



CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND LAW

Events of 2021

2021

1. **Date:** APRIL 2021- MAY 2021

Event: ASSISTANCE IN DRAFTING ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY OF NLUO

About the Event:

The Centre for Women and Law began discussing and drafting the Sexual Harassment Policy for the College so as to ensure that the college remains a safe place for everyone and anyone not abiding by it shall be held accountable. The Policy has been drafted keeping in mind the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act) and the University of Grants Commission (UGC) (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015. The Policy has been drafted by a committee of students for this purpose under the guidance of the professors in charge and has been peer-reviewed and reviewed by the student members of CWL. The CWL along with the Student Council also welcomes suggestions from the Student Body of the College, making the entire process inclusive and transparent. The Sexual Harassment Policy for the College is gender-neutral.

2. **Date:** 6TH APRIL 2021

Event: FOURTH GUEST LECTURE OF THE SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES BY PROF. MRINAL SATISH

Theme: DISCRETION, DISCRIMINATION, AND STEREOTYPING IN RAPE SENTENCING IN INDIA

About the Event:

The Centre for Women and Law organized the 4th Lecture of the Special Lecture series which was delivered by Prof. Mrinal Satish on April 6th, 2021. Prof. Mrinal Satish, an NLSIU and Yale Law School Alumni, is a member of the Supreme Court of India's Gender Sensitization and Internal Complaints Committee. Having conducted thorough research on Rape Sentencing whilst drawing parallels with Gender and Law studies, Mr. Mrinal has top-notch knowledge with respect to these aspects of law. In the lecture given by him, he enlightened the students on the theme "Discretion, Discrimination and Stereotyping in Rape Sentencing in India". He gave insights on topics ranging from "The Impact of Medical Jurisprudence on Rape Adjudication in India" to "Virginity and rape sentencing" and how some women are treated differently from others and the inherent discrimination in sentencing the perpetrators. The session saw a tonne of interaction, questioning and the students took back some crucial and relatively unexplored knowledge from it.

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Centre for Women and Law
**National Law University Odisha,
Cuttack**

Special Lecture Series : 4th Guest Lecture

By:



Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish
Professor of Law, National Law School of India
University, Bengaluru

Moderated By: Nanditta Batra, Assistant Professor of
Law, NLUO

Date: Tuesday, 6th April, 2021

Time: 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

On Webex

Event number:

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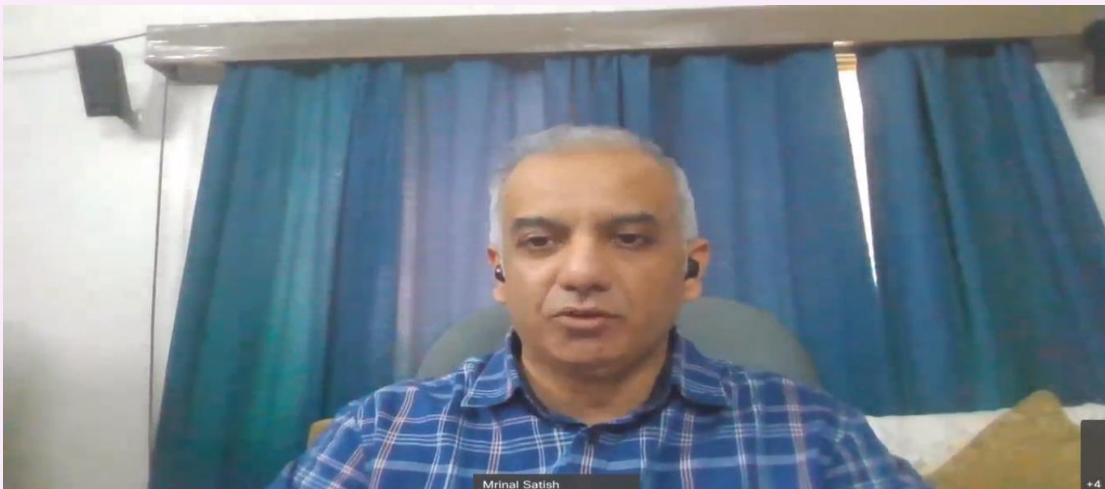
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3. **Date:** 22ND MARCH 2021

