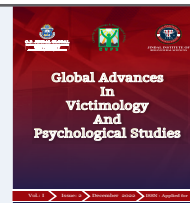


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11th International Conference on Victim Assistance

The Centre for Victimology and Psychological Studies (CVPS), Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences (JIBS) organised the 11th International Conference on Victim Assistance on 21st and 22nd October 2022 at the O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) campus in Sonapat, Haryana. CVPS was established in 2012 with an aim to generate interdisciplinary and collaborative research on socio-behavioral issues related to family functioning, gender roles, safety, crime and criminal justice systems. The Centre organizes scholarly discussions and seminars as well as peer education programs, drug prevention & mental health awareness workshops for students. The Centre has worked on research projects related to these areas such as euthanasia, death penalty, conflict management etc. Our research so far, has integrated the interdependency between law and behavioral studies. By understanding the psychological, sociological, cultural, and legal aspects of victimology, we propose suggestions for the legislature, policy makers and researchers to assist the victims in the best possible manner.

The conference on Victim Assistance is a way to nurture critical thinking in the field and encouraging a network of Victimologists around the world to come together to deliberate on issues of concerns in the discipline from an interdisciplinary perspective.

The Conference was inaugurated in the august presence of Present and Immediate past Executive Committee members of World Society of Victimology namely Professor (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Professor Gemma Maria Varona, Professor Michael O Connell, and Professor Robert Peacock with Prof. (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar (Vice Chancellor, OPJGU), Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeev P. Sahni (Principal Director, JIBS and Vice President, World Society of Victimology),

The two-day conference, in its 11th edition deliberated on the multiple issues around Victims assistance: Victims' Rights and the Criminal Justice System, Violence within Family (Includes: IPV, Child Abuse, Elder Abuse), Sex, Gender and Sexuality (including violence against LGBTQ), Role of NGOs, Violence Against Women and Children, Media and Cyber Victimization, Human Trafficking and Victimization of Immigrants. Thirty papers were presented by eminent Behavioural Scientists and Victimology and Psychological Studies' Scholars from across the globe. Over 100 delegates from different Universities over various countries participated in this knowledge-sharing forum.