer. He added that AI is unlikely to fully replace lawyers but is expected to significantly impact the legal profession. He also gave insights on how AI has the potential to automate certain routine and repetitive tasks, enhance legal research and analysis, and improve document review processes. The power point presentation helped the students to keep a track on the lecture and it helped in a great way for the students to be both interactive and attentive. Around 73 students from post graduate departments have attended this session. The expert clarified many questions posed by the students and he answered all the queries raised by the participants.

After completion of question and hour session, Ms.K.Divya, Assistant Professor, Department of Business law, TNDALU conveyed the vote of thanks.

Then the programme concluded by singing National Anthem.

### **GEO-TAG PICTURES OF SPECIAL LECTURE SESSION:**







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## **REPORT OF THE EVENT:**

The Department of Environmental law and legal order of The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University organised a special lecture on topic “**Writing the environmental history of India in the age of Anthropocene**” on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

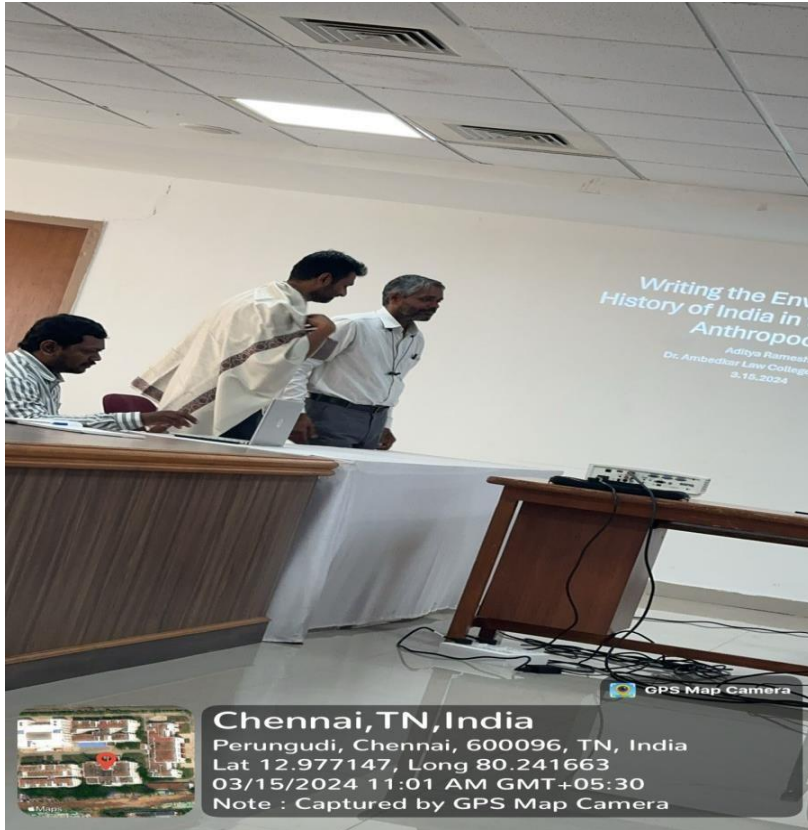
The programme started by the welcome address delivered by Asst. Prof. Dr. V. Gajendran (Sociology) and it was followed by felicitation of the guest by Prof. Dr. P. Sakthivel, Associate Professor, Director of LL.B (Hons), TNDALU.

Then the Chief guest Mr. Aditya Ramesh, Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Manchester started the lecture. The eminent speaker who has the knowledge with regard to the environmental history of India started his lecture with the term Anthropocene. Then he stated about the Shift in the Earth system and the four critical frameworks. He added about the difference between the Limits to growth and growth within limit and another differentiation about Social emission and Luxury Emission. Further he stated about the Environmental history of India and the problems in our history. He also addressed about the Global warming, Climate injustice and Climate colonialism. Then his lecture gave some insights on Chipko movement, Kyoto protocol and the colonial watershed thesis. He shared about some books named “Ecological Nationalism”, “China go green”, “The unquiet woods” and “Big world small planet” for our further reference. And he concluded with three ideas, firstly, Go back to the past, secondly, focus on the Environmental policy making and thirdly, Global network of Knowledge. The power point presentation helped the students to keep a track on the lecture and it helped in a great way for the students to be both interactive and attentive. Around 50 students from post graduate have attended the session. The expert clarified many questions posted by the students and he answered all the queries raised by the participants.

After completion of question and hour session, Prof. Dr. R. Haritha Devi, HOD, Department of Environmental Law and Legal order, TNDALU conveyed the vote of thanks.

## **GEO-TAG PICTURES OF SPECIAL LECTURE SESSION:**





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**REPORT ON**  
*International Women's Day*  
*Southern Region*

**Experience sharing Program 'Tu Bol' on 18.3.2024**

**PRESIDED BY**

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**Prof. Dr. GOWRI RAMESH**  
REGISTRAR  
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**SPECIAL GUEST**

**Ms. KUSHBOO SUNDAR**  
HON'BLE MEMBER  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN  
NEW DELHI



**Venue**

**UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University**  
Perungudi Campus, Chennai – 600 113

**CHIEF GUEST**

**Dr. JUSTICE VIMALA SABANAYAGAM**

**FORMER JUDGE, MADRAS HIGH COURT  
FORMER MEMBER, LAW COMMISSION OF  
TAMIL NADU**



**FELICITATED BY**

**PROF. Dr. V. BALAJI**

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**PROGRAMME THEME**

**Ms. GUNJAN SINGH**

**COUNSELLOR - LEGAL  
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NEW DELHI**



**CONVENOR**

**Dr. S. RAJALAKSHMI**

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT  
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JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION  
THE TAMIL NADU DR. AMBEDKAR LAW  
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## **CONCEPT NOTE**

### **National and Regional Level Programme “Tu Bol” on International Women’s Day**

#### **Background:**

The National Commission for Women, in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, recognizes the importance of celebrating International Women’s Day as a platform to honor and empower women. In line with this commitment, the Commission and the University are jointly organizing a national and regional level program titled “Tu Bol” on International Women’s Day, themed “Celebrating Inspirational Women.” This event aims to highlight the stories of remarkable women who have overcome challenges and achieved success in various fields.

#### **Aim:**

The primary aim of the “Tu Bol” program is to provide a platform for self-made women from diverse backgrounds to share their stories of struggle, resilience, and success. The title “Tu Bol,” meaning “Speak Up” in Hindi, reflects the essence of the program, which is to empower women to speak about their individual journeys towards success and triumph.

#### **Objectives:**

- ❖ **Commemorate Achievements:** To commemorate the remarkable achievements and invaluable contributions of women across diverse domains.
- ❖ **Inspire Through Motivational Talks:** To invite eminent women personalities from different fields for motivational talks, inspiring the audience to overcome challenges and seize opportunities.
- ❖ **Champion Gender Equality:** To champion gender equality and embolden women to pursue excellence in their respective pursuits.
- ❖ **Cultivate Unity and Encouragement:** To cultivate a spirit of unity and encouragement among women by spotlighting a range of stories characterized by resilience and victory.

#### **Expected Outcomes:**

- ❖ **Heightened Awareness and Recognition:** Increased awareness and recognition of women's achievements across various spheres.

- ❖ **Amplified Motivation:** Amplified motivation and inspiration for women and girls to actively pursue their dreams and ambitions.
- ❖ **Acknowledgment of Gender Equality:** Increased acknowledgment of the significance of gender equality and inclusiveness within the fabric of society.
- ❖ **Stronger Networks and Collaborations:** Fostered stronger networks and collaborations among women hailing from diverse backgrounds.
- ❖ **Long-lasting Influence:** Long-lasting influence on attitudes and perspectives concerning women's empowerment and their roles in leadership within society.

The “Tu Bol” program, a collaborative effort between the National Commission for Women and the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, endeavors to celebrate the resilience, strength, and achievements of women while inspiring future generations to break barriers and strive for excellence. Through sharing stories of struggle and success, the program aims to foster a more inclusive and equitable society where every woman is empowered to realize her full potential.

### **CHIEF GUEST**

### **DR. JUSTICE VIMALA SABANAYAGAM**

**Former Judge, Madras High Court Former Member, Law Commission of  
Tamil Nadu**

### **ABOUT DR. JUSTICE VIMALA SABANAYAGAM**



*Dr. Justice S. Vimala's journey into the legal profession was driven by her deep-rooted commitment to justice and her desire to effect positive change in society. Inspired by the esteemed reputation of the legal field and supported by her parents' unwavering encouragement, she embarked on a path of academic excellence. Starting with a degree in Chemistry from Seethalakshmi Ramaswamy College in Tiruchy, Dr. Vimala pursued her passion for law by obtaining a bachelor's degree from the renowned Madras Law College. Her academic journey continued with a Master's degree in Crime and Torts from Pondicherry Law College, culminating in a ground-breaking Ph.D. from the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, making her the first sitting judge of the Madras High Court to achieve this distinction. Commencing her legal career in 1983 as an advocate, Dr. Vimala quickly made her mark in the legal arena, practicing extensively in Chidambaram and Cuddalore district courts. Her dedication and expertise led to her appointment as a District Judge in 1999, marking the beginning of a series of significant milestones. In 2002, Dr. Vimala shattered barriers by becoming the first woman judge of the Chennai Mahila Court, setting a precedent for gender equality in the judiciary. Her pioneering spirit continued as she assumed the role of the first woman Director of the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy in 2006, where she advocated for the rights of marginalized individuals, particularly inmates of government homes. Elevated to the esteemed position of Registrar General of the Madras High Court in 2010, Dr. Vimala's exemplary leadership and unwavering dedication to justice were further recognized. Subsequently appointed as an additional judge in 2011 and later as a permanent judge in 2013, she continued to uphold principles of fairness and equity in her judicial decisions. Dr. Vimala's contributions extended beyond the courtroom, showcasing her versatility as a writer with the publication of her insightful book, "Whether winning a case means success in life." This work, lauded by the Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women, exemplifies her commitment to addressing broader societal issues through legal discourse. Even in retirement, Dr. Vimala's commitment to justice remains resolute. As a member of the Tamil Nadu State Law Commission, she continues to advocate for the accessibility and affordability of justice for all citizens, ensuring that her legacy of service endures for generations to come.*

## **INSIGHTS FROM DR. JUSTICE VIMALA SABANAYAGAM**

*In her enlightening address on International Women's Day, Justice Vimala eloquently emphasized the invaluable contribution of women to society and the imperative of advancing gender equality. With a visionary outlook, she underscored the urgent need to invest in women to accelerate progress, aligning with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal to achieve gender equality by 2030.*

*Justice Vimala reiterated that gender equality is not just a moral imperative but also a constitutional right in India, affirming women's entitlement to social, economic, and political equality. Drawing inspiration from the profound words of political philosopher Karl Marx, she emphasized the indispensable role of women's participation in driving societal revolution.*

*Using the compelling case of Selena John, a military officer whose courageous battle against gender discrimination reverberated across the nation, Justice Vimala highlighted the transformative power of individual voices in advocating for collective change. Through Selena's ordeal, she showcased how every woman's struggle for justice resonates with the broader community, echoing Malala Yousafzai's sentiment that each time a woman stands up for herself, she stands up for all women.*

*In conclusion, Justice Vimala called upon everyone to break the silence and speak out against neglect, indifference, discrimination, and inequality. She emphasized the importance of women asserting their voices and standing together in solidarity to achieve gender justice. As we commemorate International Women's Day, Justice Vimala's inspiring words serve as a rallying cry for collective action and advocacy towards a more equitable and inclusive society.*

*Special Address*

**Ms. KUSHBOO SUNDAR**

*Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Women, New Delhi*



**INSIGHTS BY MS. KUSHBOO SUNDAR**

In her special address, Ms. Kushboo Sundar, Hon'ble Member of the National Commission for Women, New Delhi, provided insightful perspectives on various aspects of women's empowerment and societal challenges. She emphasized the need for continuous acknowledgment and celebration of womanhood beyond just one designated day, stressing the importance of recognizing women's contributions on a daily basis.

Ms. Kushboo highlighted the nuanced nature of gender dynamics, emphasizing that not all men are responsible for the challenges faced by women. She called for solidarity between men and women in addressing gender inequalities and overcoming obstacles together.

Also, Ms. Kushboo shed light on the remarkable achievements of several inspiring women throughout history, including R.S. Subbalakshmi, Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy, Anjalai Ammal, Savitribai Phule, and Ramabai Ranade. These women's stories exemplify resilience, courage, and dedication to social causes, serving as role models for future generations.

The special address also acknowledged the successes of women in traditionally male-dominated fields, such as the armed forces and the Indian

Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Ms. Kushboo celebrated the achievements of women scientists and military personnel, highlighting their contributions to national development and breaking gender stereotypes.

Nevertheless, Ms. Kushboo also acknowledged that despite progress, the struggle for gender equality persists. She condemned instances of discrimination and injustice, urging society to address patriarchal norms and promote respect for women's rights.

Ms. Kushboo underscored the importance of instilling values of respect and equality from a young age, emphasizing the collective responsibility to support and uplift women in their pursuit of success and fulfillment.

### ***EMINENT PERSONALITIES - EXPERIENCE SHARING***

#### ***Ms. MALINI PARTHASARATHY***

***Director, Kasturi & Sons Ltd., Former Editor, The Hindu and former  
Chairperson, The Hindu Group***



#### ***ABOUT MS. MALINI PARTHASARATHY***

*Malini Parthasarathy is Director, Kasturi & Sons Ltd, owners of The Hindu Group of Publications. She was the Chairperson of The Hindu Group Publishing from July 2020 to June 2023. She was earlier the Editor of The Hindu newspaper, the Group's influential flagship publication between 2013*

and 2016. Prior to that, she was Executive Editor of the paper from 1996 to 2004. During her tenure as Editor, the Mumbai edition of The Hindu was launched on November 28, 2015, a major landmark in the 143 year-history of the newspaper as the paper made a striking entry into India's financial capital, a century and more after its launch in 1878. With the launch of the edition in Mumbai, The Hindu was able to establish a nationwide presence, with an edition already existing in New Delhi, the national capital. The Hindu also registered a 20 percent increase in readership nationally, at this time. Dr Parthasarathy has been a political journalist for three decades and more, writing news stories and editorials on major themes in Indian politics, particularly on the rise of Hindu nationalism and the consequent challenges to the prevailing consensus of governance based on civic nationalism and secularism. She founded the Hindu Centre for Politics and Public Policy, a think-tank intended as a credible and independent platform for an exploration of ideas and public policies with the aim of rebuilding public faith in India's democratic process. At the time of the Centre's launch in January 2013, public confidence in India's democratic institutions and political processes was at an all-time low. She was the Director of the Centre at its inception. Dr Parthasarathy is deeply interested in themes relating to the preservation of the civic and secular character of India's nationhood especially as she believes it is a critical prerequisite for the survival of India as a democracy and as a nation. She has pursued this theme actively in her journalistic writings. Highlights of her journey as a reporter and editor include a series of interviews with Indian Prime Ministers, V.P Singh, Rajiv Gandhi, P.V Narasimha Rao and I.K Gujral. She was the first ever Indian journalist to interview former Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf in January 2000 at a highly inflamed moment in India-Pakistan ties, taking place shortly after the hijacking of an Indian passenger aircraft to Kandahar, Afghanistan. She had a second interview with Musharraf in 2002. She also did interviews of other top Pakistani leaders such as Benazir Bhutto and Nawaz Sharif and leading political figures in Sri Lanka such as the former President, Chandrika Kumaratunga. She was the first Indian journalist to interview Condoleezza Rice, then the US National Security Advisor in the Bush administration and also was the first to interview Strobe Talbott, Deputy Secretary of State in the

Clinton administration, immediately after India's nuclear test and the subsequent US sanctions. She has an M.S in journalism from Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism, graduating in 1982. After graduation from the Columbia Journalism School, she was briefly a Visiting Journalist at the Washington Post before joining The Hindu in 1983. She received a PhD from the Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University in 2008. Her doctoral thesis on 'Majoritarianism and Indian Nationhood' was an exploration of Hindu cultural nationalism through the decades and its strong challenge to the construction of India's national identity as civic and secular in orientation, based on citizenship rather than community. As Chairperson of The Hindu Group of publications, she actively steered a journey of digital transformation of the editorial products, particularly The Hindu which now has a strong digital presence with an increasing subscriber base not limited to India. Her emphasis was on ensuring that the publishing group established a leading presence in new media territory without losing focus on the core business of printing and the imperative of maintaining the credibility and integrity of its journalistic offerings.

### **INSIGHTS FROM MS. MALINI PARTHASARATHY**

In her enlightening speech, Ms. Malini Parthasarathy delved into the critical issue of empowering women in public activity, advocating for their active participation without hesitation. She emphasized the need to promote their inclusion and representation in various spheres of public life, thereby fostering gender equality and diversity.

In addition, Ms. Parthasarathy underscored the significance of advanced education for homemakers, highlighting its role in enabling them to pursue fulfilling careers outside the traditional household roles. By encouraging continuous learning and skill development, she emphasized the potential for women to thrive professionally and contribute meaningfully to society.

Drawing inspiration from India's iconic examples of successful women, Ms. Parthasarathy showcased the achievements of those who have broken barriers and achieved greatness across various fields. By highlighting their



*accomplishments, she aimed to provide role models for future generations, inspiring young women to aspire for excellence and pursue their dreams relentlessly.*

*Addressing the degradation and challenges faced by women in family situations, Ms. Parthasarathy tackled the underlying biological reasons used to degrade women. She emphasized the importance of respecting individuals regardless of gender, advocating for a society where every individual is treated with dignity and equality.*

*Moreover, Ms. Parthasarathy stressed the need to support women facing challenges in their family situations, offering resources and assistance to improve their circumstances and opportunities. By addressing these systemic issues and providing support mechanisms, she envisioned a more inclusive and empowering environment for women to thrive and succeed.*

*Overall, Ms. Malini Parthasarathy's speech served as a poignant reminder of the importance of empowering women and creating a more equitable and just society for all.*

**DR. SWARNAMALAYA GANESH**

***Soloist, Dancer, professor of Dance History at KREA University, writer,  
And Public Intellectual***



### **About Dr. Swarnamalaya Ganesh**

*Dr. Swarnamalya is a combination of a performer with over 35 years of experience, a scholar of dance history as well as a trained academician in Performance Studies and Sociology. Her Ph.D dissertation was on “Research and Reconstruction of lost dance repertoires of Early Modern South India (Nayak Period)”. In a pioneering effort she studied in- depth the history and sources involved in the lost performing traditions to reconstruct them. “From The Attic” is a performance- lecture- exhibition series based on her research. From collaborations with artistes of various genres to reflecting the multi cultural historicity of dance and music in South India, FTA stands as a unique voice that reveals the cultural networks of the Tamil, Persianate and Sanskritic worlds to actively speak of the arts, as a negotiator for peace, harmony and inter-faith dialogue in today’s world. Jakkini, Sivalila, Gondhali, Perani are some of her pioneering reconstructed repertoires, widely appreciated. Her latest work is RAKTI - Collaborations In Pleasure, was created as a multisensorial Music-Dance-Live Works engaging with pleasure as a social disposition of Early Modern Deccan and therefore an instrument of peace, bringing international musicians from Iran and Egypt to meet Indian music on the multicultural platform of performance. This was premiered to a Full House in 2023 at The Serendipity Arts Festival, Goa. The first Bharatanatyam (Sadir) dancer of South India, to go to Pakistan, her latest performance Sadir-Beyond Borders, initiated a much needed conversation on cross border empathy, togetherness in crisis, hope and peace as resistance to hate and partisan politics. Her recent performances at the Kochi Biennale, the UK under the auspices of Akademi, European Tour to Prague, Vienna and Germany as well as the most recent Australian Arts Council tour to perform at Asia Topa brought excellent visibility to From the Attic and Sadir. During the pandemic, she continued to offer tutorials and lectures for student communities and worked with folk artiste families on Covid Relief. Swarnamalya was one among the six chosen Indian artistes on whom a movie was produced by Arts Quotient and India Foundation for the Arts called #BehindTheSeen Her further research interests include Sadir as the subaltern form of Bharatanatyam through gender, culture, society, stigma and political movements. Her first book was titled Nammai Marandarai Naam*

*Marakkamattom (Tamil) based on her very successful stage production of the same title, the Tamil Epic Silappadikaram from the POV of Madhavi, the danseuse. She researched to bring to light the history of repertoires in early 20th century Madras, under her production Dancing in the Parlour. Her more recent production Choreographing Society- a tryst with destiny raises critical questions around inherent inequalities; identities, stigma and the legal frame striving to relieve democracy from it. As a writer and thinker, some of her eminent contributions to critical theories on performance history call for interrogation of post colonial scholarship through her on-going project “Decolonising Dance History” where she develops new and experimental methods of writing performance histories; Decolonising Dance History Project, Notions of Classical in Bharatanatyam, Sex and Gender in Performance, Mired in Dravidian Politics, Womanity, Daughters of Pandanallur – the other story. In her professorial capacity she has designed and taught courses such as Past Performing Practices, Art as History, Women in Performance, Literature and Media that cover archival writing practices and performance in the study of the body and culture as a lived experience. Her more recent addition has been a workshop style course on ditties and dances of folk and tribal cultures from across the world titled “Or Muf Leh” She is also a sought after speaker on topics pertaining to Education, Art and culture. As a Fulbright-Nehru Fellow for Academic and Professional Excellence, Swarnamalya went to UCLA to teach and pursue post doctoral research. She is trained in Indian and Middle Eastern music, epigraphy, history and archeology. She has received prestigious awards and fellowships for her contributions. An invited member on the Ministry of Culture advisory board for the Telangana Government, she is currently co-ordinator for the Global Arts Program and a Professor of Practice (Literature & The Arts), KREA University, India. She is also the Director of Ranga Mandira Academy of World Dance/ Performance and Indic Studies which works at providing education in Performing Arts. Ranga Mandira runs a community radio for the arts and also creates a platform for sustainable development for the hereditary artiste communities. She has served as a visiting faculty at SASTRA University, Madras University, and a guest faculty to Ashoka University, Bridgewater State University (Boston), and Flame University in India.*

### ***INSIGHTS FROM DR. SWARNAMALAYA GANESH***

*In her profound discourse, Dr. Swarnamalya Ganesh shed light on the escalating incidents of crimes against women, emphasizing the disturbing trend of underreported cases that perpetuates the cycle of suppression and injustice. She astutely pointed out the pervasive societal stereotypes that confine women to traditional roles, portraying cooking as an inherent duty ingrained in their DNA. Dr. Ganesh highlighted the relevance of the "Intersectionality Theory," which underscores the compounded discrimination women face based on intersecting factors like race, religion, caste, and more, amplifying their oppression.*

