

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL LECTURE ON
"GENDER JUSTICE AS AN INSTRUMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION"

Organised by
Department of Education,
Ashutosh Mukhopadhyay School of Educational Sciences,
Assam University (A Central University), Silchar-788011, Assam
(Date: 10th December 2020, Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm)

About the Special Lecture:

Human Rights Day is celebrated annually across the world on 10 December every year.

The date was chosen to honour the United Nations General Assembly's adoption and proclamation, on 10 December 1948, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), the first global enunciation of human rights and one of the first major achievements of the new United Nations. The formal establishment of Human Rights Day occurred at the 317th Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on 4 December 1950, when the General Assembly declared resolution 423(V), inviting all member states and any other interested organizations to celebrate the day as they saw fit.

The day is normally marked both by high-level political conferences and meetings and by cultural events and exhibitions dealing with human rights issues. Besides, it is traditionally on 10 December that the five-yearly United Nations Prize in the Field of Human Rights and Nobel Peace Prize are awarded. Many governmental and non-governmental organizations active in the human rights field also schedule special events to commemorate the day, as do many civil and social-cause organisations.

Discrimination based on gender is prohibited under almost every human rights treaty, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, which under their common article 3 provide for the rights to equality between men and women in the enjoyment of all rights. In addition, the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) is dedicated to the realization of women's human rights. Considered the international bill of rights for women, the Convention defines what constitutes discrimination against women and sets an agenda for national action to end such discrimination.

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Speaker



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**NOTE: THIS PROGRAMME IS OPEN FOR ACADEMICIANS, FACULTIES,
RESEARCH SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS OF ALL DISCIPLINES**

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Programme Schedule:

Events	Speakers	Time
Inaugural Session	Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath Vice Chancellor, Assam University, Silchar.	2:00 pm - 2:10 am
	Prof. Geetika Bagchi Dean, Ashutosh Mukhopadhyay School of Educational Sciences, Assam University, Silchar.	2:10 pm - 2:15 pm
	Prof. R. Balakrishnan Head, Department of Education, Assam University, Silchar.	2:15 pm - 2:20 pm
Introducing the Resource Person	Dr. T. Manichander Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Assam University, Silchar.	2:20 pm - 2:30 pm
Resource Person	Dr. G.B. Reddy Professor of Law & Ex-Dean, Faculty of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana.	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Interaction Session	Questions & Answers Session Moderated by: Dr. T. Manichander Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Assam University, Silchar.	3:30 pm - 3:40 pm
	Presentation of Gist of the Programme by: Dr. Ruhul Amin Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Assam University, Silchar.	3:40 pm - 3:45 pm
Valedictory Session	Vote of Thanks by: Dr. Naresh Kumar Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Assam University, Silchar.	3:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Brief Information of the Programme:

On the occasion of Human Rights Day, Department of Education of Assam University, Silchar, has conducted a special lecture on "*Gender Justice as an Instrument of Human Rights Protection*" on December 10th 2020 from 2.00pm-4:00pm through Google Meet link meet.google.com/nuo-ggjp-fax. *The objectives of the special lecture were:* context of human rights law; critical issues relating to the scope and application of human rights; and challenges to rights-based approach to gender equality. A distinguished resource person (**Dr. G. B. Reddy**, Professor of Law & Ex-Dean, Faculty of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana) was invited in this programme. A total of 30 members were participated in this special lecture.

The special lecture was inaugurated by introducing the theme of special lecture to the participants by **Prof. Geetika Bagchi**, Dean, Ashutosh Mukhopadhyay School of Educational Sciences, Assam University, Silchar. **Prof. R. Balakrishnan**, Head, Department of Education, Assam University, Silchar, welcomed the dignitaries and addressed the virtual gathering. **Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath**, Vice Chancellor, Assam University, Silchar, spoke about Human Rights Day. After the inaugural session, an eminent resource person delivered his speech on '**gender justice as an instrument of human rights protection**'.

