



3rd Edition of National Seminar on *Constitutionalism in Contemporary Times*

7th September, 2024



About the Seminar

The Centre for Comparative Constitutional Law & Administrative Law and the Constitutional Law Society at National Law University Jodhpur are delighted to announce a joint initiative – a National Seminar titled ‘Constitutionalism in Contemporary Times’ to be held at NLU Jodhpur on 7th of September, 2024. With the success of the previous two editions of the national seminar held in 2022 and 2023, we are delighted to conduct the seminar on our campus this year. This seminar aims to provide a platform for legal scholars, practitioners, academicians and students to engage in thoughtful discussions and deliberations on pressing contemporary issues within the realm of constitutional law. By bringing together diverse perspectives and expertise, the seminar seeks to foster an enriching exchange of ideas, critical analysis and novel insights into the evolving landscape of constitutional jurisprudence.



Schedule

Event	Time	Place
Opening Ceremony	10:00 AM to 11:15 AM	Auditorium
High Tea	11:15 AM to 11:45 AM	Advocates Academy
Presentations	12:00 noon to 2:00 PM	Academic Block Room numbers – 21, 23, 24 and 28
Lunch	2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Advocates Academy
Panel Discussion	3:15 PM to 4:30 PM	Auditorium
High Tea	4:30 PM to 5 PM	Advocates Academy

About **NLU Jodhpur**

National Law University, Jodhpur (“NLUJ”) is one of India’s leading law schools situated in the vibrant and colourful city of Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Since its establishment in 1999, NLUJ has endeavoured to produce exceptional lawyers and legal scholars who aim to push and challenge the existing boundaries of knowledge. NLUJ is known for its rigorous academic curriculum and its commitment to providing students with a comprehensive education in the field of law. The faculty consists of experienced and well-respected legal scholars, and the university is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and resources to support student learning and research. In addition to its academic programs, NLUJ is also known for its strong commitment to social justice and human rights, and for its focus on practical skills training. The university provides students with numerous opportunities for internships, clinical programs, and other hands-on experiences that help to prepare them for careers in the legal field.



About CCAL

The Centre for Comparative Constitutional Law and Administrative Law (CCAL) at National Law University Jodhpur is dedicated to fostering dialogue and scholarship in the domains of Comparative Constitutional Law and Administrative Law. Our flagship publication, the Comparative Constitutional Law and Administrative Law Journal (CALJ), under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) I.P. Massey has been fostering scholarly excellence since its inception in 2013. Our Advisory Board comprises legal stalwarts including Former CJI M.N. Venkatachaliah, Senior Advocate Rajeev Dhawan and Prof. Timothy Endicott. Indexed on SCC Online and Manupatra, CALJ offers a platform for robust debate on contemporary issues in Comparative Constitutional Law and Administrative Law. As part of our commitment to enhancing discussions on contemporary legal issues, we also publish Pith & Substance: The CCAL Blog where scholars, students, and legal practitioners share their insights on constitutional and administrative law themes. In our continuous endeavour to promote in-depth engagement with legal writing, we initiated the Writ[e] & Talk podcast in 2022. Through insightful interviews with authors of academic papers, we explore the intricacies of their research, arguments, and methodologies. The CCAL also had the privilege of hosting guest lecturers by eminent scholars, including Prof. Romila Thapar, Prof. Shubhankar Dam, and Mr. Vikram Raghavan, who enriched our academic pursuits.



About CLS

The Constitutional Law Society was established in 2018 with the aim of fostering a culture of in depth discussion and debate surrounding several areas of Constitutional law. Its principal objective is to address subjects and themes that may not be fully explored or covered within the confines of a traditional classroom setting. Through a range of engaging activities, including competitions, specialized lectures, and group discussions, the society endeavours to enhance and deepen students' understanding of Constitutional law. Over the course of its existence, the Society has hosted a distinguished array of learned academicians and scholars, among them being Prof. Hanna Lerner, Prof. Vicki C. Jackson, Prof. Gary J. Jacobson, Dr. Chintan Chandrachud, Dr. M. R. Madhavan, and Prof. Philip Dann, among several others. These esteemed individuals have graced the society's lecture series, generously sharing their profound insights and expertise on a wide spectrum of subjects pertaining to Constitutional Law.

