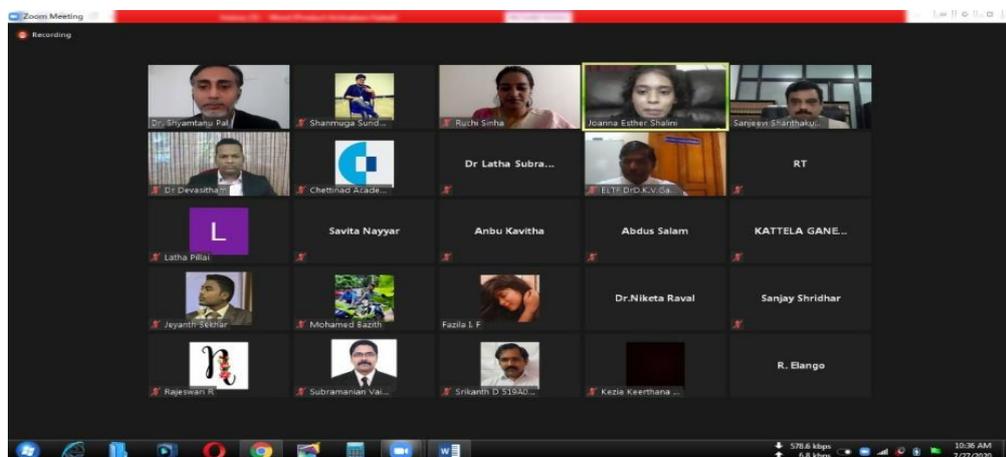
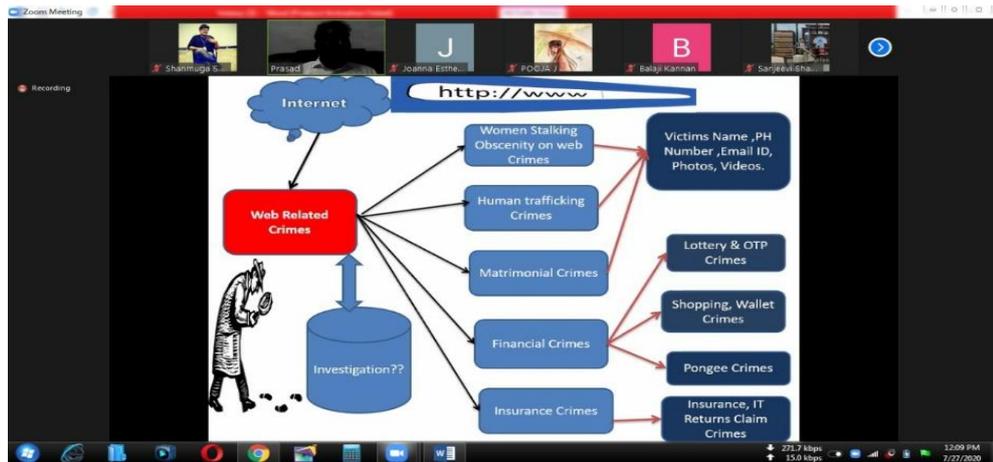


CHETTINAD SCHOOL OF LAW – NATIONAL WEBINAR, 2020

“EMERGING TRENDS IN CYBER CRIMES:

ISSUES AND CHALLENGES”

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The Chettinad School of Law hosted its first ever online National Webinar titled, **“Emerging Trends in Cyber Crimes: Issues and Challenges”** on the 27th of July, 2020. The national webinar was in collaboration with **International Justice Mission (IJM) & Centre of excellence in Justice Education and Research (CoJER)**. The moderator for the event was, **Ms. Joanna Esther Shalini, Student, Chettinad School of Law, Chennai**. Ms. Joanna started the event by introducing the event and gave an overview of Chettinad School of Law and the various

initiatives taken by it. The Welcome Address was then delivered by **Ms. Ruchi Sinha, HOD(i/c)** who welcomed the notable speakers of the event, and the faculty and students of Chettinad Academy and other colleges who were participating in the national webinar.

The distinguished keynote speaker of the event was, **Prof. (Dr.) Shanthakumar (Director, Gujarat National Law University, Gujarat)**. In brief, he spoke about the various issues and challenges in cyberspace and set the tone for the whole webinar. The students of Chettinad School of Law along with other participants from different parts of the country attended the session and gained a lot of perspective and insight from the address. The national webinar was divided into three sessions panning from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Eminent speakers addressed various issues such as human trafficking, hacking, phishing, various crimes involving women and children such as cyber stalking, harassment, child sexual abuse, child pornography cyber bullying and so on. The topic of cybercrime investigation was also touched upon in the webinar.

Dr. S. Latha (Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, University of Madras, Chennai), Dr. M. Devasitham (Head of Strategic Development, International Justice Mission, Chennai), Shri. Prasad Patibandla (Social Media and Threats Intelligence Analyst, Andhra Pradesh), and Dr. Ranjit Oomen Abraham (Assistant Professor, TN Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai) were the notable speakers of the day. The speakers were very interactive with the participants.

The event came to a close with the valedictory address delivered by **Prof. (Dr.) Thilagaraj** (Founder Director, Centre for Cyber Forensics and Information Security, University of Madras & Chairman, CoJER), who summed up everything that was spoken during the day. **Dr. Shyamtanu Pal, Associate Professor, Chettinad School of Law, Chennai**, then delivered the Vote of thanks.

Overall, the discussions in every session were very engaging and enlightening to the participants. The topics dealt with by the speakers were very relevant in today's context and gave the students a better understanding and awareness on the crimes involved in cyberspace.