

MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, AURANGABAD



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CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
LAW AND GOVERNANCE

cordially invites you to the

Golden Jubilee Celebration of Kesavananda Bharati Case

14th – 18th March 2023

“The case that saved Indian Democracy and has significance till date.”



Chief Guest



Hon'ble Shri. Justice R. M. Borde
Former Judge, High Court of Bombay

Guest Speaker



**Hon'ble Dr. Justice Shalini
Phansalkar Joshi**
Former Judge, High Court of Bombay

Date of Inaugural Function: 14th March 2023

Time: 3 PM

Venue: COE, MNLUA

WebEx Link: <https://bit.ly/3ynLadn>

Prof. (Dr). Dhanaji M. Jadhav
Registrar, MNLUA

Prof. Dr. K.V.S. Sarma
Vice-Chancellor, MNLUA



About the Event:

The year 2023, marks the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the historic Kesavananda Bharati Judgment which evolved the 'Doctrine of Basic Structure', as a foundation of Constitutionalism and Constitutional Governance.

This landmark judgment is a turning point in upholding Constitutional Supremacy and maintaining a delicate balance of separation of power of the largest Constitutional Democracy in the world. This judgment has great relevance from the perspective of constitutional interpretation even after 50 years of the judgment and is a subject matter of academic research and debate for judges, academicians, professionals, and scholars.

The University has scheduled to observe a week of celebration of the historic Kesavananda Bharati on 50 Years of its judgment, through its Constitution Law Club under the aegis of the Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance (CCLG) from 14th – 18th March, 2023.



About the CLC (Constitutional Law Club), MNLUA:

The subject of Constitutional Law and its importance cannot be described in a mere few words, sentences, or paragraphs. However, any person who has even the slightest inkling of the legal framework can without missing a beat vouch with absolute certainty about the subject's immense significance in all persons' lives.

The Constitutional Law Club (CLC) aims with the following objectives:-

1. To conduct/collaborate research, seminars, lectures, training, workshops, and conferences on emerging and contemporary issues nationally and internationally.
2. To conduct and publish multi- and inter-disciplinary research on Constitutional studies that pursue the understanding of social, economic, political, legal, technological, and cultural aspects of societal change, through a legal lens, particularly in developing countries, and to disseminate the findings through publications, seminars, conferences, and forums.
3. To conduct research projects and get research grants on the diverse themes of the Centre.
4. To watch the working of the Constitutional Courts and analyze the development critically.
5. To conduct research from a comparative perspective in order to analyze the position of the Indian Constitution and governance in a better way.
6. To engage the students to develop judicial temperament and acumen towards the constitutional working and mechanism.

LIST OF SPEAKERS



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14th March, 2023 (Tuesday)

3 PM Onwards
Classroom-7, COE



Inauguration of the Constitutional Law Club
by the **Chief Guest Hon'ble Justice Shri. R.M
Borde**, Former Judge Bombay High Court

Guest Speaker by **Hon'ble Justice Dr.
Shalini Phansalkar Joshi**, Former Judge
Bombay High Court.



15th March 2023 (Wednesday)

4 PM Onwards,
Classroom-7, COE



Guest Lecture by **Prof Dr. A. Lakshminath**,
Distinguished Professor Emeritus, MNLU

Guest Lecture by **Prof. Dr. Y. F. Jayakumar**,
Professor of Law & Dean (Research), MNLU



16th March, 2023 (Thursday)

**11:45 AM Onwards,
Classroom-5, COE**



Guest Lecture by **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hemant Laxman Gokhale**, Former Judge of Supreme Court

Theme: **Rule of Law**

**4 PM Onwards,
Classroom-5, COE**

17th March, 2023 (Friday)

Online Guest Lecture by **Prof. Dr. Mahendra Pal Singh**, Research Professor of Law, OP Jindal Global Law School & Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Delhi University.



Theme: **Is Kesavananda Bharti, a relevant in present modern times?**

18th March, 2023 (Saturday)

**11:45 AM Onwards,
Classroom-5, COE**



Online Guest Lecture by **Prof. Dr. Sudhir Krishnaswamy**, Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.

Patrons:

Prof. Dr. K.V.S. Sarma

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