



TWO-WEEK CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

On

Access to Justice in Ancient and Medieval India: Revisiting Possibilities and Challenges for Legal Pluralism in 21st Century

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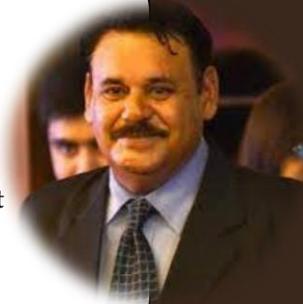
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Prof. Jagat Bhushan Nadda, *Director, CEC* is an accomplished Academician, Administrator and a Scholar who has the distinction of being appointed Professor in Management at the young age of thirty-seven and has since worked as a faculty in eight different reputed Universities and Institutes of high standing across the country. An alumnus of Patna and Ranchi University, he has not only been a recipient of University's Best Teacher Awards but has been awarded gold medals several times in his academic career. As a management student he has also been consultant to many organizations.



Prof. Upendra Baxi, *former VC, University of Delhi, and Professor of Law at the University of Warwick* has, through his work, achieved an unparalleled place in the legal philosophical tradition, human rights, and working of judicial institutions. His works are part of teaching curriculums across the globe and he is Professor Emeritus in several top universities, globally.



Prof. Mahendra Pal Singh, *formerly Dean & Professor Emeritus, University of Delhi, VC, WBNUJS, Kolkata, and currently Chancellor of the Central University Haryana*. He is one of the most read authors and authority in studies in Indian legal system and Constitutional Law. His teachings and writings have shaped two-generations of the legal fraternity and academia. His quest for academic study and development of Indian jurisprudence is cherished by his students.





Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta, *Vice President, Governing Body, & Acting Director, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies*. He is a pioneer in the field of social sciences study in India. He has to his credit many national and international awards and some critically acclaimed publications. His translated works in Hindi are read across the world.

Prof. Nishtha Jaswal, *formerly Head & Dean, Faculty of Law, Punjab University & currently VC, HPNLU, Shimla*. She is an authority in public law including environmental, constitutional, and administrative law. She has vast experience and apart from her academic accolades she has held various administrative positions. She is recipient of many awards both nationally and internationally.



Prof. Virender Kumar *Former Founding Director (Academics) of Chandigarh Judicial Academy & UGC Emeritus Fellow*. He has assisted the judiciary in Canada as an expert on various facets of Family Law and his specialization is in Constitutional Law, Election Law & Family Law. He has been crucial to the development of jurisprudence on human rights in India.



Prof. A. Lakshminath, *Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur.* He has been teaching law for the past five decades and has numerous publications to his name. His distinct academic career is reverberated by the fact that the Bihar legislature amended the University Act to continue his dedicated services to the University for five more years after completion of Seventy years of age.



Prof. Manoj Kr. Sinha, *Director, Indian Law Institute.* He is leading scholar in the field of Human Rights, Constitutional Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Refugee Law, etc. He has been pioneering in trainings of officials and with his extensive research experience, has played significant role in adding feathers to the stature of the Indian Law Institute.



Prof. Vijender Kumar, *Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur.* He has extensively worked on the theme of Hindu Law and Philosophy. He has been conferred many awards for his contribution to the field of legal education. He is an adept administrator and has to his credit publications that comprehensively cover the varied facets of family law in India.



Prof. Madhav Janardan Ratate, *Prof. & Head Department of Dharmashastra and Mimansa*. He has extensively researched on the legal and philosophical aspects of the Hindu Philosophy. His research area includes the Mimansa School of thought. He has written more than twenty books. He is recipient of the *Badrayan Award* conferred by the President of India.

Dr. Ashutosh Dayal Mathur, *Associate Professor, Sanskrit Department, St. Stephens College, University of Delhi*. He is a renowned name in the field of Sanskrit literature and has written book on Hindu law and philosophy during the medieval period. He has been pivotal in developing various courses on Sanskrit literature at the St. Stephens College, DU including for foreign students.



Dr. Niraj Kumar, *Associate Professor and Director, Centre for Comparative Public Law, NLU, Delhi*. He has worked on various aspects of legal philosophy and his core areas of interest include the constitutional law, interpretation of statutes, among others. He is also co-author of the book titled *The Indian Legal System: An Enquiry* (2019) published by OUP.

PROCESS OF REGISTRATION

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fee</i></p> <p>There is NO REGISTRATION FEE for this Capacity Building Programme. The CBP is being organised in association with the Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Who may participate?</i></p> <p>The participants should be Professor/ Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor or Research Associates/ Ph.D. Scholar in a UGC recognized university/ deemed university/ colleges/ institutes of national importance and ICSSR Research Institutes. Their application should be duly forwarded by the parent institution.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Important Dates</i></p> <p>Opening of the CBP for Registration – 20.05.2022 Last Date of Registration – 20.06.2022 Intimation of Acceptance – 30.06.2022 Conducting the CBP – 16-29 July, 2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Register here.</p>

Rules for Registration –

Interested candidates should fulfill the following criteria for participating in the CBP. There is no registration fee for the CBP AND the organizers shall provide food-lodging for all participants.

Criteria for Registration –

1. The minimum qualification for participation is post-graduate in law/ social sciences/ literature &c. The following are eligible for participating –
 - a. Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor
 - b. Ph.D. Scholars, only teaching – part-time, full-time, or visiting faculty
 - c. Research or Teaching Associates
2. Each participant should submit one manuscript related to the broad areas of public law, published or unpublished. The manuscript or published paper should be well researched evidence-based paper.
3. Manuscripts shall be assessed by a Committee established in this regard and on the basis of the scrutiny, registration maybe accepted or rejected. The decision of the Committee shall be final.

4. All submissions shall be assessed on the following criteria –

Assessment Criteria	Marks
Plagiarism (Maximum Permissible Limit 10% - Papers exceeding the maximum plagiarism limit shall be marked zero and shall not be processed further)	5
Originality of thought and idea	10
Language and Coherence	5
Contemporary Relevance	5
Total	25

5. Provisional acceptance maybe granted after positive review of the manuscripts and fulfilment of other criteria.
6. *The participation in the CBP is free of cost, including fooding, lodging, and visit to the cultural and historical places in and around Shimla as part of the programme as prescribed in the schedule. However, no TA/ DA (to/from the residence/office of the participant to HPNLU, Shimla) shall be admissible.*
7. Interested candidates will have to submit a No Objection Certificate/ Letter of Relieving duly signed by the concerned authority on behalf of the institution in which the candidate is working.
8. Non-submission of the No Objection Certificate/ Letter of Relieving within 15 days of receipt of provisional acceptance will automatically cancel the provisional acceptance of registration. Condonation of delay will be accepted in exceptional circumstances stating cogent reasons, subject to approval of the Director, CBP.
9. Participants shall be intimated about their acceptance of registration through the online medium.

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