*Acknowledging the emerging voice of the younger generation in challenging discriminatory norms, Dr. Ganesh stressed the importance of learning from their advocacy and adopting a more inclusive mindset. She emphasized the critical role of upholding existing laws and policies to safeguard women's autonomy and rights.*

*Dr. Ganesh urged for a paradigm shift in collective thinking, advocating for empathy-driven perspectives that transcend gender barriers. She emphasized the importance of allowing women to embrace their multifaceted identities, encompassing vulnerability, strength, and resilience.*

*Moreover, Dr. Ganesh highlighted the significance of active listening and fostering hope as essential components of the collective journey towards gender equality. She concluded by urging everyone to heed the call "humari baath suno" (listen to our voices), emphasizing the imperative of amplifying women's voices and experiences in shaping a more equitable and just society.*

**Dr. (Ms.) M. THENMOZHI**

**Professor and Head, Department of Management Studies and Head,  
CAMS-IITM Fintech Innovation Lab, Indian Institute of Technology,  
Madras**



**ABOUT DR. (MS.) M. THENMOZHI**

*M. Thenmozhi ma'am stands at the pinnacle of academia as the esteemed Professor and Head of the Department of Management Studies at the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology Madras in Chennai, where she has dedicated over 32 illustrious years to scholarly pursuits. Prior to her distinguished tenure at IIT Madras, she contributed significantly as a faculty member in the Management Division of the Department of Industrial Engineering and Management at Anna University, Chennai. Additionally, her leadership extended to serving as the Director of the esteemed National Institute of Securities Markets in Mumbai. In recognition of her exceptional contributions to the realm of finance, M. Thenmozhi has been consistently ranked among the top 100 Women in Finance in India by AIWMA for two consecutive years, 2019 and 2020. Her academic prowess has garnered international acclaim, as evidenced by prestigious accolades such as the Executive Endeavour Fellowship bestowed upon her by the Australian Government in 2007, the Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Lecturer Fellowship in 2011,*

*and the European Union Erasmus Mundus Scholarship in 2009. Furthermore, M. Thenmozhi's remarkable achievements include being honored as a National Award Winner in 2003 for her groundbreaking work in developing India's finest manufacturing policy draft, a recognition bestowed upon her by none other than former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Her illustrious career further flourished with her appointment to the esteemed EXIM Bank Chair Professorship in Finance by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, in 2016. With a rich tapestry of international teaching and research experiences, M. Thenmozhi has left an indelible mark on academia worldwide. She has imparted her vast knowledge and expertise at esteemed institutions such as Queensland University of Technology, La Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, University of Passau, San Diego State University, and Lagos Business School. Additionally, she has nurtured the academic journeys of numerous scholars, supervising 2 post-doc, 17 Ph.D., and 9 M.S. scholars. M. Thenmozhi's scholarly prowess is reflected in her extensive publication portfolio, boasting over 30 papers in international journals, 51 in national journals, and an impressive tally of over 110 international conference papers, along with 48 national conference papers. Her research endeavors delve into the realms of corporate finance, market microstructure, and financial time series modeling, with a focus on applied and policy implications-based studies. Throughout her illustrious career, M. Thenmozhi has been at the forefront of cutting-edge research, undertaking numerous sponsored projects for esteemed organizations such as CTS, TCS, National Stock Exchange, Multi-Commodity Exchange of India, HUDCO, ICAI, and AICTE. Additionally, she has earned acclaim for her bespoke executive development programs tailored for renowned companies including L&T (PT&D), Flsmidth, GMMCO, Wipro, CTS, NTECL, CPCL, and NLC. Her commitment to advancing knowledge extends to the development of e-learning modules on various platforms such as WebCT, Authorware Professional, and NPTEL. M. Thenmozhi's illustrious career is a testament to her unwavering commitment to academic excellence, pioneering research contributions, and significant impact on the fields of finance and management studies, both nationally and internationally.*

## **INSIGHTS FROM DR. (MS.) M. THENMOZHI'S SPEECH**

*Dr. Thenmozhi's speech was not only a captivating exploration of women's empowerment but also a roadmap for personal and professional growth. Through her poignant words, she painted a vivid picture of the traits and characteristics that define successful women, shedding light on the journey towards achieving one's aspirations.*

*One of the key themes woven throughout Dr. Thenmozhi's speech was the importance of resilience in the face of adversity. She highlighted the innate courage and determination that women possess, emphasizing their ability to confront challenges head-on and persevere despite obstacles. By encouraging individuals to overcome fear and embrace failures as stepping stones to success, she instilled a sense of empowerment and self-assurance among her audience.*

*Moreover, Dr. Thenmozhi underscored the significance of embracing life's uncertainties and navigating its twists and turns with grace. Her metaphor of a criss-cross path resonated deeply, reminding listeners that setbacks and detours are natural aspects of the journey towards personal and professional fulfillment. By urging individuals not to become discouraged by obstacles but rather to view them as opportunities for growth and reflection, she inspired a mindset of resilience and adaptability.*

*Also, Dr. Thenmozhi emphasized the importance of self-awareness and continuous self-improvement. She encouraged individuals to identify their strengths and weaknesses, taking small steps each day towards personal development. By fostering a culture of introspection and growth, she empowered her audience to strive for excellence and continually evolve as individuals.*

*As well, Dr. Thenmozhi highlighted the transformative power of collaboration and support among women. She emphasized the importance of lifting each other up, celebrating one another's successes, and creating a supportive ecosystem where women can thrive collectively. Her message underscored the*

*profound impact that solidarity and mutual encouragement can have in breaking down barriers and advancing the cause of gender equality.*

*Dr. Thenmozhi's speech was a compelling call to action, inspiring individuals to embrace their inherent strength, resilience, and potential for greatness. Her insights resonated deeply with the audience, igniting a sense of purpose and determination to overcome challenges, pursue dreams, and effect positive change in their lives and communities.*

**Dr. GAYATHRY G**

**Former International Athlete, Inspector in Indian Income Tax**

**Department, Tamil Nadu and Pudhucherry Region**



**ABOUT Dr. GAYATHRY G**

*Dr. Gayathry G stands as a beacon of inspiration, excelling both in the arena of athletics and in her distinguished career as an Inspector with the Indian Income Tax Department, covering the Tamil Nadu and Puducherry region. With an illustrious athletic journey that spans over numerous international sports competitions, she has represented India an astounding 21 times, securing an impressive tally of 21 medals. Noteworthy among her achievements are her participations in esteemed events such as the Commonwealth Games, Asian Junior Athletics Championship, and World Junior Athletics Championships, where she showcased her exceptional talent and determination. What sets Dr. Gayathry apart is her unique distinction as India's youngest international athlete with a Ph.D. degree, a testament to her unwavering commitment to both athletic pursuits and academic excellence.*



*Transitioning seamlessly to her professional endeavors, Dr. Gayathry has seamlessly blended her passion for athletics with her role as an Inspector in the Income Tax Department. Her expertise in intelligence collection and investigation has been instrumental in shaping milestone cases, where she has made significant contributions to the department's operations. Actively participating in numerous search actions across Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Kerala, Dr. Gayathry has demonstrated her dedication to upholding the law and ensuring compliance, earning admiration for her exemplary performance and unwavering commitment to duty.*

*Dr. Gayathry's exceptional achievements have not gone unnoticed, as evidenced by the numerous awards and accolades she has received throughout her career. From the prestigious Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Outstanding Sports Person Award to commendations from media outlets and sports organizations, her contributions to athletics and society have been widely recognized and celebrated. Moreover, her consistent ranking as India's No. 1 in the 100m hurdles and her impressive national and state records serve as a testament to her exceptional talent and enduring legacy in the world of athletics.*

*Dr. Gayathry G's journey is a remarkable testament to her unwavering dedication, relentless pursuit of excellence, and remarkable versatility across multiple domains. Her accomplishments serve as an inspiration to aspiring athletes and professionals alike, underscoring the transformative power of determination, hard work, and steadfast commitment to one's goals.*

### ***INSIGHTS FROM Dr. GAYATHRY G***

*Dr. Gayathry G's speech was not just a recounting of her achievements but a compelling call to action, resonating deeply with the audience. Through her personal anecdotes and experiences, she brought to light the challenges and obstacles that women face in various facets of life, be it in sports, professional careers, or even while carrying out official duties.*

*By sharing her story of being obstructed while performing her duties, Dr. Gayathry shed light on the harsh realities of gender-based harassment and discrimination that still persist in society. Her emphasis on the involvement of*

women in obstructing her work highlighted the need for introspection within the community itself. It served as a wake-up call for women to support and stand up for each other, fostering a sense of solidarity and unity in the face of adversity.

Furthermore, Dr. Gayathry's mention of the Puducherry child sexual assault and murder underscored the urgency of addressing issues related to women and child safety. By bringing attention to such tragic incidents, she urged society to take concrete steps to prevent violence against women and children, emphasizing the collective responsibility of all individuals in safeguarding vulnerable members of society.

Beyond highlighting challenges, Dr. Gayathry offered a message of hope and empowerment. She encouraged individuals to break free from stereotypes, set ambitious goals, and persistently pursue their dreams. Her emphasis on making the impossible possible served as a rallying cry for individuals to push boundaries, challenge societal norms, and strive for excellence in all endeavors.

Overall, Dr. Gayathry's speech was a poignant reminder of the importance of unity, empowerment, and collective action in the ongoing fight for gender equality and justice. Her words inspired listeners to not only reflect on their own roles in supporting women but also to take concrete steps towards creating a more inclusive and equitable society for all.

## **MRS. SREEKALA KUMARY**

**Computer Scientist at Aeronautical Development  
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### **ABOUT MRS. SREEKALA KUMARY**

*Mrs. Sreekala Kumary. S I's journey as a Computer Scientist at the Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE) in Bangalore is a testament to her remarkable contributions to India's aerospace industry. Hailing from Punalur, Kerala, she embarked on her professional voyage with a clear vision and unwavering dedication to advancing cutting-edge technologies for the country's defense. After completing her post-graduation in Computer Science with distinction from the University of Mysore in 1993, Mrs. Sreekala joined ADE as a Scientist 'B'. Her pursuit of academic excellence continued as she pursued her M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering from IIT Madras in 2001, further solidifying her expertise in her field. Throughout her illustrious career spanning over three decades, Mrs. Sreekala has been at the forefront of real-time Embedded System design, specializing in crafting software for highly reliable and redundant architecture systems crucial for Safety Critical Flight Control Applications. Her pivotal role in the software development for India's prestigious aircraft, 'TEJAS,' underscores her invaluable contributions to the nation's defense capabilities. From the initial stages of the aircraft's design to its Final Operational Clearance by the Indian Air Force, Mrs. Sreekala has played a crucial role, witnessing the evolution of 'TEJAS' into*

various variants aimed at bolstering the Indian Air Force's fleet with indigenous technology. Mrs. Sreekala's dedication and expertise have been recognized through numerous accolades, including the ADE Young Scientist award in 1997, Laboratory Scientist of the Year award in 2011, and the Technology Group award for her Outstanding Contribution towards the Successful Maiden Flight of Rustom-II UAV. Her exceptional achievements have earned her membership in various professional bodies, highlighting her standing as a respected authority in her field. Beyond her professional endeavors, Mrs. Sreekala's commitment to the nation's defense extends to her involvement in pioneering research and development activities at ADE. Her unwavering commitment to excellence and her pivotal role in shaping India's aerospace landscape underscore her as a true leader and innovator in the field of defense technology. Mrs. Sreekala Kumary. S I's journey exemplifies the spirit of dedication, innovation, and patriotism, as she continues to contribute significantly to India's defense sector, ensuring that the nation remains at the forefront of aerospace technology and innovation.

### **INSIGHTS FROM MRS. SREEKALA KUMARY**

The speech delivered by the Mrs. Sreekala Kumary, hailing from a science and technology background with over three decades of experience, was a testament to resilience, determination, and the transformative power of education and opportunity. Her journey from a humble village with limited resources to a prestigious position in a national program is an inspiring narrative that underscores the importance of setting goals, working hard, and overcoming obstacles.

One of the key highlights of the speech was the speaker's emphasis on the role of education in transforming lives. Despite facing numerous challenges in her early years, including a lack of access to basic amenities and the loss of her parents at a young age, she pursued education with determination and eventually achieved success. Her story serves as a powerful reminder of the transformative power of education in breaking barriers and creating opportunities for personal and professional growth.

*Also, the Mrs. Sreekala Kumary emphasis on the importance of being open to possibilities and seizing opportunities resonates strongly with the audience. She encourages young women to break free from narrow visions and dreams and explore the vast array of opportunities available to them. By highlighting the advancements in information technology and the increasing availability of resources, she underscores the importance of leveraging these tools to pursue one's aspirations and ambitions.*

*Moreover, the speaker's advocacy for gender equality and women's empowerment is evident throughout her speech. She acknowledges the progress that has been made in terms of women's safety and representation in various sectors but also emphasizes the need for continued efforts to unlock the hidden potential of women and ensure their full participation in nation-building efforts.*

*Mrs. Sreekala Kumary's speech serves as a rallying call for young women to seize opportunities, pursue their dreams, and contribute to the development of the nation. Her personal journey and words of encouragement inspire hope and confidence, reinforcing the message that with determination, hard work, and support, women can achieve great heights and make significant contributions to society.*

**MS. ANURADHA ANAND**  
**Writer, Lyricist and Translator**



## **ABOUT MS. ANURADHA ANAND**

*Anuradha Anandh's literary odyssey is a testament to her unwavering dedication, born from a profound passion and commitment to the intricate art of literature and poetry. Hailing from the vibrant city of Chennai, her academic journey commenced with a degree in Physics from the esteemed Stella Maris College, followed by a post-graduation in Computer Applications, which provided her with a solid foundation in the sciences. However, it was the enchanting world of literature that captivated her heart and soul, an ardor kindled by the nurturing guidance of her family, particularly her father and grandfather. Their profound influence introduced her to the timeless classics of literature and the soul-stirring verses of Tamil Bhakti poetry, igniting a lifelong love affair with the written word.*

*Anuradha's literary pursuits traverse a vast landscape, embracing both the classical and contemporary realms of literature. Her formative years were enriched by immersive explorations into the depths of Shakespeare's masterpieces, where she dissected the intricacies of his plays and delved into the soulful resonance of his sonnets, guided by her father's scholarly wisdom. Simultaneously, her exposure to the rich tapestry of Tamil Bhakti poetry at a tender age instilled in her a deep appreciation for her cultural heritage, laying the foundation for her future literary endeavors.*

*The realm of translation became a captivating avenue for Anuradha to bridge linguistic and cultural divides, allowing her to seamlessly transpose the essence of renowned works into her native Tamil tongue. Notable among her translations are the works of Nicanor Parra and Emily Dickinson, whose profound verses found new life and resonance in the Tamil language under her deft pen. Alongside her translation endeavors, Anuradha's creative spirit blossomed, giving birth to her own original compositions in Tamil, ranging from poignant short stories to evocative poetry, each bearing the imprint of her unique literary voice.*

*Anuradha's literary journey has been punctuated by numerous accolades and recognitions, underscoring the depth of her contributions to Tamil literature. Her selection as one of the esteemed poets for the Chennai Sangamam festival*

by the Tamil Nadu government stands as a testament to her prowess in the literary domain. Additionally, her published works, spanning nine books that encompass translations of contemporary poetry and short stories, have garnered widespread acclaim, earning her prestigious awards such as the Aathmanaam and Vikatan Literary Awards.

Through her tireless dedication and unwavering commitment, Anuradha Anandh continues to enrich the literary landscape of Tamil Nadu, transcending boundaries and nurturing a deeper appreciation for the written word. Her journey serves as an inspiration, illustrating the transformative power of literature to unite hearts and minds across cultures, while reaffirming the timeless relevance of storytelling in shaping the fabric of human experience.

### **INSIGHTS FROM MS. ANURADHA ANAND**

The speech delivered by Anuradha Anand, a writer, poet, and translator, on the occasion of Women's Day is a poignant reflection on the struggles and sacrifices faced by women in society, particularly in the realm of domesticity and caregiving. Through her words, Anand sheds light on the unequal burden borne by women in shouldering domestic responsibilities, which often hinder their ability to pursue their passions and aspirations.

Anand begins by quoting Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, emphasizing the importance of measuring societal progress by the advancement of women. She highlights the continued relevance of feminism in advocating for gender equality, despite misconceptions that it is unnecessary. Drawing attention to the disparity between academic achievements and professional opportunities for women, she questions the fate of talented and ambitious girls who seem to disappear from the professional landscape as they grow older.

The heart of Anand's message lies in her exploration of the metaphorical "dosa count," symbolizing the countless sacrifices made by women in the kitchen and in caretaking roles. Through vivid imagery and evocative language, she portrays the monotonous

*yet essential nature of women's domestic labor. Each dosa made becomes a marker of the woman's unacknowledged toil, representing the sacrifices and struggles woven into her daily existence.*

*The poem delves deeper into the emotional and physical toll of domesticity, touching upon themes of domestic violence, self-sacrifice, and the relentless nature of women's work. Anand's use of imagery, such as the dosa counter and the woman's paralyzed hand, adds layers of meaning to the narrative, inviting the audience to reflect on the profound impact of societal expectations and gender roles on women's lives.*

*Anuradha Anand's speech and poem serve as a powerful call to action, urging society to recognize and value the contributions of women beyond the confines of traditional gender roles. Through her eloquent portrayal of the dosa count, she challenges us to confront the inequalities that persist in our homes and communities and to strive for a more equitable and just society for all.*

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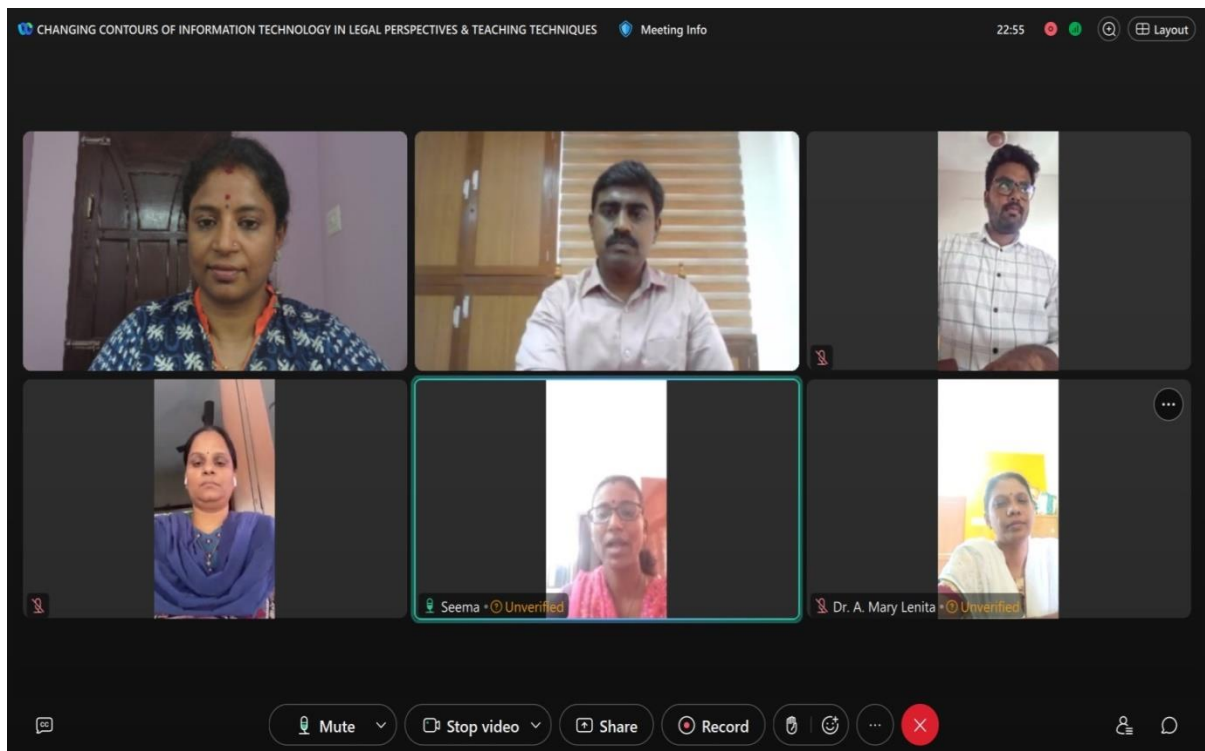
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## ACTIVITY REPORT

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### **Activity Duration:**

22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024

### **Summary:**

The Students of LL.B (Hons) (Elective A – International Law and IPR, Batch 2021 - 2024) and LL.M. (Intellectual Property Law Department – Batch of 2021 to 2023) from School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University embarked on a visit to Tanjore on 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024 as part of the Outreach Programme headed by Prof. Dr. Lucky George (Head of the Department, IPL). The objective of the visit was to conduct an empirical study focused on the Geographical Indication (GI) of various products in Tanjore, namely –

1. Thanjavur Veenai
2. Thanjavur Art Plates
3. Thanjavur Netti Works
4. Thanjavur Paintings
5. Thanjavur Thalaisyatti Bommai

The purpose of this visit was twofold: firstly, to examine the impact of GI registration on the various products of Tanjore and secondly, to raise awareness among the artisans and craftsman about the significance of GI registration. The aim was also to assess whether the benefits of GI registration extended to the artisans themselves.

### **Outreach Activity Goal:**

The goal was to conduct an empirical study and to explore the impact of GI registration on Tanjore products and raise awareness among artisans about its significance.



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**REPORT ON  
PROTECTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION FOR “TANJORE  
VEENAI”**

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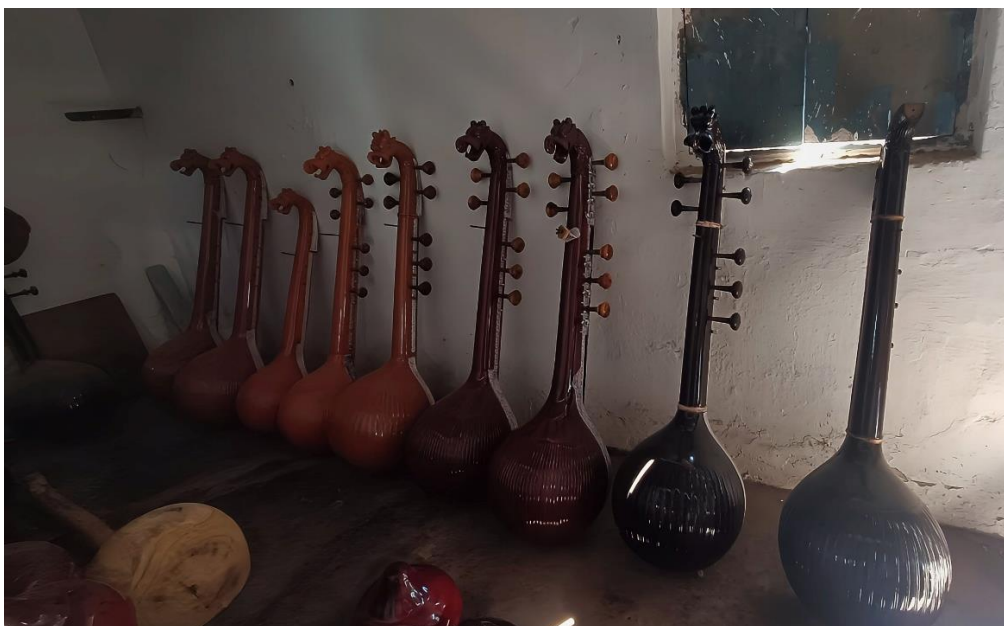


### **ABOUT TANJORE VEENAI**

Thanjavur, where culture and tradition intertwine seamlessly with craftsmanship and artistry, there exists a musical marvel - the Tanjore Veenai. More than just a musical instrument, it's a testament to centuries of heritage, skill, and passion.

