

**Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University's**  
**Centre for Women Studies and Development**  
**In Collaboration with**  
**Post Graduate Teaching Department of law and Post Graduate Teaching**  
**Department of Zoology**  
**Organized National Webinar on**

**REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN INDIA**

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Time: 12:00 Noon

**Report of Webinar**

On 8th March, 2022, RTM Nagpur University's Centre for women Studies and development in collaboration with PGTD of law and PGTD of Zoology organizes National Webinar on **"REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN INDIA"** to Commemorate International women Day from 12:00 noon to 02:00 p.m. For this webinar, the resource person was Dr Sandhya Kalamdhad Professor, Dr Ambedkar college of law Nagpur. The Webinar was conducted by Dr. Vijayata G Uikey, Director (In-charge) Centre for Women's Studies and Development, & Assistant Professor, PGTD of LAW, RTMNU Dr. Payal Thaorey, Head and Assistant Professor of PGTD of Law, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur and Dr. Varsha Dhurvey, Head, PGTD of Zoology, RTMNU. Dr. Dhamasangini Ramagorakh Assistant Professor, Centre for Women Studies and Development, RTMNU was Co-Convener & Organizer of the Webinar. Dr. Vijayata Uikey, delivered the welcome address as well as moderated the whole Webinar. Ms. Yogita Dharmik introduced the Resource Person i.e. Dr Sandhya Kalamdhad Professor, Dr Ambedkar college of law, Nagpur.

Dr Sandhya Kalamdhad who is Professor of Dr B R Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur started with the meaning of the reproductive rights from the feminist perspective and provided different different facets of violations of reproductive rights of women mentioning the examples of acid attack victims, Aruna Shanbaug who went in coma for 36 years and Nandini who got infected with HIV from her husband. All the examples mentioned by her shows that the suffering of the victims is just because of their gender. She also mentioned that the sexual and reproductive health and rights must encompass four distinct and interesting components namely sexual health, reproductive health, sexual rights and reproductive rights. She mentioned that reproductive rights were established as a subset of human rights at the United Nations 1968 international conference on human rights.

She cited the incidences of violations of reproductive rights of women in India which includes women's reproductive rights claims that are often met with moral and ethical objections, like abortions, right of the choice to have pregnancy and the decision to have the child, marital rape, etc.

She also criticizes the judgment Ghosh V Ghosh (2007) but also appreciated the Judicial activism in recognizing the reproductive rights of women in the cases namely Roe Vs Wade (1973), Suchita Srivastava vs Chandigarh Administration (2009), Devika Biswas V Union of India & Ors.(2016), Independent Thought Vs Union of India (2013), etc.

She also mentioned the other significant cases for the protection of reproductive rights of other genders as well namely Naz Foundation Vs Government of NCT of Delhi (2010), Suresh Kumar Kaushal Vs Naz Foundation (2013) and Navtej Singh Johar & Ors V UoI (2018). And she was a bit skeptical about the impact of the decision taken by the Supreme Court in the case of Joseph Shine V Union of India (2018).

She also discussed the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act 1971 and the recent amendments that are included in the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act 2021.

She also touched on the subject of Artificial Reproductive Technology (ART) including surrogacy and women's reproductive rights.

She also cited the examples of Rajao Devi Lohan and Bhateri Devi who got pregnant with the help of ART and highlights that although technology is a boon but use of the same mindlessly may make it a curse because giving birth to a child after a certain age with the help of ART is really dangerous.

She appreciated certain regulations of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act 2021 which restricts the male and female from giving birth to a child after a certain age limit.

The Webinar was concluded by a question-answer session relating to the topic where the resource person had enthusiastically answered the queries of various participants. Mr Nitin Khayakar proposed the formal vote of thanks for the Webinar. This Webinar was attended by more than 200 participants and received a huge response as well as wonderful feedback from numerous participants across the country. The students of every stream from science to law actively participated in the webinar. Their constant support in maintaining the decorum is also well noticed. The students keenly listened and chalked out the highlights from the invited guests' insights.

