

THE 18th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE WORLD SOCIETY OF VICTIMOLOGY

1st – 5th September 2024

FORENSIC AND CONTEMPORARY
PERSPECTIVES IN VICTIMOLOGY
AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE

AGENDA



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| 1 st September 2024 | | INAUGURAL |
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| Day 1 Venue: Upper Auditorium | | |
| Time | Topic | Resource Person |
| 11:00AM | Welcome Address | Prof. Janice Joseph Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice, Stockton University, USA President WSV |
| | Special Address | Dr. J. M. Vyas Vice Chancellor, NFSU Padma Shri Awardee |
| | Inaugural Address | Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari Judge, Supreme Court of India |

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| 2nd September 2024 | | OPENING OF SYMPOSIUM |
| Day 2 Venue: Upper Auditorium | | |
| 09:00AM | Welcome Address | Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal Campus Director, NFSU, Delhi Campus |
| | Remarks | Dr. Janice Joseph President, World Society of Victimology |

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| 2nd September 2024 | | PLENARY 1 |
| Day 2 Venue: Upper Auditorium | | |
| 09:30AM -10:30AM | Plenary Speaker Mr. Michael O'Connell Consulting Victimologist & Former Secretary General | |
| Topic: <i>Guardian of Crime & Victims Rights: How Independent Ombuds Person Empower Crime Victims</i> | | |
| Chair: Prof. Dawn Beichner-Thomas Chair UN Liaison, World Society of Victimology(WSV) | | |

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| 10:30 AM - 11.30 AM | THEMATIC PANEL – ASIAN PERSPECTIVE ON VICTIMOLOGY | Venue: Upper Auditorium |
| Chair | Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Indian Jurisprudence on Victim Sciences. | Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal |
| 2 | Comparative Analysis of Victim Protection in the Republic of Uzbekistan: Alignment with International Standards and Digitalization Prospects. | Prof. Said Gulyamov |

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| 11-30 AM - 12:00 PM | TEA BREAK  | Lower Auditorium (FOYER) |
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| 12:15 PM - 01.30 PM | Panel 1.1 – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE I | Venue: IRD Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Prof. Min-chieh Jay Lin National Chungcheng University, Taiwan | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Women, Violence, and Victimhood: Law's responses to the domestic space | Aswathy Madhukumar (India International University of Legal Education and Research) |
| 2 | Domestic Violence in a Matrilineal Context Investigating the Experiences of Tribal Women in Meghalaya | Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, Ankita Chakraborty (National Law University Meghalaya), Bathelda Shadap |
| 3 | The Unheard Victims of Domestic Violence: A study of Male Victims of Domestic Abuse | Jasjeet Kaur NFSU |

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| 12:15PM - 01.30 PM | Panel 1.2 – VICTIMS OF CHILDHOOD PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE | Venue: IBS Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Prof. Robert Peacock University of Free State, South Africa | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Child Sexual Abuse and Competence of Narratives Post Victimization: An Exploratory Analysis in Praxis of Narrative Victimology | Nirosha Sureshababu |
| 2 | Unheard Voices: An Overview of Victimization of Street Children | Vaibhav Kushwaha , Milan Joseph NFSU |
| 3 | Victimology Lens on Child Protection in India | Shahanaz Shaik |
| 4 | Poly-victimization: A Multifaceted Analysis of Victimization of Children | Kripa Mariya Boby, Dirasavancha Praise & Snehitha Edubilli, NFSU |

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| 12:15PM - 01.30 PM | Panel 1.3 – VICTIMS AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM | Venue: Upper Auditorium |
| Chair | Prof. Akshat Mehta National Forensic Science University | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | The perceived effect of victims' rights in the criminal process on victims' recovery | Keren Gueta, Bar-Ilan University, Israel |
| 2 | The rights of child victims of crime in the Polish justice system in the context of international standards | Kulesza Cezary |

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| 3 | Theoretical Foundation for Victim Participation in Indian Criminal Justice System | Megha Nagpal |
| 4 | The role of the Victim Personal Statement in Crown Court sentencing hearings for homicide in England and Wales | Freya Rock |

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| 01:30 PM - 02:30 PM | LUNCH  | VIP Mess |
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| 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM | Panel 2.1 – VICTIMS EXPERIENCES OF CRIME AND JUSTICE | Venue: Lower Auditorium |
| Chair | Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia Associate Prof. of Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Victim-survivors' experiences of crime and justice: Processing the 'why' | Diana Batchelor |
| 2 | The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Victim Experiences after a Terrorist Attack | Dr. Jordan N. Bos |
| 3 | Victim Concerns in Granting Probation of Offenders: A Study with Special Reference to the Practices in SAARC Countries | Habeebul Rahiman VM |
| 4 | Digital Justice: Reformative Jurisprudence and the Right to be Forgotten in Criminal Justice | Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia; Navtika Singh Nautiyal, NFSU, Delhi |

