

WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE

Faculty Coordinator :- Dr Deepa Paturkar

To address women's rights through teaching, research and other activities ILS Law College established a 'Woman and Law Centre' in 1998. The Ford Foundation, New Delhi supported the Center with providing the seed money. Conducting research on women's issues, on national and international policies and conventions, teaching law to lawyers and legal scholars from feminist perspectives, conducting orientation and training for non-law persons and professionals, and disseminating knowledge and information on women related laws, were some of the key activities undertaken.

In 2011, 'Woman and Law Centre' received recognition from the University Grants Commission as 'Women's Studies Centre'. The mission of the Women's Studies Centre is to strive for realization of 'Gender Justice' by mobilizing efforts for promoting equality and women's human rights. It upholds goals enshrined in the Constitution of India and accepts international human rights instruments for realizing women's rights as human rights.

GENDER STUDIES CELL

Introduction: The Gender Studies Cell, a student's initiative, was launched with the Women's Studies Center in 2011 to create gender awareness through its various activities among the students of ILS. It aims to create inclusive and meaningful dialogue about gender, gender identity and the need to challenge normative gender roles.

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Sneha Sable

Student Coordinator: Aaryan Bansod, Anoushka Singh, Anushka Garse, Fatema Kothari, Rajawardhan Singh and Som Dhirwani (all III BA LLB); Shreeja Rao (II BA LLB)

Details of the activities conducted:

Title of Session: Understanding Gender Through A Sociological Lens

Date: October 7-8, 2022

Mode : Offline

Name of the Resource Person: Ms. Sneha Sable

No. of Participants: 45

Report of the Session: An interactive workshop on gender identity and its sociological perspectives was conducted for LLM students by Ms. Sneha Sable. Through the workshop, varied academic perspectives on gender and different gendered experiences that are factored by religion, caste, sexuality and other social identities came to light.