**The Thanjavur Musical Instruments Workers Co-operative Cottage Industrial Society Limited** submitted an application on **July 23, 2010**, seeking the Geographical Indications (G.I.) tag for the Tanjore Veenai, in respect of musical instruments falling under Class - 15 & 20. Following this, the Veenai was incorporated into the continually expanding list of Geographical Indications of India in the early months of 2013.

What sets the Thanjavur Veenai apart is its fascinating construction, offering two distinct types: the "Ekantha Veena" and the "Sada Veena." While the former is carved from a single block of wood, the latter is meticulously crafted in three sections, comprising the resonator, neck, and head. This intricate design allows for the seamless execution of melodies across its 24 fixed frets, ensuring the rendition of all ragas with precision. With its seven strings – four for playing and three for drone – the Thanjavur veena showcases a harmonious blend of melody and rhythm. The main bridge, crafted from brass with a subtle curve, lends a characteristic sound to this illustrious instrument, distinguishing it from its counterparts.



*Pic 1. Different forms of Veena.*

Beyond its technical prowess, the Thanjavur Veenai is a work of art in itself. Adorned with hand-painted motifs and meticulously carved details, its elegance and beauty captivate both the eyes and ears of its audience. As the performer, seated cross-legged, delicately manoeuvres the strings with dexterity, the resonant tones of the veena fill the air, transporting listeners to a realm of musical enchantment.

### **BACKGROUND**

Veena, one of the three celestial musical instruments referenced since Vedic times alongside the Flute and Mridangam, holds a significant place in Indian culture. Its

association with Saraswathi, the goddess of Art, underscores the paramount importance of the musical instrument.



*Pic 2. Wooden statue of Goddess Saraswati holding the Veena*

The current form of the Saraswati Veena, characterized by 24 fixed frets, owes its existence to Raghunatha Nayak, the ruler of Tanjavoor from 1614 to 1632, and his esteemed prime minister and musicologist Govinda Dikshita. Earlier, Veena variants had fewer frets, which were also movable, limiting their range and versatility. Raghunatha Nayak and Govinda Dikshita, introduced 24 fixed frets, known as Mettur, to the instrument, thereby enabling the rendition of all ragas. This innovation marked a pivotal moment in the evolution of the Veena, leading to the emergence of the "Thanjavur Veena."

### **MANUFACTURING PROCESS**

The Thanjavur Veena, a timeless symbol of Indian classical music, embodies a tradition that transcends generations. Behind its melodious tones lies a painstaking process of creation, characterized by delicate craftsmanship and a meticulous attention to detail.

**Raw Material:**

The crafting of a Thanjavur Veena begins with the careful selection of wood, predominantly sourced from the Jackwood tree. Occasionally, Rosewood and Champak wood are also utilized. However, the Jackwood tree, particularly from the environs of Thanjavur, is preferred for its superior quality. The wood, harvested from mature Jackwood trees devoid of nodes, undergoes a critical seasoning process lasting at least six months before it's deemed ready for use.

The small gourd shaped part on the left of the veenai was historically made from *Sorakkai* (gourd) which was plucked from the plant in its nascent stage and buried in sand and left to grow. In modern times, the organic gourd has been replaced by papier-mâché or fibre.

**Construction:**

The Thanjavur Veena boasts two distinct variants: the "Ekantha Veena" and the "Sada Veena." The former is crafted from a single block of wood, while the latter comprises three sections – resonator, neck, and head – joined together.

The design of the Veena is crafted, comprising a large functional resonator (Kudam), a small table-like wooden bridge (Kudurai), a tapering hollow neck (Dandi), and seven strings. The resonator is hollowed out of a log, with specific dimensions ensuring optimal acoustics. It is affixed to a neck adorned with 24 metal frets, while an ornamental dragon's head (the Yali) adds a touch of elegance.



*Pic 3. Artisan giving form to the Veenai.*

A wooden bridge, crowned with a convex brass plate, serves as the platform for the strings. Intricate rosettes, once fashioned from ivory but now commonly made from plastic or horn, adorn the resonator, enhancing its aesthetic appeal.



Beyond its structural integrity lies the artistic embellishment that characterizes the Thanjavur Veena. Delicate woodwork, featuring depictions of gods and goddesses, floral motifs, or avian imagery, adorns the instrument's body, adding an elegant touch to its appearance.



*Pic 4 and 5: Intricate carvings on the Tanjore Veenai made in accordance with customer's choice.*

## OBSERVATION

The production of a Thanjavur Veena is indeed a labour of love, blending technical precision with artistic expression. As each Veena takes shape, it becomes not just an instrument, but a melodic masterpiece that resonates with the soul of Indian classical music.

In our visit to Thanjavur, we had an opportunity to witness the creation of this masterpiece firsthand. We met Mr. V. Chinnappa, the founder of Thanjavur Veenai Works, one among the 80 families that are presently in business of making the Veenai.

As we toiled around the small workshop gazing at the artisans indulged in their work, amidst the rhythmic tapping of chisels and the fragrant aroma of freshly worked wood, Mr. V. Chinnappa provided us with exposition about the crafting of the Veenai. Occasionally, he would stray away from the topic of Veenai to discuss

about different hardships that he confronts in his occupation. Through various questions and answers we were able to weave his life story.

We were told that Mr. Chinappa has been in this craft since his childhood, learning from his guru for a meagre pay. From the humble beginning, Chinappa has been able to take the business online and today has clients across the globe. While the craft has certainly found its appreciation, Chinappa finds it difficult to sustain the craft just for the sake of tradition. He voices his concern that he has no next generation of volunteers to learn the craft and take the tradition forward. He even candidly expressed that he has no incentive to preserve the art.

### CONCLUSION

Our encounter with Mr. V. Chinnappa and the artisans at Thanjavur Veenai Works offered a poignant glimpse into the life of the artisans that are striving to keep the art of crafting Veenai alive. While the artistry and dedication to tradition were palpable, so too were the challenges faced in sustaining this time-honored craft. Mr. Chinnappa's candid reflections underscored the urgent need for concerted efforts to preserve and nurture such invaluable cultural legacies, ensuring they continue to enrich our lives and inspire generations to come. As we bid farewell to the workshop, we departed with a renewed appreciation for the profound significance of the Thanjavur Veena and a deepened resolve to support its enduring legacy.



*Students of LL.B (Hons), LL.M (I.P.L Dept.) and Faculties [From centre – right: Dr. Lucky George, Dr. M. Sunil Gladson, Mr. A. Jeffrey Andrew; right-end – Ms. Malini] with Mr. V. Chinappa (Second from right-end)*

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**REPORT ON**  
**PROTECTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION FOR “TANJORE**  
**ART PLATES”**

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**ABOUT THANJAVUR ART PLATES**

Thanjavur art plates, crafted by artisans in Thanjavur, are renowned for their exquisite beauty and intricate style, often gracing elegant homes. Made primarily from copper and brass, these plates feature motifs intricately adorned with silver embellishments. The craft extends beyond plates to include a diverse range of items such as bowls, napkin rings, powder boxes, and wall hangings, showcasing extensive product diversification. During our visit, we observed artisans creating mementos for the Tamil Nadu Government, showcasing the versatility and relevance of their craft. A distinguishing characteristic of this art lies in the skillful engraving and embossing of figures and images onto metal, particularly silver, demonstrating the artisans' mastery of technique. Tanjore Art Plates are celebrated for their exquisite craftsmanship and unique tri-metal work, combining copper, brass, and silver in a manner exclusive to Thanjavur, setting them apart as timeless treasures of artistic ingenuity.

**METHOD OF PRODUCTION**

**Materials Required:**

1.Brass sheet, 2.Wax, 3.Lead, 4.Mold, 5.Copper or silver foil, 6.Beeswax. 7."Kungilium" (a substance mixed with beeswax), 8.Decorative brass rivets, 9.Hydrochloric acid, 10.Soap powder

**Cutting Brass Sheet:** Using dividers, chisels, and a hammer, the brass sheet of 18 or gauge is cut into the required shape and size. The plates are typically divided into six or eight portions.



**Creating Wax Figures and Designs:** Figures and designs are sculpted in wax, then cast with lead to form the primary mold. A thin brass sheet, precisely fitting the mold, acts as the final detailed mold for finishing work.

**Shaping Copper or Silver Foil:** Thin copper or silver foil, typically 42 gauge, is cut into the desired shape and fixed over the lead mold. It's then gently beaten with a rubber shell and hammer until it conforms to the mold's shape. The foil is then placed over the brass mold, which bears minute details of the image, and beaten gently until it captures even the smallest details.

**Embossing and Detailing:** The foil is inverted, and a mixture of beeswax and "Kungilium" is heated and filled into the depths of the relief image to achieve a flat surface on the backside. The embossed foil is then secured with minute decorative brass rivets.

**Polishing:** Finally, the completed piece is polished using hydrochloric acid and soap powder to enhance its shine and overall appearance.

### **OBSERVATION**

Observing the production process at the visited establishment, it became apparent that artisans' salaries are contingent upon the number of pieces they produce, leading to income instability. However, it was noted that despite being privately operated, the artisans were eligible for social security benefits due to their Government undertaking status. Reflecting on this, it seems clear that extending similar benefits to all producers of Geographical Indication (GI) products could significantly improve artisans' livelihoods and sustain traditional arts. Such governmental support would not only stabilize incomes but also contribute to the long-term viability of these crafts, fostering an environment where cultural heritage thrives while providing artisans with dignity, financial security, and a pathway to economic empowerment.

PICTURES



*Artisans making Government of Tamil Nadu emblem in the Art Plate.*



*Mold Divider*



*Artisan dividing the plate using mold divider.*



*Artisans melting the beeswax and fixing the decorative sheets*

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**REPORT ON**  
**PROTECTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION FOR “TANJORE**  
**NETTI WORKS”**

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**ABOUT**

Thanjavur Netti, also known as Sholapith, is indeed a fascinating traditional craft form originating from the Thanjavur district in Tamil Nadu, India. Artisans in this region are known for their exquisite craftsmanship in creating artifacts using the pith obtained from the hydrophyte plant *Aeschynomene Aspera*. *Aeschynomene Aspera* is an aquatic plant considered a minor weed of rice paddies. It grows in wetlands, such as lagoons, tanks, lakes, and swampy grasslands, including river beds in Thanjavur. The plant's stem contains pith, which forms the core and is the material used for crafting.

The pith obtained from *Aeschynomene Aspera* is dried and processed to create artifacts. Good quality pith is pure white, soft, and free from cracks, while poor quality pith may have a reddish core, hard bark, and numerous nodes. Due to its delicate

nature and brittleness, careful handling is required during crafting. Artifacts made from Thanjavur Netti resemble marble or ivory carvings, exhibiting an elegant shine. However, they are fragile and prone to breakage, so they are often preserved inside glass boxes for protection. The simplicity of production and the exquisite beauty of the finished products contribute to the enduring appeal of Thanjavur Netti craftsmanship.

### METHOD OF PRODUCTION

1. **Harvesting and Preparation:** Netti, the special variety of pith, is obtained from lakes across Thanjavur, Pudukottai, and Mannargudi. Only good quality pith, which is pure white, soft, and free from cracks, is selected for production. The pith is carefully harvested, boiled, and dried in the sun to prepare it for crafting.
2. **Designing:** Once dried, the pith is cut to size, and a pencil drawing is inscribed on it to outline the design. Artisans use blueprints or photos as references for intricate designs.
3. **Carving:** The rough carving of the design is done initially, followed by finer detailing using blunt chisels and small knives. Artisans meticulously carve the pith to bring out intricate patterns and designs.
4. **Polishing:** After carving, the artifact is polished using sandpaper to achieve a smooth surface texture.
5. **Assembly:** Carved pieces are assembled together using adhesive to form the final art piece. Care is taken to ensure that the pieces fit seamlessly and securely.
6. **Painting (optional):** Some pith works are painted with watercolors to add color and make them more vibrant and attractive.
7. **Mounting:** The finished pith work is typically mounted on a wooden base, and glass is used to cover and protect it from dust and moisture. Plywood or teakwood stands are used as bases depending on the size and importance of the piece.
8. **Finishing Touches:** Miniatures of Thanjavur temples, idols, rural and urban scenes are made with meticulous attention to detail. Some pieces are decorated with lights to enhance their appeal.
9. **Pricing:** The price range for Thanjavur Netti works varies depending on the size, intricacy, and detailing of the piece, starting from fifty rupees for small figures and going up to lakhs for intricate designs.



#### TOOLS:

1. **Sola Pith Plant (Netti):** This is the primary raw material used to make the miniature art pieces.
2. **Long Knife (Kathi):** Used for carving the pith into the required shape and size. It helps in initial shaping and cutting.
3. **Small Knife:** Utilized for carving minute details of the design. It allows artisans to add intricate patterns and fine lines to the artwork.
4. **Carborundum Stone (Sana Kal):** This abrasive stone is used to sharpen the knives, ensuring they remain sharp for precise carving.

Additional tools may include:

5. **Scissors:** Used for sculpting precise detailing and various combinations, especially for intricate designs.
6. **Geometry Box:** Helps in achieving precise measurements and details, ensuring accuracy in the final product.
7. **Glass Case:** Used to cover and protect the finished pith artifact, preserving it from dust and moisture.
8. **Glass Cutter:** Used to make shallow scores in glass, facilitating controlled breaking for shaping or fitting purposes.
9. **Silicon Carbide Combination Stone:** Utilized for sharpening knives, chisels, plane iron blades, and other cutting tools, ensuring they maintain their

sharpness during carving.

10. **Home-made Glue/Paste:** Used for assembling carved pieces together and for attaching the finished artwork to its base. It provides a secure bond without using harmful chemicals.

#### PROCESS:



1. **Identification and Collection:** The pith plant is recognized by the shallow layer of leaves floating on marshy water, typically at a depth of two to six feet. Pith collectors gather the reed, which grows up to 4-5 feet and becomes dry when the water recedes. The collected reeds are dried and sold as sticks of 2 to 3 feet.
2. **Preparation of Raw Material:** The brown cover of the Hydrophyte (Sholapith) is sliced and removed using a suitable knife. Only ivory-colored pith of standard quality is selected for further processing.
3. **Slicing and Structuring:** Using a knife as the primary tool, the pith is sliced into equal dimensions with meticulous detailing to ensure uniformity. The slices are then cut, sliced, and sub-structured according to the specifications of the desired artifact. For example, for a sculpture of 'Nandi the bull,' the broad outlines of Nandi are designed on the pith rows, which are then sliced into equal dimensions to create multiple 'Nandi' structures.
4. **Assembly:** Individual sub-structures of the models are assembled and structured using homemade paste made from boiled, ground raw tendrils of the reed mixed with flour. A small weight is used to press the structures

together while binding.

5. **Sculpting and Designing:** Artisans sculpt or design intricate patterns and details on the assembled structures using knives and other carving tools.
6. **Final Touches:** Final touches are given to the artwork, such as mounting 'Gopuram' structures in a row for adding decorative elements like 'Kalasam' (typically found atop Hindu temple towers). If coloring is required, bright and realistic colors are applied to enhance the visual appeal of the artwork.



#### **OBSERVATION:**

One could observe the intricate artistry involved in crafting Thanjavur Netti. Artisans diligently work with the delicate material derived from the hydrophyte plant *Aeschynomene Aspera* - Sola Pith or Netti.

The artisans are able to sustain the craft of netti works thanks to the low investment required in acquiring the raw material. With the abundant availability of the Netti plant in the region's wetlands, the cost of obtaining the pith for crafting remains minimal. This advantageous situation allows artisans to maximize their profits while keeping their production costs low.

Moreover, the prestigious recognition of Thanjavur Netti with a GI tag in 2020 has significantly bolstered its popularity and marketability. As a result, artisans can command premium prices for their works, capitalizing on the increased demand driven by the GI tag's endorsement

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**REPORT ON  
PROTECTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION FOR “TANJORE  
PAINTINGS”**

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**ABOUT**

Tanjore paintings are a popular form of South Indian painting. They are characterized by their rich colors, simple composition, and gold foil. They often feature intricate depictions of Hindu gods and goddesses, saints, and deities. In Thanjavur paintings one can see the influence of Deccani, Vijayanagara, Maratha and even European or Company styles of painting. Essentially serving as devotional icons, the subjects of most paintings are Hindu gods, goddesses, and saints.

Tanjore paintings are also called ‘Palagai Padam,’ which translates to painting on a wooden plank. The art form developed from the mural art form, and the iconography of these paintings is derived from Shaivite and Vaishnavite traditions.



*Thanjavur Painting*



## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The painting style originated and flourished here in the 16th and 17th centuries. The origin of this classical painting style is linked to the Vijayanagara empire (1336 a.d. to 1646 a.d.), including the areas of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh. The rulers of Vijayanagara were patrons of art and culture. The roots of this South Indian art form are linked to the mural art of the Vijayanagara empire.

Tanjore Painting was first used for decorating the doors and walls of homes, palaces, and temples in Thanjavur. The interior walls of the palaces were also painted with depictions of various events like a coronation, battle victories, and other achievements of the rulers.

In 1676, Thanjavur was captured by Ekoji, the half-brother of Chhatrapati Shivaji, on behalf of Adil Shah of Bijapur and established the Maratha rule in the region. The Maratha rulers were great patrons of art and artists. During the reign of Serfoji II in Thanjavur, the Thanjavur painting style flourished into its current form.

Later the Chettiar community encouraged Tanjore Painting with Shaivite themes. The monastery in Koviloor, Tamil Nadu, has a huge Tanjore Painting depicting the lives of all 63 Shaivite Saints or Nayanmars and 64 miracles of Lord Shiva (Thiruvilaiyadal Puranam). Thanjavur's Bhimarajagoswami monastery has a large Tanjore Painting of 108 temples of Lord Vishnu. Britishers who came to the city of Thanjavur also patronized the South Indian art forms and encouraged Tanjore Painting style.

### MANUFACTURING PROCESS:



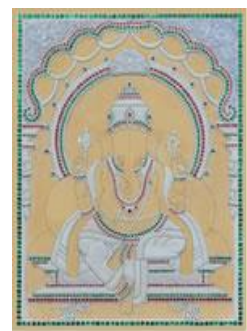
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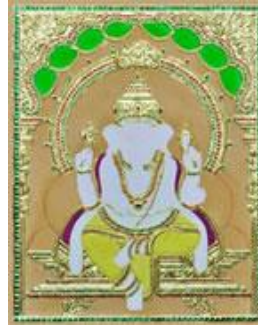
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5. Fixing gold foil.



6. Body coloring.



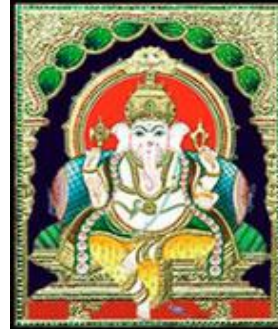
7. Lining work.



8. Washing work



9. Curtains and mala work.



10. Face and final work

Source :<https://www.tanjoreviyam.com/learn-tanjore-paintings>

Initially work begins by preparing the wooden board of required size and cardboard is placed over the board after the cardboard is pasted to the wooden board, Cotton fabric is then stretched and pasted on the board using an indigenous gum. After the fabric is attached well to the board, the process of coating the cloth begins. Then cloth is coated with the paste, which is prepared by mixing chalk powder and tamarind seed powder. This paste is applied over the canvas to multiple coats.

This coated area is then rubbed with a smoothing stone and emery sheet to obtain a surface with mild sheen and good texture. Coating of the cloth board helps prevent the painting from damage caused by moisture and heat. After the canvas is ready, the painter draws the Sketch over the canvas using the templates of religious themes. The template will be in the form of a tracing sheet with pinpricks on the outlines. This tracing sheet is placed on top of the cloth board and dusted with charcoal dust. Molding paste is made by mixing a quantity of a paste made of chalk powder and glue

with Gold paint and water. It is then filled in a squeezing bottle to create the relief work. To give a fine detailing even fine brushes are used.

In brush, the first layer of the paste is applied to create a raised effect for the chosen areas of the work. Once this layer is dry, finer details are painted using the same paste to create raised patterning. They are pasted using the glue. Once dried, the embossed areas are covered with gold leaf. Gold leaf work is made by using gold foil, a thin gold foil is placed on an embossed area and the foil is then cut to shape. Glue is then applied to the back side of the foil and it is then applied over the embossed area.

Using the pointed back of a paintbrush, the foil is pressed down to reveal the embossed details. In this manner, all the embossed areas are covered with gold leaf. Painting is then enhanced by pasting the Kundan/ gems or precious stones along with a mirror in the border. Colors are then painted in several coats over the design and it is allowed to dry. A fine outlining is done for features. The painting, once it is complete, is framed using teakwood with glass on top.

### **OBSERVATION**

We had the opportunity to meet Mr. Sambhaji , the direct descendant of king Sarfoji, who was one of the leading artisans of Thanjavur paintings. We went to the workshop of the painters and observed the process of making the Thanjavur painting. There was also a brief discussion and interaction with Mr Sambhaji. The following are some of the excerpts from the interaction:

1. What unique feature did the Thanjavur painting had in the beginning and lost now?

Mr. Sambhaji: Originally, the paintings were studded with real gems from Jaipur. However, the painters started to use coloured stones or glass pieces to adorn it because of the cost and rarity of the gems.

2. How long will it take to complete a Thanjavur painting?

Mr. Sambhaji: That depends on the number of artisans working on the painting. Normally it would take a month or more to complete the entire painting. Also,

the weather plays a major role in the work. Also certain parts like the eyes of the Gods and Goddesses have to be drawn only on auspicious occasions.

3. Does the GST exemption apply to the Thanjavur painting as it is applicable for the Veena?

Mr. Sambhaji: No, but we have applied for including the painting under the GST exemption and the district administration is also earnestly working for the same.