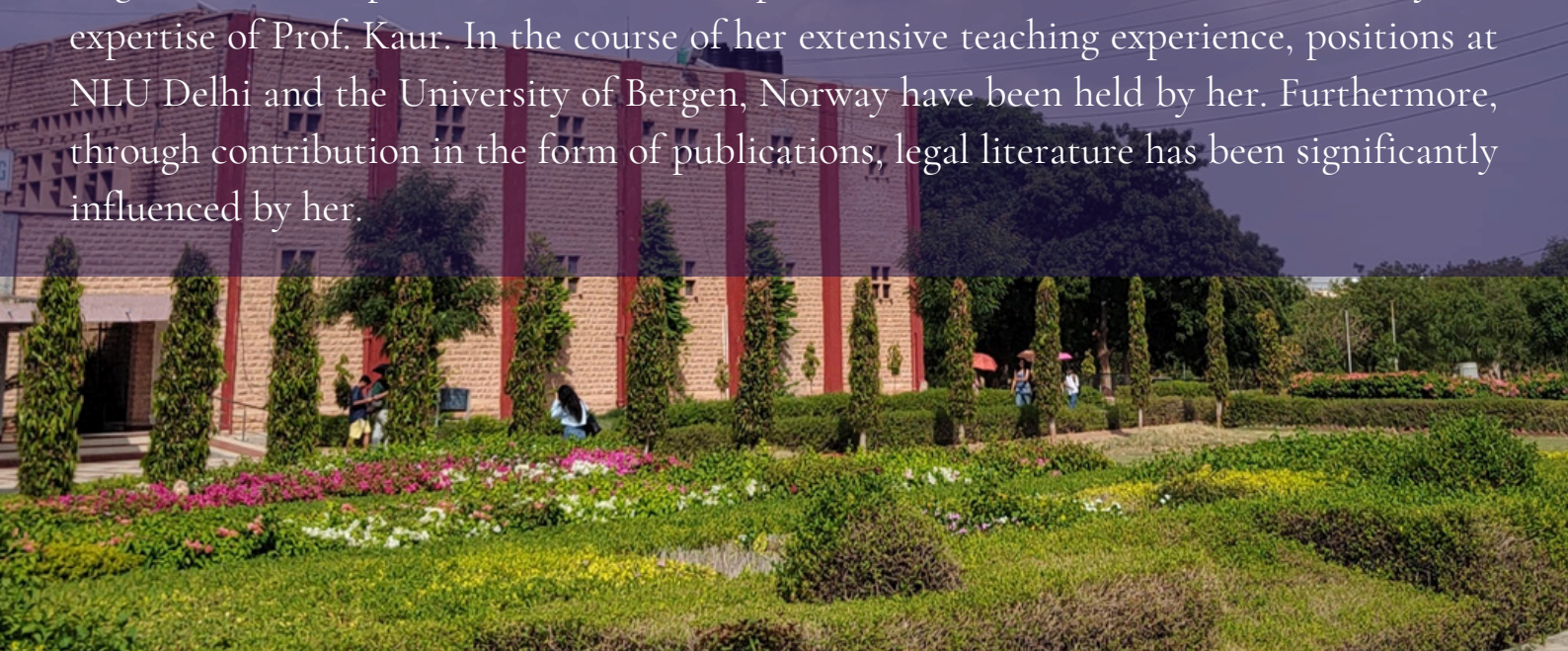


Patron-In-Chief

Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur
Vice Chancellor,
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Heralded as an embodiment of scholarly excellence and visionary guidance, Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur, the Honourable Vice Chancellor, stands as a beacon of academic distinction and a true advocate for legal education. Her illustrious academic pursuit, encompassing M.Sc., LL.B., LL.M. in Commercial Laws, and LL.D. in Company Law. The boundaries of various legal domains, including Company Law, Securities Regulations, Competition Law, and Comparative Private Law, are transcended by the expertise of Prof. Kaur. In the course of her extensive teaching experience, positions at NLU Delhi and the University of Bergen, Norway have been held by her. Furthermore, through contribution in the form of publications, legal literature has been significantly influenced by her.



