Report of Webinar

"Women Safety"

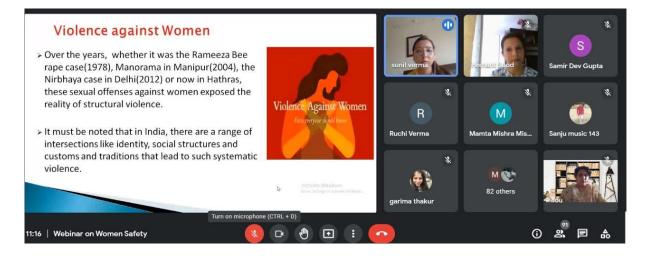


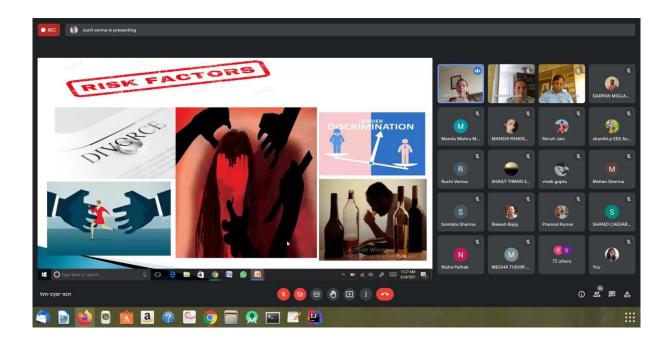
The Internal Complaints Committee, JUIT Waknaghat organized a webinar on the topic 'Women Safety' on 24th June 2021 from 11.00 am to 12.00 pm on the Google Meet platform. The event was attended by over 95 participants including faculty, research scholars, and students from different universities across India. Dr. Hemant Sood, the faculty member of ICC, commenced the webinar by extending her warm welcome to the speaker of the session Dr.Deepa Rathore(Clinical Psychologist DDU ZH, Ripon, Shimla), Honorable Director Prof. Samir Dev Gupta, Dean of Academic, JUIT, faculties, and participants of the event.

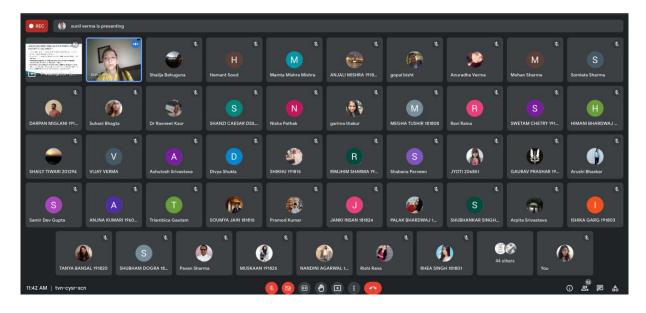
Dr.Deepa Rathore who has been working as a clinical psychologist in DDUZH, Shimla since October 2013 is an alumnus of St. Luke, Solan, holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology and a Doctorate in Psychology from HPU. She also has a one-year of counseling experience as a school psychologist in KVS Chandigarh.

She initiated the discourse by emphasizing how physical and emotional abuse of women has been a major human rights issue for several years amongst all socio-economic groups. She highlighted that with the outbreak of Covid-19 there have been unprecedented obstacles for women such that an increase of 21% in domestic violence was reported. While discussing about the problems relating to working women she encouraged the audience to contribute towards women empowerment for the welfare of the community. Dr. Deepa also stated her faith on the

next generation who will resist the inequalities we observe every day and internalize these ideals in our work.







Towards the end of the session, Dr. Shruti Jain, the Presiding Officer of the committee, expressed her gratitude to the university administration for their constant encouragement and support in conducting the integrated events, the ICC team for hosting the event and participants for making it a grand success. This was followed by a vote of thanks by Dr. Ruchi Verma and forms were shared for participant's feedback.

A special vote of thanks also needs to be mentioned for Mr.Pramod Kumar for creating the flyerand handling the technical aspects of the webinar very efficiently, Mrs. Somlata Sharma for making the certificates for the event and the student members: Ms Garima, Ms. Utkarsha and Ms. Bandana for handling event smoothly.

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and invites were forwarded to individual emails and whatsapp groups.

<u>The Takeaway</u>

Nothing is more empowering than women coming together to support one another and contributing towards gender reforms and gender-resilient societies.