## **REPORT ON**

Title: One Day Awareness Programme on "Human Trafficking" on the occasion of celebration of International Women's Day

Date: 8th March, 2021

Organized by: IQAC, Dispur Law College in association with Global Organization for Life Development (GOLD), Guwahati, Assam



Fig.1: Celebration of International Women's Day

Dispur Law College celebrated the International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 in the college premises. On this occasion, One Day Awareness Programme on "Human Trafficking" was organized by IQAC, Dispur Law College in association with Global Organization for Life Development (GOLD), Guwahati. This programme was started with illumination of the lamp by Mrs Kaberi Sharma, General Secretary, GOLD along with Dr. Gargi Dutta Paul, Principal, Dispur Law College. It was followed by a classical dance performed by Ms. Abhilekha Das, a student of 5 Year B.A.LL.B. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester. After that Mrs. Kaberi Sharma who graced the event as a speaker was felicitated by Ms. Dhriti Chouhan and Ms. Monalisa Bhatta, the students of 3 Year LL.B. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester.



Fig.2: Glimpses of the Programme

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Gargi Dutta Paul, Principal, Dispur Law college by giving emphasis on the significance of International Women's Day. Mrs. Kaberi Sharma in her valuable speech has highlighted different issues related to human trafficking and shared her experiences as a General Secretary of GOLD.

In beginning of the speech, Mrs. Sharma has stated that we celebrate the International Women's Day to appreciate woman for reaching her personal as well as professional goals. The speaker has talked about the campaign theme "Choose to Challenge" for International Women's Day 2021. She has described the pathetic conditions of the victims of human trafficking and explained the three components of trafficking such as means, activities and purposes of trafficking. The speaker talked about a number of instances of men who became the victims of trafficking for the purpose of blood harvesting and also the instances of women who were found as victims of trafficking is an organized crime and the traffickers are criminals which include transporters, financiers, abettor



Fig.3: Awareness Session and Interactive Session

conspirators, and clients. The speaker also said that as per NHRC's Action Research Study Report on Trafficking in Women and Children in India (2005), there is a very low level of awareness about the crime of trafficking among the police personnel. Lastly, the speaker urged for creation of awareness among people about the problem of human trafficking and advised all to respect women in order to achieve the objective of celebrating the International Women's Day.

The speech delivered by Mrs. Kaberi Sharma was followed by the vote of thanks offered by Dr. Swapna M. Deka, Vice-Principal & Coordinator, IQAC, Dispur Law College.

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