Completion Report

Invited lecture on Sexual harassment at workplace held on 27th September 2022

The Internal Committee (IC) of IIPS organized a special lecture on Sexual harassment at workplace on 27th September 2022. **Prof. K S James**, Director and Sr. Professor, IIPS chaired the event. **Prof. Usha Ram**, Chairperson, IC of the IIPS welcomed the Guest Speaker and the participants. **Dr. Manas R. Pradhan**, Member-IC, introduced the speaker- **Prof. Vibhuti Patel**, former Head, Dept. Of Economics, SNDT Women's University Mumbai, to the audience.

The speaker, **Prof. Vibhuti Patel** deliberated on "Sexual harassment at workplace". She talked in detail on gender based violence in India, IPC, Vishakha Directive, 1997, Women's Movement against Gender Based Violence, Me Too Campaign, types of abuses at workplace and redressal mechanism.

After the question-answer session, **Prof. Nandita Saikia -** Member IC proposed a formal vote of thanks and gratitude to the presenters, all participants, IIPS administration, Director Office, the ICT unit, and the IC members for their timely help and support in organizing the lecture. The lecture was attended by the faculties, students, and staffs of the Institute.

The ICC members involved in organizing the lecture:

- 1. Prof. Usha Ram
- 2. Prof. Nandita Saikia
- 3. Dr. Manas Ranjan Pradhan
- 4. Ms. Yogita H. Rangari

