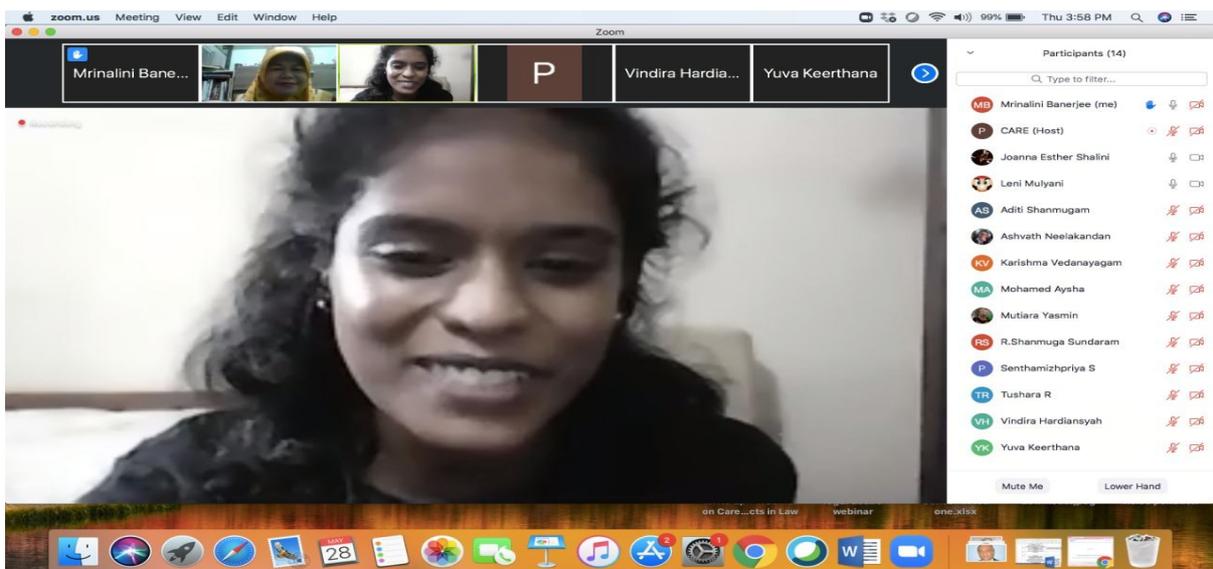


## WEBINAR SERIES 2020

# “HOW CAN LEGAL EDUCATION HELP PEOPLE DURING THE PANDEMIC, COVID – 19?” - 01-06-2020



As part of the Chettinad School of Law's Webinar Series 2020, a webinar was conducted on 29th May, 2020 titled, "How can legal education help people during the pandemic, COVID – 19?". The guest speaker for the day was Ms. Leni Widi Mulyani, Head of Clinical Legal Education Program and the Faculty of Law, Pasundan University, Indonesia, and the moderator of the event was Ms. Joanna Esther Shalini, Student, Chettinad School of Law.

The session started with Ms. Joanna Esther Shalini introducing the distinguished speaker, Ms. Mulyani and Ms. Joanna also gave an introduction and an overview of Chettinad School of Law and the various initiatives taken by the School.

The seminar began with speaker giving her views on how clinical legal education is very vital and of paramount importance during the pandemic, COVID – 19. She highlighted the fact as to how legal education must involve practical knowledge and skill sets and how they are very important in order to rehabilitate the societal effects of the COVID – 19 pandemic. She also touched upon how there needs to be a balance between the practical understanding of law and the theoretical understanding of law.

Ms. Mulyani specializes in legal pro bono work in Indonesia. Through the talk, she educated the viewers on how a law student can contribute during this pandemic. She spoke about the importance of imparting legal education to underprivileged women and children, to criminals and other people who are not in the position to gain such legal knowledge, during such a crisis. She used examples and the current scenario her country is undergoing, to explain this concept to her listeners.

The different ways by which a law student can be equipped to delve into the field of pro bono work was highlighted by her and also the challenges and struggles that may come their way. Ms. Mulyani emphasised on the qualities of sacrifice and knowledge for a law student when trodding down such a path. Ms. Mulyani finally addressed the legal implications on a legal clinical centre during such a pandemic. She pointed out ways

through which the internet and social media applications can be used in order to tackle such implications and also the role the government can play in aiding this.

The listeners gained immense knowledge from this session.