

## ILS Centre for Public Law

A. **Brief Introduction of the Centre:** CPL focuses on research in Constitutional Law and its interface with other laws and discussions on policy and developments in Indian Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence.

B. **Faculty Co-ordinator:** Dr. Sanjay Jain and Mr. D.P Kendre.

C. **Student Members:** Ashok Pandey, Anushri Shukla, Ashlin Joseph, Aarzoog Guglani, Dewangi Sharma, Amol Kale.

D. **Details of the Activities:**

a) **Weekly/Monthly sessions**

- **Title of activity:** Introductory session/ Call for student coordinators
- **Date:** 02.08.2020
- **Name of the Resource Person:** Core committee members
  
- **Title of Activity:** Weekly session on CBI: The Caged Parrot of India
- **Date:** 31.10.2020
- **Name of the Resource Person:** Ms. Kirti Kapoor and Mr. Ashok Pandey
  
- **Title of Activity:** Session On Social And Economic Impact Of Corruption In The Society
- **Date:** 02.11.2020
- **Name of the Resource Person:** Civil Rights Activist Mr. Subhash Ware
  
- **Title of activity:** Preventive Detention or Punitive at Discretion?
- **Date:** 09.11.2020
- **Name of the Resource Person:** Ms. Rashmi Raghavan and Ms. Dewangi Sharma
  
- **Title of activity:** Clemency and Capital Punishment in India: A Research Journey
- **Date:** 07.12.2020
- **Name of the Resource Person:** Mr. Vikramjeet Batra
  
- **Title of activity:** Session on National Minority Rights Day
- **Date:** 18.12.2020
- **Name of the Resource Person:** Dr. Sanjay Jain and Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray
  
- **Title of activity:** Orientation And Introductory Session On Constitution of India.

- **Date:** 20.04.2021
- **Name of the Resource Person:** Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. Nihar Chitre, and Ms. Anshika Sharma
- **Title of activity:** Crash Course session on The Xth Schedule - Defection Law through the landmark case of Kihoto Hollohan v. Zachilhu
- **Date:** 29.04.2021
- **Name of the Resource Person:** Ms. Rashmi Raghavan.
- **Title of activity:** Session on Maratha Reservation Case
- **Date:** 14.05.2021
- **Name of the Resource Person:** Dr. Sanjay Jain

b) **Other Activities including Webinars/Guest Lectures conducted, etc.**

- **Title of activity:** Webinar on Gopalan at 70 - Revisiting A.K. Gopalan v. State of Madras.
- **Date:** 06.06.2020
- **Name and Designation of the Resource Persons:** Hon'ble Justice A.K Jayasankaran (Kerala High Court), Prof. Dr. Shirish Deshpande, Mr. Sharath Chandran, (Adv.), and Dr. Sanjay Jain (Moderator)
- **Nos. of Participants:** Approx. 100
- **Title of activity:** Webinar on Romesh Thappar at 70 - Romesh Thappar v. State of Madras.
- **Date:** 13.06.2020
- **Name and Designation of the Resource Persons:** Hon'ble Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu (Bombay High Court), Dr. Aparna Chandra, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Ms. Thulasi K Raj, Mr. Sharath Chandran, (Adv.) (Moderator), Ms. Rashmi Ragahavan (Student Presenter).
- **Nos. of Participants:** 55
- **Title of activity:** Webinar on Champakam Dorairajan at 70: Defining Moment of Indian Constitution.
- **Date:** 20.06.2020
- **Name and Designation of the Resource Persons:** Hon'ble Chief Justice Raghavendra Singh Chauhan (Telangana High Court), Dr. Gopal Guru, Dr. Sumit Baudh, Dr. Sanjay Jain, and Sri Rahul Bajaj, Mr. Amit Pai, (Adv.) (Moderator), Ms. Rashmi Ragahavan (Student Presenter).

- **Nos. of Participants:** 75
- **Title of activity:** Webinar on Sankari Prasad at 70.
- **Date:** 27.06.2020
- **Name and Designation of the Resource Persons:** Hon'ble Justice Manish Pitale (Bombay High Court), Mr. Devdatt Kamat, Dr. Arghya Sengupta, and Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. Amit Pai, (Adv.) (Moderator).
- **Nos. of Participants:** 45
- **Title of activity:** Webinar on Defence of Insanity and Criminal Liability - Critical Reflections.
- **Date:** 04.07.2020
- **Name and Designation of the Resource Persons:** Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) S. Nagamuthu (Madras High Court) and Dr. Mrinal Satish, Dr. Sanjay Jain (Moderator).
- **Nos. of Participants:** 60
- **Title of activity:** Two-part Webinar on The Crime of Murder: De-Mystified.
- **Date:** 10.07.2020 and 11.07.2020
- **Name and Designation of the Resource Persons:** Hon'ble Justice N. Anand Venkatesh (Madras High Court) and Mr. Sharath Chandran (Adv.)
- **Nos. of Participants:** 55
- **Title of activity:** Webinar on Kusaldas Advani at 70 – Revisiting Writ of Certiorari, Prohibition and Declaration
- **Date:** 18.07.2020
- **Name and Designation of the Resource Persons:** Hon'ble Chief Justice A.P Sahi (Madras High Court), Mr. Arvind Datar, (Adv.), Prof. Arun K. Thiruvengadam, and Mr. Sharath Chandran, (Adv.), Dr. Sanjay Jain (Moderator).
- **Nos. of Participants:** 60
- **Title of activity:** Webinar on Collaborative Activism in the Sphere of Gender Equality: Some Reflections on Vishaka Mechanism.
- **Date:** 31.07.2020
- **Name and Designation of the Resource Persons:** Hon'ble Chief Justice Gita Mittal (J&K and Ladakh High Court), Ms. Meenakshi Arora, Ms. Vrinda Grover. and Ms. Nidhi Goyal, Dr. Devika Singh (Moderator).
- **Nos. of Participants:** 100

- **Title of activity:** Webinar on Vineeta Sharma v. Rakesh Sharma - Redefining moment of Hindu Succession Law.
- **Date:** 17.09.2020
- **Name and Designation of the Resource Persons:** Mr. Amit Pai, (Adv.), Mr. Nihar Chitre, and Ms. Kirti Kapoor (Moderators)
- **Nos. of Participants:** 70

c) **Competitions conducted:**

- **Title of the Activity:** Constitutional Law Quiz
- **Date:** 24.05.2021
- **Nos. of Participants:** There were 48 teams of 2 students in each team.
- **Winners:** Mrunmai Pradeep Pimparkar and Tejas Joshi