Technical Session by Prof. G.B. Reddy

BIODATA of the Speaker: Prof. G.B. Reddy is a lawyer turned academician. Studied LL.B., and LL.M. (Constitutional Law) at Osmania University, and P.G. Diploma in Human Rights from University of Hyderabad. Obtained Ph.D.in Law from Osmania University in 1999 on Supreme Court and Judicial Activism. He specialized in the area of Intellectual Property as an independent researcher, publisher and teacher. He authored 22 well received books on law including Women and Law, Intellectual Property Rights and Law, Copyright Law in India, Practical Advocacy of Law, Right to Information and Law and Judicial Activism in India. Two of his books namely Women and Law and Judicial Activism in India have been reviewed favourably in the Book Review section of the Hindu by Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer. He also published 67 articles on law published in standard national and international journals. He has been a visiting faculty at several reputed institutions including the A.P. Judicial Academy, A.P. Excise Academy, CCRT, NAARM, TS Police Academy, National Police Academy, NALSAR University of Law, National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Academic Staff Colleges of several Universities. Appointed as the Co-Convener of the APLAWCET & PGLAWCET for

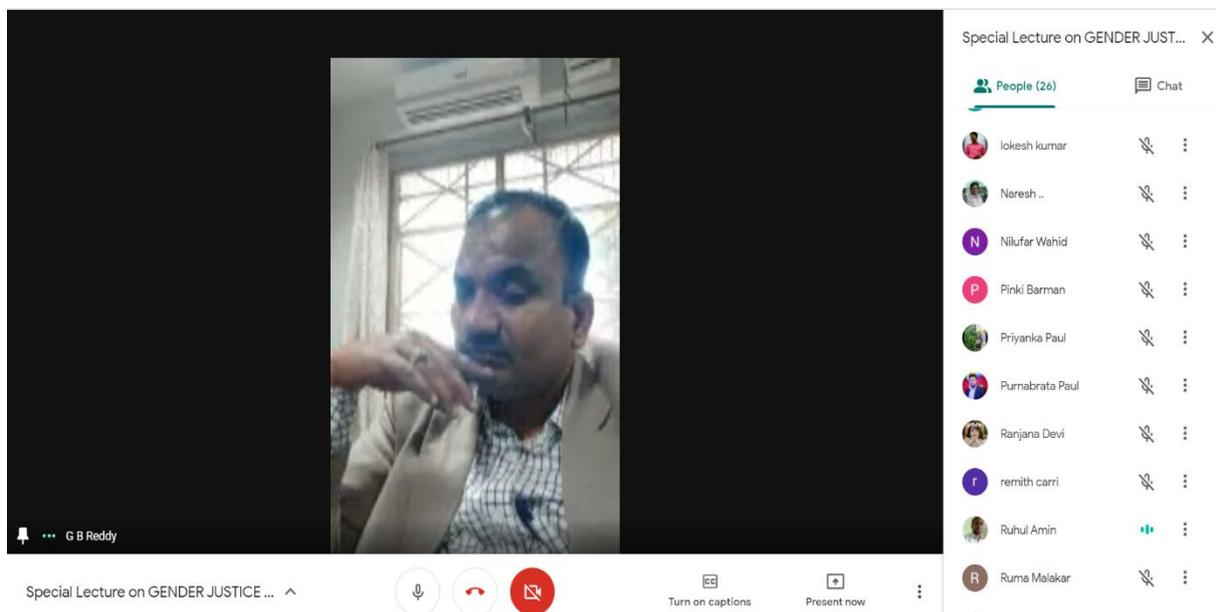
2014-15, TSLAWCET and PGLAWCET 2019 & 2020. He participated in several National and International Seminars, Workshops and Conferences on Law and allied subjects and visited Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea and Thailand.

ABSTRACT of Prof. G.B. Reddy's Lecture:

It is said that all the human beings are born free and equal in dignity. However, discrimination practiced by the human beings themselves resulted in violation of human rights of certain vulnerable sections. They include women who constitute almost half of the world's population, and also transgenders with a different orientation.

Ever since the adoption of the UN Charter in 1945, efforts have been made at international level through various conventions and initiatives, to protect human rights of women. They include UDHR 1948, ICCPR 1966 and ICESCR 1966, CEDAW and Beijing Declaration. As far as India is concerned its Constitution emphatically prohibits any kind of discrimination, and so are the other laws.