Event: THIRD GUEST LECTURE OF THE SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES BY DR. USHA RAMANATHAN

Theme: LAW, TECHNOLOGY AND MARGINALIZATION

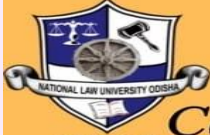
About the Event:

The Centre for Women and Law organized the 3rd Lecture of the Special Lecture series which was delivered by Dr. Usha Ramanathan on March 22, 2021. Dr. Usha Ramanathan is a well-known Human Rights activist who'd also been awarded the prestigious 'Human Rights Hero' by Access Now Organisation in 2018. She's also a skilled researcher and prolific writer. In the lecture given by her, she bestowed upon the students indispensable and immaculate knowledge pertaining to law, technology, and marginalization with the theme "Reimagining technology". Due to her specialization in law and human rights studies, the students were able to learn from a different and detailed viewpoint. The session saw engagement and interaction-based learning.

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Centre for Women and Law
**National Law University Odisha,
Cuttack**



Special Lecture Series : 3rd Guest Lecture

By:



Dr. Usha Ramanathan

Researcher and Human Rights Activist

Welcome Address: Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap
Singh, Registrar NLUO

Moderated By: Nanditta Batra, Assistant
Professor of Law, NLUO

Date: Monday, 22 March, 2021

Time: 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm

On Webex

Event number:

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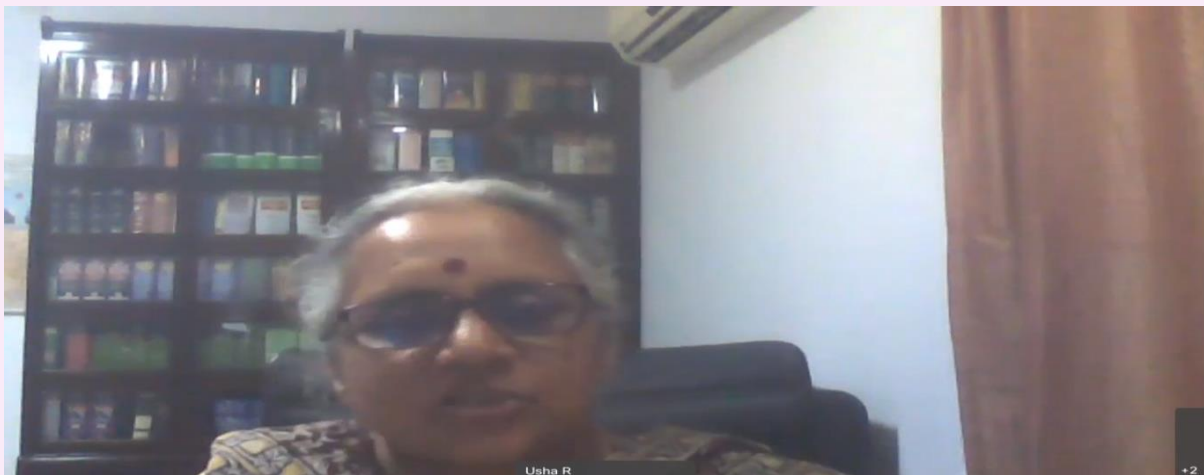
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4. **Date:** 18TH MARCH 2021

Event: SECOND GUEST LECTURE OF THE SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES BY PROF. (DR.) KIRAN GUPTA

Theme: PROPERTY RIGHTS OF WOMEN

About the Event:

A series of special virtual lectures were organized by the Center for Women and Law at National Law University Odisha, these covered a wide array of social and legal issues in the Indian Societal Structure. The 2nd lecture from among these series of virtual sessions was conducted on 18th March 2021 on the topic "Property Rights of Women" and was taken by our guest speaker Dr. Kiran Gupta, a professor of Law at the University of Delhi, an avid writer with an extensive contribution to the field of law. In her session, she covered the social and religious factors which determine the property rights of Indian women and charted out the interplay of socio-legal forces leading to the property rights of women in India as they stand in today's era and the challenges ahead.

