

National Conference on the Working of the Indian Judicial System
Organised by
Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
April 22 & 23, 2023

Chief Guest- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India

Guest of Honour- Dr. Niten Chandra, Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice

Chief Guest (Valedictory)- Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Former Vice Chancellor National Law University, Delhi & Chairperson, Committee for Reforms in Criminal Law

Special Guest: Prof AK Avasthi, Former Head and Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow

Resource Persons-

1. Prof. Amar Pal Singh, Former Dean, Faculty of Law, IP University
2. Prof. Niranjana Kumar, Advisor (Hony.), Minister of State for Education, Government of India & Professor, Deptt. of Hindi, Faculty of Arts, Delhi University
3. Prof. Anju Vali Tikoo, Professor, University of Delhi
4. Dr. G R Raghavender, Rtd. IAS - Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice
5. Prof. (Dr.) Anuj Vaksh, Professor, Faculty of Law, IP University
6. Prof. Ajay Bhupendra, Professor, VSSD College, Kanpur University
7. Dr. P Puneeth, Associate Professor, Center for Law and Governance, JNU
8. Dr. Deepa Kharb, Senior Assistant Professor, Indian Law Institute
9. Dr. Vishal Sharma, Assistant Professor (Senior Scale), Bennett University
10. Dr. Anita Yadav, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Delhi University, Legal Aid Cell, Delhi University
11. Dr. Ashwini Siwal, Assistant Professor, Delhi University
12. Devendra Kumar Sharma, ASJ, Special Judge, (NDPS), Delhi
13. Ms. Anuradha Shukla, Secretary, Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee
14. Mr. Shrutanjay Bharadwaj, Advocate
15. Mr. Pawan Kumar, Asst. Prof., School of Law, Bennett University
16. Mr. Deepak Parashar, Advocate
17. Mr. Abhinav K Mishra, Doctoral Candidate [UN Mandated University for Peace, Costa Rica], Adjunct Professor, Lloyd Law College.
18. Dr. Nituja Singh, Assistant Professor, Bennett University

Organisers-

Prof. (Dr.) Anurag Deep (Coordinator, Conference)

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Ujjval Gupta, Gaurav Dahiya

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day 1- 22/04/2023

Registration and Tea/Breakfast --9:30 AM - 10:50 AM

Inaugural Session -- 10:55 PM - 12:00 PM

Welcome Address	:	Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute
Special Address	:	Prof. (Dr.) Anurag Deep
Address by Chief Guest	:	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India
Address by Guest of Honour	:	Dr. Niten Chandra, Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice
Vote of Thanks	:	Mr. S.C. Prusty, Registrar, Indian Law Institute

[Compering of the session will be done by Ujjval Gupta and Gaurav Dahiya, LL.M. Candidates, ILI, Chief Student Coordinators of the Conference]

Technical session 1 (Parallel Sessions)
12 PM-1:30 PM
Judiciary and Artificial Intelligence (Hall no. 2)

Chair : Dr. Deepa Kharb, Sr. Asst. Prof., Indian Law Institute

Co-Chair : Abhinav K Mishra, Doctoral Candidate [UN Mandated University for Peace, Costa Rica], Adjunct Professor, Lloyd Law College.

Rapporteur: Anant/Hitanshi

1. *Using machine learning algorithms for automatic tagging and classification– An innovative approach to reduce pendency of cases* by **Siddharth Tatiya, Rahul Pillai** (Ph.D. Scholar, SME, IIT Jodhpur)
2. *The Promise and Perils of AI in the Judiciary: Navigating the Legal Landscape* by **Ravi Kant** (Ph.D. Scholar, Uttaranchal University, Dehradun)
3. *Artificial Intelligence and The Rule of Law: The Balancing Act* by **Ms. Lavanya Bhagra** (Ph.D. Scholar MNLU, Nagpur, Assistant prof, DME)
4. *Specialized Courts And Its Role In Intellectual Property Dispute Resolution: A Discussion In The Wake of Abolition of Intellectual Property Board [IPAB] In India* by **Malobika Sen** (Ph.D. Scholar and Teaching Assistant at West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata)

Judiciary and Artificial Intelligence(Parallel Session) Hall no. 1

Chair: Dr. Ashwini Siwal, Asst. Prof., Delhi University

Co-Chair: Deepak Parashar, Advocate **Rapporteur:** Ritika/Jainendra

1. *Legal Chatbots and Future of Legal System* by **Rachita Agrawal** (Indraprastha Research Fellow, USLLS, GGSIPU)
2. *The Origin, Application, And Future of Incorporating Technology, Especially Artificial Intelligence, In The Judicial Process* by **Hubab Sayyed** (Senior Associate, Vidhi Partner)
3. *Artificial intelligence and its ethical ramifications; An Indian Judicial Perspective* by **Garima Oberoi, Ankush Garg** (Student, Amity university, Noida)

4. *Use of AI In Judicial Process: Opportunities and Challenges* by **Akshay Mann** (Ph.D. Scholar, ILI)

