

REPORT of SGB AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY SPONSORED ONE DAY INTERDISCIPLINARY NATIONAL CONFERENCE : NECTAR-2020

on Progressive Law & Welfare State

Akola Education Society's Akola Law College had organized Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University Sponsored One Day Interdisciplinary National Conference : Nectar-2020 on February 29, 2020. The main theme of the Conference is "Progressive Law & Welfare State"

OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE: Talks about progressivism - which actually started in the last few decades of the 19th century - have recently re-emerged. It predominantly came out of the view that progress was being suppressed by extensive social, economic and political disparity between the rich and the poor. According to Immanuel Kant, "*Progress is essential a development from barbarism on the way to civilisation.*" However, as a law man we have to consider progressivism in all aspect. So, Progressivism is what is referred as social justice progressivism, political progressivism and economic progressivism. India, being a Welfare State, must have its main objectives to eradicate the various drastic problems emerged from evil tradition, industrialization, urbanization, immigration, and corruption causing severe threat to society. To achieve the social, political and economical objectives, there must have progressive legislation and legal system. There is a widespread belief among philosophers, dreamers, thinkers, academics, political activists, and journalists that the Republic of India is considered as one of the possible emerging super-powers of the World. The Conference was designed to explore this belief. The structure of the Conference was designed to meet the objectives through an inaugural ceremony, followed by the various technical sessions and concluded by a valedictory function. All the themes were discussed and deliberated upon at great length by the academia, researchers, teachers and students.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY: The conference was inaugurated by Hon. Mr Justice. B. R. Gavai, *Judge, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.* He was also addressing the gathering during the ***Late Shri Balchandji Lohia Memorial Lecture : 2020*** which was organised at the Conference. His Excellency delivered a lecture on "Wheels of Progress in Society - Law, Justice & Common Man." In his speech, Lordship highlighted that the Constitution of India was written in 1950 and has seen many changes, amendments and reforms till today. Lordship asserted, "The Constitution of India consecrates the concept of a welfare state, which would be actualized with collective efforts taken towards awakening values and fundamentals rights," He pointed out the landmark judgments given by the Supreme Judiciary in the cases of *Sajjan Singh, Golaknath, Keshavanand Bharti, Mohani Jain, Unnikrishanan, Vishakha, M. C. Mehta,* and many more have focused on justice and common man and bridged the gap between the law and society. He focused on how the judgments of the supreme judiciary shaped the basic structure of the Constitution which leads our country towards Welfare State. Justice Gavai further said, "It is the first responsibility of the State to bestow fundamental rights upon its citizens. The Constitution which proclaims development of all citizens also focuses on rights of women and children. The Constitution has granted social justice, social equality, freedom and right of expression to citizens. Again, recently accepted Right to Education has broadened its ambit." The Conference

was graced by the presence of Justice Pushpa Genediwala, Judge, Nagpur bench of Bombay High Court. While addressing the Conference, she advised the present generation of students to lay emphasis on research along with the study of law. She also praised the organizers for organizing the National Conference and which offers an opportunity for the churning of thoughts. Hon. Shri Y. G. Khobragade, Principal District & Sessions Judge, District and Session Court, Akola was also the Guest of Honour and extended his best wishes on the occasion. Earlier, in the welcome speech, Principal and Convener Dr. Ratna Chandak, read out the progress graph of the college, its achievements and the very purpose of organizing the Conference. Dr. S. C. Bhandari, Chief Co-ordinator, spoke about the, “**Making of Peer Reviewed Law Journal ‘Law Beacon, The Journal for Legal Awareness’** which is published by Akola Law College annually. On this occasion “**Law Beacon**” was released at the hands of Hon. Mr Justice. B. R. Gavai. Prof. Mandaogane, President, Akola Education Society, gave an introduction of Mr. Justice and also presented a report on the progress graph of the Society. The proceeding of the Inaugural Ceremony was conducted by Prof. Anamika Sahgal and Prof. Nitu Thakur. Prof. Seema Shirsat and Prof. Bunt Dodeja introduced the guests. Mr. Shardul Digamber, member, Akola Education Society, proposed a vote of thanks. The programme concluded with *Rastra Geet*.