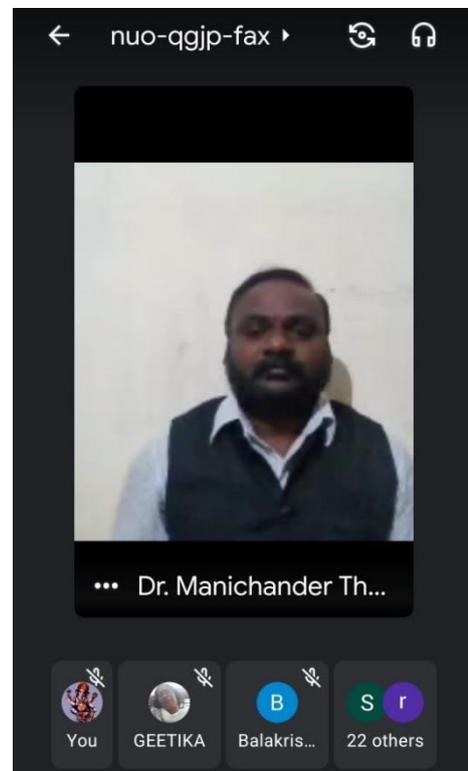
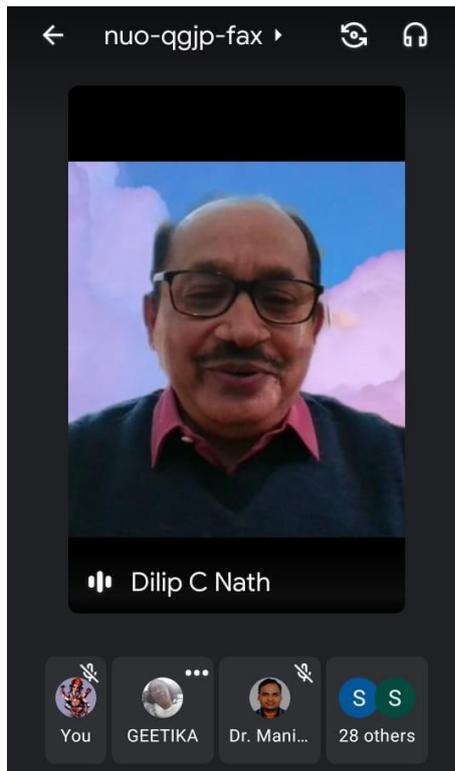
In so far as education is concerned, the NEP 2020 lays emphasis on education of the girl child, gender sensitization in syllabus and teaching etc.

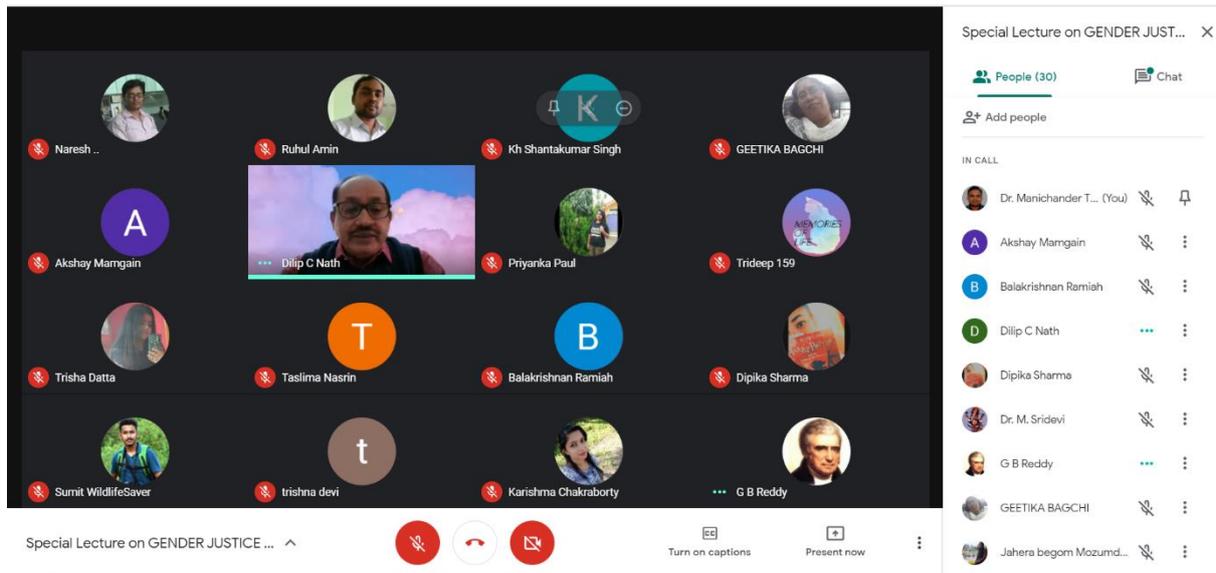


End of the Programme:

The special lecture was with interactive question-answer session by resource person and participants. The program was ended with gist of the programme and vote of thanks.

Gallery of the Programme:





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