

ILS Gender Studies Cell

A. **Brief Introduction of the Cell:** The Gender Studies Cell (GSC), a student run initiative, was launched with the Women's Studies Center to create gender awareness through its various activities amongst the students. GSC started in July 2011. It aims to increase sensitivity among students around the issues of gender and have meaningful conversations. Through this cell, students organize various lectures, and talk on pertinent questions of law and gender. The Cell and its members have worked year-round to further the object of the Gender Studies Cell.

B. **Faculty Co-ordinator:** Dr. Deepa Paturkar.

C. **Student Members:** Anshu Deshpande, Nauman Beig, Dipti Deshpande, Prerna Murarka, Shalanki Prasad, Samruddhi Patil, Debargha Mukherji

D. **Details of the Activities:**

a) **Weekly/Monthly sessions:**

- **Title of Activity:** A Constructive and Critical Discussion on the Topic: Menstrual Leave Policy.
- **Date:** 25.08.2020
- **Name of the Resource Person:** Shalanki Prasad
- **Title of Activity:** Celebrating Navtej Singh Johar v Union of India.
- **Date:** 06.09.2020
- **Name of the Resource Person:** Nauman Beig

b) **Guest Lectures:**

- **Title of Activity:** Need for Anti-Discrimination Laws for LGBTQ+ People.
- **Date:** 19.06.2020
- **Name and Designation of the Resource Persons:** Ms. Thulasi K. Raj (Adv., Kerala High Court and Supreme Court of India) and Nauman Beig
- **Nos. of Participants:** 45
- **Title of Activity:** The Relationship Between Gender, Sexuality, and Law.
- **Date:** 26.06.2020

- **Name and Designation of Resource Persons:** Ms. Chandni Chawla (Adv., Bombay High Court) and Anshu Deshpande
- **Nos. of Participants:** 45
- **Title of the Activity:** Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) of Women and Gender Minorities at Workplace.
- **Date:** 04.07.2020
- **Name and Designation of Resource Persons:** Dr. Devika Singh (Lead Legal Consultant, Cohere), Prerna Murarka, and Debargha Mukherjee
- **Nos. of Participants:** 39
- **Title of the Activity:** Gender Bias in Gender-Specific Laws in India
- **Date:** 12.07.2020
- **Name and Designation of Resource Persons:** Mr. Umang Kapoor (Adv., Delhi High Court) and Samruddhi Patil
- **Nos. of Participants:** 24
- **Title of the Activity:** Predatory Culture within Academic Spaces.
- **Date:** 27.04.2020
- **Name and Designation of Resource Person:** Ms. Malvika Raghavan (Adv., Supreme Court of India and Delhi High Court), Prerna Murarka, and Shalanki Prasad
- **Nos. of Participants:** 289