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Activity Report AY 2024-25

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On the backdrop of above discussion as per National Education Policy, 2020; Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies (CIDS) is an idea of exploring the nexus between law and other disciplines. It aims at studying and understanding the interconnections between law and other disciplines. It also aims at conducting research regarding various interdisciplinary studies.

"Ek Sanvaad..."

"Ek Sanvaad..." is the programme of Interview in which experts having vast experience in socio-legal issues are invited. Unique work of these resource persons encourage and enlighten students to know ground realities in society for conducting effective inter-disciplinary social research. The guest resource persons will be the role models for the students to pursue their dreams in their life.

Edition 05 (2024-25): "Ek Sanvaad...: Interview of Padmashri Dr. Prakash Amte and Dr. Mandakini Amte" on 26th September 2024

Dr. Prakash Amte and Dr. Mandakini Amte are renowned Indian social workers and medical professionals who have dedicated their lives to the upliftment of tribal communities in the remote regions of Maharashtra, particularly the Madia Gond tribals in Hemalkasa, Gadchiroli district. Son of the famous social worker Baba Amte, Dr. Prakash Amte is a doctor by profession, specializing in surgery. He chose to work in the underdeveloped region of Hemalkasa, following his father's ideals of service to humanity.

Dr. Prakash Amte co-founded the Lok Biradari Prakalp in 1973, a project aimed at the welfare of tribal populations. He provides free medical services to the local people, many of whom had no prior access to healthcare. Dr. Mandakini Amte is also a medical professional, specializing in anesthesiology. After marrying Dr. Prakash Amte, she joined him in his mission to serve the tribal community. Along with her husband, Dr. Mandakini Amte has been instrumental in managing the Lok Biradari Prakalp, focusing on healthcare, education, and sustainable livelihood programs for the tribals. **Lok Biradari Prakalp** is a major initiative that includes a hospital, residential school, and orphanage. It serves the tribal population by providing free healthcare and education.

Dr. Prakash Amte is also known for his work in rescuing and rehabilitating wild animals, which has earned them national and international recognition. The couple has also been responsible for educating tribal children, providing them with the opportunity to lead a better life. They have received several awards, including the **Ramon Magsaysay Award** in 2008, recognizing their selfless service and dedication to improving the lives of marginalized communities. Their work has had a transformative impact on the lives of the Madia Gonds and has inspired generations of social workers and medical professionals.

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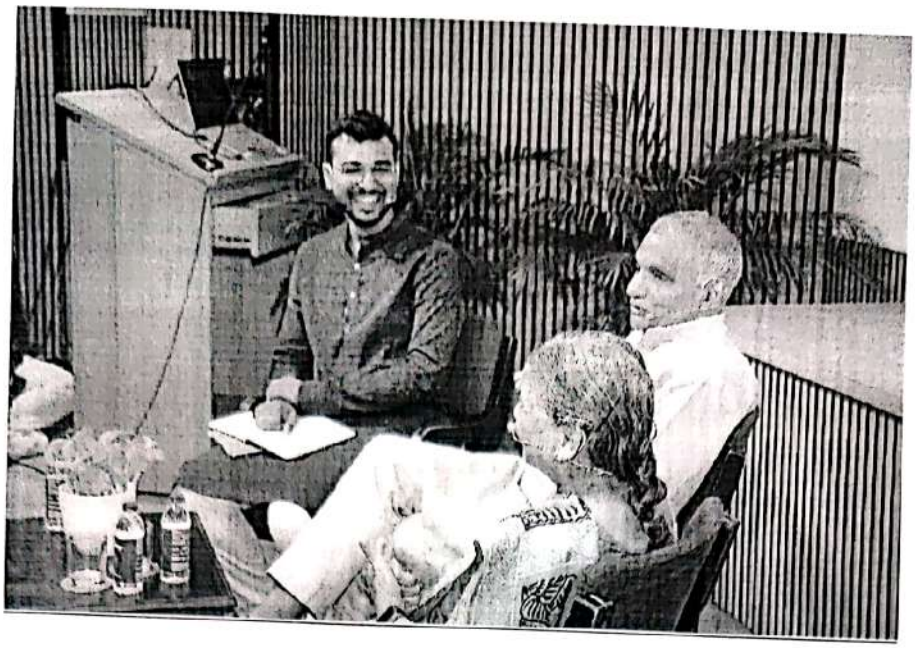

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