

**Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy**

**Guest Lecture by Prof. Rowena Robinson on Constitutional Law and Public Policy**

Date- 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

Venue- Faculty Block B- BF 20


No. of Participants- 24- Female- 22, Male- 2

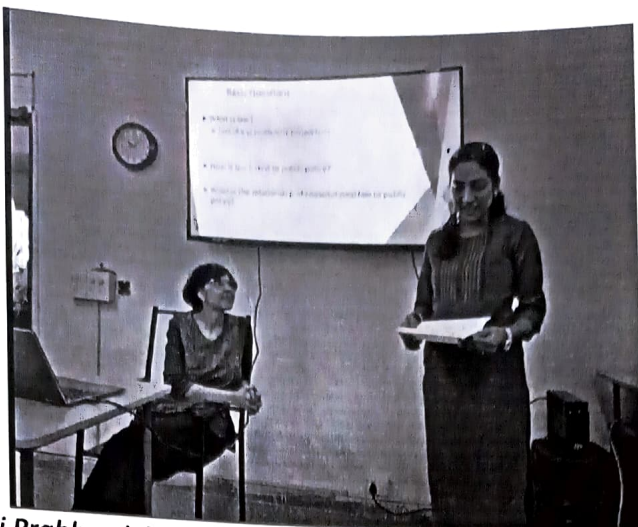
On November 23, 2022, the Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance, and Public Policy hosted a guest lecture on Constitutional Law and Public Policy by Prof. Rowena Robinson from the Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) department at IIT Bombay. The areas of expertise of the resource person include: structural inequality and ethnic conflict, minorities' studies, law and public policy, gender and society, civil society and daily morals.

Ms. Prachi Prabhu, the Program Director for the Masters of Social Work, gave a brief introduction about the resource person.

Professor Rowena Robinson, delivered a lecture on the foundations of the Constitution with judicial precedents centered on the public policy history. She emphasized the significance of the Indian Constitution's commitment to the advancement of Indian policy making. She made a point of juxtaposing the nature of justiciability between basic rights and the guiding principles of state policy while stressing how the two are intertwined to produce public policy. She schooled the participants on the dynamics of constitutional interpretation associated with the growth of court precedents in order to develop knowledge of the public policy sphere. She emphasised the necessity of progressing toward transformative constitutionalism and its all-encompassing philosophy, which might result in the realisation of affirmative entitlements in conformity with the requirements of the increasingly diverse society. She expressed her perspective at the end of the session, stating that a straightforward interpretation of the Indian Constitution, which comprises of Preamble, Fundamental Rights, and Directive Principles of State Policy, ultimately culminates in Public Policy. Therefore, it is essential to understand how often "constitutions, legislative actions, and judicial decisions" serve as instruments for determining and drafting public policy.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Divya Parmar, Faculty of Women's Studies.

  
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*Ms. Prachi Prabhu giving a brief introduction about Prof. Rowena Robinson*



*An engaging and insightful session with Prof. Rowena Robinson*

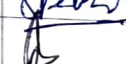


*Group photo with Prof. Rowena*

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