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| 02:45PM - 03:45 PM | Panel 2.2 – TRAUMA AND VICTIMIZATION | Venue: IRD Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Vishal Parmar School of Behavioral Forensics, NFSU, Gandhinagar | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Interpretation of child trauma and its victimization among adults | Poonam Nalawade, Truworth Wellness, India; Himayu Pawar, NFSU, Delhi Campus |
| 2 | Trauma from romantic/family disruptions and its correlation on deviant behaviour among college students in Coimbatore district of Tamil Nadu | Vignesh H, Allfin Xavier, Sreerag M, Akhi Anand Nehru College of Arts and Science, India |
| 3 | Echoes of Trauma: Exploring Psychological Revictimization of CSA through Retrospective Disclosure | Shivalaxmi Arumugham, Rashtriya Raksha University, India |

| 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM | Panel 2.3 – OVERLAPPING OF VICTIMISATION AND OFFENDING | Venue: IBS Seminar Hall |
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| Chair | Dr. S. A. Deepak Faculty of Criminology, NFSU | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | The victim-offender overlap and cycle of abuse and perpetration among paedophiles: a criminological case study analysis | Ann-Mari Elizabeth Hesselink |
| 2 | Understanding the Victim-Offender Overlap: Investigating the Roots of School Violence in Trinidad and Tobago | Nissi Monsegue Trinidad and Tobago |
| 3 | Callous Minds or Troubled Pasts? Exploring the Victim-Offender Overlap in Child in Conflict with Laws using the Inventory of Callous-Unemotional traits | Hunny Matiyani, Srishti, Shivangi Banerjee |

| 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM | Panel 2.4 – SPIRITUAL VICTIMOLOGY | Venue: Upper Auditorium |
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| Chair | Dr. Natti Ronel Head of Advanced Studies Committee Clinical Criminologist, Department of Criminology Bar-I-Lan University, Israel | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Spiritual Victimology: Theory, Research, and Practice | <i>Sharon Eytan & Natti Ronel</i> |
| 2 | Healing from Within: The Restorative Power of Forgiveness therapy for parents of recovering addicts | Ayala Elbaz & Natti Ronel |
| 3 | Pain and Victim Consciousness in Rehabilitation of Victims of Violence: Towards a Dynamic Framework of Spiritual Victimology | Kanika Sharma, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences |
| 4 | Spirituality and Coping | Neeru Mishra |


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| 03:45 PM - 04.45 PM | Panel 3.1 – GREEN VICTIMOLOGY: THEORETICAL APPRAISAL, PROGRESSES AND IMPLEMENTATION | Venue: Lower Auditorium |
| Chairs | Arpita Mitra Associate Professor, KIIT School of Law Campus | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Theoretical Evolution of Green Victimology: Then and Now | Maneesha Mishra, KIIT, School of Law, Bhubaneswar |
| 2 | Wildlife Crimes in India: A Study from the Perspective of Green Victimology | Ms. Sushree Saswati Mishra, WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata |
| 3 | Violence against Smaller Animals: An Appraisal from the Perspective of Green Victimology | Srijeeta Das, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar |
| 4 | Violence against Marine Life: An Interpretation from the Perspective of Green Victimology | Anushka Sahu, O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana |

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| 03.45AM - 04:45PM | Panel 3.2 – VICTIMIZATION AND GENDER IDENTITY | Venue: IRD Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Dr. Navtika Singh Nautiyal Asst. Prof, Department of Law, Forensic, Justice and Police Studies, NFSU | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Violence Against Transgenders- A study on the lacuna in law | Ravisha Pushka |
| 2 | Transgender Violence and Victimization: The story of the state of West Bengal | Somabha Bandopadhyay |
| 3 | A Study on Victimization Rate of Third Gender Persons in Belagavi District of Karnataka, India: A Critical Survey on a Gender Vulnerable Group | Vinayak Nidasoshi |

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| 03.45PM - 04:45PM | Panel 3.3 – VICTIMIZATION AND ABUSE OF POWER | Venue: Upper Auditorium |
| Chair | Prof. K. Chockalingam Former Vice President, World Society of Victimology Former Vice Chancellor, M.S. University, Tirunelveli | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Victimization by Police Abuse of Power-Anathema to Democracy and Rule of law | Prof. K. Chockalingam Kumaravelu |
| 2 | A critical analysis on the use of force by law enforcement officials in a | Lincoln Fitz |

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| | correctional setting- an expert witness account | |
| 3 | Exploring the Dynamics of Abuse of Power and Its Impact on Victims of Age: A Multifaceted Analysis | Shaista Nasreen |
| 4 | Empowering the Voiceless: Addressing Rape and Police Misconduct Against Women | Mansi Jain |

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| 0D5PM - 04:45PM | Panel 3.4 – HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS | Venue: IBS Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Dr. Vijo V. Vincent Faculty of Criminology, NFSU | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Unveiling the Hidden Narratives: Exploring the Experiences of Male Victims in Human Trafficking with Reference to Bonded Labours. | Bendangmerenla Walling, S. Jegathesh Kumar |
| 2 | Assessing the Efficiency of Anti-Human Trafficking Units in India: A Case Study of Meghalaya's Socio-Cultural Dynamics and Institutional Challenges | Rithin Joseph, Beulah Shekhar NFSU, Delhi Campus |
| 3 | Ecological Dynamics and Human Trafficking: A Study in India | Dr. Deblina Majumder |
| 4 | Baby Selling: An Invisible Form of Human Trafficking | Janice Joseph, Stockton University |

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| 04.45PM – 05.00PM | TEA BREAK  | AT RESPECTIVE VENUE |
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| 05.00PM – 06.00PM | Panel 4.1 – VICTIMS OF WRONGFUL CONVICTION | Venue: Lower Auditorium |
| Chair | Prof. Minakshi Sinha Professor, School of Behavioral Forensics, NFSU, Delhi | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | When Justice Betrays: A Rather Brutal Form of Injustice | Shubhra Shaw, Saikriti Jain and Tulip Sharma |
| 2 | Lives Lost, Justice Denied: A Comparative Study of Wrongful Convictions in The State of Alabama and India | Annriya Liz Siji, Karthik Unnithan |
| 3 | The causes and characteristics of Wrongful Convictions in Korea | Young-Oh Hong |
| 4 | Assessing the Role and Impact of Trace DNA Evidence in Sexual Assault Trials in India: Implications for Wrongful Convictions and Justice System Reforms | Avantika Johari |