At the outset, cash prizes and mementos were presented to the meritorious students. Prajakta Gavande is the recipient of the *Late Smt. Kanchanbai Chandmalji Bhandari Memorial Award*, Nausheen Saba Mohammed Ilyas is the recipient of the *Late Shri Tulsidas Morwal Memorial Award*. They were also felicitated at the hands of the Lordship for securing third and fourth position in the merit list of Amravati University and awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 each by Akola Education Society. Prajakta Gavande is also the recipient of the *Late Sau. Gomatibai Aidanji Chandak Memorial Award* for securing highest marks in the Jurisprudence subject. Adv. Shubham Mohta is the recipient of the *Late Adv. G. K. Mohta Award* as a College Topper in Masters of Law. Dr. Poonam Sonawane, Dr. Sushant Chimne, Dr. Sandip Nagarale, Dr. Nandkishore Ramteke, Dr. Faizan Ahmed, Dr. Rakesh Agrawal, Dr. Yogini Vaghela and Dr. Nishali Panchgham were felicitated as they were awarded with Ph. D. recently.

FIRST TECHNICAL SESSION

TOPICS : LAW & ENVIRONMENT, LAW & EDUCATION AND LAW & COMMERCE

Chairperson : Dr. Varsha Deshmukh, Asso. Prof., Dr. P. D. College of Law, AMRAVATI.

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Sharmila Ghuge, Asst. Prof., J C College of Law, Vile Parle (West), Mumbai and Dr. Vikram Desai, Prin. Siddhartha Law College, Ex. Dean, V. N. South Guj. University, SURAT.

Faculty Co-ordinator: Prof. Bharti Rungta.

Student Co-ordinator : Shushupti Patil.

Rapporteur: Prof. Rachna Sharma.

REPORT OF PAPER PRESENTATION: Dr. Shilpi Jha presented paper on “An Analysis of Duty of Tree Authority to Preserve and Protect trees vis-à-vis Permission for cutting Trees in Aarey Milk Colony at Mumbai.” Dr. Poonam Sonawane focused on overview of environmental jurisprudence evolved by the Supreme Court through various principles and doctrines. Dr. Nandkishor Ramteke highlighted on environment protection laws in India and judicial approach. Dr. Prachi Kadu threw

light on India's move towards achievement of SDG 6- Clean Water and Sanitation. Mrs. Lalita Dabhade explained historical aspects of environment protection in India, a legal analysis. Dr. Sagar Soni explained progressive legislations on environment, an Indian overview. Mr Manish Wadive analyzed a study Of Scheduled Tribes Attitude towards Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996(PESA) and Forest Rights Act 2006(FRA). Dr. S. C. Nagarale reviewed socio-legal aspects of climate change. Dr. Vijeta Singh focused on human right views on climate change in India. Prof. Suresh Santani explained role of India judiciary regarding constitutional morality. Ms. Vaishnavi Nirmal emphasized on legal sanction for moral education, i.e., need of the generation. Prof. Tukaram Munde threw light on the Higher Education in India: Challenges 2020 onward. Prof. Moonam Kharat interlinked Law and Education. Dr. J. M. Kale and Preeti Kulkarni studied on Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance in Indian Context. Prof. Kiranben Solanki did a detailed study On legal mechanism for protection of investors. Prof. Mahendra Ingole focused on corporate social responsibility (CSR) and its pragmatic approach towards economic and social progressivism. Prof. Nirajkumar Ambhore emphasized on Right to education relating to women under Welfare State and their challenges in India. Prof. Amruta Bendre and Prof. Akhilesh Joshi highlighted new challenges of GST in presents scenario. Prof. Sapna Vaidya explained role of legal education in changing society. Dr. Yogesh Mahajan explained the concept of environment protection and law.

SECOND TECHNICAL SESSION

TOPICS : LAW & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND LAW & EQUALITY

Chairperson : Dr. Poonam Sonawane, Principal, MGV's S P Hiray Law College, NASHIK

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Amol Chavhan, Asst. Prof., M. P. Law College, Aurangabad and Dr. Kalpana Jawale, Asso. Prof., P. G. T. Deptt. of Law, SGB Amravati University, AMRAVATI