4. What is the price range for the paintings?

Mr.Sambhaji: The price varies from 3000 rupees to 5,00,000 rupees.



*Students and faculties of School of Excellence in Law with Mr Sambhaji*

## CONCLUSION

After the discussion, we observed an artisan working on fixing the gold foil of the painting. We also suggested some legal remedies for increasing the awareness and value of the painting. Finally, Mr.Sambhaji presented a book to Dr.Sunil Gladson and Dr. Lucky George and expressed his gratitude.

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**REPORT ON**  
**PROTECTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION FOR “TANJORE**  
**THALAIYATTI BOMMAI”**

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**ABOUT**

Thanjavur dolls, also referred to as Thanjavur bommai or Thanjavur thalayatti bommai, are traditional Indian figurines originating from Thanjavur , a city located in the southern state of Tamil Nadu. These dolls are commonly crafted from terracotta or wood and are adorned with intricate, colorful paintings that often depict mythological figures, deities, and historical personalities. They hold significant cultural importance and are utilized both as decorative pieces and in religious ceremonies. Thanjavur dolls are celebrated for their exquisite craftsmanship, embodying the rich artistic heritage of the region. Originating from Thanjavur's cultural legacy, these dolls were initially fashioned for religious and cultural practices, finding utility in traditional ceremonies, festivals, and rituals. Their popularity subsequently expanded, transforming them into cherished artifacts and household decorations, enhancing the ambiance of homes and temples alike. Crafted with meticulous attention to detail, skilled artisans painstakingly sculpt and hand-paint each doll, resulting in distinctive features, vibrant hues, and intricate embellishments.

**METHOD OF PRODUCTION**

**Material Required:**

1. Terracotta or Wood
2. Plaster of Paris
3. Sculpting and Carving Tools
4. Paints (acrylic or oil-based)
5. Brushes
6. Adhesive (paper glue)

7. Decorative Elements (beads, sequins, fabric)
8. Protective Coating (optional)
9. Gold Foil (optional)

### **Kneading Process**

The process of crafting Thanjavur dolls involves shaping plaster of Paris, akin to kneading dough for roti. However, achieving the appropriate consistency for plaster of Paris, crucial for creating molds, differs from kneading dough.



*Artisan kneading the Plaster of Paris flour*

### **Molding**

Artisans carefully select or create molds tailored to the specific size and shape requirements of the Thanjavur doll they aim to produce. These molds, varying in complexity, are meticulously prepared, ensuring a smooth surface to avoid imperfections transferring onto the doll. Once ready, the chosen material, such as plaster of Paris, is meticulously pressed into the mold cavity, ensuring uniform distribution to capture intricate details. After allowing adequate time for the material to set or dry, the molded piece is gently removed from the mold, and any excess material is trimmed or smoothed to achieve the desired shape.

### **Drying Process**

Once the doll is molded, it is left undisturbed in the mold to begin the initial drying process. During this time, the moisture in the material starts to evaporate, gradually firming up the doll's structure. plaster of Paris, may typically take a minimum of 2 days for the material to dry completely and attain the desired hardness.



Once the doll is deemed sufficiently dry, it is carefully removed from the mold to continue drying further. Depending on the size and thickness of the doll, as well as environmental conditions, additional drying time may be required before proceeding with further detailing and finishing.

### **Assembling the doll**

Once the individual pieces have dried, they are carefully removed from the molds. Artisans then begin assembling the various components of the doll, such as the body, limbs, and head, using adhesive or other suitable methods to ensure they securely bond together. Attention is paid to aligning the pieces properly to achieve the desired posture and stance of the doll.

### **Detailing and Ornamentation**

With the basic structure of the doll assembled, artisans proceed to add finer details and ornamentation to enhance its appearance. Facial features such as eyes, nose, and mouth are carefully sculpted or painted to give the doll its character and expression. Elaborate clothing, jewellery, and accessories are added to adorn the doll, reflecting traditional attire and cultural motifs. Intricate patterns and designs are meticulously hand-painted onto the doll's surface, using vibrant colors to bring out its aesthetic

appeal. With the request or requirement of the customer the Artisans are also use the Golden Foil in the detailing process.



### Final inspection



Once the doll has been fully assembled and detailed, a final inspection is conducted to ensure that it meets all specifications and requirements. The completed Thanjavur doll is then carefully packaged and presented, ready to be showcased as a beautiful work of Art.

### OBSERVATION

During a field visit to the manufacturing site of the GI-tagged Thanjavur doll, a comprehensive understanding of the product was gained. It was noted that artisans undergo training facilitated by government programs. Despite the product receiving GI protection, its market price remained consistent. However, it was concerning to find that many artisans were



unfamiliar with the Part B certificate. During the visit, assistance was extended to two artisans in filing applications for the Part B certificate. This underscores the necessity for heightened awareness and support mechanisms to enable artisans to fully leverage the benefits of GI protection and certification processes.

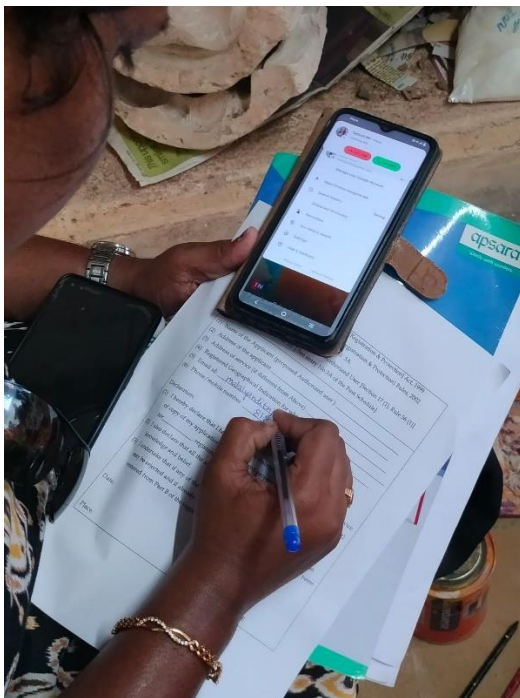
Furthermore, it was observed that the product fetches a higher price in the market compared to what manufacturers receive from intermediaries or resellers. The manufacturers expressed challenges faced during the monsoon season, citing difficulties in ensuring proper drying of the dolls, which impacts sales. Therefore, it is imperative for the government to provide assistance to doll artisans during such periods of hardship. Additionally, integrating them into social security schemes could offer them much-needed support and stability. These measures would contribute significantly to sustaining the livelihoods of Thanjavur doll artisans and preserving this culturally significant craft.

## CONCLUSION

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Our journey through the traditional crafts of Thanjavur has provided us with profound insights into the intricate processes and challenges faced by artisans in preserving these age-old traditions. From the laborious crafting of Thanjavur Veena to the delicate artistry of Thanjavur Netti, the rich heritage of Thanjavur paintings, the graceful movements of Thanjavur dancing dolls, and the ornate beauty of Thanjavur art plates, each craft reflects a unique blend of technical precision and artistic expression.

The opportunity provided to the students by TNDALU has served its purpose as our interactions with artisans shed light on the passion and dedication embedded in their work, as well as the hurdles they encounter in sustaining their crafts. While the awarding of Geographical Indication (GI) tags has elevated the recognition and market value of these crafts, challenges such as income instability and lack of awareness about certification processes persist.



Furthermore, we successfully enrolled two artisans for Part B registration, enabling them to be granted authorized user status for the Geographical Indication (GI) registered Thanjavur Thallaiyaati Bommai.

Prior to their enrollment, we ensured they were well-informed about the concept of GI and necessity of Part A registration for the Thanjavur Thallaiyaati Bommai. Subsequently, we provided them with comprehensive details regarding Part B registration, which they fully understood and consented to before signing up. This pivotal step allows them to harness the advantages of the GI tag on their products, amplifying their market appeal and ensuring recognition of their

craftsmanship when offered for sale.

It is evident that governmental support, including extending social security benefits and providing assistance during periods of hardship, is crucial for ensuring the long-term viability of these crafts and the livelihoods of the artisans. By implementing policies that prioritize the well-being and empowerment of artisans, we can safeguard our cultural heritage and foster an environment where traditional crafts thrive for generations to come. Through concerted efforts and collective action, we can uphold the legacy of Thanjavur's craftsmanship and honor the profound cultural significance embodied in each masterpiece crafted with love and dedication.

**Link for Photos and Videos of the Thanjavur Outreach Programme**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1qbR-03YaiPsYVgHiLZYpW6x6rrUN0mjs?usp=sharing>

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graced by esteemed dignitaries. Hon'ble Justice M. Jaichandren, a Former Judge of the High Court of Madras and Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India, presided over the event as the Chief Guest. Joining him were the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Col. Prof. (Dr) N. S. Santhosh Kumar, and the Registrar, Prof. (Dr) Gowri Ramesh. Their presence not only added prestige to the occasion but also underscored the significance of SOEL MUN as a platform for fostering dialogue and understanding on global issues. The ceremony marked the beginning of what promised to be a thought-provoking and impactful conference, guided by the spirit of collaboration and diplomacy.

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Earth Hour 2024

23/03/2024

The Department of Environmental Law and Legal Order of The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University organised an awareness event on "Earth Hour 2024" on 23rd March 2024. The awareness event was organised by the Head of Department of the Environmental Law and Legal Order of The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University under the guidance of our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University Col. Prof. Dr. Santhosh Kumar. As a part of awareness, a Google Form was created and circulated among the students and faculties of School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University. With a great passion over the environmental protection fashion sanctioned multifarious number of participants in the survey. Along with instigating and motivating the participants and their circle to observe Earth Hour on 23rd March 2024, 8.30pm to 9.30pm by switching off their lights in their place, the event also stimulates the minds of its participant to provide suggestion for effective Environmental Conservation and Measures against Global Warming. As a result of which we have also received various suggestions regarding the same. The participants in the survey have also submitted that the event upholds eye opening subject matter and reminds the entire humanity their duty as whole towards this entire world. The transcendence of existing boundaries towards the role of environmental protection has guided the participants of this survey to spread awareness about this Earth Hour to their circle and their circle sharing with their circle. This sprinkling of Human virtues was kickstarted by our very own Head of Department of Environmental Law and Legal Order of The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University Prof. Dr. Haritha Devi.



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Special Lecture on Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges

UG Seminar Hall - 17.04.2024



Special Lecture delivered by Sangeetha Sriraam concentrated on the basis and historical evolution of diplomatic protection with emphasis on various privileges like inviolability of premises and personal baggages and also highlighted the contemporary relevance of the topic with reference to India-Canada relations.



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## **REPORT OF THE SPECIAL LECTURE:**

The Department of Business Law and the Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (TNDALU) has organised a special lecture on the topic **“Implementing Effective Strategies in NCLT proceedings”** on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 for the LLM students of the Department of Business Law and the Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law.

The programme was co-ordinated by Prof. Dr. Kumudha Rathna, Director, PG programme, Head, Department of Business law, TNDALU and Prof. Dr. J Mahalakshmi, Head, Department of Labour Law & Administrative Law, TNDALU. The programme started with the welcome address by Ms. J. Blessie Ahino, Assistant Professor, Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law, TNDALU followed by the felicitation of the Guest Speaker by Mr. C. Maruthapandi, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Law, TNDALU. Subsequently, the theme of the lecture was introduced by Ms. A. Preethi, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Law, TNDALU and also with a brief introduction about the speaker for the programme.

The speaker invited for the programme was Mr. Sriram K, Practicing Company Secretary, IBBI Insolvency Professional and Registered Valuer (SFA) with Diversified Professional and a total corporate experience of 15+ years in Shipping, FMCG and Manufacturing. He is mentor to more than 30+ startups and an angel investor. He regularly writes articles on corporate matters and has delivered numerous lectures in professional and management Institutes and Engineering Colleges including ICSI.

The expert speaker who has an extensive knowledge with regard to the practical aspects of NCLT proceedings started the session by briefing the objective of the Presentation. Sir’s presentation aimed to impart an in-depth knowledge about NCLT proceedings, equipping the audience with a profound understanding of its structure, procedures and ethical considerations. His presentation also provided the students the practical insights on going forward in approaching NCLT with professional competence and integrity. Further, the speaker has clearly demarcated the structure of NCLT and the list of matters handled before the same. He has also enlightened the students on the tips for navigating NCLT practice and also shared strategies for effectively preparing for the NCLT proceedings. Pointing out the clear difference on the functioning of NCLT from other courts, he also motivated the students to attend an online hearing of NCLT, to read the rules, related procedure, forms and closely

monitor and have acquaintance with the recent developments in the NCLT practice. The students very enthusiastically raised a lot a question related to the subject. Finally, the expert speaker patiently answered all the queries raised by the student participants. Post the question-and-answer session, Ms. K. Divya, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Law, TNDALU delivered the vote of thanks.

### **GEO-TAG PICTURES OF SPECIAL LECTURE SESSION AND THE LIST OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATED**







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| 15    | Ravathi R           | I <sup>st</sup> yr | Business Law (LLM) | P. Ravathi         |
| 16    | S. Ramyashree       | I year             | BUSINESS LAW [LLM] | S. Ramyashree      |
| 17    | S. MEENASHI         | I year             | Business Law (LLM) | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 18    | N. Varsha           | I year             | Business Law (LLM) | <i>[Signature]</i> |
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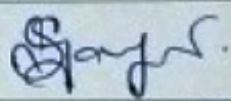
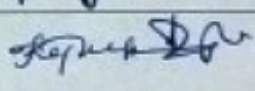
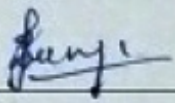
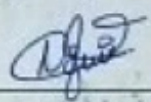

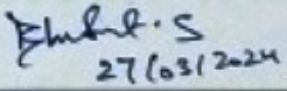
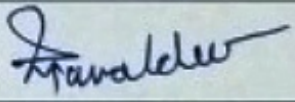
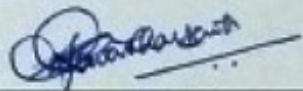
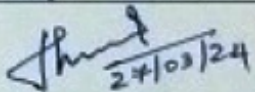
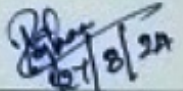
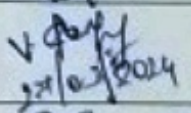
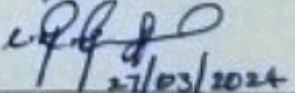
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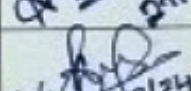
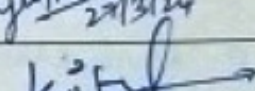
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LIST OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATION

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

| S. No | Name of the Student               | YEAR                | Department                      | Signature                                                                                           |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Gowsalya.S                        | 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Labour & Administrative Law     |                  |
| 2.    | Ubanaya.K.G                       | 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Labour & Administrative Law     |                  |
| 3.    | Preeya.J                          | 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Labour & Administrative Law     |                 |
| 4.    | N.C.Poornamath                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> LLM | Labour Law & Administrative Law |                |
| 5.    | Priya.P                           | 1 <sup>st</sup> LLM | Labour Law & Administrative Law |                |
| 6.    | Bhuvaneshwary.S                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> LLM | Labour & Administrative Law     | <br>27/03/2024 |
| 7     | JAYAKUDEEN ABDULKHADEEM<br>DEASM. | 1 <sup>st</sup> LLM | LAL                             |                |
| 8.    | Kavin Khastak<br>J.S              | 1 <sup>st</sup> LLM | Labour & Administrative Law     |                |
| 9.    | ROHITA S.B                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> LLM | Labour & Administrative Law     | <br>27/03/24   |
| 10.   | Prihaa.R.B                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> LLM | Labour & Administrative Law     | <br>27/3/24    |
| 11.   | Gaspar Paul<br>V                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> LLM | Labour and Administrative Law   | <br>27/03/2024 |
| 12    | HARISHKUMARAN<br>C.M.             | 1 <sup>st</sup> LLM | Labour and Administrative Law   | <br>27/03/2024 |

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|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13.   | M. Sankarath        | 1 <sup>st</sup>       | Labour & Administration law.       |               |
| 14.   | M. Mathan           | 1 <sup>st</sup>       | Labour & Administrative law.       |               |
| 15    | GRACE GIDSON        | 1 <sup>st</sup>       | LABOUR AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW      |  27/03/24     |
| 16.   | YUVARAJ. G          | I                     | LABOUR LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW  |  27/03/2024   |
| 1.    | Mahalakshmi. K      | II-year               | Labour and Administrative law      |               |
| 2.    | A.S. Afrine Barw.   | II-year               | Labour And Administrative law      |               |
| 3.    | RIDDHIMA KRISHNAN   | II-YEAR               | LABOUR LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW  |  27/3/24     |
| 4.    | A. Naveen.          | II <sup>nd</sup> year | Labour Law And Administrative Law  |  27/3/24    |
| 5.    | V. Saravonakumar    | II <sup>nd</sup> year | Labour Law and Administrative law  |  27/3/24    |
| 6.    | G. S. SELMA         | II YEAR               | LABOUR LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW  |  27/3/24    |
| 7.    | R. GEEETHA LAKSHMI  | II YEAR               | LABOUR LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW  |  27/3/24    |
| 8.    | K. Prithika. D      | II year               | LABOUR LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW  |             |
| 9.    | Yamini              | II year               | LABOUR LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW  |             |
| 10    | S. Magesh           | II year               | Labour Law and Administrative Law  |  27/03/24   |
| 11    | VASANTH KUMAR S     | II <sup>nd</sup> Year | Labour Law and administrative Law  |  27/03/2024 |
| 12.   | ANANDKUMAR. K       | II <sup>nd</sup> year | Labour law and administrative law. |  27/3/24    |



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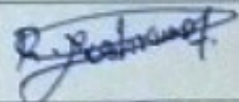
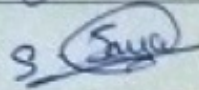
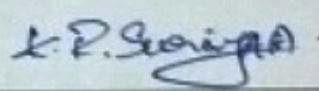
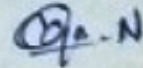
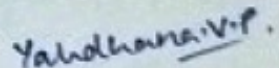


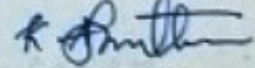
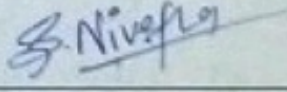
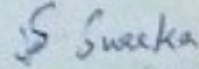
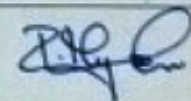
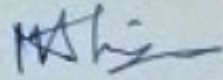
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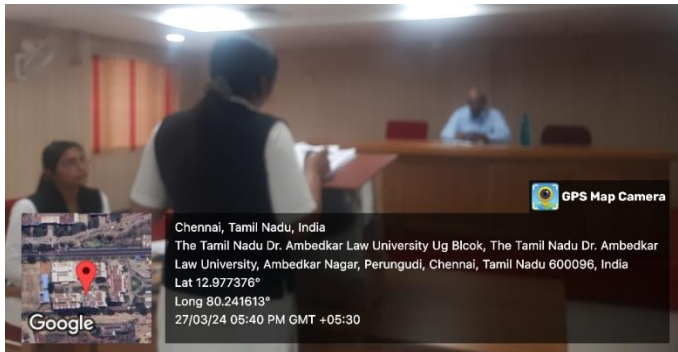
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| 1                    | R. Dinashkumar                     | I YEAR                   | Human Rights            |    |
| 2.                   | Jaya Maaran                        | I Year                   | Human Rights            |    |
| 3.                   | Suriyaa.K.R                        | I Year                   | Human Rights            |   |
| 4.                   | Oviya N                            | I Year                   | Human Rights            |  |
| 5.                   | Yahdhana.                          | I Year                   | Human Rights            |  |
| 6.                   | Sandhya                            | I year                   | Human Rights            |  |
| 7.                   | Saipriya SR                        | I Year                   | "                       |  |
| 8.                   | Preetha                            | I year                   | "                       |  |
| 9.                   | Nireetha                           | I year                   | "                       |  |
| 10.                  | Surekha                            | I year                   | "                       |  |
| <del>10.</del><br>11 | <del>P. Myvizhi</del><br>V. Anitha | <del>Ist</del><br>I year | <del>human rights</del> |  |
| 1                    | M. Abinaya                         | I year                   | Human Rights            |  |

## **Dr P Sakthivel, Associate Professor**

Training International Law Mooters

27.03.2024, MOOT Court Hall, UG Block



Professor David Ambrose conducted a moot training session for the students selected to represent India in the Phillip Jessup International Moot Court Competition 2024. The training focused on equipping the students with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in the competition.

## **25. Dr P Sakthivel, Associate Professor**

Special Lecture

24.03.2024 UG Seminar Hall



Advocate Mari Makesh delivered a special lecture on "Civil Court Practice" specifically tailored for UG students of the LL.B (Hons) programme. The lecture, held in the Seminar Hall, UG Block, provided attendees with a foundational understanding of civil litigation in India, bridging the gap between theoretical legal knowledge and practical application.

## **26. Dr.S.Rajalakshmi, Associate Professor**

Special Lecture Series on New Criminal Laws

2024, The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University(online & offline)



The Department of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration has initiated a \*Special Lecture Series on New Criminal Laws\*, conducted every Saturday in both online and offline modes throughout 2024. The series commenced with an insightful session by \*\*Hon'ble Justice N. Anand Venkatesh\*\*, Judge, High Court of Madras, who provided a detailed analysis of the new \*\*Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA)\*\*, replacing the colonial-era IPC, CrPC, and Evidence Act. Justice Venkatesh emphasized the transformative aspects of these laws, focusing on victim-centric approaches, technological advancements, and their practical implications. The initiative aims to create a continuous platform for legal discourse, benefiting students, professionals, and researchers alike.

**Prof. Dr. Bhuvaneshwari**

SOEL MUN 2024

01.03.24-03.03.24



SOEL MUN 2024 featured 10 committees including ILC, TNLA, UNSC, Lok Sabha and UNEP. On March 1st, 2024, SOEL MUN commenced with a grand inaugural ceremony,

graced by esteemed dignitaries. Hon'ble Justice M. Jaichandren, a Former Judge of the High Court of Madras and Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India, presided over the event as the Chief Guest. Joining him were the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Col. Prof. (Dr) N. S. Santhosh Kumar, and the Registrar, Prof. (Dr) Gowri Ramesh. Their presence not only added prestige to the occasion but also underscored the significance of SOEL MUN as a platform for fostering dialogue and understanding on global issues. The ceremony marked the beginning of what promised to be a thought-provoking and impactful conference, guided by the spirit of collaboration and diplomacy.

