

**CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND LAW
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Webinar on ‘Budget 2021’ – Standpoint on Woman- 19.02.2021

Centre for Women and Law of Mar Gregorios College of Law organized a webinar on Budget 2021. **Prof. Dr. Thomaskutty P G**, Vice- Principal Mar Gregorios College of Law introduced the relevance of the budget and discussion on allotment for women in the budget. **Dr. Mary George**, Department of Economics (Former Professor), University of Kerala, explained the concept of demarcation of budget for different categories and the trend in allocation of budget for women over the years.

The poster is for a webinar titled "BUDGET 2021: STANDPOINT ON WOMEN" held on 19/02/2021 at 3 PM. It is organized by the Centre for Women and Law at Mar Gregorios College of Law, Thiruvananthapuram. The poster lists two participants: Prof. Dr. Thomaskutty P G, Vice Principal of MGCL, who will give the introductory address, and Prof. Dr. Mary George, Former Professor and Head of the PG department of Economics at University College, Thiruvananthapuram, who will be the speaker. A Google Form link and Microsoft Teams information are also provided at the bottom.



Women's Day Celebrations 2021- 08.03.2021

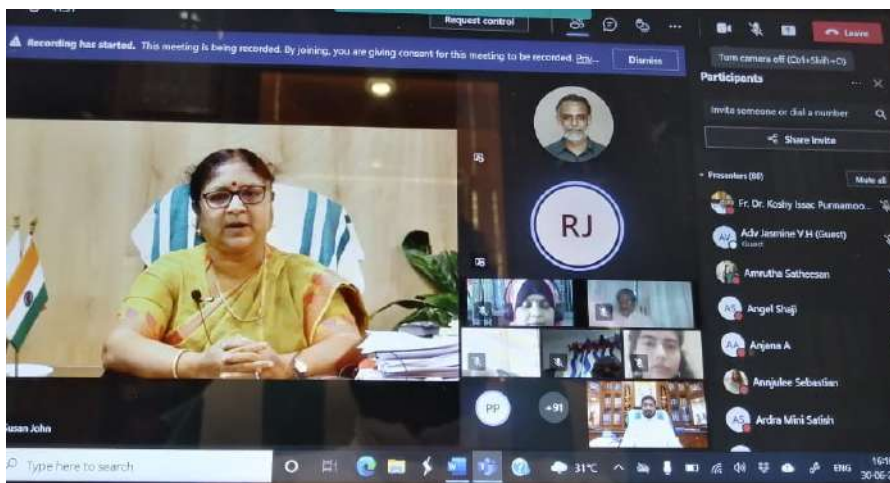
International Women's Day 2021 was celebrated on 8 March 2021 at 9:00 am. The Chief Guest was **Dr. Divya Gopinath IPS**, Superintendent of Police, Information and Communication Technology. **Dr. Divya Gopinath IPS** inaugurated the function by highlighting the involvement of rights of women over the centuries and the present status of women in society. As part of the women's day a video was released to honour the 15 women Constituent Assembly Members and their contributions. A photo exhibition of the women Members of the Constituent Assembly was also held in the institution. A book exhibition promoting women authors was also arranged as part of the Women's Day commemoration.





Discussion on Dowry, A Decadent Practice-A Deficit of Legal System- 30.06.2021

Centre for Women and law of Mar Gregorios college of law organized a discussion on **Dowry, A Decadent Practice-A Deficit of Legal System**. The discussion was inaugurated by **Dr. R. Bindu**, Minister for Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala who stated that the lesson of equality should start from our homes.





The theme and the panel for discussion was introduced by Ms. Amrutha Satheesan, Research Scholar, Central University of Kerala and Ms. Kasthuri Ajith, LLM Student, MGCL. The panel was headed by **Justice K. Hema**, Former Judge, High Court of Kerala, **Adv. Jasmine V. H**, Advocate, High Court of Kerala, **Ms. Sonia George**, Secretary, SEWA and **Dr. James Vadakkumchery**, Criminologist, Faculty State Police Training College.

SEMINAR ON SEX EDUCATION POLICY IN INDIA- 1.11.2021

Centre for Women and Law organized a **Seminar on Sex Education Policy in India**. The seminar was Inaugurated by **Adv. P. Satheedevi**, Chairperson, **Kerala Women's Commission**. **Ms. Rudra Chandran L**, Junior Research Fellow/ Research Scholar National Law University, Jodhpur and **Mr. R.S Visruth**, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Dept. of Law, Central University of Kerala were the Resource Persons for the sessions.





INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE OF WOMEN: A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT -20.11.2021

Centre for Women and Law of Mar Gregorios College of Law in association with Kerala State Youth Commission, Government of Kerala organized an **International Conference on Reproductive Choice of Wome: A Fundamental Right**

Shri. Saji Cheriyan Minister for Fisheries, Culture, and Youth Affairs inaugurated the programme. In his inaugural address Minister highlighted the need for creating awareness in the society on reproductive rights of women. He also appreciated the initiative taken by the college in organizing such events. Chief Guest **Ms. Twyla A. Rubin**, Office-in-Charge, Gender Equality and Women's Human Rights Centre (GEWHRC), Commission on Human Rights, Philippines explored the international perspective on reproductive right of women.

Ms. Jenniffer Ghoshray, American Legal Researcher and Cognitive Psychologist Rutgers University and Florida International University delivered the keynote address and discussed on Posthumous Reproduction Rights in India.

Prof. Bismi Gopalakrishnan, Professor & Dean, Faculty of Law, Mahatma Gandhi University was the Guest of Honour. She conveyed that reproductive choice is not just about rights of women but more of public health and protection.

Smt. Chintha Jerome, Chairperson, Kerala State Youth Commission gave the felicitation address for the inaugural session.

Dr. John P C, Principal, Mar Gregorios College of Law, Trivandrum welcomed the delegates and the participants. Rev. Dr. Koshy Issac Punnamoottil, Director, Mar Gregorios College of Law proposed the vote of thanks. In the conference 44 papers on the various topics were presented, from participants from India and abroad, which was chaired by experts **Dr. Kavitha Chalakkal**, **Dr. Deva Prasad**, **Dr. Lekshmy GR** and **Dr. Bushra Beegom**.