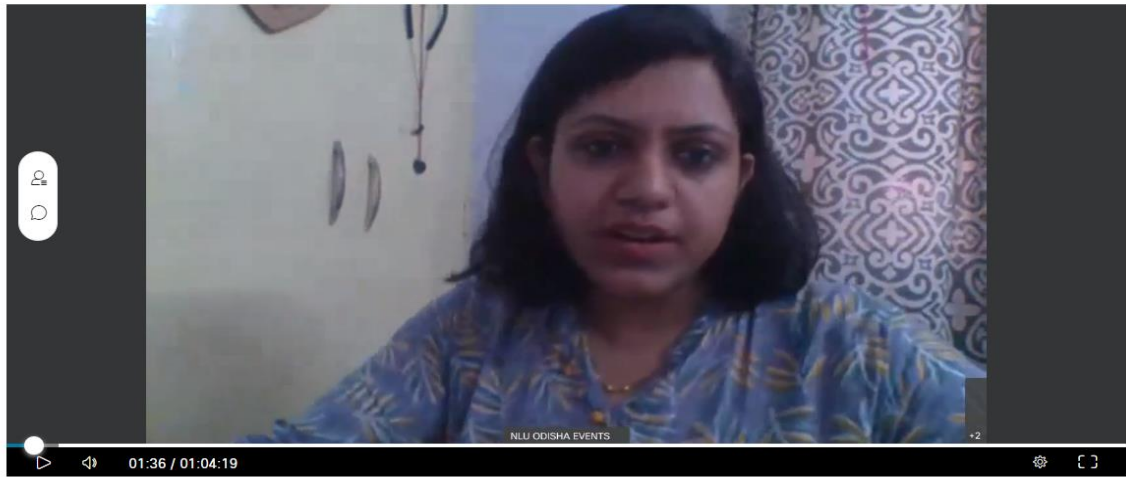
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 **CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND LAW** 
NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

WOMEN AND LAW SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES
GUEST LECTURE
On
PROPERTY RIGHTS OF WOMEN
BY:



PROF. DR. KIRAN GUPTA
FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

EVENT DETAILS:
[Virtual Mode]
Date: Thursday, 18th March, 2021
Time: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Event Address for Attendees:
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Event number: 184 231 4416
Event password: Dignity@2021
For more details: cwl@nluo.ac.in

5. **Date:** 15TH MARCH 2021

Event: FIRST GUEST LECTURE OF THE SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES BY PROF. DR. VAGESHWARI DESWAL

Theme: ACID ATTACK AS GENDERED VIOLENCE

About the Event:

The Centre for Women and Law at National Law University, Odisha hosted a “Special Lecture Series” on various social and legal themes that cover different dimensions of feminist engagements with the law in India. The 1st from among these series of virtual lectures was conducted on March 15th, 2021 about "Acid Attack as gendered violence" and was taken by our guest speaker Dr. Vageshwari Deswal, professor of Law at the University of Delhi, she's a feminist academician, activist and a prolific writer with an immense body of work to her credit. In her session, she covered the nature of gendered violence, its intricate connection to the Indian societal structure, and the need for social awareness campaigns at the grass-root level. She also talked about the need for open dialogue, public participation, education, awareness, and the proper implementation of the already existing laws to combat gendered violence in India.

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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA**



WOMEN AND LAW SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES

**GUEST LECTURE
On**

ACID ATTACK AS A GENDERED VIOLENCE

BY:



**DR VAGESHWARI DESWAL,
PROFESSOR, LAW CENTRE-2,
DELHI UNIVERSITY**

Dr. Vageshwari Deswal is an academican, feminist and activist teaching at Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. She is a regular contributor to blogs and columns for various reputed newspapers in India.