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| 05.00 PM – 06.00 PM | Panel 4.2 – INVESTIGATING VICTIMIZATION THROUGH FORENSIC APPROACHES | Venue: IRD Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Prof. Dr. Asha Srivastava Dean, School of Behavioral Forensics, NFSU, Gandhinagar | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Forensic Investigation of Victimisation | Sandra R. Nair |
| 2 | Forensic Perspective on Victimology: Through the women's lens "her" as an "offender" and "victim" | Hiya Gogoi |
| 3 | Application of Forensic Victimology in Heinous Offences Against Women & Children in India – A Case Law Approach. | Sonali Kusum |
| 4 | Forensic Criminal Investigation Geographic Information Systems for efficient investigation of missing persons presumed dead in Northern Nigeria | Sarah Agneta |

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| 05.00PM – 06.00PM | Panel 4.3 – SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION I | Venue: IBS Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Dr. Hunny Matiyam Assistant Professor, NFSU, Delhi Campus | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | A Victimological Analysis on the Perceptions of Rape and Rape Myths in Terms of Rape Curing Among A Group of Farm Workers in The Limpopo Province, South Africa | Susan van der Merwe |
| 2 | An Exploratory Study on Body Image Issue and Associated Unwanted Consensual Sex | Gargi Khandwe, NFSU, Gandhinagar, India; Rudhika Sathyan, NFSU, Delhi, India |
| 3 | Sexual Abuse and the Patterns of Reporting: A Victimisation Survey among College Youth | Diana Banerjee and Dr Sulbha Rai, NFSU, Delhi Campus, India |
| 4 | Enhancing Victim-Centric Approaches in Commercial Sexual Exploitation Cases: A Qualitative Study of Public Prosecutors in Maharashtra | Chirag Balyan, Garima Pal |

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| 3rd September 2024 | | PLENARY II | |
| Day 3 Venue: Upper Auditorium | | | |
| 10:00AM -11:00 AM Plenary Speaker | Dr. Sunitha Krishan Padma Shri Awardee Chief Functionary & Co-Founder of Prajwala | | |
| Topic - <i>The Journey of Trafficked Victims – Healing and Prosecution</i> Chair: Prof. Beulah Shekhar Director, PRISM Research & Development, Tamil Nadu, India | | | |

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| 11:00AM - 11:30 AM | TEA BREAK  | Auditorium Foyer |
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| 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM | Panel 1.1 – GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ON CHALLENGES IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN GREEN VICTIMOLOGY | Venue: Upper Auditorium |
| Chair | Mr. Michael O'Connell Consulting Victimology's & Former Secretary General | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | India | Vipin Vijay Nair, O.P Jindal Global University, India |
| 2 | South Africa | Robert Peacock Free State University S.A |
| 3 | USA | Dick D.T. Andzenge, St. Cloud University |
| 4 | Australia | Michael O' Connell |
| 5 | Spain | Gemma Maria University of the Basque Country |

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| 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM | Panel 1.2 – VICTIM-CENTRIC FORENSIC APPROACHES | Venue: IRD Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Prof. Dr. Satish Kumar Prof. and Dean, School of Forensic Science, NFSU, Gandhinagar | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Enhancing Victim Justice through Inclusive Scientific Investigation: A Future-Oriented Approach | Anshika Pradhan |
| 2 | Holistic Forensic Victimology: Enhancing Justice Through Integrated Victim- Offender-Situational Analysis | Sangramjeet Chavan |
| 3 | Enhancing Restorative Justice for Violent Crime Victims Through Forensic Technology | Advika Devanshi |
| 4 | A critical review of Victim Assistance Through Forensic Investigation in Belagavi of Karnataka State | Riyaz Mangoli |

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| 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM | Panel 1.3 – SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION II | Venue: IBS Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Prof. Smita Pandey Associate Dean, School of Behavioral Forensics, NFSU, Gandhinagar | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Unmasking Silent Suffering: The Neglected Male Victims of Sexual Abuse and Exploitation in India | Aditi Shukla, Lavanya Sharma, Dr. Avantika Johari, NFSU - Delhi Campus, India. |
| 2 | A Study on Child Pornography- The Psychosocial Perspective | Nishitha Pillai, NFSU, Delhi Campus, India |
| 3 | A Fortress for Guiding Dignity: Addressing Revenge Pornography and building Robust Strategies | Angel and Prithviraj S Ghorpade. |
| 4 | Serial rape in France: Victim and offender characteristics | Jackie de Wet, Leeds Beckett University, Great Britain |
| 5 | Convenience at a Cost: Sexual Harassment of Women Inride-Hailing Services and Availability of Safety Measures | Uma Maheswari, Muthu Krishnan N, NFSU, Gujarat, India |

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| 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM | Panel 1.4 – VICTIM ASSISTANCE: COMPARATIVE STRATEGIES AND SCHEMES | Venue: Lower Auditorium |
| Chair | Prof. Dr. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti Vice Chancellor, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Strategies and Schemes | Arpita Mitra, KIIT School of Law Campus |
| 2 | Strategies and Schemes | Maneesha Mishra, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology |
| 3 | Strategies and Schemes | Sushree Saswati Mishra, WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata India |
| 4 | Strategies and Schemes | Srijeeta Das, KIIT, Bhubaneswar India |