Lunch- 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Technical Session 2 – Parallel Sessions

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

Pendency and Delay (Hall no. 2)

Chair : Prof Anju Vali Tikoo, Professor, University of Delhi

Co-Chair : Dr. Vishal Sharma, Assistant Professor (Senior Scale), Bennett University
Rapporteur: Abhishek/Brijesh

1. *Online Dispute Resolution : Call of The Hour* by **Shikha Shrotriya** (Assistant professor of Law, Invertis University, Bareilly)
2. *Pendency of Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Cases In Indian Judicial System* by **Tanvi Sharma** (Ph.D. Scholar, Punjab University, Chandigarh)
3. *Appointment of Arbitrator and Mediator designated as Judge; A Critical Analysis* by **Dipankar Sharma** (1st Year LL.M. Student of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi)
4. *Addressing the Pendency of Cases: Examining the Proposal for a National Court of Appeal in India and Global Practices* by **Vivek Trivedi** (Ph.D. Scholar, DU)
5. *Role of Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Effective Case Management in Indian Courts: Lessons from Best Practices Around the World* by **Nilakshi** (Assistant Professor, School of Law, Justice and Governance, Gautam Buddha University)

Pendency and Delay (Parallel Session) Hall no. 1

Chair: Prof. (Dr.) Anuj Vaksh, Professor, Faculty of Law, IP University)

Co-Chair : Devendra Sharma, ASJ, Special Judge, (NDPS), Delhi

Rapporteur: Rohan/Devanand

1. *Counter-Terrorism In India: Delay In The Disposal of Cases* by **Avesh Malik** (Assistant Professor, Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat)
2. *An Empirical Study of Case Pendency in Different Levels of Indian Courts* by **Harsh Anand, Devaang Dev** (LL.B. Candidates, Lucknow University)
3. *Pendency of Criminal Cases: A Menace to Justice Delivery* by **Nishant Gupta, Anmol Goyal** (LL.M. Candidates, ILI)
4. *Pendency of Cases In Tribunals In India With Special Reference To The Armed Forces Tribunal* by **Dr. Mohita Chhibber** (Research Scholar, University of Mumbai)
5. *Increasing the Retirement Age of Supreme Court Judges: Effect on the Pendency of Supreme Court Cases* by **Brijesh Kumar** (LL.M. candidate, ILI)

Tea break 3:45-4:00 PM

Technical session - 3 (4:00 PM - 5:30 PM)

Judiciary and Tech Initiative (Hall no. 2)

Chair: Dr. G R Raghavender, Rtd. IAS- Joint Secretary- Min. of Law and Justice

Co-Chair: Mr Pawan Kumar, Asst. Prof., School of Law, Bennett University

Rapporteur: Nishant/Anmol

1. *Critical Evaluation Of The Indian Judiciary In Adopting Technology* by **Sravan Kumar** (Advocate at High Court of Telangana)
2. *The Supreme Court's Right to Information Portal: Issues and Challenges* by **Salman Qasmi** (Ph.D. scholar, ILI)
3. *Technology and Criminal Justice System in India: A Critical Analysis* by **Aditya Sanjhi** (Police Inspector, Delhi Police)
4. *Use of Video Conferencing Facilities in Courtrooms and Prisons in India* by **Abhishek Yadav** (LL.M. candidate, ILI)

5. *Role of Digitalization And Technology In Dispensing Justice-The Changing Face Of Indian Judiciary* by **Purnima Gupta** (Sr. Assistant Professor, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies), **Mudit Jain** (Ph.D. Scholar (Law) Manav Rachna University,

Day 2 - 23rd April, Sunday

Tea/Breakfast- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Technical session - 4

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Appointment of Judges (Hall no. 2)

Chair: Dr. P Puneeth, Associate Professor, Center for Law and Governance, JNU

Co-Chair: Dr. Nituja Singh, Asst Prof, Bennett University

Rapporteur: Reshma/Avinash

1. *Appointment of Judges in Constitutional Courts in India: A Quest for the Constitutional Judges* by **Abhishek Pandey** (Asst. Prof. of Law at Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan)
2. *Delay in Recruitments in subordinate judiciary* by **Arun Kumar Rajora** (LL.M. candidate, ILI)
3. *Keeping an Eye on the Keeper: Transparency in Judicial Appointments* by **Shruti Saxena** (1st Year LL.M. Candidate, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi)
4. Appointment of Retired Judges to Constitutional Courts: Issues and Challenges by **Rohan Kriti** (LL.M. Candidate, ILI)
5. *Ad-Hoc Appointment Of Judges In High Courts: The Road Less Traveled* by **Pritesh Raj** (4th Year Student at NUSRL, Ranchi), **Shraddha Raj** (2nd Year Student at NUSRL, Ranchi)
6. *Integrating Gender Perspective In Judicial Decisions In The Light Of Low Representation Of Women In Judiciary* by **Aarushi Batra** (Assistant Professor at School of Law, UPES, Dehradun), **Udai Pratap Singh** (Assistant Professor at School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun)
7. *NJAC and the Dissent: In demystifying Justice Jasti Chelameswar's View on Constitutional Theory* by **Subhankar Khan** (Asst. Prof. of Law at Kalinga University)