Event Details:

Date: Monday, 15th March, 2021

Time: 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM

Virtual Mode

Event Address for Attendees:

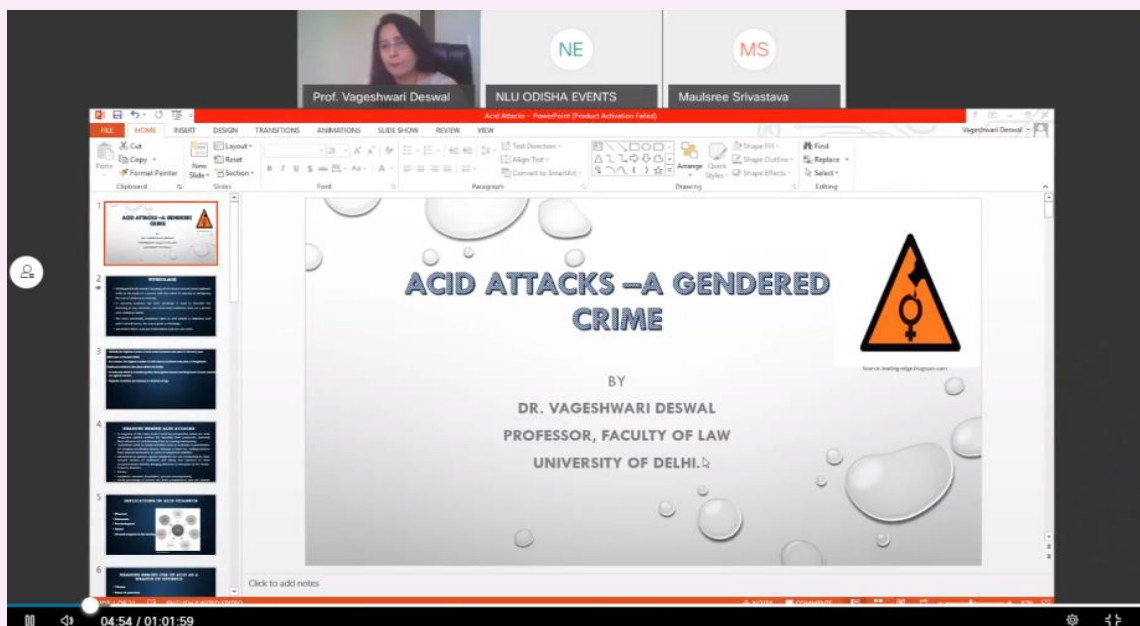
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7. **Date:** 29TH JANUARY 2021

Event: THIRD SMT. SAILABALA PUJARI MEMORIAL PUBLIC LECTURE BY HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE (RETD.) PRABHA SRIDEVAN

Theme: LAW, LANGUAGE, AND GENDER

About the Event:

The Centre for Women and Law at National Law University, Odisha, organized the 3rd Smt. Sailabala Pujari Memorial Public Lecture on 29th January 2021. The public lecture was organized in memory of Smt. Late Sailabala Pujari, the first-ever women legal practitioner and APP of western Odisha. A social reformer and prolific writer she has authored numerous books on various social and legal subjects. The virtual guest lecture was on “Law, Language and Gender” and was delivered by Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Prabha Sridevan Ji, Former Judge of the Madras High Court and former Chairperson of the IPAB (Intellectual Property Appellate Tribunal). Her session covered the significance of language as a means of social interaction and its power as a medium for the construction and transmission of culture. She talked about how language has been used as an expression of power, how legal language reinforces the dominance of one gender over the other, what ought to be done about it, and the progress made by the lawyers and scholars of language and gender.

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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA



3rd SAILABALA PUJARI MEMORIAL PUBLIC LECTURE

BY:

HON'BLE JUSTICE (RETD.) PRABHA SRIDEVAN

{Former Judge, Madras High Court
Former Chairperson of the IPAB
(Intellectual Property Appellate Tribunal)}

on

"LAW, LANGUAGE AND GENDER"

Sailabala Pujari Memorial Lecture is organized in the memory of Smt. Late Sailabala Pujari. She was the first woman legal practitioner and APP of western Odisha.

Event Details:

Date: Friday, January 29, 2021

Time : 05:00 P.M

{Virtual Mode}

Event Address for Attendees:-

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