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National Webinar on

"An Overview of Information Technology Law"

5th November 2020

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The JDMC-IQAC organized a national webinar on **"An Overview of Information Technology Law"** for faculty and students on 5th November, 2020. The webinar started with welcome address by Dr. Shilpa Chaudhary, IQAC Coordinator, JDMC. The *'Introductory Address'* was given by **Dr. Swati Pal**, Principal, JDMC that gave an apt motivation of the session by describing the need of being familiar with the IT law in this age of increasing digitization.

The resource person for the webinar was M**r. Gokul Narayan, COO (Academics and Business Development), Asian School of Cyber Laws**. Mr. Narayan started with comparison of digital and virtual world and shared with the audience the complexity of the issues since the changes in technology are too fast and law tries to catch up with the pace of changes in technology. He discussed various sections of IT Act such as Section 11 (types of offences), Section 79 and 80 (related to jurisdiction of police), Section 70 (power to allot penalties/ compensation) , Sections 46 and 47 (related to compensation), among others. He also explained the hierarchy of Courts for this purpose and the provisions in the law related to personal privacy.

Mr. Narayan also described various provisions related to Copyrights in the law and how we need to be careful about respecting copyrights of material created by others as well as seeking protection under for material created by us.

The speaker's presentation was followed by Question-Answer session wherein participants sought answers to many of their queries. The webinar was attended by 93 participants (teachers, students as well as non-teaching staff) from different higher educational institutions across India. It was an extremely enriching session and provided great insights about several crucial aspects related to the IT law in a simple and lucid manner. The session ended with a Vote of Thank by the IQAC Coordinator.

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Some Glimpses of the session