

## **INTERNATIONAL ONE-DAY WEBINAR ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANT LABOURERS IN COVID-19: INDIAN SCENARIO**

Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare, RGNUL in collaboration with Centre for Advanced Studies In Human Rights, RGNUL and Think India, Punjab organized an International One-Day Webinar on Human Rights of Migrant Labourers in COVID-19: Indian Scenario. The Webinar was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM IST online through the platform Cisco Webex.

The Key Speakers of the Webinar were-

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Peiris, Former Chief Justice, Sri Lanka.
2. Ms. Jyotika Kalra, Member, National Human Rights Commission.
3. Sri CK Saji Narayanan, National President, Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh

The esteemed speakers took out their precious time and conducted such a rewarding session. During the webinar, they provided their valuable perceptions on the concepts pertaining to the Human Rights of Migrants Labour, particularly focusing on issues like Migrant Labour and Dilution of Labour Laws and Migrant Labour post COVID-19: Challenges and Opportunities. The event started with a brief inaugural address followed by a brief speech given by each speaker on the various sub-themes of the webinar.

The first speaker was Sri C.K Saji Narayan who talked about issues of labour laws and educational and social strategies required to address the issue.

Next was Ms. Jyotika Kalra who provided views and recommendations and concrete proposals for action for elimination and prevention of crimes related to laborers and their human rights violations.

The last speaker was Hon'ble Justice Mohan Peiris who raised awareness on the issues of labour laws and its violation and advocated

for developing innovative responses to prevent violation of the human rights of the laborers. The speakers made sure that no query from the participants went unanswered. Their valuable insights and expertise made the webinar an enriching experience.