**S. Kathiravan , Assistant Professor, TNDALU**

Earth Hour 2024

23/03/2024

The Department of Environmental Law and Legal Order of The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University organised an awareness event on "Earth Hour 2024" on 23rd March 2024. The awareness event was organised by the Head of Department of the Environmental Law and Legal Order of The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University under the guidance of our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University Col. Prof. Dr. Santhosh Kumar. As a part of awareness, a Google Form was created and circulated among the students and faculties of School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University. With a great passion over the environmental protection fashion sanctioned multifarious number of participants in the survey. Along with instigating and motivating the participants and their circle to observe Earth Hour on 23rd March 2024, 8.30pm to 9.30pm by switching off their lights in their place, the event also stimulates the minds of its participant to provide suggestion for effective Environmental Conservation and Measures against Global Warming. As a result of which we have also received various suggestions regarding the same. The participants in the survey have also submitted that the event upholds eye opening subject matter and reminds the entire humanity their duty as whole towards this entire world. The transcendence of existing boundaries towards the role of environmental protection has guided the participants of this survey to spread awareness about this Earth Hour to their circle and their circle sharing with their circle. This sprinkling of Human virtues was kickstarted by our very own Head of Department of Environmental Law and Legal Order of The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University Prof. Dr. Haritha Devi.

# **SPECIAL LECTURE**

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR LAW  
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**3rd APRIL  
2024**

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**A SPECIAL LECTURE  
ON**

***PRACTICAL INSIGHTS INTO THE EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ACT, 1952: COMPLIANCE AND  
IMPLEMENTATION***

**PATRON**



**Col. Prof. (Dr.) N.S. SANTHOSH KUMAR**  
**Hon'ble Vice Chancellor**  
**The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University**  
**Chennai**

**EXPERT SPEAKER**

**Mr. V. GOPAL**  
**Assistant Commissioner (Retd.),**  
**Ministry Of Labour,**  
**Government of India.**



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**Head, Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law**  
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**Ms. J. Blessie Ahino**  
**Ms. Revathy R**

**Guest faculties**  
**Ms. Durgadevi.S**  
**Ms. Pournna Dhevi .N**



**03.04.2024**



**AUDITORIUM**



**02:00 PM**

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**  
**SPECIAL LECTURE**  
*Practical Insights into the Employees' Provident Act, 1952: Act Compliance  
and Implementation*

Venue: Auditorium, Administrative Block, SOEL

Date: 03 April 2024 Time: 2.30 PM

**The theme of the Lecture**

The special lecture titled " Practical Insights into the Employees' Provident Act, 1952: Act Compliance and Implementation" was aimed to provide a deep dive into the operational nuances, implications, and significance of one of India's most pivotal social security legislations. This report synthesizes the key insights and discussions gleaned from the lecture.

**Programme Coordinators**

- Prof. (Dr.) J. Mahalakshmi, Head, Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law
- Dr. P. Balamurugan, Associate Professor, Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law
- Dr. D. Umamaheswari, Associate Professor, Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law

**Faculty Coordinators**

- Ms. G.V Vidhusha, Assistant Professor, Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law
- Mrs. Blessie Ahino. J, Assistant Professor, Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law
- Mr. B. Haja Hasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law
- Ms. R. Revathy, Assistant Professor, Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law
- Ms. Durgadevi. S, Guest Faculty, Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law
- Ms. Purna Dhevi, Guest Faculty, Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law

**About the Expert Speaker**

Mr. V. Gopal has served as Assistant Commissioner (Retd.), Employees Provident Fund Organisation, Ministry of Labour, Government of India. He has graduated from The Madras University and has completed P.G Diploma in Labour Law and Administrative Law from Annamalai University. He has served as the Assistant Provident Fund commissioner in EPFO Sub-regional Office in Ambattur and as an Enforcement Officer in ZONAL Training Institute Anna Nagar for four years. Mr. V. Gopal has also served in Internal Audit for four years and teaches at The Institute of Labour Studies, Chennai

along with undertaking and conducting many training programs in organizations like TITAN, ENFIELD, ASHOK LYLAND ETC.

### **About the Lecture**

The special lecture started with Mrs. Blessie Ahino. J, Assistant Professor welcoming the gathering and was followed by felicitation of the expert speaker of the day Mr. V. Gopal by Prof. Dr. J. Mahalakshmi, Head of the Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law and Dr. P. Balamurugan, Associate Professor. The whole session was moderated by Ms. Purna, Faculty with 300 students from the fourth year of B.A LL.B(Hons.) and B.Com LL.B(Hons.) attending the lecture. The speaker started the lecture by emphasizing the importance of the PF Act, which serves as a cornerstone of social security in India, aimed at providing financial stability and retirement benefits to employees across various sectors. The lecture shed light on the eligibility criteria for employers to register under the Provident Fund Act and the coverage of employees under its purview. It emphasized the significance of compliance with the Act's provisions to ensure the welfare and financial security of employees. Students gained insights into the contribution mechanism, including the predetermined percentage of salary contributed by both employers and employees. The lecture provided clarity on the procedures and regulations governing withdrawals from provident fund accounts for various purposes such as retirement, marriage, education, or medical emergencies. Compliance with the Provident Fund Act emerged as a focal point of discussion, with emphasis on employers' responsibilities in ensuring timely contribution deposits and filings. The expert speaker highlighted the nuances of the pension scheme and the Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme. The lecture ended with a question and answer session followed by vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Revathy, Assistant Professor. The lecture was invigorating, kindling the knowledge and understanding of the participating students and faculties.




## Gallery







 **GPS Map Camera**



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Ms. NAZNEEN RASINNA H,  
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**DATE & TIME:**

**17.04.2024 & 2.00 P.M**

**VENUE: UG SEMINAR  
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# **‘CYBER JAAGROOKTA DIWAS’**

## **REPORT**

### **ON**

## **ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION**



ORGANIZED BY

**THE DEPARTMENT OF CYBERSPACE LAW & JUSTICE**

ON

**8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

## Report on Online Quiz Competition

- ❖ **Departmental Report** : The Department of Cyber Space Law & Justice, School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU.
- ❖ **Convenor** : Prof (Dr). Ranjit Oommen Abraham,  
  
HoD i/c, Department of Cyber Space Law & Justice,  
  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.
- ❖ **Faculty Coordinators** : S. T. Sunitha Rai, Assistant Professor, TNDALU  
  
T. Dhivya, Assistant Professor, TNDALU  
  
S. Gokul Prasad, Assistant Professor, TNDALU
- ❖ **Students Coordinator** : N. Sethupriya LLM, (Cyber Space Law & Justice )
- ❖ **Event** : CYBER JAAGROOKTA DIWAS, MAY 2024
- ❖ **Activity** : Online Quiz Competition
- ❖ **Topic** : "CYBER SAFETY FOR ALL"
- ❖ **Date** : 08 /05/2024
- ❖ **Venue** : School of Excellence in Law, UG Block.
- ❖ **No. of students participated** : 63

## ❖ DETAILED REPORT:

The Department of Cyber Space Law & Justice on May 8, 2024 organized an online quiz competition as a part of 'Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas' to create awareness among college students on Cyber safety. Internet safety, also known as online safety or cyber safety refers to the practices and measures taken to ensure the protection and security of individuals and their information while using the internet. Internet safety encompasses various aspects, including personal information protection, safe online communication, responsible online behavior, and awareness of potential online threats.

The Quiz was open for all UG students of School of Excellence in Law. Students from various departments had actively participated in it. Quiz was held on 8 May 2024 between 11.00 am and 1.20pm. The quiz was conducted through Google form. There were total of 20 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) .Each question carry one mark, No negative marking. The Top 10 students who performed extraordinarily were provided with E-Certificate of Merit and for all other Students who participated in the online quiz Competition were provided with participation E- certificate.



## ❖ QUIZ BROCHURE:



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THE DEPARTMENT OF CYBER SPACE LAW & JUSTICE

Organizes

# QUIZ COMPETITION

As a part of

CYBER JAAGROOKTA DIWAS, MAY 2024

On the Topic

# CYBER SAFETY FOR ALL



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Vice Chancellor  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University



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T. Dhivya, Assistant Professor, TNDALU

S. Gokul Prasad, Assistant Professor, TNDALU

## ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Department of Cyber Space Law & Justice is Conducting a Quiz competition as a part of Cyber jaagrookta diwas to create awareness among College students on Cyber safety . Internet safety, also known as online safety or cyber safety, refers to the practices and measures taken to ensure the protection and security of individuals and their information while using the internet. Internet safety encompasses various aspects, including personal information protection, safe online communication, responsible online behavior, and awareness of potential online threats.

## RULES

1. The Quiz is open for all UG students of School of Excellence in Law.
2. The quiz will be conducted via Google form.
3. There will be a total of 20 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Each question carry 1 mark, No negative marking.
5. Quiz will be held on 8 May 2024 between 11.00 am to 1.20pm.
6. The link of Google form will be active for online quiz competition on 8 May 2024 and will be circulated through Student's WhatsApp group.

## LINK

Link for the online Quiz

<https://forms.gle/FdBceji1v5n2vHif8>



Scan QR for google form

Student coordinator

N.SETHUPRIYA, LLM

Contact : 9944031126

# ❖ GOOGLE FORM DETAILS:

docs.google.com

Quiz Competition

Questions Responses Settings Total points: 20

## QUIZ COMPETITION

Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas , May 2024  
Topic : CYBER SAFETY FOR ALL

Email \*

Name \*

Institution \*

Year and Department \*

Phone no \*

1. What is internet safety? \*

- Protecting individuals and information online.
- Protecting physical devices.
- Ensuring fast internet speed.
- Avoiding social media platforms.

2. What is online grooming? \*

- Online grooming is providing tips online for improving communication and personality for better...
- It is Befriending and establishing an emotional connection in a slow, methodical and intentional ...
- Online grooming is a fake/fraudulent way of offering matrimonial services to online users.

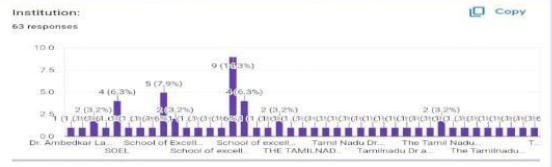
## QUIZ COMPETITION

63 responses

Name

63 responses

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| K.Madhangi           |
| Meha                 |
| Elackiya             |
| SONALI SHARMA        |



Year and Department

63 responses

|                              |
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| 3rd year, BBALLB(hons)       |
| 3rd yrs and B.C.A. LLB(hons) |
| BA.LLB(HONS) 4th year        |
| BCOM.LLB(Hons)               |
| Vth year B.Com               |
| 3rd yr b.com                 |
| BBALLB(HONS) 3RD YEAR        |

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Quiz Competition

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Summary Question Individual

### Insights

Average: 16.38 / 20 points

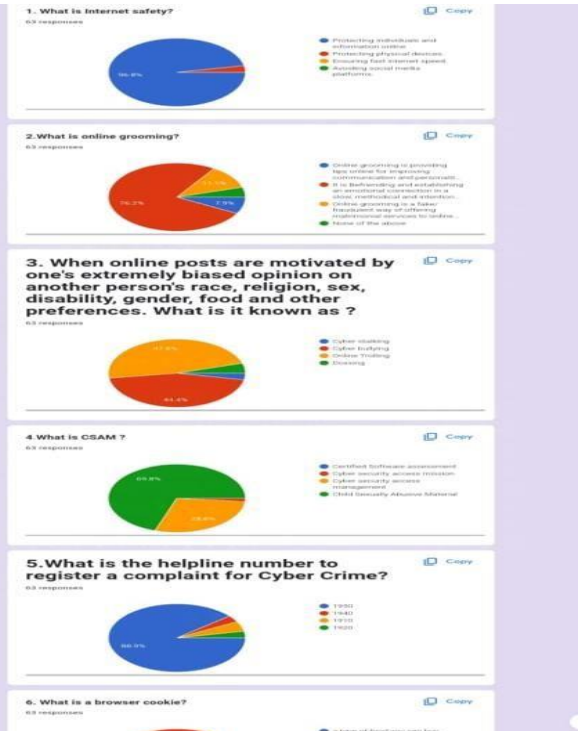
Median: 17 / 20 points

Range: 5 - 20 points

Total points distribution

# of respondents

Points scored



# One day Online Workshop on Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2024



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**Organises**  
**One-Day Online National Workshop on**  
**LAND RESTORATION, DESERTIFICATION**  
**AND DROUGHT RESILIENCE**  
**On**  
**WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE, 2024**

  
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## ABOUT THEME

Lithosphere is an inseparable asset of our planet, that sustains life by providing habitat, food & other ecosystem services like trapping carbon and greenhouse gases, temperature regulation, nutrient cycling and natural waste decomposition. Terrestrial ecosystems are home to about sixty percent of all living species on Earth. Anthropogenic activities such as tillage, urbanization and armed conflicts have stripped the fertility of the soil while catalyzing desertification, climate change, loss of natural resources & biodiversity. The international agreement UNCCD, has been developing strategies for 3 decades to reverse desertification, by restoring the productivity of lands around the globe and to achieve SDG Goal 15 – “Life on Land”. We, the Department of Environmental Law and Legal Order, the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, aim to inculcate the need for policies concerning land restoration and water management through this eco-centric workshop, to bequeath a greener and healthier globe to generations, for all kinds of organisms to thrive.

## SUB-THEMES

- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- Policy and Governance for Land Management
- Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
- Restoration of Degraded Lands
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Indigenous and Community Rights
- Funding and Financial Mechanisms

## RESOURCE PERSONS



**DR. R. VENKATESAN**  
Former Scientist NIOT

**TOPIC: “Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation”**



**DR. FAWZIA TARANNUM**  
Water and Sustainability Consultant

**TOPIC: “Water Management Strategies”**



**Mr. PRASANTH E**  
Indian Forest Service

**TOPIC: “Governance in India to Protect Indian Biodiversity”**

## PROGRAMME

| <u>TIME</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <u>EVENTS</u>                                                                                                                        | <u>CONVENORS</u>                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b><br>Prof. Dr. R. Haritha Devi,<br>Head of the Department,<br>Dept. of Environmental Law & Legal order, TNDALU. | Prof. Dr. V. Balaji,<br>Dean of Academic Affairs &<br>Faculties                           |
| 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>ABOUT THE WORKSHOP</b><br>Mr. A. Assis Stanley, Assistant Professor.                                                              | Prof. Dr. R. Haritha Devi,<br>Director, Research and<br>Publications & Academic Affairs   |
| 10:00 AM - 10:35 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>SESSION 1</b><br>"Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation"<br>Dr. R. Venkatesan, Former Scientist, NIOT.                         | <u>FACULTY COORDINATORS</u>                                                               |
| 10:35 AM - 11:15 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>SESSION 2</b><br>"Water Management Strategies"<br>Dr. Fawzia Tarannum, Water & Sustainability Consultant                          | Mr. S. Navin Asst. Prof<br>Mr. A. Assis Stanly Asst. Prof<br>Mr. S. Kathiravan Asst. Prof |
| 11:15 AM - 11:50 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>SESSION 3</b><br>"Governance in India to Protect Indian Biodiversity"<br>Mr. E. Prasanth, Indian Forest Service.                  | <u>STUDENT COORDINATORS</u>                                                               |
| 11:50 AM - 12:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>VOTE OF THANKS</b><br>Mr. S. Navin, Assistant Professor.                                                                          | Ms. Theebekaa T<br>Ms. Theresa D<br>Mr. Mahizhvalavan T<br>P.G. Students                  |
| <b>WebEx Link:</b> <a href="https://tndalu21.webex.com/tndalu21/j.php?MTID=m22114a2436df5ae0406dc66789ebd69f">https://tndalu21.webex.com/tndalu21/j.php?MTID=m22114a2436df5ae0406dc66789ebd69f</a><br><b>Meeting ID:</b> 2516 595 5149<br><b>Password:</b> JUNE5 |                                                                                                                                      | <u>CONTACT DETAILS</u>                                                                    |
| <b>Certificates will be provided to all those who attend and fill out the feedback form.</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                      | 9385855321<br>8189996690                                                                  |


## **STUDY CIRCLE ON ELECTRICITY SUBSIDIES A DISCUSSION ON ELECTRICITY LAW**

The Electricity Act, 2003 is a central legislation that governs the generation, transmission, distribution, trading, and use of electricity in India. Tamil Nadu government have recently amended the 2003 Electricity act (Electricity Amendment Bill 2022) which has the highlight point of aiming at giving multiple players open access to distribution networks of power suppliers and also allowing consumers to choose any service provider. Tamil Nadu has formulated policies and regulations to promote the development of renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and biomass. These policies include incentives, subsidies, and feed-in tariffs to encourage the generation of renewable energy. The state enters into power purchase agreements with various power producers, including renewable energy developers and thermal power plants, to ensure a stable and reliable power supply.


The Department Of Environmental Law And Legal Orders in collaboration with Citizen Consumer And Civic Action Group conducted a various “Study Circle on Electricity law”. This study circle was initiated with a study on energy law and agenda of proposing recommendation in Electricity Amendment Bill 2023. This creates an opportunity to Post graduate students in enriching their knowledge in the domain of electricity legislation. The session was conducted on following Dates

- 3.02.2023- Discussion highlights the Electricity Amendment bill and its key objectives
- 5.9.2023 Discussed on Electricity Subsidies which are typically designed to make electricity more affordable, encourage energy conservation, or support specific industries or regions.
- 11.9.2023- Individual activities were posted to the students related to Electricity subsidies and discussions were held from prompt students response
- 8.11.2023 - Discussion on Electricity Amendment Bill 2023 and conducted debate on the topic of "Electricity is a human rights or not"
- 29.11.2023- Online session held which discusses the Constitutional provisions

on subject matter of electricity and impact of electricity in environmental damages and concluded with suggestions for sustainable electricity.



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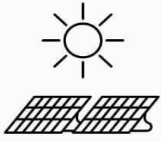


**ELECTRICITY STUDY CIRCLE**

**TOPIC: ELECTRICITY SUBSIDIES**


**SPEAKER: AKSHAYA, RESEARCHER CAG**

**CONVENER**  
**PROF.DR.R.HARITHA DEVI**  
HOD I/C, DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND LEGAL ORDER  
DIRECTOR, RESEARCH, PUBLICATION & ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, TNDALU

**WE EXPECT ALL UG AND PG STUDENTS**



DATE: 05.09.2023  
PLACE: PG GROUND FLOOR  
(1ST YEAR ENVIRONMENTAL CLASSROOM)  
TIME: 10.45 PM



**The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University**

**Department of Environmental Law**

**A DISCUSSION ON**  
**ELECTRICITY LAWS**

**Welcome Address**  
Prof (Dr). Kumudha Rathna  
Director, PG programmes


**About the theme**  
Dr. P.Sakthivel  
Director, LLB(Hons.)  
programme

**Speaker**  
Mr. Vishnu Rao  
Citizen Consumer &  
Civic Action Group

**Vote of Thanks**  
Prof (Dr). R.Haritha Devi  
Head (I/c) Department of  
Environmental Law

**Date : 03/02/2023**  
**Time : 11:30 AM**  
**Venue : UG Seminar Hall**

**Note: E- Certificates will be issued to all the participants**





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SPECIAL LECTURE ON

# 6 YEARS OF GST AND THE WAY FORWARD

IN COMMEMORATION OF  
**THE GST DAY**

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### EXPERT SPEAKER



**SMT. S. SARASWATHI, IRS**  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (CUSTOMS & GST)  
CHENNAI

**30 JUNE, 2023**  
02:30 - 3:30 PM

**SEMINAR HALL,  
PG BLOCK**

### COORDINATORS

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**MS. NIVEDHA S**  
PHD SCHOLAR  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION LAW

# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DATE: 30th June, 2023

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM

## WELCOME ADDRESS

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## SESSION BY EXPERT SPEAKER

**SMT. S. SARASWATHI, IRS**

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STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION LAW  
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**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL LECTURE**  
**6 YEARS OF GST AND THE WAY FORWARD**



The Department of Taxation Law had organized a special lecture for the Post Graduate students of the Department of Taxation Law on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The lecture was delivered by **Smt. S. Saraswathi, IRS, Deputy Director (Customs & GST)** person of knowledge and experience in the field of Taxation Law. The Special Lecture sought to understand and have a strong idea of the concept of GST.

The Seminar brought a basic knowledge of the topic among the students. Since the Lecture was on the “**6 YEARS OF GST AND THE WAY FORWARD**” the Resource person gave an overview of pre-GST laws such as VAT, Excise, Service Tax, CENVAT, Central Sales tax, countervailing duty, octroi, Entertainment Tax, how they subsumed in the GST was enunciated. Later the Speaker explained in detail the procedural aspects of GST with examples.



Later, the Speaker provided an overview of the challenges encountered in the taxation regime before the implementation of GST and the benefits gained by our economy after the implementation of GST. The speaker gave the students insight into how to access the GST portal and the importance of notifications and circulars issued by the CBIC (Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs).



Overall, it was a very interactive and comprehensive session and there was an overwhelming response from the students. It was a successful lecture and it has benefitted students at large.



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## A TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

"LEGAL INTEGRATION OF HUMAN ENVIRONMENT & HARMONIOUS  
ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION & SUSTAINABILITY" (LIHETS-2024)

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Venue: Auditorium, Perungudi Campus



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Sri Lanka

# INAUGURATION

Date: 27th March 2024 @ 9.30 a.m. (Wednesday)

**REGISTRATION 8.30 – 9.30 a.m.**

**TAMIZH THAI VAZHTHU**

**LIGHTING OF LAMP**

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**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

# VALEDICTORY

Date: 28th March @ 3.15 p.m. (Thursday)

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| <b>TAMIZH THAI VAZHTHU</b>                             |                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>                                 |                                                                                                                                                     |

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## **DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR CENTRE FOR ECONOMICS & SOCIO LEGAL RESEARCH**

The main focus of the Centre is to undertake research and higher studies concerning the socio-economic and cultural life of the marginalized groups and other weaker sections of the society. This Centre aims to develop appropriate methodologies to translate Dr. Ambedkar's ideas into practical propositions and policy instruments. This Centre has also critically explored socio-cultural, economic, political, health, educational, employability status and empowerment of women and SC/ST communities in the State of Tamil Nadu. Apart from research, publications and teaching, the Centre has conducted various Workshops, Trainings, Capacity Building and Legal Awareness/legal Aid Programme (in collaboration with other agencies) towards empowerment and attainment of Social Justice.

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEGAL ORDER**

The central idea of the department is to nurture in the Young Minds, the importance of Environmental Justice, Environmental democracy, and Environmental conscience. The Department has actively involved the student community in doing so. Through conferences, symposiums, Workshops, and field visits the department has developed an interdisciplinary approach to studying Environmental law, issues, and concerns related to it. These events have promoted environmental law compliance, policy development, advocacy, environmental awareness and education, research and collaborations among the student community. The department has also initiated student groups such as Eco- Club and Energy Study Circle: Law and Policy aiming effective participation of students in shaping policies about environmental law.

