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cordially invites you to the

CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND GOVERNANCE

Golden Jubilee Celebration of Kesavananda Bharati Case

14th - 18th March 2023

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



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

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

Date of Inaugural Function: 14th March 2023

Time: 3 PM

Venue: 1st Floor Boardroom, COE, MNLUA

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

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

14th March, 2023 (Tuesday)

3 PM Onwards 1st Floor Boardroom , COE





Inauguration of the Constitutional Law Club by the **Chief Guest Hon'ble Shri**. **Justice 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, 1st Floor Boardroom, COE



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

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



16th March, 2023 (Thursday)

11:45 AM Onwards, Classroom-5, COE





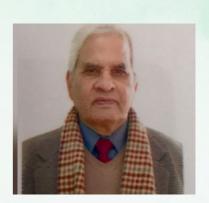
Guest Lecture by **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hemant Laxman Gokhale**, Former Judge of
Supreme Court

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's 'Basic' Structure', 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

Vice-Chancellor, MNLUA



Prof. Dr. Dhanaji M. JadhavRegistrar, MNLUA

Faculty Coordinators: MR. RAHUL P. KOSAMBI

Assistant Professor of Sociology

MS. MAHENAZ AZIZUL HAQUE

Assistant Professor of English

MS. DEEKSHA PADMAKAR INGLE

Assistant Professor of History

MR. K. VINAY KUMAR

Assistant Professor of Political Science

MR. AKASH M. SHAHAPURE

Assistant Professor of Economics

MS. NEHA TRIPATHI

Assistant Professor Of Law, Co-faculty Convener, CCLG – Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance, MNLUA

MR. MD. YUSUF HAYATH

Assistant Professor of Law, Faculty Convener, CCLG – Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance, MNLUA

Student Coordinators:

o Ms. Ishita – LLM (Constitutional Law) 2022-23 batch o Ms. Sanyogita – LLM (Constitutional Law) 2022-23 batch o Mr. Ketan Priyadarshee – 4th Year BALLB 2019-24 batch o Ms. Vidhi Tiwari – 2nd Year BALLB 2021-26 batch o Ms. Kinjal Alok – 1st Year BALLB 2022-27 batch o Ms. Vani Sharma – 1st Year BALLB 2022-27 batch o Mr. Krishna Sharma – 1st Year BALLB 2022-27 batch o Mr. Kush Shanker – 1st Year BBALLB 2022-27 batch



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Date: 20th March 2023

Time: 4 PM Onwards

Venue: Classroom#2, MNLUA

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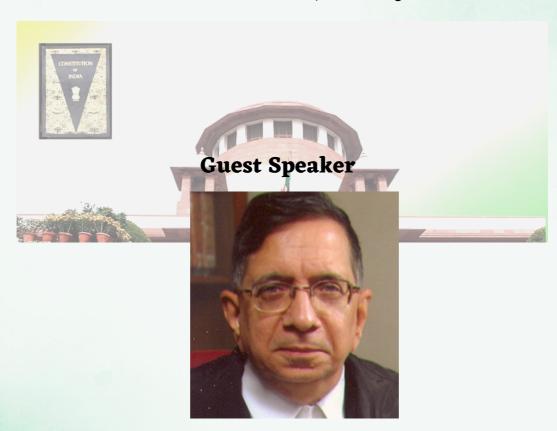
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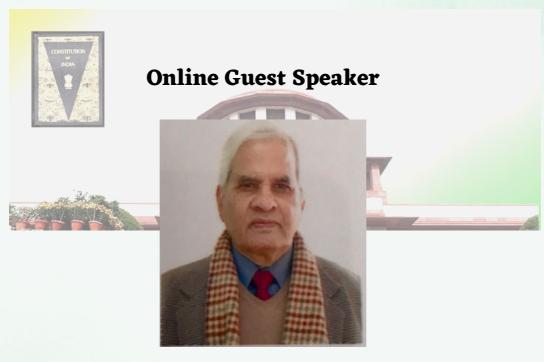


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Prof. Dr. Mahendra Pal Singh,

Research Professor of Law, OP Jindal Global Law School & Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Delhi University

Date: 17th March 2023 Theme: Is Kesavananda Bharti's

Time: 4 PM Onwards 'Basic Structure', relevant in modern times?

Venue: Classroom No-2, MNLUA

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Prof. Dr. Sudhir Krishnaswamy

Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru

Date: 18th March 2023

Time: 11:50 AM Onwards

Venue: Classroom No-3, MNLUA

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