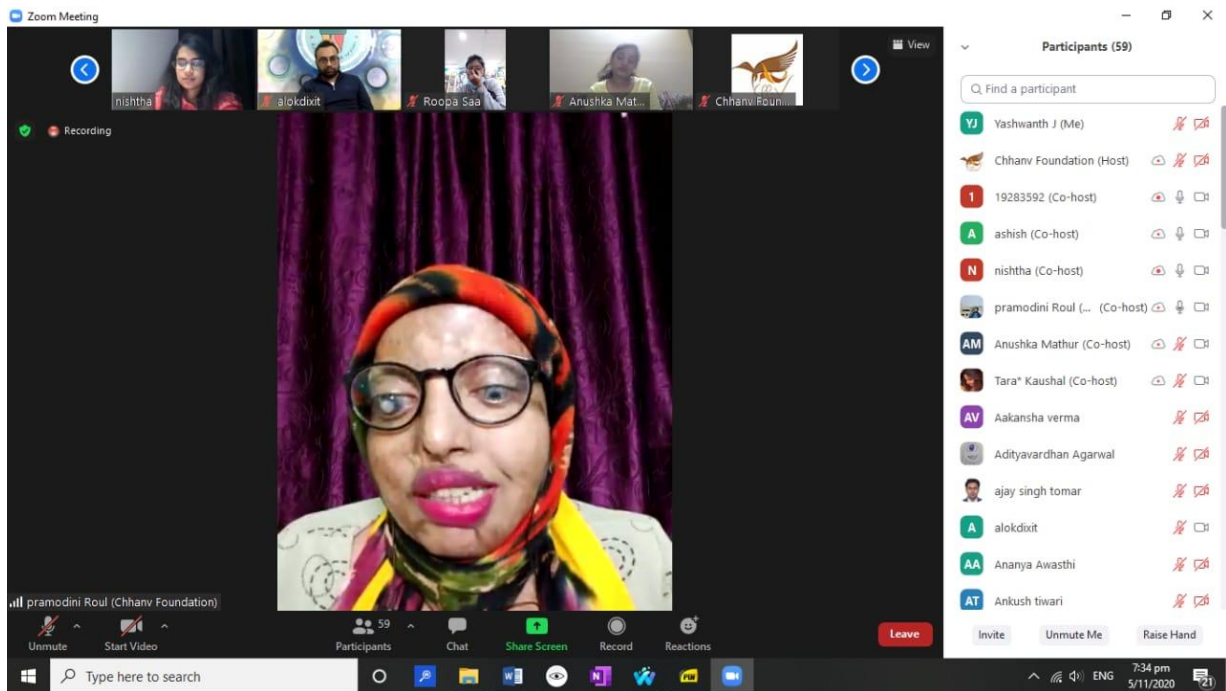


**"SCAR": A PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE TOPIC "COMBATING ACID ATTACKS: A STUDY OF VARIOUS LEGAL, SOCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSPECTIVES."**



On 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020, our committee collaborated with the "Chhanv Foundation" successfully conducted a webinar on the topic "combating acid attacks: a study of various legal, social and administrative perspectives". The webinar received immense participation and appreciation from all the participants. It started with both the organizing committees giving a brief introduction of the work they undertake. Then the event was handed over to our esteemed guests who addressed the participants on this sensitive issue of acid attacks. They explored all the stigma & infirmities related to acid attacks, including social stigma, administrative lethargy and legal unawareness. The event got filled with emotions when a brave victim of an acid attack from Odisha, ***Mrs PramodiniRoul*** came to narrate her haunting story. What came as a brimming inspiration for



the event was her struggle with the unresponsive and insensitive system. She described her horrible experience of getting rejected by the society, neglected by the police officials and threatened by the goons. Despite all these adverse circumstances, her successful struggle made the participants realize their potential and stand against these evils. Through this event, we tried our level best to make the younger generation learn the plight of acid attacks and empower them to raise their voices against such menace. In Toto, the event proved helpful in addressing one of the most gruesome realities of society and its hardships. We extend our heartiest gratitude to our esteemed panellists. We are thankful to all the participants for being very attentive and patient throughout the session. We would also like to thank the Chhanv Foundation for such an excellent collaboration.