## TECHNICAL SESSION ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

The two-day international conference report on the theme “LEGAL INTEGRATION OF HUMAN ENVIRONMENT AND HARMONIOUS ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION AND SUSTAINABILITY.



*Prof. (Dr.) K.S. Sarwani, Director of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (TNDALU) warmly welcomed all attendees, setting a tone of inclusivity and warmth.*



Following this, *Prof. (Dr.) S. Gowri Ramesh, Registrar of TNDALU, and Prof. (Dr.) V. Balaji, Dean of TNDALU*, extended their felicitations, emphasising the critical importance of environmental sustainability.



The inauguration continued with the honouring of guests and the unveiling of the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Economics and Socio-Legal Research logo, as well as the conference souvenir. These ceremonial gestures added a special touch to the event, highlighting the significance of the conference's theme and objectives.





The presidential address, delivered by the Honourable *Vice Chancellor of TNDALU, Col. Prof. (Dr.) N.S. Santosh Kumar*, set a strong tone for the conference. He emphasised the crucial role of harmonious economic transformation in fostering sustainable economic growth. Highlighting the interconnectedness of economic prosperity, environmental sustainability, and social inclusivity, he stressed the need for holistic approaches to development.

Additionally, Col. Prof. (Dr.) N.S. Santosh Kumar underscored the importance of innovative solutions and collaborative efforts to address environmental challenges. He emphasised the role of academia, policymakers, and practitioners in driving positive change. Furthermore, he called for a concerted effort to ensure that economic progress does not come at the cost of environmental degradation or social inequality. He emphasised the need for sustainable development models that prioritise environmental conservation and social welfare.



Following the impactful presidential address, the distinguished Prof. **Dr. B. Nimalathan**, *Senior Professor from the Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce at the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka*, delivered an insightful inaugural address. Prof. Nimalathan's address focused on the need for legal integration of the human environment and harmonious economic transformation for sustainability. He highlighted the interconnectedness of legal frameworks, environmental preservation, and economic growth, emphasising the role of legal systems in shaping sustainable development.

Subsequently, **Mr. Muhammad Sarfaraaz**, *a researcher specialising in anti-money laundering and terrorism financing at the Central Bank in Doha, Qatar*, delivered a thought-provoking keynote address. Mr. Sarfaraaz's address centred on the legal aspects of environmental sustainability and economic transformation. He highlighted the importance of legal frameworks in combating financial crimes that impact environmental conservation efforts. His address underscored the need for robust legal mechanisms to ensure that economic activities do not undermine environmental protection.



The special address, chaired by **Justice Dr. P. Jyothimani**, *a former judge of the High Court of Madras*, was an enlightening session that shed light on the pressing global challenges of environmental degradation, climate change, and the loss of biodiversity. Justice Dr. P. Jyothimani emphasised the urgent need for coordinated and comprehensive legal responses to

these challenges. He highlighted the importance of the "Three Mantras"—Refuse, Reuse, Recycle (RRR)—as a guiding principle for sustainable living. Justice Dr. P. Jyothimani emphasised the crucial role of legal frameworks in ensuring sustainability, equity, and justice for present and future generations. In addition to these points, Justice Dr. P. Jyothimani also touched upon the need for international cooperation and collaboration in addressing environmental issues. He stressed the importance of integrating environmental considerations into legal frameworks at the national and international levels.



The inaugural session concluded on a positive note with a vote of thanks delivered by **Capt. Dr. D. Jaisankar, Conference Director**. Capt. Dr. D. Jaisankar expressed gratitude to all the speakers, delegates, sponsors, and organisers for their contributions to making the conference a success. He highlighted the importance of continuing the dialogue and collaboration initiated at the conference to drive positive change towards a more sustainable and equitable future.



## PAPER PRESENTATIONS- PARALLEL SESSIONS

The conference witnessed a vibrant and intellectually stimulating segment with its parallel paper presentations, held in four distinguished halls across the Perungudi Campus. The diversity and depth of the topics covered in these sessions reflected the dynamic nature of research contributions in the realm of *“Constitutionalist Economic Transformation, Constitutionalist Economic Sustainability & Integration of Econometrics and Law.*

- ❖ HALL 1- AUDITORIUM, PERUNGUDI CAMPUS
- ❖ HALL 2- UG SEMINAR HALL, UG BLOCK,
- ❖ HALL 3- SEMINAR HALL, LIBRARY BLOCK

### DAY-1 HALL 1- AUDITORIUM, PERUNGUDI CAMPUS

In Hall 1, the auditorium at the Perungudi Campus, the Parallel Session 1 [12:00- 1:00 PM] was chaired by Prof. Dr. T. Balasaravanan, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Economics at SIVET College, and Dr. Paramsivam from TNDALU. The session centered on the theme "Growth & Development of Blue Economy: Ocean Fisheries Management – Challenges & Issues." Twelve papers were presented, discussing sustainable fishing practices, conservation of marine resources, regulatory frameworks, and community participation in fisheries management. The session provided a platform for researchers and practitioners to exchange ideas on sustainable ocean resource management, contributing to the conference's objective of promoting harmonious economic transformation and environmental sustainability.



In the second session, [2:30-4:00 PM] Dr. Lucky George, Head of the Intellectual Property Law Department at TNDALU, and Prof. Dr. B. Nimalathasan, Senior Professor from the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, presided over a discourse on economic equity and justice in consumer markets. Twelve papers were presented, including studies on green taxation, the Indian Goods and Services Tax (GST) Act, and the relationship between federalism, governance, and economic policy. This session fostered dialogue on pertinent issues at the intersection of law, economics, and governance.



The third session,[4:00 -5:00 PM] chaired by Prof. Dr. S.K. Ramani, Head of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, and Mr. Subash. P, Assistant Professor at TNDALU, focused on "Public Policy Development: Economic Impact Assessment" and "Environmental Sustainability: Constitutional Eco-Protection Mechanisms." Thirteen papers were presented, discussing the economic impact of public policy decisions and the legal frameworks for environmental protection. The session facilitated discussions on enhancing public policy development and strengthening environmental sustainability efforts.



Overall, the conference provided a platform for researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to exchange knowledge and expertise, contributing to the advancement of sustainable economic and environmental practices.



## **DAY-1 HALL 2- UG SEMINAR HALL, UG BLOCK**

The international conference featured three technical sessions, each focusing on different aspects of law, economics, and sustainability.

The first technical session, held in Hall 2 of the UG Seminar Hall, UG Block, from 12:00 to 1:00 PM, was chaired by Dr. M Sunil Gladson, Assistant Professor at TNDALU, and Prof. (Dr) K.S Sarwani, Director of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at TNALU. This session focused on the theme of "Public Policy and Sustainable Development: Green Policy Influence" and featured the presentation of 11 papers. The presentations emphasized stakeholder engagement and participation in shaping public involvement mechanisms for sustainable development.



The second technical session, which took place from 2:30 to 4:00 PM, was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) S. Vijayakumar from the Department of Economics, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, and Dr. S. Rajalakshmi, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration at TNDALU. This session featured 13 papers that delved into various aspects of trade and integration, Constitutional Economic Diplomacy, Economic Justice, Reform and Adaptation for economic change, and International Environmental Treaty Based Regimes & SDGs.



The third technical session, held from 4:00 to 5:00 PM, was chaired by Dr. S. Amirthalingam, Professor at Tamil Nadu National Law University, Trichy, and Dr. P. Balamurugan, Associate Professor & Head i/c- Department of Taxation. This session featured 15 papers focusing on various aspects of the Constitutional Framework, analyzing economic provisions such as Economic Governance in Legal Institutions, Guaranteed Economic Rights and Freedoms, and Judicial Review of Economic Policy Oversight.



These sessions provided valuable platforms for scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to exchange ideas, discuss innovative approaches, and address critical issues at the intersection of law, economics, and sustainability.

### **DAY-1 HALL 3-SEMINAR HALL, LIBRARY BLOCK**

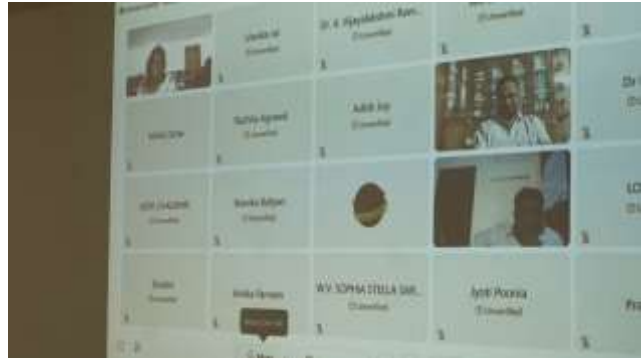
The parallel technical sessions on Trade and Integration: Constitutional Economic Diplomacy and Economic Rights and Responsibilities were held on the first day of the conference. The sessions were chaired by distinguished faculty members and featured presentations on various topics related to economics and sustainable development.

The first session, held in Seminar Hall, Library Block, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, was chaired by Dr. S. Amirthalingam, Professor at Tamil Nadu National Law University, Trichy. This session focused on the theme of "Public Policy and Sustainable Development: Green Policy Influence" and featured the presentation of 11 papers. The presentations emphasized stakeholder engagement and participation in shaping public involvement mechanisms for sustainable development.

The Parallel session, held in Seminar Hall, Library Block, from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM, was chaired by Dr. M. Vidya, Assistant Professor of Commerce, and Dr. C. Murthy, Associate Professor & Head of the Department of Economics at Guru Nanak College. This session focused on themes such as "Economic Justice: Equality in Economics," "Reform and Adaptation: Economic Change Facilitation," and "International Environmental Treaty Based Regimes & SDGs." It featured 15 papers that sparked engaging discussions among participants.



The parallel session, conducted online from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, was chaired by Dr. D. Uma Maheshwari, Associate Professor, and Mr. Rahul Reghu, Assistant Professor at TNDALU. This session included presentations on judicial review and accountability, public policy and sustainable development, stakeholder engagement and participation, and international cooperation in promoting sustainable trade practices. It also featured 15 papers that provided valuable insights into the complex interplay between legal frameworks, economic activities, and sustainable development.



Overall, both sessions were stimulating and informative, highlighting the importance of collaborative approaches to address global economic issues and promoting sustainable development goals

## DAY-2 TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Day 2's Technical Session of the International Conference was chaired by Prof. Dr. D. Bhuvaneshwari, Professor at TNDALU, and Dr. V. Gajendran, Assistant Professor in Sociology. The session saw the presentation of 15 papers, each offering valuable insights into various aspects of judicial review and economic policy oversight. Topics included Federalism and Governance, focusing on the economic division of powers; Public Policy Development, with an emphasis on economic impact assessment; Environmental Sustainability, exploring constitutional eco-protection mechanisms; and the Significance of Ecological Life, discussing its role in ensuring security, prosperity, and harmony with human life. The session provided a platform for scholars and practitioners to exchange ideas and perspectives, contributing to the advancement of knowledge in the field of law and economics.



Technical Session was chaired by Dr. Elumalai, Head in-charge of the Department of Human Rights and Duties Education, along with Assistant Professor Aarthi Rathna R. This session saw the presentation of 15 papers, focusing on the theme of "Judicial Review and Accountability: Sustainability Court Oversight." The papers delved into topics such as the role of courts in overseeing sustainability practices, ensuring accountability in environmental matters. Other papers discussed "Public Policy and Sustainable Development," highlighting the influence of green policies on public policy-making. The session also explored "Stakeholder Engagement and Participation," emphasizing the importance of involving the public in decision-making processes related to sustainability. Additionally, the session covered "International Cooperation and Sustainable Trade," examining how international collaboration can promote sustainable trade practices. The session provided valuable insights into various aspects of sustainability and the role of legal mechanisms in ensuring environmental accountability and sustainable development.



The International Conference on "Legal Integration of Human Environment and Harmonious Economic Transformation and Sustainability" featured parallel technical sessions, each chaired by esteemed experts in the field. Dr. A. Vijayalakshmi, Director of the B. Com LLB (Hons) program, and Prof. Dr. R. Haritha Devi, Director of Research, Publications & Academic Affairs at TNDALU, Chennai, led one session. In another hall, Dr. V. Gajendran, Assistant Professor of Sociology, and Mr. Kathiravan, Assistant Professor, co-chaired the session.

The technical sessions covered a wide range of themes in line with the conference's overarching goal. Attendees engaged in discussions on topics such as judicial review of economic policy, federalism and governance in economic division of powers, and public policy development with a focus on economic impact assessment. Additionally, participants explored the constitutional mechanisms for eco-protection, emphasizing the significance of ecological life in ensuring security, prosperity, and harmony with human life. Trade and integration were also analyzed through the lens of constitutional economic diplomacy.

Constitutional principles formed the foundation of the discussions, with an emphasis on sustainable analysis and institutional mechanisms. Participants delved into economic rights and responsibilities, examining the role of judicial review and accountability, particularly in the context of sustainability court oversight.

Overall, the technical sessions provided a platform for scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to exchange ideas, insights, and best practices in addressing the complex interplay between human environment, economic transformation, and sustainability from a legal perspective. The sessions facilitated meaningful dialogue and laid the groundwork for future collaborations and initiatives aimed at promoting a more just, equitable, and sustainable world.

In conclusion, the technical sessions of the International Conference were meticulously planned based on the received papers and sub-themes outlined in the brochure. These sessions were held

both offline and online, accommodating the diverse needs of participants. A total of approximately 220 papers were presented and discussed, providing a comprehensive exploration of contemporary issues such as the blue economy, environmental sustainability, green jobs, and econometrics.

The discussions and insights shared during these sessions have contributed significantly to the discourse on legal integration of human environment and harmonious economic transformation and sustainability. The conference served as a platform for interdisciplinary exchange and collaboration, fostering a deeper understanding of the complex challenges facing our world today.



## VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

The valedictory session of the International Conference on "Legal Integration of Human Environment and Harmonious Economic Transformation and Sustainability" was held on March 28th at 3:15 p.m. The session began with a warm welcome address by Asst. Prof. G.V. Vidhusa, setting a tone of appreciation and gratitude for all the participants, speakers, and guests who contributed to the success of the conference.







The session also included a special segment dedicated to honoring the guests who graced the conference with their presence and valuable insights. This gesture of recognition highlighted the importance of their contributions and the impact they had on the conference proceedings.





Dr. P. Manimozhi presented an event report, summarizing the key highlights and outcomes of the conference. The report provided a comprehensive overview of the various sessions, discussions, and presentations that took place over the course of the event.



In the valedictory address, Prof. Dr. R. Haritha Devi, Director of Research, Publications & Academic Affairs at TNDALU, Chennai, emphasized the paramount importance of environmental sustainability. She eloquently highlighted how the conference had successfully convened experts, scholars, and policymakers to deliberate on critical issues concerning our environment and economy.

Prof. Dr. R. Haritha Devi reiterated the urgent need for sustainable practices in economic development, emphasizing that the conference had provided a platform for innovative ideas and solutions. She commended the participants for their insightful contributions and noted that the conference had facilitated fruitful discussions on topics such as the blue economy, environmental sustainability, green jobs, and econometrics.

Furthermore, she underscored the conference's success in fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange among participants from diverse backgrounds. She expressed gratitude to the organizers, sponsors, speakers, and attendees for their valuable contributions to making the conference a resounding success.



Special Address by Guest of Honour Mr. R. Prabhakaran, Advocate at the Supreme Court of India, graced the International Conference on "Legal Integration of Human Environment and Harmonious Economic Transformation and Sustainability" as the Guest of Honour. Mr. Prabhakaran delivered a special address highlighting the importance of legal integration in addressing the complex challenges of environmental sustainability and harmonious economic transformation.

In his address, Mr. Prabhakaran emphasized the critical role of legal frameworks in promoting sustainable development and ensuring a balance between economic growth and environmental conservation. He stressed the need for laws that are not only comprehensive but also adaptable to changing environmental and economic conditions. Mr. Prabhakaran also discussed the importance of incorporating principles of sustainability, equity, and justice into legal systems to address environmental issues effectively.



During the International Conference on "Legal Integration of Human Environment and Harmonious Economic Transformation and Sustainability," held at Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (TNDALU), Prof. (Dr.) B. Nimalathanan, Senior Professor from the Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, delivered a keynote address that resonated deeply with attendees.

With profound insight and expertise, Prof. (Dr.) B. Nimalathanan expounded upon the significance of legal integration in the context of human environment and sustainable economic transformation. Drawing from years of scholarly research and practical experience, he underscored the critical role that legal frameworks play in shaping environmental policies and fostering economic sustainability.

Throughout his address, Prof. (Dr.) B. Nimalathanan emphasized the interconnectedness of environmental preservation and economic development, stressing the need for a harmonious balance between the two. He elucidated how legal mechanisms can serve as catalysts for promoting environmental conservation while simultaneously facilitating economic growth.

Furthermore, He highlighted the importance of international cooperation in addressing global environmental challenges and advancing sustainable development goals. He articulated the

necessity for legal frameworks that are adaptive, inclusive, and equitable, ensuring the protection of human rights and the preservation of natural resources for future generations.



The conference organizers announced the winners of the Best Paper Award, recognizing papers that demonstrated exceptional scholarship, innovative thinking, and relevance to the conference theme. The winners were selected through a rigorous review process by a panel of esteemed judges.

The winners of the Best Paper Award were invited to the stage to receive their awards and certificates. Each winner was congratulated by the conference organizers and received applause from the audience for their outstanding achievement.



The conclusion of the Valedictory Ceremony was marked by an earnest Vote of Thanks from Assistant Professor Seema S. of Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (TNDALU). In her address, she acknowledged the vital contributions of participants, speakers, sponsors, and organizers, expressing genuine appreciation for their roles in the conference's success. Assistant Professor Seema S. closed the event on a sentiment of gratitude and solidarity, underscoring the importance of collaboration in addressing the challenges of environmental sustainability and economic transformation.



In conclusion, the International Conference on "Legal Integration of Human Environment and Harmonious Economic Transformation and Sustainability" was a resounding success, thanks to the collective efforts of participants, speakers, sponsors, and organizers. The conference provided a platform for meaningful discussions, insightful presentations, and valuable networking opportunities, fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing in the field of environmental sustainability and economic transformation.

Throughout the conference, participants engaged in thought-provoking discussions on a wide range of topics, including constitutionalist economic transformation, environmental sustainability, and the integration of econometrics and law. The presentations and discussions highlighted the importance of legal frameworks in promoting sustainability, economic growth, and social well-being.

The conference also recognized and celebrated excellence through the Best Paper Award, honoring outstanding research contributions in the field. Additionally, the event provided a platform for participants to exchange ideas, share best practices, and explore new avenues for collaboration.

As we conclude this conference, let us carry forward the knowledge and insights gained to drive positive change in our respective fields. Let us continue to work together towards a more sustainable and equitable future for all. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the conference, and we look forward to future collaborations and engagements.

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**Date: 28th July, 2023 Time: 11.30 am**

**Venue : Auditorium, Administrative Block, TNDALU**

# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date : 28th July, 2023

Time: 11.30 am

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| <b>Welcome Address</b>           | <b>Mrs. Blessie Ahino. J</b><br>Assistant Professor (Contract),<br>Department of Labour Law and<br>Administrative Law<br>TNDALU                                                                     |
| <b>Session by Expert Speaker</b> | <b>Mr. Sumeet Malik</b><br>Director, EBC Company                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Vote of Thanks</b>            | <b>Ms. Nivedha S</b><br>Research Scholar<br>Department of Taxation Law,<br>TNDALU                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Moderator</b>                 | <b>Ms. Niranjanaa. A</b><br>Guest Faculty,<br>Department of Taxation Law<br>TNDALU<br><br><b>Ms. Durgadevi. S</b><br>Guest Faculty,<br>Department of Labour Law and<br>Administrative Law<br>TNDALU |

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**REPORT ON THE BOOK LAUNCH**  
**LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES**  
**BY**

**PROF. DR. J. MAHALAKSHMI AND DR. P. BALAMURUGAN**

On the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023, the Eastern Book Company Publishers released the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of Legal Research and Methodologies authored by Prof. Dr. J. Mahalakshmi and Dr. P. Balamurugan in the presence of the Director of EBC Mr. Sumeet Malik, the Director of Legal Studies, Prof. Dr. J. Vijayalakshmi and the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University along with the other esteemed faculty fraternity at the School of Excellence in Law, the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.

The book launch event started with the Tamil Thai Valthu followed by the welcome address delivered by the author of the book, Dr. P. Balamurugan, Associate Professor, Head i/c Department of Taxation Law. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Col. Prof. Dr. N.S. Santhosh Kumar delivered a special address followed by the Director of Legal Studies Prof. Dr. J. Vijayalakshmi who felicitated the authors and the gathering. The chief guest of the day Mr. Sumeet Malik, Director of EBC Publishers delivered his address and rendered his appreciation for the authors followed by the Registrar, Dr. P. Ranjith Ommen Abraham and the Director of PG Studies, Prof. Dr. Kumudha Rathna extending their warm wishes to the authors for having achieved another milestone in their legal academic journey. The Dean, Prof. Dr. V. Balaji briefly addressed the gathering and bid his appreciation towards the authors followed by the release of the book. Prof. Dr. J. Mahalakshmi, Head, the Department of Labour Law and Administrative Law, the author of the book, briefed on the contents of the book and rendered her sincere gratitude with a much-applauded vote of thanks. The event closed with the National Anthem.

The book launch was followed by a special lecture on 'Legal Research' by the chief guest of the day, Mr. Sumeet Malik, Director of EBC Publishing House. The lecture was attended by more than 400 students from the first, second and third years of the UG courses. The lecture helped the students to understand the need to equip themselves with skills to grasp the practical nuances of studying the law in letter and in spirit with active and engaging illustrations. An interesting example of trespass made the students realize how basic words like "shall", "will", can change the meaning and intent of a provision. Mr. Malik's thought-provoking areas of discussion such as the difference between a bill and an Act and the use of authentic resources for research were enriching to students of all grades. The lecture was invigorating, kindling the knowledge and understanding of the participating students and faculties.

### Gallery















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**REPORT OF TECHNICAL SESSION FOR 30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup>  
JANUARY**

## **ABOUT THE ORGANISORS AND CONFERENCE:**

The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, established in 1997, is a pioneering institution dedicated to advancing knowledge in law. It is recognized by the Bar Council of India and the University Grants Commission. The University serves as a nodal agency for uplifting legal education in Tamil Nadu, offering a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in law.

The Department of Commerce at TNDALU is a pioneer in catering to the academic needs of students pursuing the five-year integrated B.Com., LL.B. (Hons.) course. The department boasts a qualified and dedicated faculty team with various specializations, providing quality education. It actively collaborates with leading institutions for workshops, seminars, guest lectures, and internship guidance, enhancing students' skills in business challenges, digital efficiency, and moral values.