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| 01:30PM - 02:20PM | LUNCH | VIP MESS |
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| 02:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Panel 2.1 – COPING WITH VICTIMIZATION | Venue: Upper Auditorium |
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| Chair | Prof. Beulah Shekhar Director, PRISM Research & Development, Tamil Nadu | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Crime and Punishment: A case study of tribal rights and justice to Vachati village, Dharmapurid, Tamilnadu | Bhamathi Balasubramaniam - Director, ASSET Chennai |
| 2 | Demystifying an Online Victim: Understanding the nuances of victimization | Chitralyer Co-Founder, CEO - Space2Grow |
| 3 | Surviving post victimization | Vahida Nainar Senior Visiting Fellow, Impact and Policy Research Institute, New Delhi |
| 4 | Coping with Victimization: Addressing the Cycle of Crime | Beulah Shekhar - Director, PRISM Research & Development, Tamil Nadu |

| 02:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Panel 2.2 – CYBER CRIME AND VICTIMIZATION I | Venue: IRD Seminar Hall |
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| Chair | Dr. Naveen Choudhary Campus Director, NFSU Goa | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Silence of Cybercrime Victims: A Study of Understanding the Factors Contributing to the Underreporting of Cybercrimes in Belagavi City | SulemanChoudhri, Rani Channamma University, India; DrRiyaz Ahmed Mangoli, Rani Channamma University, India |
| 2 | Effects of Cyber Victimization on Young Adults: Understanding the Unique Challenges in the Digital Age | SuhinaTiwary, Tejaswini Dhananjay |
| 3 | Unveiling the Shadow: Awareness and Experience of Cyber Victimization in the Digital Era | Meghan Saini |
| 4 | An Analysis of Legal Frameworks and Policies on Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence: An Asian Perspective | Deepa Dubey, Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal |

| 02:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Panel 2.3 – GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE ISSUES | Venue: IBS Seminar Hall |
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| Chair | Dr. Janice Joseph President, World Society of Victimology | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Women in Sports and Sexual Abuse: An Analysis | Nikitha B, Devananda Praveen and Adil M Nazeer |

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| 2 | Time taken to award Relief amounts for Rape victims of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Villupuram district | Sandhiya K |
| 3 | Rethinking Victim Narratives: The Legacy of Nirbhaya in accessing justice | Garima Jain |
| 4 | Bound by Invisible Chains: Introducing Women from the De-notified Tribes as Situational Victims | Megha Saini |


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| 03:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Panel 3.1 – CURRENT ISSUES IN VICTIM ASSISTANCE | Venue: Lower Auditorium |
| Chair | Prof. Dawn Beichner-Thomas Prof, Criminal Justice Science Department, Illinois State University, USA | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | A Comparative Analysis of Victim Assistance Programs in Bangladesh, India & Switzerland | Riya Shokeen |
| 2 | Contextualising the ICC's Ongwen reparations order: atrocity victims' needs in Northern Uganda | James Rischbieth, Leuven Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law and Criminology, KU Leuven, Belgium |
| 3 | Existence of Offender Centric Justice System: Assessment of Current Victim Assistance and Rehabilitation Programs Designed for Assault and Sexual Harassment | Keziya R Chitteth and Einstein C tony |
| 4 | Cultivating Global Knowledge and Networks in Victimology, Victim Assistance, and Criminal Justice | Chadley James , Department of Criminology, California State University, Fresno Dawn Beichner-Thomas, Illinois State University |

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| 03:30 PM -4:30 PM | Panel 3.2 – VICTIMS RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE | Venue: IRD Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Dr. Ripal Gupta Assistant Professor Law NFSU Gandhinagar | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Scientific Evidence in Criminal Trials: Impact on Victim Rights | Ansh Jasyal |
| 2 | Coercive Nature of Certain Legislations like PMLA, 2002 and CGST,2017 and their infringement on victim rights | Bhavya Pahil |
| 3 | Victims Right To Appeal: A Burden On Victim? | Aswinikumar Bairagi |

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| 4 | Analysis of the Rights of Victims: Challenges, Enforcement, and Implications for Justice Systems | Sonali Udeshi |
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| 03:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Panel 3.3 – VULNERABILITY, VICTIMIZATION, AND AGE | Venue: IBS Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Prof. Mohansingh Priyamvadha | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Situational Analysis of Gender, Fear, and Victimization of Elderly People Living in Chennai City | Mohansingh Priyamvadha |
| 2 | Atrocities Against DNT'S: An Explorative Analysis | Gopika GS |
| 3 | Exploring the Influence of teenage victimisation by family and relatives on adult physical and emotional well-being: A study | Christo Kurian Ajoy, Dilruba KC |
| 4 | From Trauma to Trouble: Victim Turned Offender Paradigm | Ameenal Abdullah |

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| 03:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Panel 3.4 – VICTIMISATION AND EDUCATION | Venue: Upper Auditorium |
| Chair | Prof. Jayraj Sarvaiya, Centre of Excellence (Food Tech and Forensics), NFSU | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Effects of School Bullying and Coping Strategies of College Students: A Quantitative Study | Nupura Nayan, Abhinav Ajith, NFSU, Gandhinagar |
| 2 | The Nature, Causes and Impact of Learner-on-Educator Violence: A Case Study Of 12 Schools in Three Provinces Of South Africa | Mahlogonolo Thobane |
| 3 | Institutional critical victimology: A new theoretical perspective to the comprehension of institutional responses to hate crime victimization in British universities | Kahyeng Chai, University of Leicester, Great Britain |
| 4 | Examining the National Education Policy (NEP) through the Lens of Inclusivity: A Policy Analysis on the Implications on Victimization | Dr Deblina Majumder, Prof Manisha Band |
| 5 | Victims of Hostile Academic Culture: An Assessment of Existing University Policies on the lines of POSH Act, 2013 Unseen and Unheard | Snehal Asthana, Dr. Hunny Matiyani |

