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## **RGNUL CCV-ISV International Conference *Securing Justice to the Victims of Crime* concludes**

**5<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

The Centre for Criminal Justice, Criminology and Victimology (CCV), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organized the Eighth International and Twelfth Biennial Conference of the Indian Society of Victimology (ISV) on *Securing Justice to the Victims of Crime* from 3-5 November 2022. Prof. G. S. Bajpai, President ISV and Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab welcomed the Chief Guest and delegates to the valedictory session of the conference.

Prof. K. Chockalingam, Founding and Former President, Indian Society of Victimology, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. He delivered the valedictory address. While reminiscing the international conference held by ISV in the last four decades, Prof. Chockalingam spoke about the developments in victimology. "Relevance of victimology was unknown to academicians. They were quite scared to set questions on this sensitive discipline in the earlier times but in the recent years the phenomena of pain of victims has gained attention of epistemological cosmos," he said. Prof. Chockalingam remarked, "The penury of victimological studies has now been replaced by advanced research in this area. Victimology is all about power differentials. The concept of victim dates back to ancient times. During the last few years the term is indiscriminately used for those who suffer injury and harm by forces beyond their control." He congratulated the Centre for Criminal Justice, Criminology and Victimology for organising conference on this neglected cause which called for attention of the academicians, researchers and policy makers. Prof. Jeeva Niriella, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo & Dean, Sir General John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka, delivered special address on "Securing Justice to Victims of Crime through Legal Initiatives". She spoke about judicial prospects and challenges in the context of Sri Lanka. "State, Judicial and Public officers must ensure protection and promotion of rights and entitlements of victims," she added.

Prof. Anand Pawar, Registrar, RGNUL, extended a vote of thanks. 200 participants, from India and abroad, presented papers in the 3-day conference.

  
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