The SMART Journal of Business Management Studies, published bi-annually, is an international, refereed journal dedicated to promoting and developing research in business management. The journal, under the Scientific Management and Advanced Research Trust (SMART), organizes seminars and workshops to discuss research papers in detail.

The theme of the conference emphasized the vital role of innovation in development and the collaborative efforts between academia and industry. The goal was to explore future directions in innovation through effective collaborations, bringing together industrialists, academicians, researchers, and students to exchange experiences on various aspects of business innovation.

## **REPORT FOR JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

The International Conference on Fostering Innovations and Trends: Role of Academia & Industry (FIT-RAI-2024) held on January 30th and 31st, 2024, at the Auditorium, Perungudi Campus, TNDALU, was a resounding success, bringing together academia, industry professionals, and researchers to discuss and explore innovative trends.

The conference commenced with an Inauguration session featuring distinguished speakers.

Welcome Address were given by **Dr. J.M. VELMURUGAN** Head & Assistant Professor (S.S.) Department of Commerce, TNDALU and **Prof. (Dr.) GOWRI RAMESH**, Registrar of TNDALU, and **Prof. (Dr) V. BALAJI**, Dean of TNDALU, extended felicitations during the Inauguration, acknowledging the importance of academic-industry collaboration.



Continued by the Inaugural Address by **Col. Prof. (Dr) N.S. SANTHOSH KUMAR**, the **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of TNDALU**, delivered an inspiring Inaugural Address, setting the tone for the conference and spoke about the Importance of the Collaborations between universities and industry not only contribute to the intellectual growth of both parties but also pave the way for groundbreaking innovations. The creative ideas generated within the academic world need the support of the industry to be effectively translated into real-world applications.



In conclusion, the conference, conducted in a hybrid mode, has successfully facilitated an interactive and collaborative partnership between academia and industry, working towards mutually inclusive goals and objectives. We strongly assert that this nexus is not only crucial for the current landscape but serves as the linchpin in determining the trajectory of future innovation. This event has effectively cultivated an environment fostering the seamless exchange of ideas, experiences, and knowledge, laying the foundation for sustained collaboration and progress in the realms of academia and industry.

Following by the Conference Theme Addressed by Esteemed Prof. M. **SELVAM Head – Dept. of Commerce (Retd.) Founder-Publisher & Chief Editor SMART Journal of Business Management Studies**. Where sir Spoke about the Importance of the Innovation has always played a pivotal role in the development of societies and economies. In the contemporary landscape, the success of businesses is intricately linked to their ability to innovate.





Collaborative endeavors between these entities not only cultivate an environment for groundbreaking innovations but also serve as catalysts for societal advancement, enhancing competitiveness on a global scale.

The overarching theme of this conference, "Fostering Innovations and Trends: Role of Academia and Industry," encapsulates the critical need to fortify the interface between these two spheres. This interface is more than a mere confluence; it signifies a collaborative partnership where the exchange of knowledge, ideas, and resources becomes the impetus for achieving shared goals. It acts as a bridge, linking the theoretical foundations of academia with the pragmatic insights of industry, fostering a symbiotic relationship that propels us collectively toward success.

Followed by that Vote of Thanks has been delivered by Dr. P. MARISELVAM Assistant Professor, TNDALU.

### **FOLLOWED BY THAT PLENARY SESSIONS:**

#### **SESSION-I:**

**The conference's Plenary session-I, led by Dr. Sankaran Venkateswar, Professor at Saint Mary's College of California, USA, explored the profound "Impact of AI in the Legal Profession."** Dr. Venkateswar's presentation provided a comprehensive examination of the evolving dynamics at the intersection of artificial intelligence and the legal field.

The insights shared during this session highlighted the transformative potential of AI in

reshaping traditional legal practices. Dr. Venkateswar emphasized that AI is not merely a tool but a transformative force that enhances efficiency, precision, and adaptability within the legal profession. The integration of AI influences various facets of legal work, including case analyses, legal research, and courtroom procedures.

The session proved instrumental in fostering a deeper understanding of the role AI plays in the legal landscape, urging legal professionals to embrace and adapt to these technological advancements. Dr. Sankaran Venkateswar's expertise and illuminating discourse set the tone for a conference that promises to explore the dynamic interplay between academia and industry.



## **SESSION-II:**

**The second Plenary session of our conference featured Dr. Jebamalai Vinancharachi, the Former Principal Adviser to the Director General of UNIDO in Vienna, Austria. His presentation on "Surviving in an Internationally Competitive Environment" was a captivating exploration of global challenges and strategies for success.**

Dr. Vinancharachi, drawing from his extensive experience, provided a comprehensive overview of the complexities organizations face in today's internationally competitive landscape. He emphasized the need for resilience and adaptability, urging organizations to embrace challenges as opportunities for growth. The importance of knowledge management emerged as a central theme, with Dr. Vinancharachi underscoring its pivotal role in enhancing

organizational capabilities and fostering innovation.

The session, beyond being an informative exchange, served as a catalyst for reflection and action. Attendees were encouraged to rethink their organizational strategies, with an emphasis on continuous learning and a proactive approach to change.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. Jebamalai Vinancharachi for sharing his expertise and enlightening us with valuable perspectives. His insights will undoubtedly resonate as we navigate the complexities of an ever-evolving global business landscape. We look forward to further sessions that contribute to our collective understanding and growth.





## **PAPER PRESENTATION – PARALLEL SESSIONS:**

The conference witnessed a vibrant and intellectually stimulating segment with its parallel paper presentations, held in four distinguished halls across the Perungudi Campus. The diversity and depth of the topics covered in these sessions reflected the dynamic nature of research contributions in the realm of fostering innovations and trends in academia and industry.

- ❖ Hall 1: Auditorium, Perungudi Campus
- ❖ Hall 2: Seminar Hall, U.G. Block
- ❖ Hall 3: Room No. F1, First Floor, U.G. Additional Block
- ❖ Hall 4: Room No. F2, First Floor, U.G. Additional Block

### **HALL 1: AUDITORIUM, PERUNGUDI CAMPUS: 3:00PM TO 5:00PM**

Under the esteemed chairmanship of Dr. M. Raja, an accomplished academic and Research Advisor at the PG Research Department of Commerce, Bharathidasan University College, the technical session unfolded as a dynamic and enriching platform during the International Conference on Commerce and Management.

The technical session, convened by Dr. M. Raja, saw the presentation of 29 research papers, each contributing to a rich tapestry of knowledge and exploration. The themes covered were diverse, encapsulating crucial aspects of commerce and management. Among the highlighted themes were "Corporate Social Responsibility," "Business Innovations," and "Human Resource Management." The multidimensional nature of the research papers underscored the breadth and depth of insights shared during the session. The scholarly endeavors ranged from innovative business practices to the ethical dimensions of corporate behavior, reflecting the commitment of the academic community to addressing contemporary challenges.

The lively discussions and interactions facilitated by Dr. M. Raja further enhanced the academic discourse, encouraging participants to delve deeper into the nuances of their respective topics. The session not only showcased the diversity of research within commerce and management but also fostered a collaborative spirit, where ideas were exchanged, and new perspectives emerged.

## **HALL 2: SEMINAR HALL, UG BLOCK: 3:00PM TO 5:00PM**

Under the esteemed chairmanship of Assistant Professor of Commerce, Dr. Vidya M., Com., M. Phil., Ph.D., and the distinguished guidance of Prof. Dr. R. Haritha Devi, LL.M., Ph.D. (Law), the technical session of the conference unfolded as a pinnacle of scholarly discourse. This session, a focal point of intellectual engagement, featured an impressive array of approximately 28 research papers, reflecting the depth and diversity of exploration within the legal and economic domains.

The scholarly discussions delved into various themes, with a particular emphasis on cutting-edge subjects that are pivotal in today's dynamic landscape. "Cyber laws" and "cyber-crimes" emerged as prominent focal points, reflecting the growing significance of legal considerations in the digital era. The intersection of "law and economics" was explored, highlighting the interconnected nature of these fields and the impact they collectively wield on contemporary societal structures.

Dr. Vidya M. and Prof. Dr. R. Haritha Devi, as the chairpersons, played a crucial role in guiding the session, ensuring that the presentations were conducted seamlessly and fostering an environment conducive to robust academic discussions. Their expertise and leadership were instrumental in steering the session towards a fruitful exploration of the diverse research papers presented. The technical session not only provided a platform for researchers to present their findings but also facilitated an exchange of ideas and perspectives among the participants. The engagement with themes at the intersection of law and economics illuminated the multifaceted nature of challenges and opportunities in these domains.



### **HALL 3: F1 UG ADDITIONAL BLOCK: 3:00PM TO 5:00PM**

The technical session chaired by Captain D. Jai Shankar and led by Dr. S. Mahesh Kannan at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, marked a significant milestone in the International Conference on Commerce and Management.

Approximately 29 research papers were presented, covering a spectrum of themes that showcased the depth and breadth of research in commerce and management. Notably, two key subjects emerged prominently: "Marketing and Digital Communication" and "Communities." These themes drew attention to contemporary issues and challenges, inviting innovative solutions and contributing to the evolving landscape of commerce and management.

The session served as an invaluable platform for scholars and researchers to share their insights, methodologies, and findings. The robust discussions that ensued facilitated a meaningful exchange of knowledge, fostering collaboration and creating a space for the cross-pollination of ideas within the specified areas of study.

The collective efforts of Captain D. Jai Shankar, Dr. S. Mahesh Kannan, and the enthusiastic participation of presenters and attendees culminated in a successful technical session. The conference, enriched by these diverse perspectives, reaffirmed its commitment to advancing knowledge and contributing to the scholarly discourse in commerce and management. The impact of this session is expected to resonate in future research endeavors and further strengthen the academic community's understanding of the intricacies within the fields of marketing, digital communication, and community studies.



#### **HALL 4: F4 UG ADDITIONAL BLOCK: 3:00PM TO 5:00PM**

Under the able guidance of Dr. A. Senthil Kumar, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Management, the technical session of the conference unfolded as a dynamic and intellectually enriching experience. Serving as the Chairperson, Dr. A. Senthil Kumar brought his expertise to the forefront, steering the session with authority and ensuring a seamless flow of presentations.

The technical session provided a platform for the presentation and discussion of approximately 39 research papers, showcasing a remarkable diversity of themes. Notably, the contributions covered a spectrum of topics, with a particular focus on "Accounts and Finance" and "Human Resource Management." This thematic variety underscored the multifaceted nature of contemporary issues addressed by scholars and practitioners in the fields of commerce and management.

The scholarly engagement witnessed during the technical session reflected the collective efforts of researchers who, through their presentations, offered valuable insights and perspectives. The depth of understanding showcased in these contributions highlighted the dedication of the academic community to exploring and addressing challenges within their respective domains.

The conference's success in fostering a conducive environment for scholarly discourse was evident in the active participation and thoughtful discussions that transpired during the technical session. Dr. A. Senthil Kumar's role as the Chairperson significantly contributed to the smooth execution of the session, ensuring that each presentation received the attention it deserved.

As we reflect on the technical session, it is apparent that the conference has successfully achieved its objective of providing a robust platform for the exchange of knowledge and ideas. The diverse themes explored in the research papers not only contribute to the academic landscape but also hold practical implications for professionals in the field.

### **ONLINE SESSION: HALL 1 LIBRARY 3:00PM TO 5:00PM**

The FIT-RAI 24 Conference, conducted in a virtual setting, unfolded its online sessions concurrently in three virtual halls, each overseen by distinguished scholars. Hall 1, marked by scholarly discussions and intellectual exchange, was under the adept chairmanship of Dr. V. Arulmurugan, a seasoned scholar with a Doctorate in Commerce (Logistics Science) from the University of Madras.

The Hall 1 sessions, chaired by Dr. V. Arulmurugan and Dr. S. Thirumal, witnessed the presentation of approximately 30 research papers. These papers covered a wide spectrum of themes, including "Accounts and Finance" and "Law and Economics." The inclusion of such diverse topics highlighted the multidisciplinary nature of the conference, providing a platform for scholars and researchers to explore varied dimensions within commerce and management.

The thoughtful and dynamic discussions facilitated by the chairs contributed to the success of Hall 1, fostering a vibrant academic environment. The FIT-RAI 24 Conference's commitment to intellectual engagement and collaboration was evident, as participants from diverse backgrounds came together to share knowledge and insights. The sessions in Hall 1 not only showcased the richness of research but also reflected the conference's dedication to advancing the discourse in commerce and management.

### **ONLINE SESSION: HALL 2 LIBRARY**

The online parallel session in Hall 2 during the RAI-FIT-2024 conference marked a significant intellectual gathering presided over by esteemed Session Chairs, Dr. P. Manimozhi and J. Nithya, both from the distinguished Department of Commerce at TNDALU. This session provided a platform for the presentation of approximately 30 research papers, reflecting the depth and breadth of contemporary research in the field of commerce and management.

The themes explored during this session were diverse, covering crucial aspects such as "Business Law and CSR" and "Digital Communications." The inclusion of these themes underscored the relevance of the conference in addressing current and emerging challenges in the dynamic landscape of commerce.

The Session Chairs, Dr. P. Manimozhi and J. Nithya, played a pivotal role in steering the

discussions, ensuring a scholarly and enriching environment for the presenters and participants. Their expertise and guidance contributed to the success of the session, fostering an atmosphere of intellectual exchange and collaboration.

The research papers presented during this parallel session delved into various aspects of business law, corporate social responsibility, and the rapidly evolving realm of digital communications. The presentations not only showcased the depth of knowledge among the participants but also facilitated engaging discussions that furthered the understanding of these critical topics.

### **ONLINE SESSION: HALL 3 LIBRARY**

The online parallel sessions held on January 30, 2024, during the International Conference on Commerce and Management, were expertly chaired by Dr. Rahul, an Associate Professor of Law and the Head of the Legal Services Clinic at Manipal Law School (MAHE) in Bangalore. His extensive knowledge and leadership in the field set the stage for an enriching academic discourse.

Under the supervision of Mari Selvam Sir from TNDALU, the sessions witnessed the presentation of approximately 30 research papers, covering a wide spectrum of themes. These included insightful discussions on "Accounts and Finance," delving into the intricacies of financial management and reporting. The exploration of this theme provided a comprehensive understanding of current trends, challenges, and innovative approaches in the financial domain.

Simultaneously, the parallel sessions also touched upon the theme of "Digital Communications," shedding light on the evolving landscape of communication in the digital era. Researchers and scholars presented their findings on various aspects of digital communications, from the impact of emerging technologies to the legal and ethical considerations in the digital realm.

The overarching guidance provided by Dr. Rahul and Mari Selvam Sir ensured the success of the sessions, fostering an environment conducive to intellectual exchange and collaboration. The virtual platform facilitated the seamless presentation of research papers, creating a space for scholars to share insights, engage in discussions, and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in commerce and management.

## **TECHNICAL SESSION REPORT DAY-2 31<sup>ST</sup> January 31, 2024**

The second day of the conference commenced with great enthusiasm and scholarly vigor as we were privileged to host two distinguished resource persons for the Plenary Sessions III and IV. **DR. TAMILARASAN, PROFESSOR OF COMMERCE AT GAMBELLA UNIVERSITY, ETHIOPIA, AND DR. PON MOHAIDEEN PITCHAI, PRINCIPAL HR & MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT FROM DUBAI, UAE, GRACED US WITH THEIR EXPERTISE.**

### **PLENARY SESSION III:**

The Plenary Session III on "Digital Innovation in Finance" by Dr. Tamilarasan was a remarkable exploration into the transformative impact of digital innovations in the financial sector. Hailing from Gambella University, Ethiopia, Dr. Tamilarasan shared profound insights into the ever-evolving landscape of finance.

Dr. Tamilarasan's emphasis on adaptability struck a chord with the audience, fostering a deeper understanding of the crucial role digital innovation plays in shaping the future of finance. The session was marked by enlightening discussions that transcended geographical boundaries, offering a global perspective on the challenges and opportunities brought forth by digital transformation in finance.

The audience was captivated by Dr. Tamilarasan's expertise, and his session laid a solid foundation for further discussions and exploration in the parallel sessions that followed. The international dimension he brought to the topic enriched the overall discourse of the conference, emphasizing the interconnected nature of digital innovation and its impact on finance on a global scale.

As we reflect on Plenary Session III, we express our sincere gratitude to Dr. Tamilarasan for his invaluable contribution. His insights have left an enduring impact on our understanding of the evolving dynamics of finance in the digital age, setting the stage for continued exploration and collaboration in the field.

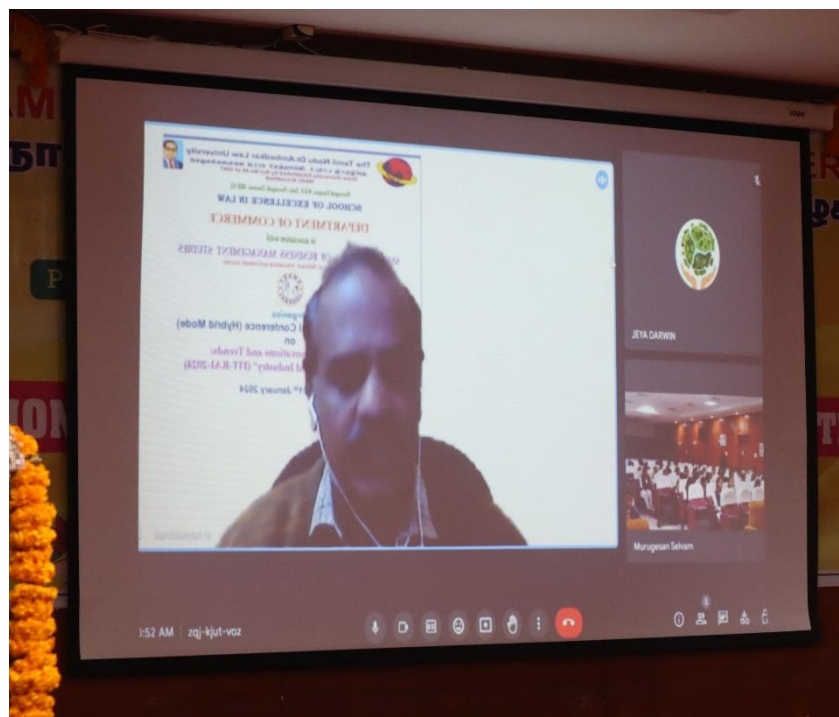
## **PLENARY SESSION IV:**

Plenary Session IV, focusing on the "Myth and Reality of Performance Management" by Dr. Pon Mohaideen Pitchai, unfolded as a captivating exploration into the complexities of human resource management. Dr. Pitchai, a Principal HR & Management Consultant based in Dubai, UAE, provided attendees with valuable insights that transcended conventional wisdom.

In his presentation, Dr. Pitchai masterfully debunked prevalent myths surrounding performance management, offering a nuanced perspective on the realities that organizations face. Attendees actively engaged in a thought-provoking dialogue, exploring the challenges inherent in performance management and delving into practical approaches for fostering effectiveness.

Dr. Pon Mohaideen Pitchai's expertise illuminated the intricacies of performance management, fostering a deeper understanding among the conference participants. His insights will undoubtedly resonate in the minds of scholars, practitioners, and industry professionals alike, leaving a lasting impact on the discourse surrounding human resources and management.

The exploration of myths and realities in performance management sets a solid foundation for continued discussions in the parallel sessions and contributes to the overall success of the International Conference on Commerce and Management.





## **PAPER PRESENTATION PARALLEL SESSIONS (2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.)**

The vibrant atmosphere of intellectual exchange continued to flourish during the parallel sessions of the International Conference on Commerce and Management, held from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Attendees were actively engaged in enlightening paper presentations, showcasing a diverse array of topics that underscored the depth and breadth of research within the realms of commerce and management.

These parallel sessions served as a dynamic platform for scholars, researchers, and practitioners to disseminate their findings and insights. The range of topics covered was expansive, touching upon various facets of commerce and management, from innovative business strategies to emerging trends in organizational behavior.

## **OFFLINE SESSION FOR DAY 2**

The session held in the hall chaired by Dr. J.M Velmurugan during the International Conference on Commerce and Management proved to be a compelling and intellectually enriching experience. Dr. Velmurugan skillfully steered the proceedings, overseeing a total of 22 research papers that collectively painted a vivid tapestry of insights and perspectives.

The breadth of topics covered in this session was impressive, spanning from empirical studies on incorporated models for aggressive strategies to a nuanced exploration of interpersonal skills in team building management. The researchers, each contributing a unique perspective, collectively added depth to our understanding of strategic management in contemporary business contexts.

A significant theme that resonated throughout the session was the formalization of the impact of the gig economy on the modern workforce. Papers presented provided valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities arising from the evolving dynamics of employment structures. The session not only showcased the depth of research conducted by scholars but also offered practical and relevant perspectives on various facets of strategic management.

Dr. J.M Velmurugan's leadership and guidance were instrumental in fostering an intellectually stimulating environment. His role as the chairperson undoubtedly played a pivotal part in encouraging meaningful discussions and creating a platform for the exchange of diverse ideas. This session stands out as a noteworthy contribution to the broader discourse on strategic

management and contemporary workforce trends, demonstrating the conference's commitment to advancing knowledge and facilitating meaningful dialogue in the field of commerce and management.



### **ONLINE PARALLEL SESSIONS (31ST JANUARY 2024)**

The culmination of the International Conference on Commerce and Management featured three dynamic parallel sessions held online on the 31st of January 2024. These sessions, conducted simultaneously in different virtual halls, served as a testament to the conference's commitment to fostering an environment for in-depth discussions on a myriad of topics. Below is an overview of the enriching presentations from each hall.

#### **VIRTUAL HALL-I**

In Hall 1: Library, under the guidance of Faculty In-charge Dr. A. Senthilkumar and Dr. P. Mariselvam, the session explored topics related to Media Pluralism, Freedom of Expression, Cybercrimes and Cyber Laws, Corporate Social Responsibility, and the Legal Measures to Decode Cyber Crime, among others. The session was anchored by an engaging discussion led by Dr. A. Senthilkumar and Dr. P. Mariselvam, who provided valuable insights into the intricacies of the presented research.

The session began with an exploration of "Media Pluralism," unraveling the intricate dynamics of a pluralistic media environment. Participants delved into discussions surrounding the fundamental principles of freedom of expression, shedding light on the evolving challenges

and opportunities within the media landscape.

As the discourse seamlessly transitioned to the topic of "Cybercrimes and Cyber Laws," the audience was captivated by the comprehensive insights into the legal frameworks governing cyberspace. The session not only highlighted the complexities of cyber threats but also addressed the critical role of legal measures in decoding and combating cybercrime.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) took center stage, emphasizing the ethical obligations of businesses in contributing to societal well-being. The discussions traversed through various CSR initiatives, exploring the multifaceted dimensions of corporate engagement with social and environmental responsibilities.