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| 04.30 PM – 05.00PM | TEA BREAK  | AT RESPECTIVE VENUE |
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| 05.00PM – 06.00 PM | Panel 4.1 – GREEN VICTIMOLOGY | Venue: Lower Auditorium |
| Chair | Dr. Bishwa Kallyan Dash Assistant Professor, NFSU, Gandhinagar | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | The Whispering Wound: Green Victimology and the Unspoken Grief of Environmental Destruction | Navya Kurian |
| 2 | Eco-Victimology through Coastal Indigenous Communities: An Analysis | Virendra Pratap Singh Rathod |
| 3 | Analyzing the Effect of Constitutionalizing Climate Rights on Climate Justice in India | Srishti Chaturvedi, National Law Institute University, India; Nivedita Chaudhary, School of Law, Amity University, Gurgaon, India |
| 4 | Human-Leopard Conflict in South Asia: A Victimological Perspective | Ulhas Gondhali, Aditi Mishra and Susan Nembhard, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, USA |

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| 05 :00PM – 06.00 PM | Panel 4.2 – VICARIOUS VICTIMIZATION | Venue: IBS Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Dr. Vipin Vijay Nair Associate Prof. & Assistant Dean (Academics), O.P Jindal Global University | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Prisoners Children: Pre-Existing and Post-Incarceration Effects | Thomas Gowtham P |
| 2 | Invisible Victims: How Crime Affects People We Usually Don't See | Sanghwee Jaiswal , Ms Gayathri M.Nair |
| 3 | Victimization of Families of Deceased Manual Scavengers in Sewers and Septic Tanks: A Study in Victimology | Khilkhil Bhashanandini, Tanvi Saxena and Isha Kaushik |
| 4 | Consent in Crisis: Rethinking Autonomy in End-of-Life Decisions for cognitively impaired | Uzodinma Yurriens Ezenkuka, Parul Institute of Law, Parul University |
| 5 | Exploring Compassion Fatigue in First Responders in Indian Prison System | Vipin Nair |

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| 05 :00PM – 06.00PM | Panel 4.3 – MEDIA AND VICTIMISATION | Venue: IRD Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Mr. Akhilander Singh Faculty of Law, NFSU, Gandhinagar | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Fanning the Flames’: Media Fuelling Fear of Criminal Victimisation in Northern Nigeria | Sarah Agnela, Ahmadu Bello University Kaduna State, Northern Nigeria |
| 2 | Celluloid Influence: The Power of Movies in Shaping Cultural Attitudes | Vidushi Sahani and Beulah Shekhar NFSU ,Delhi |
| 3 | Do women lie about rape? Representation of women in false rape cases through online news media | Ranya Kaurr |

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| September 4th | | PLENARY III | |
| Day 4 Venue: Upper Auditorium | | | |
| 10:00 AM-11:00 AM Plenary Speaker | Dr. Mangai Natarajan Department of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York | | |
| <i>Topic: Understanding the Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Domestic Violence Victims and Survivors: Lessons Learned</i> | | | |
| Chair :Prof. Janice Joseph, President of WSV | | | |

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| 11:00– 11:20 AM | TEA BREAK  LOWER AUDITORIUM FOYER |
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| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Panel 1.1 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE II | Venue: IBS Seminar hall |
| Chair | Ms. Susan Nembhard John Jay College | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Evidence-Based Practices in Assisting Domestic Violence Victims and Survivors during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Nationwide Study of Service Providers of Domestic Violence in the United States | Dr. Mangai Natarajan John Jay College of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York (CUNY) |
| 2 | Silent Victims- A study on men as victims of domestic violence in India | S. Sandeep Krishna NFSU |
| 3 | Victims of domestic violence: A Review | Surja Kanta Baladhikari WBNUJS Kolkata |

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| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Panel 1.2 FORENSIC VICTIMOLOGY, VICTIMS AND COURTS | Venue: IRD Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Dr. Gaurav Jhadav Asst Professor, School of Law Forensic Justice & Policy studies, NFSU | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Victims Participation in Forensic Investigation: A Comprehensive Analysis | Yogesh Kamble |
| 2 | Victim Justice through Forensic Victimology: Utility of Layered Voice Analysis (LVA) | Amrutha Karayil |
| 3 | Supreme Court's Decision on Admissibility of Forensic Evidence | Ridhima Dikshit |
| 4 | Digital Forensics for Protecting Victim Rights in the Legal System: A Judicial Approach | Ashutosh Kumar Srivastav |

