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**GUEST LECTURE BY DR. TEJAL KHANNA**

The Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CeRSSE) conducted a virtual online guest lecture on the topic of “The Changing Dynamics of Human Security in Policy-Making” focusing on the role and importance of considering Human Security in policy-making. The resource person for the session was Dr. Tejal Khanna, Assistant Professor, Political Science, at GITAM University, Bangalore, who has a specialisation in International Organisations and Human Rights. The session was started by Mr. Gautam K. Rajesh by introducing the resource person to the participants. After this, the session was handed over to the resource person. Dr. Khanna began her session from the basic level by introducing the concept of Ken Booth’s Idea of Security and Emancipation. She covered a variety of issues ranging from poverty, inequality, and the COVID-19 pandemic to highlight her points. She then went on to talk about different topics ranging from the contributions of the UN to human security to recent developments in human security like the Anthropocene. She followed up the lecture with a Question-and-Answer session. The participants found the session very fruitful and they had only positive comments about it. The session ended with a vote of thanks by the session moderator, Mr. Gautam K. Rajesh, and with a virtual photograph of everyone attending the session.

