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Press Release

JMI organises Webinar on 'Significance of Online Shopping during Covid19 Pandemic: A Socio-Legal Framework'

The Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia(JMI) organized a National Webinar on 'Significance of Online Shopping during Covid-19 Pandemic: A Socio-Legal Framework on 27th July, 2020. Hon'ble Justice Augustine George Masih , Judge,Punjab & Haryana High Court was the Chief Guest of the Webinar.

Prof. (Dr.) Nuzhat Parveen Khan (Former Dean, Faculty of Law andConvener of Webinar) gave the glimpse of the topic by highlighting impact of technological revolution and its role in online shopping.

This was followed by welcome address delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Eqbal Hussain,Dean, Faculty of Law,JMI. Prof. Eqbal welcomed all the distinguished guests, dignitaries and keynote speakers. He explained about inadequate regulatory legal framework on online shopping and online conumer protection in India in comparison to countries like UK and USA.

The webinar was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Najma Akhtar, Vice-chancellor, JMI. She emphasized on various factors affecting consumer shopping pattern and attitudes reflected in the light of pros and cons of online shopping.

Prof. Akhtar further emphasized, the role online shopping has played during Covid-19 Pandemic due to panic buying behavior and fear among people of getting sick.

She further discussed the role e-commerce portals like Alibaba and Amazon had played in fulfilling the demand of people by tying up with each other during Covid-19.

Prof. Akhtar said that attitude of buyers are changing and even small provisional stores have started delivering products and preferences of people changed from luxury to daily needs.

The Chief Guest of the Webinar Hon'ble Justice Augustine George Masih highlighted that shoppers need to read all the terms and conditions reflected over the website carefully before placing any order and should not ignore these terms.

Justice Masih said that government has started taking cyber fraud seriously by coming up with numerous rules and regulations.

The session were addressed by two keynote speakers Dr. Pavan Duggal and Dr. Karnika Seth, advocates Supreme Court of India and cyber law experts.

They highlighted that to a larger extent grievances of shoppers will be addressed by recently passed Consumer Protection Act, 2019 but India need to have a separate mechanism on e-commerce because of huge rise in the number of digital buyers over the period of time.

Dr. Pavan Duggal also said that people need to check RBI Guidelines before entering into any transactions over internet.

Dr. Karnika emphasised that shoppers should not avoid to file a complaint before the grievance cell howsoever small their claim may be.

She highlighted consumer's rights and protection of data privacy under Data Protection and Privacy Bill, 2019. She also elucidated in other jurisdictions like UK, USA and in European Union much development has been made for the protection of online shoppers as compared to India.

The webinar was concluded by vote of thanks given by Dr. Faizanur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, JMI and moderated by Ms. Unanza Gulzar Research Scholar, JMI. The webinar witnessed participants from all over the India.

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NATIONAL WEBINAR

on
**SIGNIFICANCE OF ONLINE SHOPPING DURING COVID-19
PANDEMIC :**

A SOCIO-LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

July 27, 2020

@ 3:00 PM



-----DISTINGUISHED GUESTS-----



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Vice-Chancellor
Jamia Millia Islamia
Patron-In-Chief

TO BE CHAIRED BY



Prof. (Dr.) Eqbal Hussain
(Dean, Faculty of Law, JMI)
Patron



Hon'ble J-Augustine George Masih
Judge
Punjab and Haryana High Court
Chief Guest

-----KEYNOTE SPEAKERS-----



Dr. Pavan Duggal
Advocate, Supreme Court of India
(Internationally Renowned Expert
and Authority on Cyber Law)



Dr. Karnika Seth
Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Founder,
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**E-Certificates will be provided to all the
participants.**



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Moderator

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Muzhat Khan



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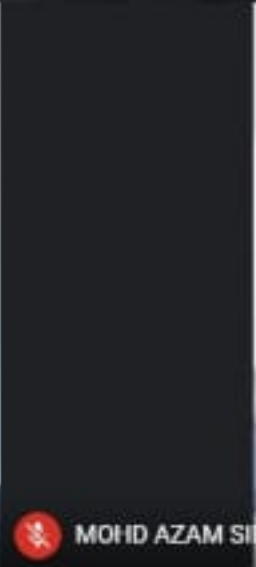
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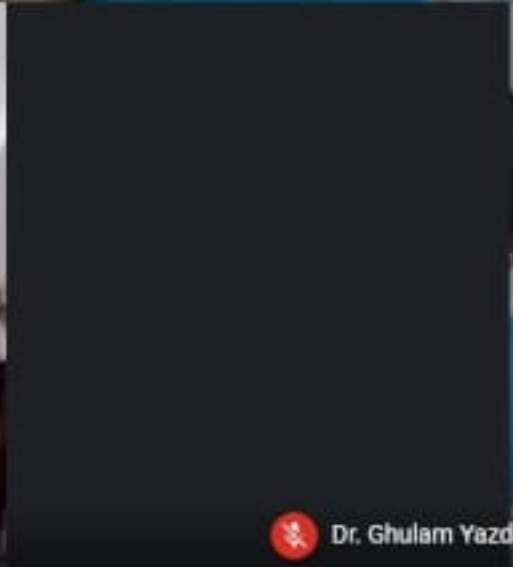
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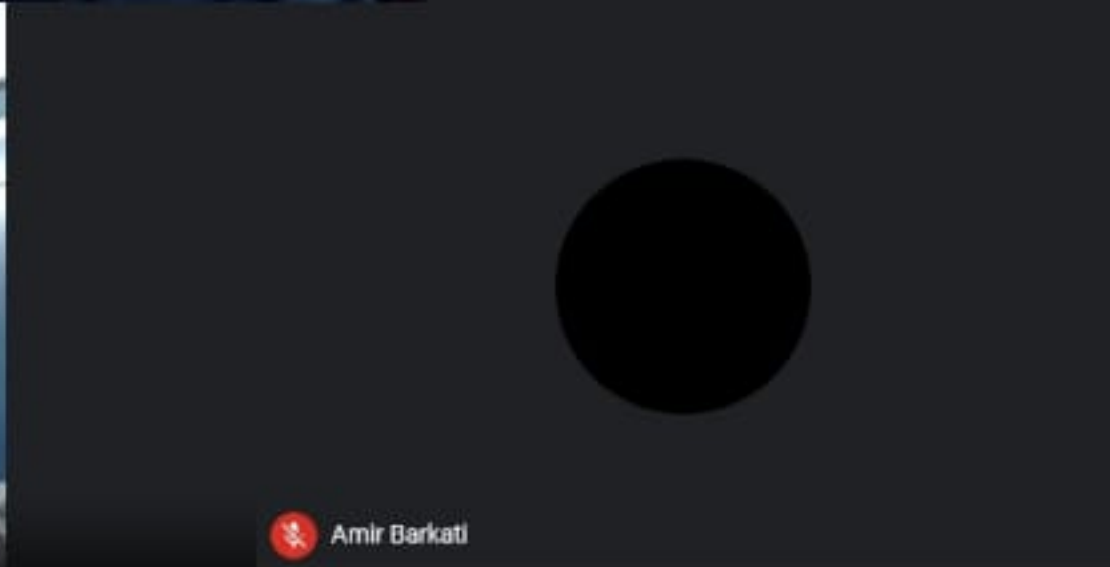
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Amir Barkati



Nuzhat Khan both acclaimed and very very expert acidic bar. we have Dean perfect healthy of luck And of course the most important people that distinguished speakers in the subject. Prominent of the Kanika and definitely faculty members and participate welcome to this webinar.

