

THE CHETTINAD SCHOOL OF LAW'S WEBINAR ON
"IMPACT OF COVID – 19 ON
GLOBALIZATION" - 2.07.2020



The Chettinad School of Law hosted a webinar on 2nd July on the topic "**Impact of COVID-19 on Globalization**". The esteemed speaker for the day was **Ms. Fernanda Antunes Marques Junqueira, Labour Judge, Brazil**, and the moderator of the session was **Ms. Joanna Esther Shalini**, Student, Chettinad School of Law. The webinar saw active participation of listeners from across India as well as Brazil.

The honourable speaker started off the session by highlighting the various reasons of how the pandemic, COVID-19 has impacted Globalization. With countries closing their borders, she said, "a nationalist rhetoric has crept in". She continued to comment on how the fundamental right to dignity, equality, social justice and equity play an important role that caters to globalization.

Being a labour judge in Brazil, the honourable speaker spoke about the plight of the labourers during this pandemic and emphasised the fact that people should prioritize humanity over money. "The world's economy has been hit the hardest", she said and continued to point out that humanity is the only way towards rehabilitation.

The recent incident of "Jeyaraj and Benix" was also spoken about during the session and the speaker went on to highlight the thin line between humanity and just merely following orders. Then the session further continued with the speaker answering the questions addressed by the Moderator. The speaker then appreciated the initiatives taken by School of Law. The listeners gained immense knowledge through this beneficial session.