

University of Mumbai Thane Sub Campus

School of Law

Moot Court Association

1<sup>st</sup> Webinar Report, Conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

Topic :Covid-19 and Constitutional law

School of Law, University of Mumbai hosted a webinar on 25 April, 2020. This is a part of virtual learning sessions, which is an initiative taken up by the Moot Court Association whereby guest lecturers from different fields of law will come and share their thoughts and guide the students about the way things are shaping up in the legal field. The very first guest lecturer was Advocate Karuna Nundy, who has achieved great feats during her career. The main aim of the session was to provide the students a learning experience which they can avail even during these times.

The session was scheduled at 6.00 pm IST and was started by the kind words of the Director of the University, Dr. Sunita Magre. Adv. Karuna, then started her session wherein she discussed a variety of issues. She discussed the Bhopal Gas tragedy in detail, which was a unique experience to learn as she has been personally involved with the case and has provided aid to the victims. She discussed the vital issue of marital rape by sharing her experience, she is also working for developing a law against it. She further discussed a variety of topics while giving her wise perspective about the way things are happening and how they can be tackled. The lecturer later addressed the questions of the students. It was an interactive session wherein the students were given the opportunity to bring up their doubts or questions which were duly answered by Advocate Nundy. The questions were regarding various topics such as the police brutality happening during the time of lockdown, prospects for doing masters in a foreign University after the corona virus aftermath, institution of marriage in modern time, etc. She answered the questions by explaining the subject matter and providing a good analysis of it.

The lecture was concluded by Dr. Raina Midha, who thanked Advocate Nundy on behalf of the students and University for providing such a valuable insight to everyone and taking out her time to educate them. The session was attended by a total of 77 participants who found it informative and helpful. The response to the session was in a great number and the enthusiasm showed by the participants was appreciated by Advocate Nundy.