



**In the commemoration of Centenary Year of University of Delhi  
Faculty of Law, University of Delhi  
in collaboration with  
National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), Supreme Court of India  
organises a Conclave on  
INDIANISATION OF LEGAL SYSTEM AND EDUCATION  
(29th-30th SEPTEMBER 2022 )**

**INAUGURAL SESSION (29th September, 2022; Time: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm)**

**Chief Guest**



**Shri Kiren Rijiju**  
Hon'ble Union Minister of  
Law & Justice, Govt. of India

**Guest of Honour**



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul**  
Judge Supreme Court of India

**Address**



**Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Singh**  
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor  
University of Delhi

**Special Guest**



**Mr. Tushar Mehta**  
Solicitor General of India

**VALEDICTORY SESSION (30th September, 2022; Time: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm)**

**Chief Guest**



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M.  
Sundresh**  
Judge Supreme Court of India

**Special Guest of Honour**



**Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel**  
Hon'ble Minister of State,  
Ministry of Law & Justice, Govt. of India

**Guest of Honour**



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakti**  
Judge, Delhi High Court

**Special Guest**



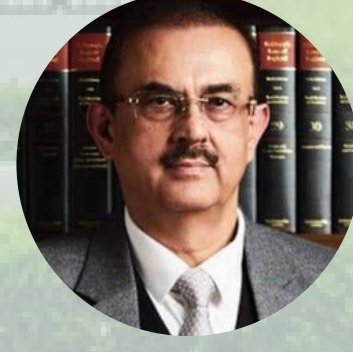
**Mr. Mukul Rohatgi**  
Senior Advocate  
Supreme Court of India

**Presidential Address**



**Professor Shri Prakash Singh**  
Director South Campus, University of Delhi

**Special Invitee**



**Mr. Vikas Singh**  
Senior Advocate, President,  
Supreme Court Bar Association

**Concluding Remarks**



**Dr. Vikas Gupta**  
Registrar,  
University of Delhi



**Patron**  
**Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon**  
Senior Professor  
Dean & Head Faculty of Law,  
University of Delhi

**Program and Registration Details**



**Conclave Director**  
**Dr. Ashutosh Mishra**  
Convenor Committee on NEP &  
Seminar and Discussion Committee

# INTRODUCTION

India has had a great history of fair, speedy and efficacious Justice delivery system. Our Vedic literatures and history books have mentioned about the traditional way of settling disputes. Several scholars have explained the Indian Judicial System and its functioning both in the court and in the public.

Legal Education is one of the most important pillars of our civilized society. It not only aims to educate citizenry but also advocates for the rights and causes of the deprived classes, voiceless people, and many others. Its role, therefore, cannot be over-emphasized in a robust democracy like India. Language plays a significant role in strengthening legal education as it enables us to understand a diverse range of things including the laws of the land especially in a country like ours where a huge number of people neither understand the complex language of the statute nor the processes of the judicial system. Therefore, it is important to emphasise upon the use of Indian languages in imparting legal education to promote access to justice in our country.

In India, still, large number of people who live below poverty line, are exploited and deprived of various necessities of lives. Therefore, what is required is affordable justice for a larger population so that the problems at large can be effectively dealt with. The next bigger challenge is that of the language, as the litigant, although are the interested parties before the judicial system but the whole process is alien to them as the language used in courts are foreign to them, which they cannot understand. Thereby, the access to justice also seems farfetched (although our country has made valuable progress to ensure “access to justice”, but there is still a lot of ground needs to be covered) to them and therefore the time has ripe to introduce the local languages in the courts so that they don't find themselves disconnected with the justice system. The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) since its inception in November, 1995 has been working in the field to make justice affordable, equitable and accessible for everyone. This has been established under the authority of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 to enforce the provision of Article 39A of the Constitution to promote justice by providing free legal aid to unaffordable sections of society like poor and economic weaker sections.

In the light of the above-said, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi proposes to organize a CONCLAVE on the theme of “Indianisation of Legal System and Education” in collaboration with NALSA to commemorate the centenary year of University of Delhi.

The objective of the seminar is as follows-

- To revisit the traditional Indian Legal system and customary laws
- To discuss importance of vernacular language in judicial practices
- To discuss the contemporary challenges of the Indian legal system in delivering easy and speedy justice for all.
- To explore possibilities of technology in the betterment of Indian judicial system etc.
- To promote the use of Indian languages in imparting legal knowledge.



