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**Brief Report**

Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies and All India Law Teacher's Congress jointly organized a National conference on "**Public Health, Medicine and Law: Growing Concerns and Challenges**" from 11- 12 December 2015 which was sponsored by ICSSR. It was an inter-disciplinary conference organized at the national level to extend opportunities to know and understand the views of research scholars, academicians, professionals of various disciplines, including but not limited to Law, Medical science, Forensic science, Psychology, Behavioral science, Sociology, Economics, History etc.

An Inaugural session was graced by the Chief Guest Prof. Dr. T.D Dogra, Pro Chancellor, SGT University and Former Director, AIIMS, Guests of Honor Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute and Secretary, All India Law Teachers' Congress, Prof. Afzal Wani, Dean, USLLS, GGSIP University, Mr. Suneet Vats, Vice Chairmen, VIPS, Prof. Dr. Rajni Malhotra Dhingra, Dean, VLS, VIPS. The Plenary session presided over by Prof. S.K Verma, Executive President and Acting Secretary General, Indian Society of International Law, Prof Manoj K Sinha, Director, ILI, Dr. PankajVarshney, Ophthalmologist, Vice President Indian Medical Association (Delhi North Zone), Prof V. Sudesh, Dean, Bangalore University.

The National conference included delegates from various states of India like Gujarat, Dehradun, Uttar Pradesh, Bengaluru, West Bengal including various national law schools as also IIT Khargpur.etc. Total six technical sessions comprising held on varied and diversified themes like:

- ❖ Public Health and Medicine : International Obligations and Impact on India, chaired by Dr. V.K Singh, Deputy Director, ISIL
- ❖ Public health and Medicine: National Law and Policy, chaired by Prof. Prof V Sudesh and Dr. Kamal Trehan, MD
- ❖ Emotional Health and Physical Disability, chaired by Prof. V. Sudesh, Dean and HOD, Bangalore University and Dr Puneeth, Faculty, JNU.
- ❖ Public health and Medicine: National Law and Policy, chaired by Dr. AlkaChawla, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and Prof. Dr. RajniMalhotraDhingra, Dean, VLS, VIPS.

- ❖ Investigation of Crimes: Forensic Science, chaired by Prof. S.C Raina, Professor, Faculty of Law, Delhi University and Mr. NeerajArora, Cyber Lawyer and Forensic Expert

The conference concluded with a well received 'Valedictory session' graced by the Chief Guest Dr. Mukulita Vijaywargiya, Additional Secretary- Ministry of Law and Justice and Guest of honour Mr. Siddharth Luthra, Former Solicitor General and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and also Mr Suneet Vats, Vice Chairman, VIPS. The National Conference was convened by Dr Rashmi Salpekar and co-convenor was Dr Neeru Nakra. All Law Faculty members worked hard for the success of the conference.