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Justice V. Ramasubramanian, *Hon'ble Judge Supreme Court of India*. Mr. Justice has, throughout his career, pronounced several remarkable judgments. He has graced the Office of the Chancellor of the HPNLU, Shimla during his tenure as Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court. As an academic luminary Mr. Justice uniquely combines the knowledge of modern law, Sanskrit literature, and Hindu Philosophy.



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. M.R.K. Prasad, *Principal VM Salgaokar College of Law, Goa.* He has to his credit the concrete manifestation of legal-aid in India facilitated through law education institutions. He has been associated with numerous institutions in various capacities and has also received affiliations from organisations, both national and international. He is an acclaimed authority on legal research methodology and has contributed in formulation of course content for UGC & other institutions in India.



Prof. Nishtha Jaswal, *formerly Chairperson, 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. I. P. Massey, *Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi*. He is an academician of national repute and the most authoritative jurist in the field of administrative law in India. He has also held various positions across the country and in those capacities, he has added to the overall work of organisations such as the H.P. Human Rights Commission, H.P. University, etc.



Prof. Makarand R. Paranjape, *Director, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla*. Prof. Paranjape is a renowned name in the field of social studies in India. He has to his credit various publications including academic experience from across the world. He has served as the pan-commonwealth panel of judges in the Europe and South Asia region of the 2008 and 2009 Commonwealth Writers' Prize, and served as the Indian host judge in Delhi for the 2010 prize.



Prof. A. Lakshminath, *Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad*. 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. Veer Singh, *formerly Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad and currently Professor Emeritus, Department of Laws, Panjab University.* He has been pivotal at multifarious levels through his contributions to the academia. His writings on jurisprudence, legal theory, and evidence are read in the legal fraternity extensively. He has also served as the Director, Academics at Chandigarh Judicial Academy.



Prof. V. K. Dixit, *Former Professor of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi and Former Visiting Professor, NLIU, Bhopal.* Prof. Dixit is a well-known senior scholar in legal philosophy, law and poverty, public law. He has published numerous articles in the area of disability discrimination in classical Hindu law, changing concerns of public interest litigation, and sustainable development and unity of state power, among others.



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 contributed in the establishment of many NLUs across the country.



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. Rakesh Mohindra, *Head Librarian, Punjab University.* He has mastered quantitative data analysis and has good experience of statistical analysis in SPSS. He has processed more than 1500 Ph.D. studies submitted in various Universities and PGIMER, Chandigarh. He has expertise in Empirical Research Methods. Dr. Rakesh has been the Librarian, Law Faculty Library, Panjab University and presently heads University Business School Library.



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 <i>NO REGISTRATION FEE</i> 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 Lecturer/ Assistant Professor 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><i>How to participate?</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The registration shall be on – <i>First Come First Served</i> basis. 2. Interested candidates shall submit, at the time of filling the Registration Form, a <i>No Objection Certificate</i> duly signed by the concerned authority on behalf of the institution in which the candidate is currently working. 3. Application does not <i>ipso facto</i> guarantee registration of the participant for CBP. The final registration shall be subject to the decision of the Organizing Committee. 4. The acceptance and confirmation of registration shall be communicated within five days of closing date of online registration. 5. The registration shall be done online and the link is provided below. 6. Participants shall be intimated about their acceptance of registration through the online medium. 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Important Dates</i></p> <p>Opening of the CBP for Registration – 11.06.2021 Last Date of Registration – 12.07.2021 Intimation of Acceptance – 15.07.2021 Conducting the CBP – 17-30 July, 2021</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Register here</p>

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