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Webinar on "Law and Identity: How can decriminalization of Section 377 of Indian Penal Code Acquire Mainstream Relevance"

(B.ALLB- IInd Year students, 4th September, 2020)

Name of the Resource Person: Prof. Dr R. Raj Rao, Retd. Prof. Head of the Dept. of English Literature Department, SPPU, Author, Activist, Playwriter, Poet and Academician

Duration: 2 and a half hour

Students' attendance: 110 students participated in this online Webinar.

Aim of the Program: Granting 'Marriage rights' to the LGBTQ+ community has been a widely debated topic and has evoked a lot of religious antagonisms, because of the prejudiced and orthodox notion of the Indian society, that claims 'Homosexual Relationships' to be 'Immoral and against their respective Cultures and beliefs. It is very important for Law students to know about the importance and reason for decriminalization.

Outcome of the activity: Students had very interactive and participative session as this is the topic which needs open discussion especially with the expert who has in depth knowledge about the topic and who is also Gay rights activist and have written number of books on LGBTQIA+ rights and issues. He is a known figure at both National and International level for his work on LGBTQIA + community.

98% of the students participated in this Webinar and looking at their responses and queries that they had, it seems more of such lectures need to be organised for the budding lawyers.

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