## **ABOUT FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

Faculty of Law, University of Delhi is the time tested legal institution of par excellence. It offers a 3 year LL.B. course; LL.M. course and Ph.D. course. The department has been a leader in producing many legal luminaries, Supreme Court and High Court judges, leading advocates, political leaders, policy makers and trend-setters in all walks of life. The department is endowed with elitist alumni even though it is an egalitarian institute providing practically free legal education at a negligible cost. With the unparalleled expertise of faculty members, multicultural environment and its seat at the heart of the national capital, the department attracts brilliant students from all over the country and abroad. The faculty members are drawn with diversified knowledge and experience. Professors from other Universities including foreign Universities visit on various fellowship programs and conduct research in this institution. A number of delegations from foreign universities visit the department to share their knowledge and benefit the students. The department is in the constant process of improving its infrastructure with state of the art facilities.

# ABOUT NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (NALSA)



**Patron-in-Chief**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Uday Umesh Lalit**  
Chief Justice of India



**Executive Chairman**

**Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud**  
Judge Supreme Court of India



**Mr. Ashok Kumar Jain**

Member Secretary, NALSA

The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) has been constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 to provide free Legal Services to the weaker sections of the society. The Chief Justice of India is the Patron-in-Chief and the Senior most Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India is the Executive Chairman of the Authority. Presently, NALSA is housed at 12/11, Jam Nagar House, New Delhi-110011.

Public awareness, equal opportunity and deliverable justice are the cornerstones on which the edifice of NALSA is based. The principal objective of NALSA is to provide free and competent legal services to the weaker sections of the society and to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities, and to organize Lok Adalats for amicable settlement of disputes. Apart from the abovementioned, functions of NALSA include spreading legal literacy and awareness, undertaking social justice litigations etc.

With the aim of reaching out to the diverse milieu of people belonging to different socio-economic, cultural and political backgrounds, NALSA identifies specific categories of the marginalized and excluded groups from the diverse populace of the country and formulates various schemes for the implementation of preventive and strategic legal service programmes to be undertaken and implemented by the Legal Services Authorities at the various levels. In carrying out all these responsibilities, NALSA works in close coordination with the various State Legal Services Authorities, District Legal Services Authorities and other agencies for a regular exchange of relevant information, monitoring and updating on the implementation and progress of the various schemes in vogue and fostering a strategic and coordinated approach to ensure smooth and streamlined functioning of the various agencies and stakeholders.

# EMINENT SPEAKERS

## FIRST TECHNICAL SESSION

### ACCESS TO JUSTICE - VULNERABLE AND DISADVANTAGED GROUPS, LINGUISTIC BARRIERS



**Chair of the Session**  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M. Kumar**  
Member NHRC, Former Chief Justice,  
Jammu and Kashmir High Court



**Co-chair of the Session**  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Karuna Nand Bajpayee**  
Judicial Member, National Consumer  
Disputes Redressal Commission



**Guest of Honour**  
**Professor Ved P. Nanda**  
Padma Bhushan, John Evans  
Distinguished University Professor &  
Thompson G. Marsh Professor of Law  
University of Denver, USA



**Guest of Honour**  
**Shri Atul Kothari**  
Social Thinker



**Special Guest**  
**Mr. Rahul Goel**  
Partner, Anant Law



**Welcome Address**  
**Prof. (Dr.) K. Ratnabali**  
Law Centre-I, Faculty of Law,  
University of Delhi



**Vote of Thanks**  
**Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Gupta**  
Law Centre- II, Faculty of Law,  
University of Delhi

**Student Coordinator - Ms. Mehak Daga**

# EMINENT SPEAKERS

## SECOND TECHNICAL SESSION

### HOW TO USE TECHNOLOGY IN INDIANISATION OF LEGAL SYSTEM



**Chair of the Session**  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sunil Ambwani**  
Former Chief Justice,  
Rajasthan High Court



