



WEBINAR

on

Human Rights Violation During COVID Pandemic – Indian & International Perspective

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The Innovative Institute of Law, Greater Noida successfully organized the Webinar on “Human Rights Violation during COVID Pandemic -- India and International Perspective.”

The Webinar started with speech delivered by **Dr Rajesh Gupta, Director of the Institute** who is a renowned academician and is having to his credit umpteen law books and hundreds of write-ups published in journals of high repute. The address by the Director was acknowledged by various participants to be very informative and full of new ideas.

The Director addressed the occasion by discussing in brief as to what “Human Rights” would mean *vis-à-vis* “fundamental rights” of inhabitants of the planet earth. He also deliberated on a conceivable situation with respect availability of human rights *qua* aliens who may have come to earth by raising a question as to whether such aliens would at all be covered within the meaning of expression “human beings”. Dr. Gupta explained the Constitution of India as our Grundnorm, which is available to all homo-sapiens since the time of birth by the virtue of being born as a human as against aliens and other species on earth. The basic thrust of the address by Dr. Gupta lies in a hypothesis as to whether the world in general and Indian in particular have undergone quick digital transformation during the currency of Covid Pandemic such that the gulf between “haves” and “have-nots” has widened to an irreversible stage whereby those who fall in the category of have-nots shall have to pass through the process of digitalization, which is totally inaccessible to them, before enforcing their human rights which are fundamental for their bare existence resulting into denial of human rights to them!

Our guest speaker **Mr. Yatish Pachauri, Assistant Professor at Seedling School of Law and Governance, Jaipur National University** threw light on how Human Rights were affected during the pandemic. Firstly, Sir had discussed the concept of human rights' evolution in the world as well as in India. With the help of suitable examples and pictures Mr Pachauri explained the effect of Covid-19 on human rights when he talked about migrant workers, women, labour and other issues relating to unemployment in India. He gave a salute and applause to our corona warriors and suggested of various ways and means whereby ordinary common man can made their invaluable contribution towards fighting the Pandemic.

Our other esteemed speaker **Mr. Sheikh Inam-Ul Mansoor**, who is working as an **Assistant Professor at Seedling School of Law and Governance, Jaipur National University** mentioned two laws that relate to the issue under consideration, namely, National Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Epidemics Diseases Act, 1897. He also threw light on Siracusa Principles adopted by the UN Economic and Social Council, 1984 while explaining the International perspective of the Covid-19, more in contrast with China and America. He highlighted various issues where government failed to prevent violation of human rights while citing examples, with the help of statistics and graphics. The depiction of role of Police in violation of human rights during Covid-19 pandemic was his special attraction.

At the end, the session was ended with vote of thanks by **Mr. Rahul Singh, Assistant Professor of the Innovative Institute of Law, Greater Noida.**

A special thanks to all faculties Mrs Hema Rai, Mrs. Asha Rani, Mrs. Nitu Singh, Mr. Rahul Singh, Mrs. Vipasha Sriwastava and Mr. Abhay for organizing such a great event.

Dr. K.R. Sharma
Chairman

Dr. Rajesh Gupta
Director