| 11:30 AM – 12:30 AM | Panel 1.3 COURT PROCESS, VICTIMIZATION AND JUSTICE | Venue: Lower Auditorium |
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| Chair | Dr. Justice Kaushal J. Thaker | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Victimization through Silent Court Corridors: A Study of Pending Sedition Cases | Mradul Singh |
| 2 | Positive Correlation between False confessions and judicial delays: A qualitative study on perceptions of Criminal Justice Professionals. | Kanika Saini, Prerna Datta, Nitish Kumar |
| 3 | From Courtroom to Safe Room: Analyzing the Implementation and Effectiveness of Vulnerable Witness Deposition Centres | Sonali Udeshi |
| 4 | From Courtroom to Safe Room: Analyzing the Implementation and Effectiveness of Vulnerable Witness Deposition Centers | Bisha Babu |
| 5 | Justice Interrupted: The Path to Vindication | Bidisha Bora, Juhi Arya and Yogesh Kaim |
| 6 | Non-Appearance of Witness in Criminal Cases: A Way Forward | Dr. Omar Faruk |

| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Panel 1.4 FORENSIC PROFILING OF EMOTIONAL ABUSE VICTIMS IN MARRIAGES: A VICTIM-CENTRIC APPROACH IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM | Venue: Upper Auditorium |
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| Chair | Mr. Michael O'Connell Consulting Victimologist & Former Secretary General, WSV, Australia | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Forensic Investigation of Emotional Abuse in Marriages : Integrating Digital and Medical Evidence | Dr. Bhavya Srivastava Assistant Professor, School of Forensic Sciences, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences |
| 2 | Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Forensic Profiling: A Dynamic Rehabilitation Framework for The Victims | Dr. Kanika Sharma Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata |
| 3 | Legal Perspective to Forensic Profiling of Victims of Emotional Abuses in Marital Relationships | Dr. Somabha Bandopadhyay Assistant Professor, Department of Law, NFSU. |
| 4 | Forensic Profiling of Victims of Emotional Abuses in Marital Relationships: A Critical Study in Perspective of Criminal Justice Administration in India | Deblina Gangopadhyay Teaching Assistant, School of Forensic Sciences, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata |

| 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM | Panel 2.1 VICTIMIZATION OF YOUTH | Venue: Lower Auditorium |
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| Chair | Dr. Mohamad Subhan NFSU Delhi Campus | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Bihar Anti- Liquor Policy and Victimization of Youth | Shekhar Kumar Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, West Bengal, India Suhina Tiwary |
| 2 | Beyond Bars: Shaping the Future of Delhi's Youth in Justice | Sajith M Saleem , Ameenul Abdullah |
| 3 | Fear of Victimization: Barriers to Sexual Orientation Disclosure Among LGBTQ+ Youth in South India | Akshayaa D |
| 4 | Process and Effect of Labelling on Juvenile Delinquency: A Study in Delhi Metropolis | Harshita Bajaj, Bhaswati Bora |
| 5 | Unseen and Unheard: Addressing the Systemic Victimization of Transgender People | Jasjeet Kaur, Khushboo Sharma, Suhina |
| 6 | Exploring the Influence of teenage victimization by family and relatives on adult physical and emotional well-being: A study | Christo Kurian Ajoy, Dilruba KC |
| 7 | Understanding the Victim-Offender Overlap: Investigating the Roots of School Violence in Trinidad and Tobago. | Nissi Monsegue |

| 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM | Panel 2.2 SEX CRIMES VICTIMIZATION | Venue: IRD Seminar Hall |
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| Chair | Dr. Lisha Nair Faculty of Psychology, National Forensic Sciences University | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | The Social Perspective of Paedophilia: An Exploratory Study on Paedophiles Through the Lens of Society | Velika D'Souza, Varda PA |
| 2 | Comparative Impact Analysis: Adolescent and Adult Victims of Sexual Crimes | Arshad Rahmathulla |
| 3 | Crime Against Women in Public Transport: A Delhi Based Study | Abhijith M Sekhar, Anjana kj and Anagha cs |
| 4 | A study of cases in which forensic psychological investigations of victimization was conducted in sexual offences | Deepak Bhati, Swikar Lama |

| 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM | Panel 2.3 IMPACT OF VICTIMIZATION | Venue: IBS Seminar Hall |
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| Chair | Dr. Krishna Kumar Mishra Associate Prof. NFSU | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Exploring Health Effects and Environmental Problems Caused by Air Pollution Through the Lens of Green Victimology | Parvathy CG |
| 2 | The Aftermath of a Heinous Crime: A Look at the Psychological Impact on a Community | Avani Datta, Ms. Keerthana |
| 3 | Objectification and De-humanization over Compassion and Humanity- Victim blaming in Rape | Irene Prasad CHRIST, Lavasa Campus, Pune, Maharashtra, India |
| 4 | Impact of Childhood Abuse on the Development of Philophobia in Adulthood | Namrata Verma, Pari Gohil, Kushagra Jha NFSU, Gandhinagar |

| 12-30PM - 01:30PM | Panel 2.4 VICTIMIZATION AND CHILDREN | Venue: Upper Auditorium |
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| Chair | Shri B.S. Upadhyaya | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Vulnerabilities of Street Children: A Theoretical Examination of Social Bonds and Attachment | Pari Gohil, Kushagra Jha NFSU, Gandhinagar, India |
| 2 | Analyzing the POCSO Act, 2012 in the context of Adolescent Relationships in Meghalaya | Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar |
| 3 | An Exploration of Childhood Sexual Abuse | Anugrah AT, Francis C Varghese |
| 4 | Child Physical Abuse and its Impact on Psychological Wellbeing: A Case Study Analysis | Uthara Sunilkumar |
| 5 | Financial Literacy and Vulnerability to Financial Crimes Among Young Adults in India: A Cross-Sectional Study | Muhammed Munawir |