Faculty Co-ordinator: Prof. Sangita Bhombre

Student co-ordinator : Sumit Sangole

Rapporteurs: Prof. Varsha Lahoti

REPORT OF PAPER PRESENTATION : Prof. Bunty Dodeja presented PPT on Female Foeticide and the role of judiciary in implementation of the PC & PNDT Act in India. Adv. Kirti Bajaj Malpani pointed out an Arbitration as an effective legal institution in India. Ms. Rupali Chhajer focused on verdict of Indian judiciary on live in relationship. Adv. Archana Awaghad presented PPT on the symbiosis between Insolvency And Bankruptcy Code 2016 and Uncitral Model Law in cross – border insolvency. Prof. Mangesh Pote threw light on legal challenges in making e-contract with special reference to the Information Technology Act, 2000. Mr. Raju Dange did study on the protection of human rights of leprosy patients by improving case detection and by creating awareness in high prevalent area of Amravati District. Ms. Meenakshi Kale highlighted on social security for domestic workers through progressive legislation. Adv. Ratnakar Bansod critically analyzed the status SC/ST under the Atrocities (Prevention of Atrocities Act). Dr. Ravindra Marathe and Dr. Prakesh Dabhade focused on the role of legislators in balancing wild life protection and rights of Schedule Tribes. Prof. Pavan Chouhan did a survey about the selling of counterfeit consumer goods in Akola city and presented a paper through PPT on the violation of provisions of the Trade Mark Act, 1999

and its challenge to the economy. Ms. Shahiza Irani and Ms. Ankita Kapoor focused on constitutional protection of Scheduled Castes And Scheduled Tribes in India. Prof. D. R. Kshirsagar explained Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's views on Democratic Society: Reflections under the Indian Constitution. Prof. Chetan Dixit highlighted importance of legal aid in rural development in India. Prof. Heena Mehta focused on freedom of speech and expression on Social Media. Dr. Yogini Vaghela did an analytical study on right to press under Article 19 (1) (a) of the Constitution with reference to the judicial responses on right to speech and expression in India. Adv. Laxmi Parihar presented a paper on Right Against Self-Incrimination : Study Of Legislative Provisions And Judicial Trends In India. Prof. Shaila Nibjiya explained Progressive Law- Work In Progress. Dr. Sushant Chimne explained Status of persons suffering from aids vis-à-vis Indian progressive Society. Dr. Charulata Pradhan correlated Law and Psychology. Ms. Madhuri Kharat presented a paper on Justice P. N. Bhagwati vis-à-vis Access to Justice through the vision of Human Rights – A Judicial Approach. Prof. Ganpat Dhumale explained laws for persons with disabilities in India. Prof. Chaitanya Ghuge presented a paper on media and right to privacy of public persons/celebrities. Ms. Swati Hajare explained an uneven balance between delayed justice and democratic principle. Dr. Prafull Chavate showed trends in compensatory jurisprudence in India with reference to the Constitution. Prof. Hassana Quadri explored the role of developing countries in breeding ground for MNC'S to exploit human rights. Dr. Rajesh Patil studied and focused on right to erase the past, a necessary implication of Right to Privacy

THIRD TECHNICAL SESSION

TOPIC: LAW & SOCIETY AND LAW & WOMEN

Chairperson : Prin. Gajanan Egaonkar, SNG Law College, AKOLA

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Ravishankar Mor, Asso. Prof., RTMNU's Dr. B. A. College of Law, Nagpur and Dr. Bhagyashree Deshpande, Asso. Prof, Dr. P. D. College of Law, AMRAVATI

Faculty Co-ordinator: Prof. Seema Shirsat

Student co-ordinator : Manik Pinjarkar

Rapporteur : Prof. Bunty Dodeja

REPORT OF PAPER PRESENTATION : Dr. Gajanan Mehkarkar explained critically Welfare State in Indian Scenario. Mrs. S. G. Bahegavankar highlighted importance of Law in Society. Prof. Dr. M. C. Sheikh explained articulation of Welfare State in India: A Judicial Perspective. Prof. Padmajyoti Dabhade focused on progressive Laws In India: A Modern Outlook To Welfare State. Prof. Shaikh Tarnnum critically analyzed fundamental duties and its enforceability. Prof. Sanjay Aher focused on law as a tool of social change especially critical appraisal Of CAA, 2019 and NRC Rules, 2003. Dr. Ravishankar Mor emphasized on Uniform Civil Code : A fit case for progressive legislation. Prin. T. M. Jethani explained the interconnection between progressive law and Welfare State. Dr. B. A. Deshpande described social change in India through progressive legislations in Welfare State. Dr. Varsha Deshmukh focused on exploitation of surrogate mothers, present status of surrogacy law In India. Prof. Shehnaz Billimoria highlighted the Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2019: Boon or Ban(e)? Adv. Archana Awaghad and Adv. Renuka Talokar elucidated human trafficking as a emerging organized crime and its legal impact in India. Dr. B. Yuvakumar Reddy and Dr. Anjali Bondar made critical study and presented paper on protection of women with reference to 'Rape' cases in

