

Journey of the Indian Constitution: We the People and Free Markets

Colloquium in honour of Professor M.P. Singh

Date – 19th September 2015

Venue – Room No 506, Academic Block, National Law University Delhi

Programme Schedule

I. Inaugural Session (Welcome and Introduction) 9.30 am to 10.30 am

Activity	Speaker	Time
Welcome Address	Professor (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, NLUD	9.30 to 9.40 am
About the Colloquium	Dr. Prabhash Ranjan, Assistant Professor, SAU	9.40 to 9.50 am
Keynote Address	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Sikri, Judge, Supreme Court of India	9.50 to 10.30 am

TEA BREAK – 10.30 am to 10.45 am

II. First Substantive Session (10.45 am to 1.00 pm)

Activity/Topic	Speaker	Time
Chair (Introductory Remarks)	Professor Ved Kumari, Faculty of Law, Delhi University.	10.45 to 10.50 am
Constitutionally shackled: The story of Environmental Jurisprudence in India	Dr. Nupur Chowdhury, Assistant Professor, Centre for Law and Governance, JNU, New Delhi	10.50 to 11.10 am
Socio Economic Rights and Free Market	Dr. Uday Shankar, Assistant Professor, IIT Kharagpur	11.10 to 11.30 am
Constituent Assembly and the Social Question	Moiz Tundawala, Ph.D. Candidate, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK	11.30 to 11.50 am
We the People and the Making of the Nepalese Constitution	Professor Ram Krishna Timalsena, National Law College, Tribhuvan University, Nepal	11.50 to 12.10 pm
Discussions	Moderated by the Chair	12.10 to 12.45 pm

LUNCH BREAK – 12.45 pm to 1.45 pm

III. Second Substantive Session (1.45 to 3.45 pm)

Activity/Topic	Speaker	Time
Chair (Introductory Remarks)	Professor Anil Kumar Rai, NLUD	1.45 to 1.50 pm
Fundamental Rights and the <i>State</i> of Indian ‘State’: Time’s Up for the Instrumentality Test?	Dr. Surya Deva, Associate Professor, City University of Hong Kong	1.50 to 2.10 pm
Should the Indian Parliament Have a Role in Ratifying International Economic Treaties?	Dr. Prabhash Ranjan, Assistant Professor, South Asian University, India	2.10 to 2.30 pm
The Implementation of the WTO Anti-dumping Agreement in India	Dr. Pallavi Kishore, Associate Professor, O.P. Jindal Global Law School, India	2.30 to 2.50 pm
Redressing Non-Performing Assets in Public Sector Banks in India: Challenges and the Panacea of <i>Indradhanush</i>	Dr. Ritu Gupta, Associate Professor, NLU Delhi	2.50 to 3.10 pm
Discussions	Moderated by the Chair	3.10 to 3.45 pm

TEA BREAK – 3.45 pm - 4.00 pm

IV. Third Substantive Session (4.00 pm to 5.00 pm)

Activity	Speaker	Time
Chair’s Introductory Remarks	Professor B.B. Pande, Chair Professor Criminal Law, NLUD	4.00 to 4.10 pm
The Anti Majoritarian Function of the Higher Judiciary: A Teasing Conundrum	Senior Advocate Parag P. Tripathi, Honorary Adjunct Professor of Law, O.P. Jindal Global Law School and former Additional Solicitor General of India	4.10 to 4.30 pm
Comprehending the Rise of Socio Economic Jurisprudence in India	Souvanik Mullick, Doctoral Student, Social Anthropology, Yale University, USA (paper presented by Dinesh Singh, Research Associate, NLUD)	4.30 to 4.40 pm
Judicial Interpretation in China	Dr. Liu Jianlong, Associate Professor, Law Faculty, China Youth University for Political Sciences, Beijing (paper	4.40 to 4.50 pm

	presented by Niraj Kumar, Assistant Professor, NLUD)	
Remarks	Professor M.P. Singh, Chair Professor, Centre for Comparative Law, NLUD	4.50 to 5.00 pm

V. Valedictory Session: 5.00 to 5.50 pm

Activity	Speaker	Time
Valedictory Address	Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Judge, Delhi High Court.	5.00 to 5.45 pm
Vote of Thanks	Mr. Daniel Mathew, Assistant Professor NLU Delhi	5.45 to 5.50 pm

Reception and Dinner at NLU Delhi – 6 pm onwards – Hosted by Professor (Dr.) M.P. Singh (2nd Floor, Administrative Block, NLUD).

Dinner Talk – Professor C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University and Dean Jindal Global Law School, India.