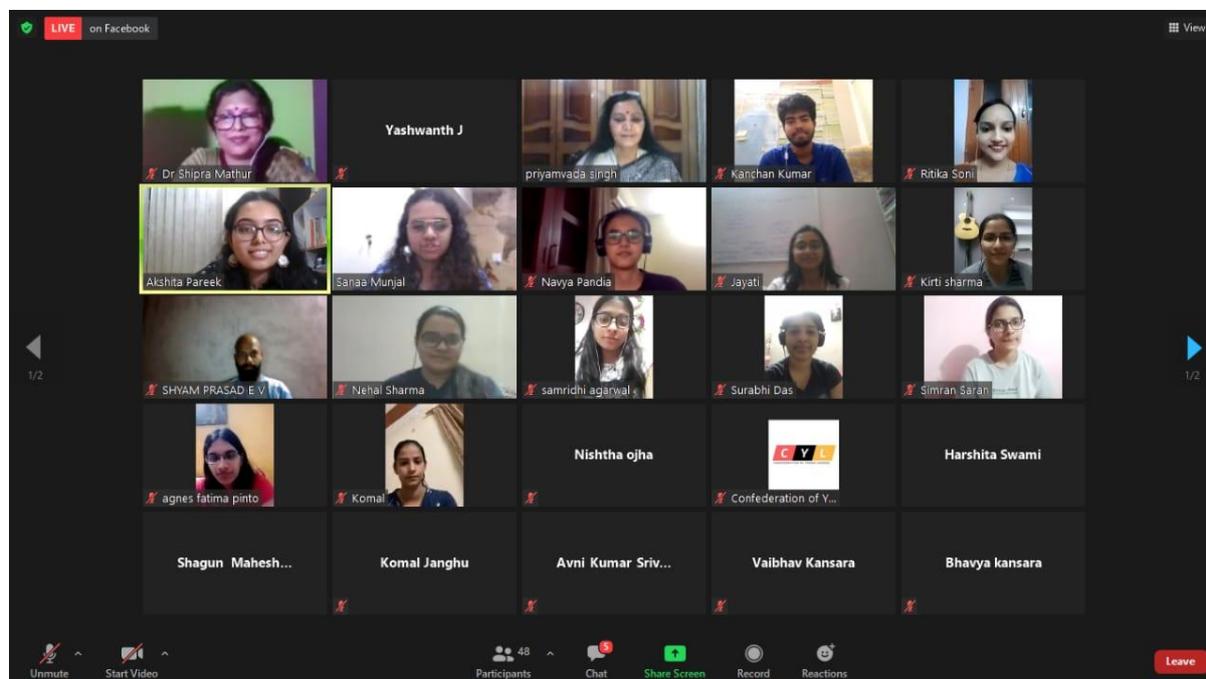


## REPORT ON UN 75 RAJASTHAN DIALOGUE ON UNITED NATION'S "SDG 3" & "SDG 16"



In these struggling times when negativity is spreading its aroma all around the globe, the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee in collaboration with the Confederation of Young Leaders tried to positivize the ambience through a webinar aimed at addressing the issues related to "SDG 3" and "SDG 16" established by the United Nations. This webinar was a part of the UN75 initiative undertaken by CYL. We were very fortunate to have two prolific speakers who graced the conference with their presence. Firstly, we got an opportunity to listen to **Dr Priyamvada Singh**, the founder chairperson of Bal Sansar Sanstha, Policy & Outreach Advisor for Udaan & Rajpusht- IPE Global (joint initiatives of the Govt. of Rajasthan & Children's' Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), UK and an advocate in the Rajasthan High Court. She addressed the issues about good health & well-being of women and children. With appropriate practical life examples, she, at first, explained the factors which affect the physical and mental health of women and children across the globe. Then she went on to explain some measures that were taken by the government of different countries to tackle this menace.

In addition to highlighting these measures' inefficiency, she also proposed some methods through which this issue can be checked. While concluding her speech, she expressed a positive

response on achieving good health and well-being of women and children within the targeted year. Then we witnessed the eloquence of our second guest, **Dr Shipra Mathur**, the founder of PEN (People's Engagement with News) & MEERA (a digital citizen journalistic initiative on rural & gender concerns), an advisor with IIS University and a former advisor to UN in addressing the gender concerns of adolescent girls.

Dr Mathur explained the social stigma attached to the grave issues of health-related problems in adolescent girls. She highlighted that the actual problem that needs to be addressed is the unreported cases of child abuse and sexual harassments as these instances facilitate the perpetrators in escaping punishment. She inspired girls to be fearless and report such gruesome instances. She explained that the govt. needs to strengthen its law implementing and punishing mechanism for ensuring that every child, be it a girl or a boy, feel safe and secure. Towards the end of the session, a question-answer session was organized. The guest speakers listened to the questions very patiently and gave very concise answers with elucidating some real-life examples.

*In toto*, the conference was very fruitful, and we extend our warm gratitude to the esteemed guests and the Confederation of Young Leaders.