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| 1:30PM - 2:30PM | LUNCH 🍽️ | VIP Mess |
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| 1:30PM - 2:30PM | POSTER SESSION | UPPER AUDITORIUM FOYER |
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| 1 | Preserving the Legacy of the founder of Victimology: A journey through the archives of Bejamin Mendeleeson | By Gemma Varona |
| 2 | Understanding and Responding to the Victimization of LGBTQIA+ | By Divya Tiwari |
| 3 | Restorative Justice entering Climate Litigation | By Gemma Varona |

| 02:45 AM - 03:45 PM | Panel 3.1 CYBER CRIME AND VICTIMIZATION II | Venue: IBS Seminar Hall |
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| Chair | Dr. Poulomi Bhadra Assistant Professor, JIBS & Assistant Director, IDEAS | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Deepfake Technology as an Emerging Cybercrime Facilitator | P. Anupama & Arsha Sathyan |
| 2 | Silence Of Cybercrime Victims: A Study of Understanding the Factors Contributing to Underreporting of Cybercrimes in Belagavi City. | Suleman Choudhri |
| 3 | Individual Victimization in Cyber Crime in Teens | Aparna Muthu |
| 4 | Exploring The Relationship Between Online Misogynistic Speech in Social Media Comments and Gender & Level of Anonymity of Author Profiles on Twitter and Instagram | Poulomi Bhadra Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences |

| 02:45 PM – 03:45PM | Panel 3.2 VICTIMOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES | Venue: IRD Seminar Hall |
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| Chair | Dr. Parameshwaram | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Perspective of women police about orderly system regarding victimization | Aakriti Soni and Ronit Roshan Nayak |
| 2 | Victimhood and Perpetration: Exploring Victimhood in Convicted Sexual Offenders through Criminological Profiling | Sajith Mohmad Saleem |
| 3 | Victimological Perspective: Origin of Radicalism and it's in Today's Society | Arnold Jose |
| 4 | Exploring the Nexus of Environmental Degradation and Victimization: An In-depth Study on the Emergence of Green Victimology and its Implications for Justice and Policy | Tanveen Kaur |
| 5 | Judicial activism in India | Monika Oad |

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| 02:45 PM – 3:45 PM | Panel 3.3 SILENT VICTIMS | Venue: Lower Auditorium |
| Chair | Prof. Dr. Pooja Ahuja Professor, School of Forensic Science and Academics, NFSU, Gujarat | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Is It My Fault?: Self-Blame and the Young Adult | Tanyaa Dalal , Komal Tanwar |
| 2 | The silent struggle: Addressing social stigma of male victimization and its impact on reporting | Sudipti Shekhawat, Vinita Kumari and Kanika Pratap Singh |
| 3 | Unseen victims: understanding the men | Soumya Sree Maram |
| 4 | Undertrial prisoners need a separate inspection home from the prison | Dr.Nandkishor Bhagat |

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| 03.45 PM – 04.00PM | TEA BREAK 🍵 | AT RESPECTIVE VENUE |
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| 4:00PM – 5:00PM | Panel 4.1 CONFLICTING RIGHTS IN VICTIM POLICIES ON GENDER- BASED VIOLENCE | Venue: Lower Auditorium |
| Chair | Dr Swikar Lama Criminology NFSU | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Intersectional Perspectives | Gema Varona, University of the Basque Country |
| 2 | Intersectional Perspectives | Vipin Vijay Nair |
| 3 | Intersectional Perspectives | Alain-Guy Tachou Sipowo Estibaliz Jimenez |

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| 4:00PM – 5:00PM | Panel 4.2 SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL TRIALS | Venue: IRD Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Dr. Malay Shukla Associate Professor, School of Forensic Science, NFSU | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Impact On Victim Rights | Ansh Jasyal, Shuyash Dubey, Siddhant Kumar Katiar, NFSU |

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| 4:00PM – 5:00PM | Panel 4.3 VARIOUS FORMS OF VICTIMIZATION | Venue: IBS Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Dr.Pamela Kerschke-Risch | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Victim and Traffic Police: A Study on Interaction and Support in Belagavi District, Karnataka. | Mr. Mallikarjuna Gouda |
| 2 | Victimization within Health Systems: An Empirical Study from Social Work Perspective | Dr. Leena Mehta, Heli Shukla Karvat |
| 3 | Everyone is a victim – Reflections on Food Fraud | Pamela Kerschke-Risch |
| 4 | Victim to Empowered Self | Sonali Udeshi |
| 5 | Institutional Victimization in Coaching Centers in India | Arya Sandilya |

| CELEBRATIONS | | |
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| Time | Event | Venue |
| 05:30 PM - 06:30 PM | WSV Annual Membership Assembly | Lower Auditorium |
| 06:30 PM - 07:30 PM | Cultural Program | Upper Auditorium |
| 07:30 PM - 08:30 PM | Award Ceremony | Upper Auditorium |
| 08:30 PM Onwards | Gala Dinner 🎉 🎉 🎉 | |

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| 5th September | | PLENARY IV | |
| Day 5 Venue: Upper Auditorium | | | |
| 10:30 AM-11:30 AM Plenary Speaker | Vidia Vasilica Negrea Restorative trainer and Practitioner Psychologist Budapest, Hungary | | |
| Topic: From Victimhood to Agency – A Restorative Journey Chair: Dr. Beulah Shekhar Director, PRISM Research & Development, Tamil Nadu | | | |

