

DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Academic Session - 2023-2024

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME:	“Guest lecture on Decriminalisation of Adultery in India”
NAME OF THE GUEST SPEAKER	Ms. Priyanka Mardikar
NAME OF THE PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATORS:	Prof. Dr. Sandhya Kalamdhad Dr. Vaishali A. Sukhdeve
DATE AND DAY:	February 29, 2024, Thursday, 11.30 am
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:	75 students
VENUE:	Seminar Hall, Room no. 6, Department of Law.



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NOTICE


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CRIMINAL LAW CLUB

All the students of Law faculty are hereby informed that a Guest Lecture on the topic, 'Decriminalization of Adultery in India', is organised by Criminal law Club of the Department of Law. The program will be held on **Thursday, 29th Feb 2024 at 11.30 a.m.**, at Seminar Hall of the Department.

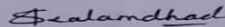
It is mandatory for the students to attend the programme.

Important Note - Students please note that after the programme you need to attend your scheduled classes.


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Department of Law through the Criminal Law Club organized a Guest lecture on the topic of “Decriminalisation of Adultery in India” on 29th February, Thursday, 11.30 am for the students of LLB (3 years) and (5 years). Total 75 students attended the guest lecture. Prof. Dr. Mrs. H.V Menon, the Head of the Department of Law and Dr. Pratima Lokhande were present on the dais. The program commenced with the welcome and introduction of the guest speaker Ms. Priyanka Mardikar, the Faculty at Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur.

Ms. Priyanka Mardikar being the alumna of the Department expressed her gratitude for inviting her in the alma mater and contribute to guiding the students of the Department on the very subject of her specialisation.

Ms. Priyanka started the session by explaining the concept of adultery and discussed the relevant legal provisions, its interpretation in colonial times and critically emphasised on its relevance in contemporary times. Adultery has a reasonably recognized meaning in the marital laws and is considered a valid ground for applying for divorce, if either partner breaches the marital vows or commits an act of infidelity. She discussed different landmark cases and explained how the perspective of judiciary changed from time to time. She discussed the historical judgement of Joseph Shine vs. Union of India, in which the Hon’ble Supreme Court struck down Section 497 of the IPC on the grounds that it violated Articles 14, 15 and 21 of the Constitution and held that the law was archaic, arbitrary and paternalistic, and infringed upon a woman’s autonomy, dignity, and privacy.

Ms. Priyanka concluded the session by emphasizing on the effects of decriminalisation of adultery in the Indian society and gave the students thought provoking insight into the topic of adultery. This was followed by the question answer session in which all the questions were answered by the speaker to the satisfaction of the students.

The Guest lecture was conducted by the student member of Criminal Law Club, Ms. Stuti Salodkar under the guidance of Dr. Mrs. Vaishali A. Sukhdeve. The Guest lecture on this contemporary topic was arranged by the Criminal Law Club Co-ordinator, Prof. Dr. Sandhya Kalamdhad for the students of law with an intent to update the students about the changing perspective of adultery law in India.



Ms. Priyanka Mardikar addressing the students

