Event Report: Awareness Campaign on 'New Criminal Laws'

To foster greater understanding of the recent reforms in Indian criminal law, Janki Devi Memorial College (Nodal College, Central cluster) organized an Awareness Campaign on 'New Criminal Laws 'under the initiative of its Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The event was held on **27th June 2024** and drew the participation of students, faculty members.

The keynote address was delivered by **Prof. Vageshwari Deswal**, Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. With her extensive knowledge and engaging delivery, Prof. Deswal provided a comprehensive overview of the newly introduced criminal laws, their implications for legal practice, and their expected impact on the justice delivery system in India.

The event was graced by **Prof. K Ratnabali**, Dean of Academic Activities and Projects, University of Delhi, as the Chief Guest. In her address, Prof. Ratnabali highlighted the importance of such awareness initiatives, especially in an academic setting where future professionals and thought leaders are nurtured.

Prof. Swati Pal, Principal of JDMC, and **Prof. Payal Nagpal,** IQAC Coordinator, played key roles in organizing the event and ensuring its success. Their opening remarks emphasized the college's commitment to providing a platform for meaningful academic engagement and social awareness.

The campaign successfully sparked thoughtful dialogue around the evolving landscape of criminal law in India. It provided attendees with clarity on the rationale behind the changes and the ways in which these laws aim to improve the legal system. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A where students and faculty engaged directly with the speakers.

