

**National Conference on
“Rethinking Feminism: Human Rights Approach to Women Empowerment”
in University of Rajasthan, Jaipur on 3-4 March 2012
under the aegis of National Human Rights Commission**



Mr. O. P. Vyas Assistant Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission presenting his views

The National Conference on **“Rethinking Feminism: Human Rights Approach to Women Empowerment”** was organized on 3-4 March, 2012 by the Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur under the aegis of National Human Rights Commission. The participants/research scholars from various universities presented their papers on varied issues relating to the subject. The Conference was also attended by Dr. Girija Vyas, former Chairperson National Commission for Women and Justice Shri N.K. Jain, former Chairperson, Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission. Shri O.P. Vyas, Assistant Registrar (Law) represented the National Human Rights Commission in this national conference.

Mr. O.P.Vyas Assistant Registrar (Law), NHRC also addressed the participants on the role of National Human Rights Commission in promoting and protecting the rights of women. The participants were made aware of cases of Shivani Jadeja (attacked by acid throwing), Geeta Sharma of Dholpur, and Suman of District Jaipur (both the women were rescued by the NHRC team), two cases of sexual harassment at workplace of Maharashtra in which the compliance reports have been received. The participants were also told about the vibrant role played by the NHRC in the cases relating bonded labour and to women and children in particular. The area of right to development in the present era of globalization and its effect on women and also the importance of education for girls/women for empowering them were also touched upon besides other related issues.