## Webinar details:

- **Registration Link:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18sNkIxIILFV1F1i9GkUz7E6FhYISmOGJwaKzOvQtat4/edit?usp=sharing>

- **Program Schedule**

Time	Heads	Speaker
12:00	Commencement of Webinar	Yogita Dharmik
12:05 pm	Welcome Address	Dr. Vijayata G Uikey
12:15 pm to 12:45pm	Lecture	Dr. Sandhya kalmadhad
12:45 pm to 12:56 pm	Question & Answer	Participant / Dr. Sandhya kalmadhad
12:56 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Payal Thaorey
1:00 pm	Feedback link	

- **Brochure:**



The brochure is for a webinar titled "Reproductive Rights of Women in India" held on Women's Day (08th March 2022) at 12:00 Noon. It is organized by the Centre for Women Studies and Development at Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, in collaboration with the PGTD of Law & PGTD of Zoology. The resource person is Dr. Sandhya Kalamdhad, Professor at Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur. The convenors are Dr. Vijayata G. Uikey (Director), Dr. Payal Thaorey (Head, PGTD of Law), and Dr. Varsha Dhurvey (Head, PGTD of Zoology). The co-convenor and organizer is Dr. Dhamasangini Ramagoraki, Assistant Professor at the Centre for Women Studies and Development. A registration link is provided at the bottom.

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**Webinar**  
on  
"Reproductive Rights of Women  
in India"

**Women's Day**

**RESOURCE PERSON**  
Dr. SANDHYA KALAMDHAD  
Professor, Dr Ambedkar College Of  
Law, Nagpur

**DATE**  
08th March 2022  
**TIME**  
12:00 Noon

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Assistant Professor, Centre for Women Studies and  
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**Registration link :** <https://forms.gle/81fxUsNUKRhsXC467>

• **Participants List:**

Sr. No.	Name	Attendance Duration
1.	Dr. Tikshya Shyamkul	92 mins
2.	Tarique M Sheikh	92 mins
3.	Abid Khan	91 mins
4.	Dr Vijayata Uikey	91 mins
5.	Dr. Tulika Khare	91 mins
6.	kapil barsagade	91 mins
7.	Dr. S. C. Masram	90 mins
8.	Manisha Rabule	90 mins
9.	Shivani K	89 mins
10.	vinay vasantrao vaidya	88 mins
11.	Dr Vijayata Uikey	87 mins
12.	Swapnil Shahare	87 mins
13.	pratiksha karpate	87 mins
14.	Namrata Pravin Chandore	86 mins
15.	Pawan Chankapure	86 mins
16.	Chanda Warghane	85 mins
17.	Suvidya Hande	85 mins
18.	Arun d Ganvir	84 mins
19.	Madhusudan Marathe	83 mins
20.	Prashik Tagade	83 mins
21.	Bhumeshwari Kolhe	82 mins
22.	Dr Ganesh janraoji maske	82 mins
23.	Priyanka	82 mins
24.	Akash Waghmare	81 mins
25.	Anupama Falke	81 mins
26.	Karishma Sonsare	81 mins
27.	Pallavi Patil	81 mins
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31.	Vinay Raut	81 mins
32.	Himanshu Gajbhiye	80 mins
33.	Anuradha Meshram	79 mins
34.	Deepak Raut	79 mins
35.	Mangala Thakare	79 mins
36.	Rupali Dhoke	79 mins
37.	archana moon	79 mins
38.	dipali jiwtode	79 mins
39.	Aashikkumar Nagwanshi	78 mins
40.	Manohar Jaganrao Gajbhiye	78 mins