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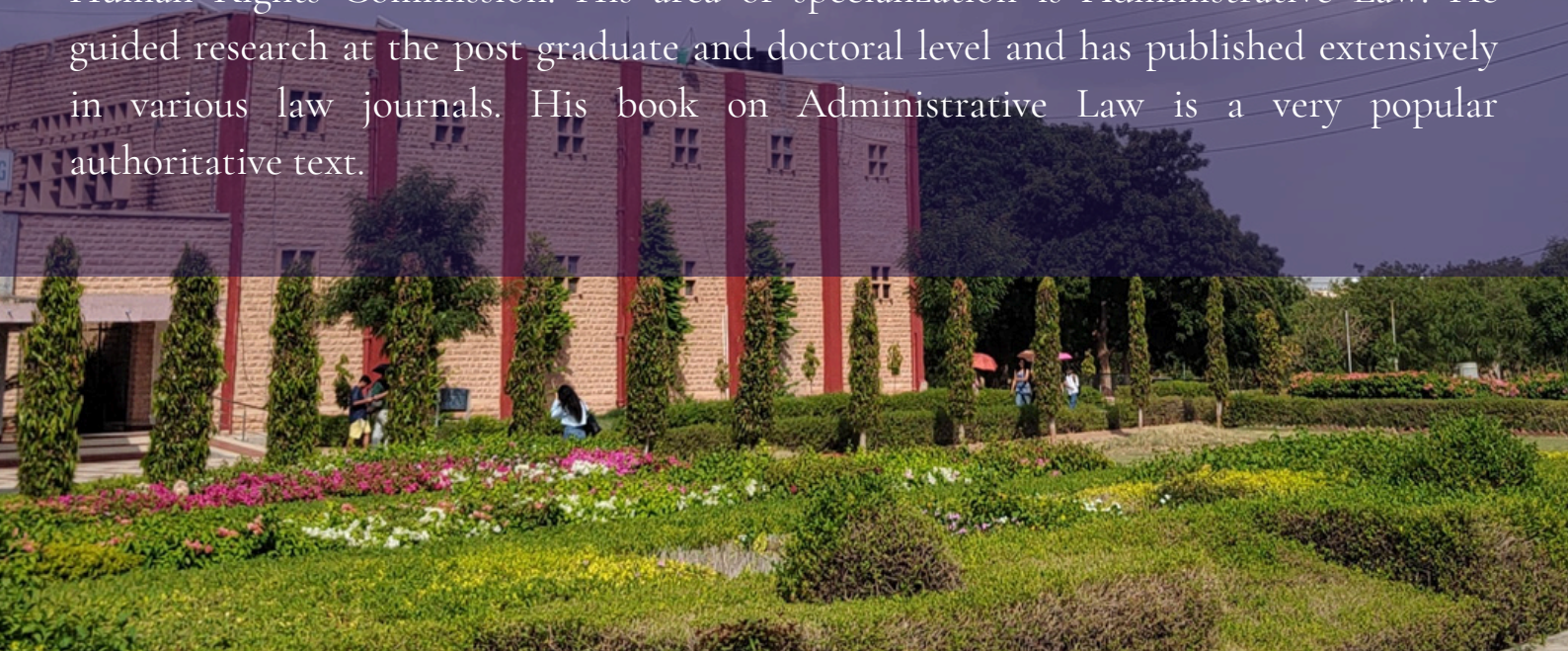
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Prof. (Dr.) I.P. Massey, LL.M. (Lko), LL.M. (Calif. Berkeley), Ph.D. Dean, Faculty of Law, is a distinguished Professor of national repute. Formerly, he was the Professor of Law and Dean, Faculty of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. He was also a fellow of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and member of the H.P. Human Rights Commission. His area of specialization is Administrative Law. He guided research at the post graduate and doctoral level and has published extensively in various law journals. His book on Administrative Law is a very popular authoritative text.