India. Prof. Teena Sundarbanshi presented detailed note on existing challenges of prison department and other government & NGO in regards to woman prisoners and preservation of their motherhood. Dr. Rohini Fuladi explained the rights of women detainee. Dr. Sanjay Bang presented a paper on the role of electronic media in the empowerment of women In India. Dr. Shilparani Dongre threw light on acid attack as a social menace and highlighted legislative provisions in prevention and rehabilitation of victims. Prof. Madiha Qayyum focused on A social legal perspective of women empowerment in India. Prof. Rakhee Gadhave threw light on the evil of dowry and suggested how to tackle it legally. Dr. Sandhya Gadakh explained labour statutes about women in India. Prof. Deoyani Nikam pointed out the socio-legal perspective of the disadvantaged group of women. Dr. Umesh Aswar made and presented an analytical study of the Indian laws and approach of society pertaining the rights of women in context of the concept of Welfare State. Prof. Amrita Sanyal and Prof. Urmiladevi Chauhan analyzed the effectiveness of 74th Constitutional Amendment in empowering women in urban governance. Prof. Dipak Lokhande interconnected terminally ill patients with the laws in India. Dr. Keval Ukey and Mrs. Bhagyashree Kulkarni explained date rape drug abuse as an inventive dynamics in Indian criminal justice system. Dr. Radhika Deshmukh focused on cyber obscenity related with women and laws in India. Dr. Nital Nandedkar pointed out women protective rights under the Indian Constitution. Prof.. Nisha Chavhan critically analyzed the concept of reproductive rights of women with special reference to Feminist Jurisprudence. Dr. Manisha Araj explained female foeticide, a jeopardize to gender equality. Prof. Kavita Dalmia highlighted recent trends about pro-women legislations. Mrs. Shilpa Sarada focused on judicial activism towards women empowerment. Prof. Vaishali Thite centered a bird's eye view on legislative aspects of surrogacy in India. Dr. Suprabha Yadgirwar gave socio- legal analysis of reproductive freedom of Indian women with reference to termination of pregnancy. Dr. Deesha Khaire explained cyber crimes vis-à-vis legal remedies in India with special reference to Mrs. Bhagyashri Dhumale analyzed compensatory jurisprudence about rape. Prof. Sabiha Imran Shaikh focused on crime against women Dr. Kalpana Jawale critically analyzed nature and scope of organised crime in the light of Welfare State. Prof. Sangita Bhombre focused on the impact of juvenile delinquency on the society. Prof. Seema Shirsat focused on judicial review and clemency power of capital punishment in present scenario.

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION: This session was presided over by senior industrialist Shri Jayant Padgilwar. Dr. Avinash Mohril, Dean of Humanities, SGB Amravati University was the chief guest. Dr. Suprabha Yadgirwar, ex-chairperson, Board Of Studies, Law Faculty, SGB Amravati University. was the Guests of Honour. Present on the dais with the guests were Prof. P. D. Mandaogane, Dr. S. C. Bhandari, Prof. Shrikrushan Amravatikar and Prin. Dr. Ratna Chandak. Dr. Suprabha Yadgirwar in her speech lauded the efforts of Akola Law College in hosting the national level conference in a well organized manner. Dr. Avinash Mohril in his valedictory speech emphasized the need of organizing such conferences frequently to generate academic discussion on the topics of public interest. He also emphasized that law students as social engineers could change the world. Law students could take real steps towards Welfare State.

The name of the best paper presenters was announced by Dr. S. C. Bhandari. Ms. Vijanajali Badhe, student, Akola Law College, was felicitated for the best power point presentation at the hands of the chief guest. On behalf of management, Shri Jayant Padgilwar in his presidential speech showed satisfaction in the organization of the conference and praised the teamwork of the organizing committee. Adv. Ujjawal Deshpande reported the proceedings that took place in all sessions. Dr. Radhika Deshmukh, a delegate shared her feeling through feed-back. Prof. Bunty Dodeja proposed a vote of thanks. The proceeding of the valedictory function was conducted by Prof. Anamika Sehagal and Prof. Nitu Thakur.

The Conference ended with “*Pasaydan*” of Sant Gyaneshwar

Outcome: The Conference proved to be highly successful in view of the spontaneous response and enthusiastic participation of the delegates, research scholars from all over the country. The Conference proved to be an effective step to figure out the progressive law towards Welfare State. The instructive lecture of Hon. Mr Justice. B. R. Gavai, Judge, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi was the one of the most attention grabbing event organized during the Interdisciplinary National Conference : Nectar - 2020 by the College.

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