**Co-chair of the Session**  
**Shri Harish Salve KC**  
Senior Advocate,  
Former Solicitor General of India



**Guest of Honour**  
**Dr. Pinky Anand**  
Senior Advocate, Former Additional  
Solicitor General of India



**Guest of Honour**  
**Dr. Rajiv Mani**  
Additional Secretary, Department of  
Legal Affairs, Government of India



**Special Guest**  
**Dr. G. R. Raghavender**  
Joint Secretary, Department of Justice,  
Ministry of Law and Justice,  
Government of India



**Welcome Address**  
**Prof. (Dr.) Mahavir Singh Kalon**  
Professor In-charge, Law Centre-II,  
Faculty of Law, University of Delhi



**Vote of Thanks**  
**Prof. (Dr.) Alka Chawla**  
Professor In-charge,  
Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law,  
University of Delhi

Student Coordinator - Ms. Sanjana Lal

# EMINENT SPEAKERS

## THIRD TECHNICAL SESSION INDIANISATION AND LEGAL EDUCATION REFORMS



**Chair of the Session**  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajendra Menon**  
Chairperson, Armed Forces Tribunal,  
Former Chief Justice, Delhi High Court



**Co-chair of the Session**  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari**  
Chairperson, Appellate Tribunal of  
SAFEMA & Former Chief Justice,  
Madras High Court



**Guest of Honour**  
**Professor Makarand R. Paranjape**  
School of Language, Literature and  
Culture Studies,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University



**Guest of Honour**  
**Mrs. Uma Ramanathan**  
Advocate, Mediator and Mediator  
Trainer



**Special Guest**  
**Ms. Anu Monga**  
Partner, Anant Law



**Welcome Address**  
**Prof. (Dr.) Anju Vali Tikoo**  
Professor In-charge, Law Centre-I,  
Faculty of Law, University of Delhi



**Vote of Thanks**  
**Prof. Dr. Rajni Abbi**  
Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law,  
University of Delhi

**Student Coordinator - Ms. Aashi Garg**



**Event Partner**

# **TECHNICAL SESSIONS**

**29th September, 2022**

***Inaugural session***

(05:00 PM to 06:30 PM)

at Convention Hall, Vice Regal Lodge, University of Delhi

**30th September, 2022**

***Online Session 1***

(10:00 AM to 11:30 AM)

Access to Justice -Vulnerable and  
Disadvantaged Groups, Linguistic Barriers

***Online Session 2***

(12:00 PM to 01:30 PM)

How to Use Technology in Indianisation of Legal System

***Online Session 3***

(3:00 PM to 4:00 PM)

Indianisation and Legal Education Reforms

***Valedictory Session***

(05:00 PM to 06:30 PM)

at Conference Centre, University of Delhi



# Organising Committee

## Organising Officials University of Delhi



**Professor Balaram Pani**  
Dean of Colleges,  
University of Delhi



**Professor Shri Prakash Singh**  
Director South Campus,  
University of Delhi



**Dr. Vikas Gupta**  
Registrar, University of Delhi



**Professor Neera Agnimitra**  
Convener, University of Delhi  
Centenary Celebrations

# Organising Committee

## Faculty of Law University of Delhi

### Patron



**Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon**  
Senior Professor  
Head & Dean, Faculty of Law,  
University of Delhi

### Conclave Director



**Dr. Ashutosh Mishra**  
Asst. Professor, Faculty of Law/  
OSD, DSPPG IoE

### Conclave Co-Director



**Dr. Shaiwal Satyarthi**  
Associate Professor  
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Assisant Professor  
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**Ms. Apanjot Kaur**  
Assisant Professor  
Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

### Organising Committee Members

Dr. Ashish Kumar, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law  
Mr. Jai Prakash Meena, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

### Student Co-ordinators (Organising Committee)

Mr. Deepu Kumar  
Mr. Ritik Gupta  
Mr. Aditya Parashar



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# Registration

**To participate, registration is mandatory.**

- If you register for the online sessions, you will receive links for the sessions through your registered email ids.
- If you register for offline sessions, you must carry your identity cards for the verification.

**You will be eligible for the E-Certificates after successfully attending all the sessions and filling up the feedback forms which will be shared at the end of each session.**

## **Registration link for Offline Session**

Click on the link to register:

<https://forms.gle/zdsj69KFJ2Cwvi5d8>

## **Registration link for Online Sessions**

Click on the link to register:

<https://forms.gle/VGdHadsS1hKDdBrRA>

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