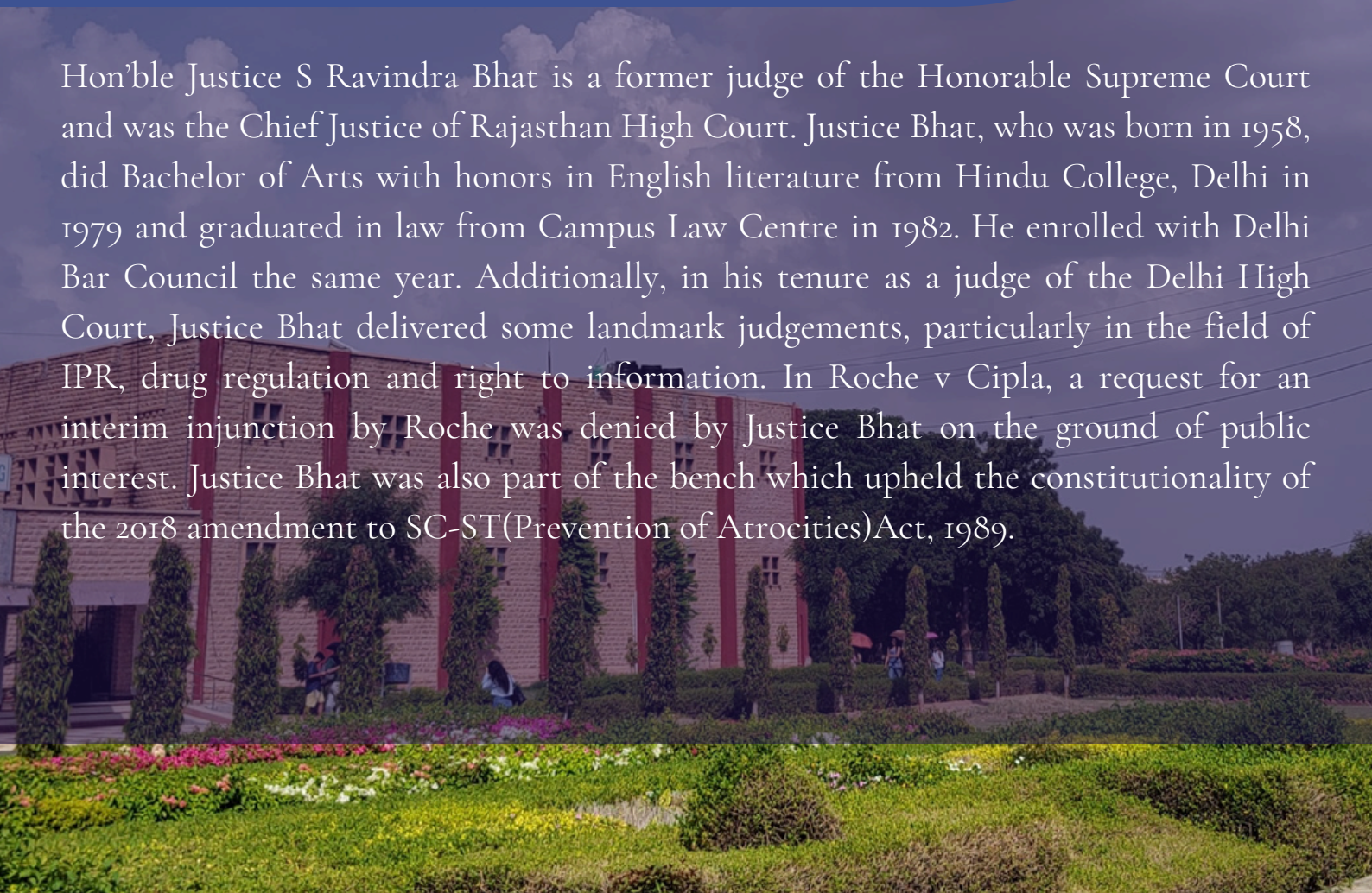


Chief Guest

Hon'ble Justice S Ravindra Bhat
*Former Judge of the
Supreme Court of India*



Hon'ble Justice S Ravindra Bhat is a former judge of the Honorable Supreme Court and was the Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court. Justice Bhat, who was born in 1958, did Bachelor of Arts with honors in English literature from Hindu College, Delhi in 1979 and graduated in law from Campus Law Centre in 1982. He enrolled with Delhi Bar Council the same year. Additionally, in his tenure as a judge of the Delhi High Court, Justice Bhat delivered some landmark judgements, particularly in the field of IPR, drug regulation and right to information. In Roche v Cipla, a request for an interim injunction by Roche was denied by Justice Bhat on the ground of public interest. Justice Bhat was also part of the bench which upheld the constitutionality of the 2018 amendment to SC-ST(Prevention of Atrocities)Act, 1989.



Voices of Experience

Our Previous Editions



National Seminar on Assessing India's Performance as a Parliamentary democracy organized by National Law University Jodhpur on the 8th & 9th January, 2022.

Prof. Samir Kumar Das(University of Calcutta), Dr. MR Madhavan (PRS Legislative Research), Dr. Namita Wahi (Centre for Policy Research), Dr. Udit Bhatia (University of Sheffield), Dr. Shameek Sen (WBNUJS), Prof. Rangin Tripathy (NLU Odhisha), Dr. Siddharth Chouhan (NALSAR) and Ms. Tara Krishnaswamy (Founder, Shakti)

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Themes for the Seminar

1. Governance, Electoral Processes, and Civic Engagement

2. Constitutionalism in the age of Technology

3. Evolving contours of Judicial Review

4. Constitutional protection to minorities

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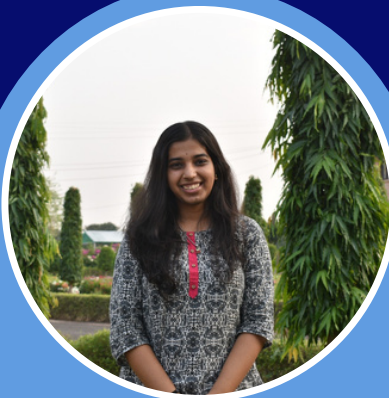
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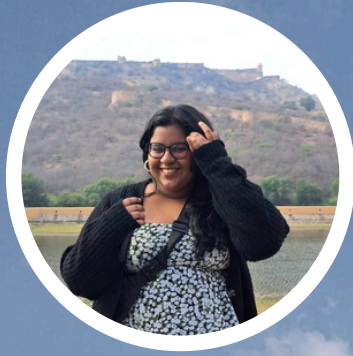


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