The culmination of the session centered around the intriguing theme of "Legal Measures to Decode Cyber Crime." Dr. A. Senthilkumar and Dr. P. Mariselvam orchestrated an engaging dialogue that dissected the intricate legal strategies employed to decipher cybercrime, offering attendees a nuanced understanding of the challenges and advancements in this critical domain.

## **VIRTUAL HALL-II**

In Hall 2: Library, coordinated by Dr. M. Vidya and Dr. S. Thirumal, scholars delved into areas such as Venture Worth Assessment in the Hi-Tech Industry, Strategic Marketing Approaches for Rural Consumers, Fintech's impact on MSMEs, and the Application of Information and Communication Technology in Business. The session was marked by thought-provoking discussions, enhancing the depth of understanding in these crucial areas of commerce and management.

The first discourse delved into the intricate world of "Venture Worth Assessment in the Hi-Tech Industry." Scholars presented their findings and insights, unraveling the complexities of evaluating the worth of ventures within the dynamic and fast-paced realm of high technology. This discussion not only illuminated the challenges faced by entrepreneurs but also provided a holistic view of the factors influencing the valuation process.

A subsequent presentation explored "Strategic Marketing Approaches for Rural Consumers." This segment recognized the pivotal role of rural markets in the economic ecosystem and scrutinized innovative strategies to connect with consumers in these often-underexplored areas.

The discourse delved into the nuances of adapting marketing approaches to cater to the unique needs and preferences of rural consumers.

The impact of Financial Technology (Fintech) on Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) took center stage in another compelling session. Scholars delved into the transformative influence of Fintech, examining how it reshapes the financial landscape for MSMEs. This exploration was characterized by a keen awareness of the role technology plays in fostering financial inclusion and driving economic growth.

The final segment focused on the "Application of Information and Communication Technology in Business." Scholars dissected the multifaceted ways in which ICT influences contemporary business operations. From streamlining communication channels to enhancing efficiency and decision-making processes, this discussion highlighted the pervasive impact of technology on the modern business landscape.

Throughout the session, thought-provoking discussions ensued, fostering an environment of collaborative learning. Participants engaged in insightful conversations, exchanging perspectives and enriching their understanding of the intricate nuances within each domain. Dr. M. Vidya and Dr. S. Thirumal's coordination ensured that the session unfolded seamlessly, allowing scholars to delve deep into these crucial areas of commerce and management, thereby contributing to the collective knowledge and advancement of the field.

### **VIRTUAL HALL-III**

Hall 3: Library, under the supervision of Dr. P. Manimozhi and Mrs. J. Nithya, saw presentations on subjects such as Green Marketing, Financial Inclusion, Intellectual Property Rights in Cyberspace, Behavioral Finance, and Tax Implications of Non-compete Covenant Expenditure. The discussions were lively, reflecting the commitment of the participants to unraveling complexities in these diverse yet interconnected fields.

The session provided a dynamic platform for scholars and researchers to delve into the intricacies of these interconnected fields. The exploration of Green Marketing resonated with the contemporary emphasis on sustainable business practices, while discussions on Financial Inclusion highlighted the imperative of ensuring accessibility to financial services for all segments of society.

Intellectual Property Rights in Cyberspace emerged as a pivotal theme, acknowledging the growing importance of protecting innovations in the digital realm. Behavioral Finance, a field at the intersection of psychology and economics, spurred lively discussions on understanding the psychological factors influencing financial decisions.

Moreover, the exploration of Tax Implications of Non-compete Covenant Expenditure shed light on the nuanced aspects of corporate financial strategies. The participants, driven by a shared commitment to unraveling complexities, actively engaged in discussions that not only enhanced their understanding of individual topics but also fostered a holistic view of the intricate relationships between these diverse subjects.

Dr. P. Manimozhi and Mrs. J. Nithya, as faculty in-charges, played a pivotal role in facilitating these vibrant discussions and ensuring the seamless flow of knowledge. Their guidance contributed to the success of the session, creating an environment where participants could delve into the depth of each subject and explore the interconnections between them.

### **VALEDICTORY CEREMONY**

The International Conference on Commerce and Management, hosted by TNDALU, reached its pinnacle with the Valedictory Function. The culmination of insightful discussions, diverse perspectives, and collaborative endeavors marked the success of this year's conference.

Dr. MANIMOZHI's welcome address at the Closing Ceremony was nothing short of compelling. With eloquence and sincerity, she expressed gratitude to all participants, speakers, sponsors, and organizers for their collective efforts that contributed to the success of the conference. Her words not only acknowledged the significance of the occasion but also set the stage for the proceedings that would unfold, creating an atmosphere of anticipation and appreciation.



Following the welcome address, Dr. M. VIDYA, Assistant Professor (S.S.) in the Department of Commerce at TNDALU, presented a comprehensive Conference Report. This insightful overview encapsulated the essence of the conference, highlighting the enriching discussions and the diverse array of topics explored by scholars, researchers, and practitioners from around the globe.



The Valedictory Address by Prof. (Dr.) GOWRI RAMESH, Registrar – TNDALU, was a moment of reflection and gratitude. Both esteemed speakers expressed their appreciation for the collaborative efforts that made the conference a success, acknowledging the tireless work of all involved. Their insights added a layer of institutional pride to the proceedings.



The Closing Ceremony concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. S. THIRUMAL, Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce at TNDALU. Recognizing the pivotal roles played by participants, speakers, sponsors, and organizers, Dr. Thirumal extended sincere appreciation, closing the conference on a note of gratitude and unity.



The success of the conference stands as a testament to the dedication and commitment of the organizing committee, sponsors, speakers, and participants. Their collaborative efforts have undeniably contributed to the advancement of knowledge in the dynamic fields of commerce and management.

The International Conference on Commerce and Management is poised to continue serving as a dynamic platform for academic exchange and collaboration. The commitment to excellence and the pursuit of knowledge demonstrated by everyone involved ensure a promising and vibrant future for this esteemed event.

In conclusion, the International Conference on Commerce and Management has not only been a platform for the dissemination of knowledge but also a celebration of collaboration and shared intellectual endeavors. Driven by the dedication of participants, speakers, and organizers, this conference has left an indelible mark, inspiring continued excellence in the realms of commerce and management. As we reflect on the success of this year's event, we express gratitude to all who have contributed and eagerly anticipate the continued growth and impact of future editions. The spirit of collaboration and knowledge dissemination ignited at this conference will undoubtedly endure, shaping the future of commerce and management education.





## Report on the 19th Annual Sir J.C. Bose Memorial Award Function

### Event Overview:

The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, in collaboration with Shri T.K.V. Rajan, successfully hosted the **19th Annual Sir J.C. Bose Memorial Award Function**. This prestigious event celebrated luminaries who have made exceptional contributions in diverse fields such as science, technology, medicine, geosciences, and more.

### Date and Venue:

- **Date:** 19th July 2023
- **Time:** 10:30 AM
- **Venue:** Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

### Presiding Officer:

- **Professor N.S. Santhosh Kumar**
  - Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University
  - Oversaw the function and emphasized the university's role in promoting intellectual and societal advancement.

### Keynote Address:

- **Dr. R. Ramasubramanian, Ph.D., D.Sc.**
  - Senior Professor, Centre for Climate Change & Disaster Management, Anna University
  - Delivered a compelling talk on *Global Warming & Climate Change: Expected Disasters in Tamil Nadu*, shedding light on the region's vulnerabilities to climate-related risks.

### Honorees and Award Recipients

1. **Professor Dr. Venkatesh Kamakoti**
  - **Field:** Cyber Security and Indigenous Computing

- **Achievements:**
  - Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras.
  - Spearheaded the development of *Shakti*, India's first indigenous microprocessor, a breakthrough in the field of secure computing.
  - Recognized globally for advancing India's capabilities in Cyber Security and Digital Sovereignty.

## 2. Professor Dr. S. Rajasekaran

- **Field:** Orthopedics and Spine Surgery
- **Achievements:**
  - Chairman, Ganga Medical Centre.
  - Pioneer in Orthopedics, especially in Spine Surgery, Trauma Management, and Biomechanics.
  - Authored and co-authored the highest number of peer-reviewed research papers in Orthopedics globally.
  - A revered teacher, innovator, and advocate for evidence-based surgical practices.

## 3. Professor Dr. K. Ramasubramanian

- **Field:** Indian Scientific Heritage
- **Achievements:**
  - Professor at IIT Bombay.
  - Renowned for his pioneering work in preserving and promoting Indian mathematical and astronomical heritage, with a particular focus on Sanskrit manuscripts.
  - Bridged ancient Indian knowledge systems with modern science, highlighting India's contributions to global knowledge.

## 4. Dr. R. Jeyaraman

- **Field:** Materials Science
- **Achievements:**
  - Senior Scientist at Loyola College, Chennai.
  - Instrumental in advancing research on new materials for technological and industrial applications.
  - Acknowledged for fostering collaboration between academia and industry for sustainable materials innovation.

## 5. Professor Dr. S. M. Ramasamy

- **Field:** Geosciences
- **Achievements:**
  - Former Vice-Chancellor of Gandhigram Rural Institute.
  - Made groundbreaking contributions to the field of Geosciences, including Remote Sensing, GIS, and Environmental Studies.
  - Published widely on geomorphological and tectonic studies, particularly in the South Indian context.

#### 6. Professor Dr. K. Srikanth

- **Field:** Microbiology
- **Achievements:**
  - Professor at Bharathidasan University.
  - Specialized in microbial biotechnology, with a focus on innovative solutions for agriculture and medicine.
  - Played a key role in combating microbial resistance and promoting sustainable microbial practices.

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#### Interactive Session:

- The event featured an interactive Q&A session chaired by **Shri T.K.V. Rajan**, allowing attendees to engage directly with the speakers and awardees.

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#### Special Guests:

1. **Adv. Arunachalam Kashi Nath:**
  - Distinguished legal practitioner and advocate for upholding constitutional values.
2. **Dr. R. Karthick Raja:**
  - Expert in Climate Change Mechanisms and Project Director (CCPII).
  - Delivered insights on *Climate Change Mitigation Strategies*.
3. **Mr. Selvam Ramasamy:**
  - Special Address on *Expected Disasters in Tamil Nadu due to Global Warming*, emphasizing adaptive measures and resilience building.

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#### Conclusion:

The event was a grand success, bringing together luminaries across diverse disciplines to inspire the next generation of researchers, policymakers, and students. The discussions and recognitions

highlighted the critical role of interdisciplinary contributions in solving societal challenges and advancing human knowledge.





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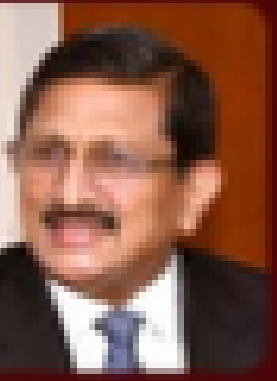
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will preside over the function.



Key-note address by  
Dr. A. Ramachandran, Ph.D., D.Sc.,  
Emeritus Professor, Centre for Climate Change & Disaster Management  
Anna University, Tamil Nadu, on  
*Global Warming & Climate Change-Expected Disasters in Tamilnadu.*

**Venue: The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law  
University, Chennai**

**Dates: 12th July 2023, at 10.30 A.M.**

**Coordinators**

**Shri T. K. V. Rajan  
Prof Dr R Haritha Devi  
Mrs R Aarthi Rathna**

**All are Welcome**



**Professor. Dr. Veezhinathan Kamakoti,**  
The Director of India's top-ranking Indian Institute of Technology, IIT Madras, for his contribution to the field of Cyber Security and to India's first indigenous computer 'Shakti ".



**Professor. Dr. S.Rajasekaran, Chairman,**  
Dept. of Orthopaedics, Ganga Medical Centre, Coimbatore for his pioneering contribution to the field of Orthopaedics, Trauma & Spine Surgery with the highest number of research papers published in peer-reviewed journals.



**Professor. Dr. K.Ramasubramanian,**  
Cell for Indian Sciences and Technologies, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai. for his contribution to the field of Indian Science and Technology based on ancient texts.



**Dr. Nappinnal Seran,**  
Founder-Director, Psychub & Behaviour Clinic, Chennai for her contribution to the field of Clinical Psychology & Cognitive Behaviour Therapy.



**Dr. N.Jeyakumar,**  
Professor & Head, Data Mining & Text Mining Lab, Dept. of Bioinformatics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for his contribution to the field of Bio informatics / Computational Biology.



**Dr. J. Jeganaathan,**  
Head of the Department of National Security Studies, Central University of Jammu for his contribution to the field of National Security of Jammu & Kashmir.



**Dr. S.P. Anand,**  
Associate Professor, Department of Botany, National College, Tiruchirappalli, for his contribution to the field of Ethnobotany.



**Dr. Judith Vijaya,**  
Dean of Sciences, Loyola College, Chennai for her contribution to the field of Materials Science.

An interactive session with the recipients of the award will be anchored by T.K.V. Rajan, Founder-Director, ISM.



Popular Science series Talk -12. ( Not exceeding 15 minutes ).

Living with Trees..

By Dr.B.C. Archana Kalyani IFS,  
Conservator of Forests (Clean Development Mechanism) and Project Director (TCPL) Tamilnadu Biodiversity Conservation and Greening Project for Climate Change Response



In Search of Gondwana Land,

Tapping the secrets of the Indian Sub-continent, by B.Selvamuthukumar,  
Co-Founder & CTO, Wi Tree Technology Solutions.



The programme will be over by sharp 12.50 P.M.

RSVP: T.K.V.Rajan. Founder-Director, ISM.

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## EVENT: 01

### Workshop on the rights of persons with Disabilities including Multiple Sclerosis

Date: 09.08.2023

Venue: Auditorium, TNDALU.

Chief Guest: Dr. Smitha Sadasivan, World Health Organisation consultant on Universal Health Coverage, Accessibility Auditor, Advisor to the department of disability welfare Government of Tamil Nadu.

The department of human rights and duties education organised a one day workshop on the rights of persons with disabilities including multiple sclerosis. The speaker of the event gave an insightful address on the accessibility rights of the disabled. An overwhelming participation from the students was witnessed. The practical difficulties of realisation of rights by the disabled was highlighted. The session was an eye opener.









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**WORKSHOP ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**  
 including  
**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

ORGANISED BY  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

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**Prof. (Dr.) N.S. Santhosh Kumar**  
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**Dr. SMITHA SADASIVAN**  
 WHO CONSULTANT ON  
 UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE,  
 ACCESSIBILITY AUDITOR, ADVISOR  
 TO THE DEP OF DISABILITY  
 WELFARE GOVT OF TAMIL NADU



8th September 2023  
 11AM—1PM  
 ADMIN BLOCK, AUDITORIUM





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## EVENT: 02

### A visit to the Spastic Society of Tamil Nadu

Date: 11/08/2024

Venue: The Spastic Society of Tamil Nadu, Taramani, Chennai.

The Spastics Society of Tamil Nadu (SPASTN) is a Not-for-Profit Community Based Organisation that endeavours to be a Centre of Excellence for persons with disability. SPASTN empowers and equips the disabled helping them reach their full potential. They aim to facilitate an inclusive world that celebrates diversity and human rights.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of August, 2023, the students of Human Rights department along with our faculties Mr. Ihsan Mahmoud Hussain and Mr. Rajaselvan reached the Spastic Society at 11:00 A.M in their CSIR Rd, Tharamani campus. The staffs of Spastic society warmly received us and later lead us to the Conference Hall for an orientation program by the Director Mrs. Jayashree, Special Educator.





### **Objectives of the Spastics society:**

**Assessment:** Identify and assess the needs of special children at an early stage to guide them on the path to rehabilitation.

**Awareness:** Community collaboration for awareness building on disability.

**Rehabilitation:** Participatory approach to provide therapy that includes caregivers and communities.

**Vocational Training:** Skill training centres impart practical knowledge to persons with disability.

#### **1. TAILORING UNIT:**

This unit is led by one of the special parent who teaches children tailoring from scratch. Currently they have 3 students who have successfully finished the training level and are now into production.

#### **2. BLOCK PRINTING UNIT:**

This unit is all about printing fabrics with beautiful patterns and colour combinations to give life to the amazing tailoring work they have done.

#### **3. CANDLE MAKING UNIT:**

They have a separate unit for candle making where handling wax, making scented candles were thought. This was also done for sale purpose through which children could get stipends.

#### 4. FOOT MAT UNIT:

Besides these units they exclusively have a unit for foot mat which is solely for production/commercial purpose. Each day almost 4to 6 mats are made.

#### 5. CARPENTARY UNIT:

Students who have excelled and gained enough knowledge would be given training in making tables, chairs etc.

**Training Educators:** Courses for Trainers, recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India.



## EVENT: 03

### Workshop on the rights of persons with intellectual disability

Date: 07/09/2023

Venue: Auditorium, TNDALU

Chief Guest: Prof. Dr. R. Arul Saravanan, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry at SRM Medical College and Hospital.

A workshop on the rights of persons with intellectual disability was organised by the department of human rights. The chief guest and keynote speaker Prof. Dr. R. Arul Saravanan, addressed the gathering. His talk was insightful. The speaker highlighted the national legislations for the disabled and the benefits under the legislations. He also highlighted on the international strategies and goals that were brought for the disabled. Sir highlighted the variants of intellectual disability and created an awareness on mental health. Over 200 students took part in the workshop. The students cleared their doubts regarding intellectual disability and the possible ways of its early detection. Students also shared their feedback.







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## WORKSHOP ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

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📅 7th September 2023, 11 AM

**CHIEF GUEST AND  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



**Prof. Dr. R. Arul Saravanan**

Professor and HOD, Department  
of Psychiatry at SRM Medical  
College & Hospital,  
Expert in Psychiatry and  
Mental Health.

**WELCOME ADDRESS**

**Prof. Dr. Kumudha Rathna**

Director, Post Graduate  
Programme and HOD,  
Department of Business Law,  
TNDALU





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&  
VOTE OF THANKS**

**Ihsan Mahmood Husain**  
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Ist Year LL.M, Hum  
and Duties Edu



## EVENT: 03

### **Workshop on the rights of persons with disabilities act and career guidance**

Date: 08.02.2024

Venue: Auditorium, TNDALU.

Chief Guest: Ms. M. Muthu Selvi, Manager, Indian Bank. Vice President, All India Confederation of the Blind.

The department of human rights and duties education along with the equal opportunities cell conducted a workshop on the rights of persons with disabilities act and career guidance on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The Chief Guest Ms. M. Muthu Selvi, spoke elaborately on the rights of the disabled and briefed the nuances of the disabled act. Over 200 students took part in the workshop. Access to justice and the rights of the disabled were discussed.









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📅 8th February 2023. ⌚ 11 AM - 01 PM

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 Hon'ble Vice Chancellor  
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 Chief Librarian, Campus Director,  
 Administrative Adviser to the Hon'ble VC  
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**Mr. Rahamathulla S**  
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**Registration**

**Spot Registration at the Venue**  
**Venue :** Auditorium, 02nd Floor  
 Administrative Block,  
 TNDALU.

📅 08th February 2023

⌚ 11 AM - 01 PM

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**"ALL ARE WELCOME"**



## EVENT: 04

### **A Visit to the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities.**

Venue: National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Government College, Muthukadu, Tamil Nadu.

National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities is an Indian government agency providing services to persons with multiple disabilities. Department of Human rights and Duties education Students visited this organisation. This organisation focuses on empowering persons with disabilities through employment opportunities. The Institution functions under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. It is a national resource centre for persons with multiple disabilities.





## EVENT: 05

### Observation of Autopsy

Venue: Government Hospital, Kilpauk, Chennai.

The students of Human Rights Department observed an autopsy procedure.





## Two-day Training Programme Cum Examination on Pollution Control Laws and Rules for the staff of TNPCB

### Details of the Event:

Date : 29.06.2024 to 30.06.2024

Venue : TNDALU Auditorium

Participants : 170

Time : 10:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Chief Guest : Thiru R. Ethirajan, Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, TNPCB

### Brief overview:

The Department of the Environmental Law and Legal Order in association with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board on 29.06.2024 conducted a Training Programme Cum Examination on Pollution Control Laws and Rules for the staff of TNPCB followed by a Examination on the Laws and Rules related to Pollution Control in Tamil Nadu

On the first day, the event begun with the welcome address by the Head of the Department of Environmental Law Prof. Dr. R. Haritha Devi followed by the Inaugural address by Prof. Dr. V. Balaji. The felicitation address was given by Thiru K. Venkatesan, Manager (Law), TNPCB and the special address was delivered by Thiru Sai Sathyajith, Standing Counsel, TNPCB. The Chief Guest Thiru R. Ethirajan, Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, TNPCB then delivered the Presidential address.

Two sessions were held by experts from the TNDALU and TNPCB on Day 1 followed by an Examination on Day 2 which then ended with the Valedictory session.



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## Training Program Cum Examination on Pollution Control Laws and Rules for the Staff of TNPCB

29th and 30th June, 2024

Venue: Administrative Block Auditorium, TNDALU  
Timing: 10:00 AM

*We Welcome You All*

## PROGRAMME

### TIME

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM Registration for the Participants

10:00 AM - 10:05 AM Lighting of Kuthuvilakku

#### Welcome Address

Prof. Dr. R. Haritha Devi,  
Director Research, Publication and Academic  
Affairs,  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.

#### Inaugural Address

Prof. Dr. V. Balaji,  
Dean, School of Excellence in Law,  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.

#### Felicitation Address

Thiru. K. Venkatesan, Manager (Law), TNPCB

#### Special Address

Thiru. Sai Sathyajith, Board Standing Counsel,  
TNPCB

#### Presidential Address

Thiru. R. Ethirajan, Joint Chief Environmental  
Engineer, TNPCB

10:30 AM Commencement of Training Programme

## Event Schedule

| Day 1<br>29.06.2024 |                      |                                         |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Seminar             | Registration         | 09:30 AM (Administrative Block, TNDALU) |
|                     | Inauguration         | 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM                    |
|                     | Fore Noon Session    | 10:30 AM to 01:00 PM                    |
|                     | Tea break            | 11:45 AM to 12:00 PM                    |
|                     | Lunch                | 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM                    |
|                     | After Noon Session   | 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM                    |
|                     | Tea Break            | 04:00 PM                                |
| Day 2<br>30.06.2024 |                      |                                         |
| Exam                | Reporting time       | 09:30 AM                                |
|                     | Commencement of Exam | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM                    |
|                     | Lunch                | 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM                    |
|                     | Valedictory Session  | 02:00 PM                                |