Tea Break

Technical Sessions - 5

11:15 AM - 1:00 PM

Legal Aid (Hall no. 1)

Chair: Dr. Anita Yadav, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Delhi University, Legal Aid Cell, Delhi University

Co-Chair: Mrs. Anuradha Shukla, Secretary, Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee

Rapporteur: Pragya/Saurabh

1. *Breaking Barriers: Advancing Access to Legal Aid to the Indigents* by **Soni Bhola** (Assistant Professor of Law, National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi) & **Prafulla Kumar Gupta** (LL.M. Candidate, National Law University, Delhi)
2. *Free Legal Aid In India: Role of Lok Adalats In Administration of Justice* by **Vanita Sharma** (Ph.D. Scholar, himachal Pradesh National Law University)
3. *Free Legal Aid in India: Myth and Reality (with special reference to district Gorakhpur, U.P.)* by **Om Prakash Singh** (Assistant Professor, DDU Gorakhpur University), **Dr. Alok Kumar** (Assistant Professor, DDU Gorakhpur University)
4. *Legal Literacy and Legal AID as Means of Social Justice: An Evaluation* by **T N Mishra, Vandana Singh** (Asst. Professor, DDU Gorakhpur University)
5. *Free Legal Aid and the Role of the Indian Judiciary* by **Dr. Arunanshu Dubey** (Assistant Professor, Institute of Legal Studies & Research, GLA University, Mathura)
6. *Ensuring Free Access to Justice through Legal Aid* by **Dr. Vagish Upadhyay** (Assistant Professor, NUSRL Ranchi)

7. *Operationalizing Legal Aid to the Accused at Pre-Arrest : Policy Analysis and Suggestions* by **Avinash Kumar Paswan** (Ph.D. Scholar, ILI)

Tea Break

Technical Session -6

11:45 PM - 1:30 PM

Language Issues (Hall no. 2)

Chair: Prof. Niranjana Kumar, Advisor (Hony.), Minister of State for Education, Government of India & Professor, Deptt. of Hindi, Faculty of Arts, Delhi University

Co-Chair: Prof. Ajay Bhupendra, Professor, VSSD College, Kanpur University

Rapporteur: Yugal/Jainendra

1. *Unified Official Language Policy in a Multilingual State: A tool for enhancing Administration of Justice* by **Rohan Mehrotra** (Ph.D. Scholar at Jawaharlal Nehru University)
2. *Adjudication & Administration of Justice in a multilingual society; incorporating linguistic justice into the legal framework* by **Anushruti S.** (Research Assistant at Centre for Justice, Law & Society).
3. *Language Barrier In Justice Delivery– A Drawback In Indian Judiciary* by **Hiral Pandey** (Research Scholar at Vikram University, Ujjain).
4. *Plain Language Movement And Art Of Judgement Writing In India: A Critical Analysis* by **Christos Samuel** (2nd Year BBA-LL.B. (Hons) Student at Christ (Deemed To Be University) Delhi NCR Campus.), **Nabeela Siddiqui** (Asst. Professor, Christ University).
5. *Language: A Barrier in Justice Administration* by **Pragya Agarwal, Ritika Chaturvedi** (LL.M. Candidates, ILI).

Lunch- 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Technical Session 7 (Parallel Sessions)

Institutional Reforms (Hall no. 2)

2:15 PM - 3:55 PM

Chair: Prof. Amar Pal Singh, Former Dean, Faculty of Law, IP University

Co-Chair: Shrutanjay Bharadwaj, Advocate
Arun/Brijesh

Rapporteur:

1. *Reviewing the Retirement Age of Judges in Constitutional Courts* by **Ujjval Gupta** (LL.M. Candidate, ILI)
2. *Post-retirement appointment of judges: Casting shadows on judicial independence* by **Renuka** (Ph.D. Scholar, HPNLU Shimla).
3. *Refurbishing the Judicial Infrastructure: Doing Justice with the Justice Dispensation Mechanism* by **Syed Shiraz Fazal (Asst. Prof of Lloyd Law College), Twinkle Hussain** (Asst. Prof., Asian Law College)
4. *Tribunalisation of Justice* by **Vasvi Talwar** (Research Scholar, Sharda University), **Shivani Johri** (Assistant Professor, Sharda University)
5. *Post Retirement Appointments of Judges: Threat To Independence Of Judiciary* by **Pulkit Panchal** (1st Year LL.M. Candidate at Faculty of Law, Delhi University)
6. *National Green Tribunals expediting judicial process: A decade of fallacies* by **Reshma Suresh** (Ph.D. Scholar, ILI) and **Naveen Kumar** (Ph.D. Scholar, ILI)

Tea Break

4:15 PM- 5:30 PM

Valedictory, Distribution of Awards and Certificates

Chief Guest: Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi & Chairperson, Committee for Reforms in Criminal Law

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5:30 PM - 6:00 PM High Tea