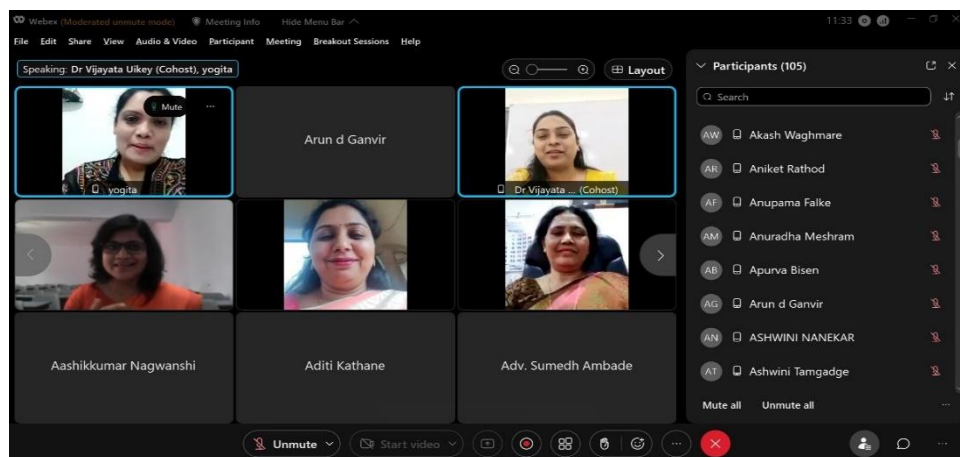
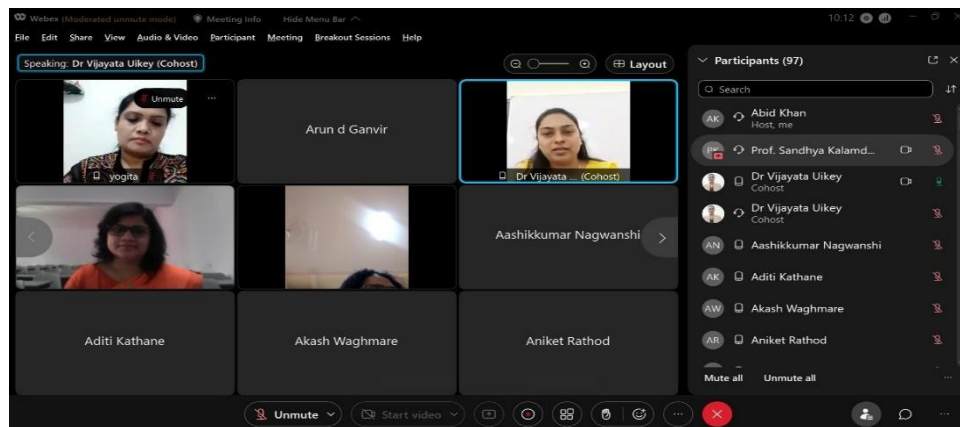
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52.	YOGESH DHOBLE	75 mins
53.	ASHWINI NANEKAR	74 mins
54.	Shreyash Bhardwaj	74 mins
55.	Aditi Kathane	73 mins
56.	Dushyant Choudhari	73 mins
57.	त्रिपाठीविद्यासागर	73 mins
58.	Rajat Irpate	72 mins
59.	Ayushi kose	71 mins
60.	Prof. Sandhya Kalamdhad	71 mins
61.	Tariq Akhtar Khan	71 mins
62.	Apurva Bisen	70 mins
63.	Dipali Varsekar	70 mins
64.	Ram Aurangabadkar	70 mins
65.	Adv. Sumedh Ambade	69 mins
66.	Chinmay Singewar	68 mins
67.	Kulin Bajpai	68 mins
68.	dipali karnewar	68 mins
69.	Social Work RTMNU	67 mins
70.	khushboo sheikh	66 mins
71.	yogita	66 mins
72.	NARESHCHANDRA KHANDATE	65 mins
73.	priyanka dongre	65 mins
74.	Humaira Sameen	64 mins
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79.	Bhagyashri prakashrao ghode	57 mins
80.	Pranita Chavan	56 mins
81.	Dr Akshita Puri Bajaj	55 mins
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93.	PREMA DIXIT	51 mins
94.	Vaishali Vairagade	51 mins
95.	VISHAKHA PIHULKAR	50 mins
96.	Rayan Mahajan	49 mins
97.	Pallavi Chaudhari	48 mins
98.	preeti	48 mins
99.	Prachi gupta	47 mins
