

# **NSS UNIT, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JHARKHAND**

## **Lecture Series**

**On**

### **ELIMINATING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**

**Proposed Dates: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**Time:10-11 am**

**Place: Central University of Jharkhand (online mode)**

#### **About the Webinar**

Gender Based Violence is a phenomenon deeply rooted in gender inequality and is a significant example of human rights violation. Violence against women in public and private spheres continues unhindered because of lack of justice, lack of essential resources, lack of awareness about rights and laws that safeguard these rights. Most often the sufferers are dependent on their abusers.

Gender based violence includes or is likely to include acts that result in the physical, sexual or mental harm or suffering of an individual. It could include verbal threats, use of force, deprivation of freedom and rights.

In response to Letter No. F.No. 13-78/ 2020-CU. Cdn (Pt.) received from Ministry of Education, NSS Unit of Central University of Jharkhand has taken up the initiative to spread awareness about gender based programme. The Lecture Series is being organized in order to initiate the checking of and eventually ending gender-based violence. The Honorable Vice-Chancellor has given his consent to act as the Chief Patron of the Lecture Series.

The Convenor of the Programme is Dr. Subhash Kumar Baitha, Coordinator of NSS Unit, CUJ. The Co-Convenors are: Dr. Pragya Shukla, Dr. Rajnikant Pandey, Dr. Anil Kumar, Dr. Vineet Kumar Agotia, Dr. Hena Firdaus, Mr. Sudhanshu Shekhar and Dr. Pallavi Sharma.

Details of Invited Speakers who have given their consent:

#### **1.Mrs. Reshma Singh,**

MA in Human Rights from Ranchi University and PG in Rural Development currently heads the Jharkhand project as State Coordinator for Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives (AALI). She has been working in the sector of human rights and women's rights since 2002 and has more than 18 years of experience here.

## **2. Mr. Santosh Kumar Singh**

He is an IPS of 2011 Chhattisgarh Cadre, currently posted as Superintendent of Police (SP), Raigarh. He has served as City SP, Durg; Additional SP (Naxal Operations) Sukma; SP in District Kondagaon, Narayanpur & Mahasamund..

## **3. Dr N V Madhuri**

He is an Associate Prof and Head, CGSD and Principal Investigator, UN Women Project, NIRD & PR, Rajendranagar, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, Telangana Reshma is also part of the Internal Complaint Committees of Central Reserve Police Force, Hazaribagh, also in different school, like collage ST. Xavier's collage Ranchi & BIRSA.

## **4. Mrs. Darshana Poddar,**

He is the Additional Advocate General of State of Jharkhand. She is a practicing lawyer at the Jharkhand High Court since 2000. She has also qualified as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England & Wales.

### **Objectives of the Webinar:**

- To provide basic facts, evidences and arguments on gender-based violence which will help increase awareness and knowledge of the same.
- To foster communication and information exchange so as to improve understanding and learning about gender (in)equality.
- To mobilize communities and society as a whole to bring about the necessary changes in attitudes, behaviors and beliefs about gender-based violence.
- To spread awareness about the legal rights to which the sufferers of gender-based violence can resort to.