

PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CELL SCHOOL OF LAW



Date-24/11/2022

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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CELL

Organises

KNOW YOUR CONSTITUTION (KYC)

ON 24TH NOVEMBER, 2022

FROM 10:00 AM ONWARDS

On the Topic of:

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN INDIA: THE ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTION RESERVATION

FACULTY COORDINATORS: MR. RANJEET MATHEW JAOCOB & MS.

PUSHPITA DUTTA

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF LAW

Report on Know Your Constitution-I

The Constitutional Law Cell under the ambit of School of Law, Presidency University, organised the very first event of Know Your Constitution (KYC) on 24th November, 2022 in Seminar Hall II on the topic of 'Affirmative Action in India: The EWS Reservation'.

The objective of KYC is to initiate academic discussions among teachers and students on foundational and contemporary issues of Constitutional



Law. It was commenced to foster and encourage a culture of brainstorming and critical thinking among students.

The session began at 10:00 AM in the morning with an introduction to the aim of KYC. Mr. Ranjeet Mathew Jacob, Assistant Professor, School of Law, gave the key note address on the evolution of reservation system in India with focus on Art. 15 and Art. 16 of the Indian Constitution. Landmark case laws and the jurisprudence of affirmative action in India were discussed critically. The epicentre of the discussion was the recent judgement on the validity of EWS reservation by the Supreme Court of India.

The students actively asked questions and participated in the discussion. Affirmative action was critically discussed from legal, social, political and judicial perspectives. The discussion ran well beyond the estimated time due to the enthusiastic curiosity of the students.

In the end, Dr. Sandeep S. Desai, Dean School of Law, concluded the enriching session with his elaborate and priceless insights on the issue.

The faculty co-ordinators for the event were Mr. Ranjeet Mathew Jacob and Ms. Pushpita Dutta (Assistant Professors).







Dr. Anu Sukhdev Asst. Dean DSA PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

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KNOW YOUR CONSTITUTION (KYC)

ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2022

FROM 12:00 PM ONWARDS

On the Topic of:

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES IN HIGHER JUDICIARY IN INDIA: THE DILEMMA

FACULTY COORDINATORS: MR. RANJEET MATHEW JAOCOB & MS. PUSHPITA DUTTA

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF LAW

Report on Know Your Constitution-II

The Constitutional Law Cell under the ambit of School of Law, Presidency University, organised the second event of Know Your Constitution (KYC) on 30th November, 2022 on the topic of 'The Appointment of Judges in Higher Judiciary in India: The Dilemma'.

The objective of KYC is to initiate academic discussions among teachers and students on foundational and contemporary issues of Constitutional Law. It was commenced to foster and encourage a culture of brainstorming and critical thinking among students.

The session began at 12:00 PM in the afternoon with an introduction to the aim of KYC. Mr. Ranjeet Mathew Jacob, Assistant Professor, School of Law, gave the key note address on the evolution of the system of appointment of judges in higher judiciary in India, namely the Collegium system.

Landmark case laws and the jurisprudential basis of the Collegium system were discussed critically. The epicentre of the discussion was the issue of balancing 'independence of Indian judiciary' with 'transparent and fair appointment of judges'. The tug of war between the Collegium system and the NJAC Act was brainstormed upon heavily.

The students actively asked questions and participated in the discussion. The topic was critically discussed from legal, social, political and judicial perspectives. The discussion ran well beyond the estimated time due to the enthusiastic curiosity of the students.

In the end, Dr. Sandeep S. Desai, Dean School of Law, concluded the enriching session with his elaborate and priceless insights on the issue.

The faculty co-ordinators for the event were Mr. Ranjeet Mathew Jacob and Ms. Pushpita Dutta (Assistant Professors).