100.	Dr. (Mrs) Varsha. T. Dhurvey	46 mins
101.	Balasaheb Deshmukh	43 mins
102.	Aditya Rathod	42 mins
103.	Dr. Ragini Marganwar	42 mins
104.	Mansee khare	42 mins
105.	Trupti	42 mins
106.	Arpeeta Tiwari	38 mins
107.	Ashwini Tamgadge	38 mins
108.	Dr.SharyuV. Ghonmode	38 mins
109.	Harshada Pawar	36 mins
110.	Aniket Rathod	35 mins
111.	Komal durugwar	35 mins
112.	Nikkita Subhash Lilhare	35 mins
113.	varsha Dhurvey	34 mins
114.	padma chobe	33 mins
115.	Dr. Vandana Patil	32 mins
116.	Pratik Dhatrak	32 mins
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119.	Rashmi Paraskar Sovani	30 mins
120.	Trupti	30 mins
121.	Laxmi	29 mins
122.	Pratik Dhatrak	29 mins
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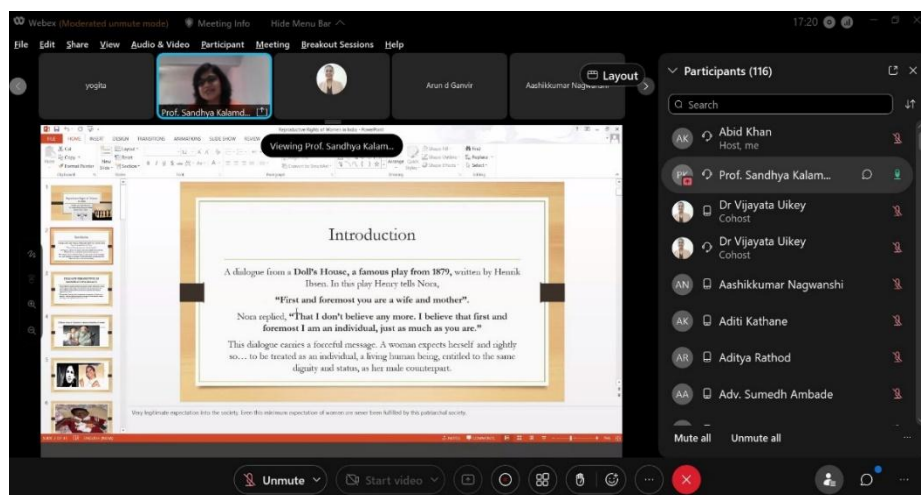
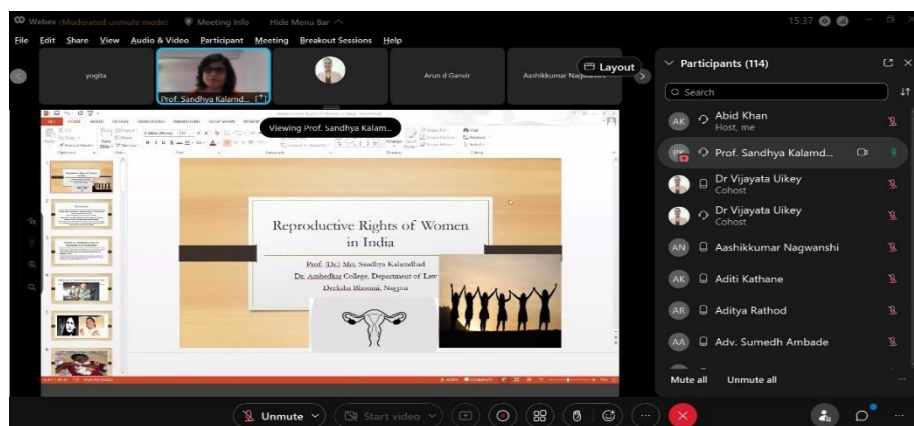
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144.	Mansee khare	13 mins
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146.	Vidhi Bharne	13 mins
147.	Dr. Payal Thaorey (HoD)	11 mins
148.	Pranita Chavan	11 mins
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## Webinar Glimpses:







**Thank You.**

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