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| 11:30 AM– 12:00 PM | TEA BREAK  | AUDITORIUM FOYER |
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| 12:15 PM - 01:30PM | Panel 1.1 – ROLES OF TECHNOLOGY FOR VICTIMS: HELP OR HARM? | Venue: Lower Auditorium |
| Chair | Dr. Amit Thakre | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | An Analysis of Legal Frameworks and Policies on Technology-Facilitated Gender Based Violence: An Asian Perspective | Deepa Dubey |
| 2 | Managing Online Misogyny: Role of Digital Citizens, Big Tech and the Law | Poulomi Bhadra |
| 3 | The Digital Branding: An Analysis of Social Media Trials and Victimization in India | Pratibha Rana, Shreya Gupta and Dr. Mohammad Subhan Attar |
| 4 | Dual Role of Digital Tools in the Lives of People with Disabilities: Mitigation and Aggravation of Victimization | Sudipti Shekhawat, Vinita Kumari and Kanika Pratap Singh |

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| 12:15 PM - 01:30PM | Panel 1.2 –VICTIMISATION IN THE DIGITAL ERA | Venue: IRD Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Chetan Mukundan | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Meme Culture and Victimization: A Review | Dr. Mohammed Subhan Attar, Arun S Raj; Ganesh R Pavan, Naveen P, Ira Shukla and Shyam Sundar |
| 2 | Digital Vulnerabilities: Victimization of Disabled individuals in Digital Era | Manjiri Dhawade |
| 3 | Analysis of Photojournalism in War Reporting: Shaping Public Perception on War Victims | Roymaa Halder, Antara Kolay and Apoorav Jangra |

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| 12:15 PM - 01:30 PM | Panel 1.3 – VICTIMOLOGY OF ANIMALS - HUMAN-ANIMAL RELATIONSHIP | Venue: IBS Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Dr. Bhanu Prokash Nunna RV College, Bangalore | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Sexual Assault on Corpse: Re-theorization of Necrophilia Laws in India | Neha Jain SVKM's NMIMS School of Law, India |
| 2 | Animals: The forgotten victims of sexual crimes | Harshita Chawla NFSU, India |

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| 12:15 PM - 01:30 PM | Panel 1.4 – PRACTITIONERS SESSION | Venue: Upper Auditorium |
| Chair | Dr. Garima Jain OP Jindal | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | From Darkness to Light: Therapeutic Interactions for Coping up Strategies for Victim Well-Being | Parameswaran K |
| 2 | An effective psychological model for treating victims of crime: Through a clinicians lens | Gitali Chatterji |
| 3 | Assessing the Manodhairya Scheme as a Model of Best Practices for Victim Rehabilitation: Evaluating Effectiveness in Grassroots Implementation | Dr. Shirish Dattatraya Kulkarni |

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| 01:30 PM - 02:20 PM | LUNCH  | VIP Mess |
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| 02:30 PM - 3:45 PM | Panel 2.1 – VICTIM SUPPORT | Venue: IRD Seminar Hall |
| Chair | Dr Swikar Lama Criminology NFSU | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | The needs of minor victims of crime: preliminary result of interviews with victim care professionals in Flanders | Emma Hadermann |
| 2 | Modelling New Horizons For Victim Assistance For Children In Conflict With The Law: A Focus On The Justice System In Kenya | Anne Aseey |
| 3 | Victims Participation and Reparations before the International Criminal Court- in Pursuit of International Justice | Pawan Kumar |

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| 4 | Comparative Analysis of Victim Support Systems: A Study of India and US Countries | Sreedurga Madhu, Rashtriya Raksha University, India |
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| 02:30 PM - 3:45 PM | Panel 2.2 – PREVENTION OF VICTIMISATION | Venue: Lower Auditorium |
| Chair | Marc Groenhuijsen Former Professor, Tilburg University, Netherlands Former Director, INTERVICT, Tilburg University, Netherlands Former President of WSV | |
| S. No. | Topic | Presenters |
| 1 | Role of Spatial Markers in Sense of Safety and Preventing Crime Victimization | Manish Choudhary; Aakirti Soni, Dr. Harisingh Gour Central University, Sagar, India |
| 2 | Voice Of Resilience: Understanding And Preventing Poly- Victimization in Children Through Qualitative Research | Mithun Madhavan. U |
| 3 | Mutual Benefits of Collaboration Between Forensic Professionals and Victims | Yael Sherer |
| 4 | In-Pursuit of Equality: Invisible victims of an equitable legislation to be done | Vivek Pandey |

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| 03:45 - 4:15PM | TEA BREAK 🍵 | AT RESPECTIVE VENUE |
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| RAPPORTEUR'S SESSION | | Venue: Upper Auditorium |
| Chair: Incoming President (WSV) | | |
| 04:45PM - 06:00 PM | Rapporteur's report 1 | Mr. Michael O'Connell Consulting Victimologist & Former Secretary General |
| | Rapporteur's report 2 | Dr. M. Priyamvatha Prof. Criminology, Madras University |
| | Announcement of the venue of the 19th WSV symposium | Incoming President |

| VALEDICTORY SESSION | | Venue: Upper Auditorium |
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| 06:00 PM. – 07:00PM | Welcome Address | Prof. Dr. S.O. Junare Campus Director, NFSU, Gandhinagar |
| | Victimology Trends and Challenges | Marc Groenhuijsen Former Professor, Tilburg University Netherlands |
| | Special Address | Prof. Dr. J.M. Vyas Vice Chancellor, NFSU |
| | Valedictory Address | Justice Rajesh Bindal Judge, Supreme Court Of India |
| | Vote of Thanks | Incoming Secretary-General WSV & Prof. (Dr). Purvi Pokhariyal Campus Director, NFSU, Delhi |
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