



## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS LAW

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- On 3rd March, 2022 at 11.00 am under the able guidance of our I/C Principal Dr. Kiran H. Mane, the Department of Business Law in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College organised a One Day National (Virtual) Conference on Intellectual Property Rights entitled "Navigating Intellectual Property Rights" The webinar was conducted by Professional and Academician Adv. Mario Sequeria, a Senior Corporate Lawyer based in Mumbai having over 14 years of experience in the Intellectual Property Rights Issues.
- Adv. Mario Sequeria provided comprehensive awareness on contemporary IP issues pertaining to Commerce and Industry with the help of leading case studies of corporates like Mahindra and Mahindra, Clear tips, and Reliance Jio. Throughout his presentation he addressed various IP related plagiarism issues that occurred with the participants during their academic years and initial industrial exposure. Further, participants were taught on how IPR restricts copying others' ideas and how this will help the development of new ideas for the benefits of the society.
- The Said Conference created a great impact on the entire audience. Almost 410 Teachers and Students from various colleges participated from the various Colleges and Universities.

- National Level Virtual Conference /Webinar/ on 'Rights under Indian Constitution' Rights are those which every individual must have against the State or public authority for being a 'member of the human family', irrespective of any other consideration. India is a democracy which is governed by a written Constitution and the same is considered as rule of law. The Constitution granted protection to a large section of repressed and underprivileged persons from persistent social maladies such as social slavery, discriminations, deprivations practiced since long by the Indian society and at the same time guaranteed equality, justice- social, economic and political, free from any form of discrimination be it on the basis of caste, creed, race, religion, region and sex etc.
- On 10th January, 2022 to make aware the communities about the rights and duties enshrined under Constitution, A Virtual Conference on 'Rights under Indian Constitution' was organised by Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics, Department of Business Law in association with Department of Economics and Lifelong Learning & Extension. The webinar was conducted by a Senior Faculty Dr. Suman Kalani, Vice -Principal SVKM Pravin Gandhi Law College.
- Dr. Kalani enumerated the provisions made under Indian Constitution in respect of Rights available to various communities of the States. Dr. Kalani threw light on the role of the Indian Government to achieve the goals envisaged by the Constitution. She further discussed various rights under Indian Constitution like relevance between Right to Equality and Equal Social Standard of living of the society. Further she elaborated on having quality education as one of the fundamental rights and getting free and compulsory education is considered as a backbone of the Constitutional Provision. Lastly, she summed up the discussion with constitutional aspects of Intellectual Property Rights in India followed by a question-and-answer round.
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### **Faculty Pursuits: Dr. Mahendra Pachadkar -**

- From 18th January, 2022 to 24th January, 2022 had participated in the Short Term Course on Gender Inequality sponsored by UGC-HRDC, University of Goa.
- Has been appointed as a Course Material Writer and Editor of the Study Material University of Mumbai's Institute of Distance and Open Learning for the Subject of Business Law.
- Has been appointed to pursue confidential work by State and Central Examination Bodies.



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