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Webinar on “Pandemic and Human Rights”

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Post Lecture Report

The lecture by Prof. (Dr) Sanjay Paswan was organized by Campus Law Centre on 6th May 2020. The session started with inaugural remarks by Mr. Akash Deep Nagal, Assistant Professor and welcome address by Prof. (Dr) Raman Mittal. A large number of students especially doing LLB from Campus Law Centre attended the lecture. The lecture was live streamed on the Facebook page of Campus Law Centre. Prof. Paswan enlightened us on the issue protection of Human Rights during the ongoing pandemic. Prof. Paswan also discussed the policy of the government while declaring lockdown by saying “Indian Government wanted to save life first and then livelihood”.

Prof. Paswan throw light on the concept of Food Nationalism and discussed the issue of migrant labor especially by citing the example of labor force of Bihar. During the discussion, Prof. Paswan suggested that the expression ‘physical distancing’ should be used instead of ‘social distancing’. He was of the view that the challenges posed the worldwide pandemic of coronavirus have to be responded by sociologists and economists too along with health professionals.

Prof. Raman Mittal, Professor-In-Charge of Campus Law Centre, was one of the panel members and discussed the relevance and scope of Human rights during the situation of pandemic. Finally, the session was concluded with the vote of thanks by Mr. Akash Deep Nagal.

We the students of Campus Law Centre take this opportunity to thank and appreciate Prof. Sanjay Paswan, Prof. Raman Mittal and Mr. Akash Deep Nagal for holding this interactive session on the contemporary topic for the students during this time of national and international crisis.