

'The Courts and the Constitution – 2019 in Review' (January 25-26, 2020)

Venue: M.K. Nambyar SAARCLAW Centre, NALSAR Hyderabad

Saturday, January 25, 2020

10 am-11 am: Session I-Inaugural Session (In Memory of Dr. N.R. Madhava Menon)

- Faizan Mustafa (Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR): *Welcoming Remarks & Reflections on Developments in Indian Constitutional Law during 2019*
- N. Vasanthi (Professor of Law, NALSAR): *Overview of the Conference Agenda*
- Sitharamam Kakarala (Director, School of Policy & Governance-Azim Premji University): *Remembering Dr. N.R. Madhava Menon's Contributions to Legal Education*
- Vikram Raghavan (Law and Other Things): *The Journey of the 'Law and Other Things' Blog*

11:15 am-1 pm: Session II-Institutional Developments in the Judiciary

Moderator: Sidharth Chauhan (Assistant Professor, NALSAR)

- Apurva Vishwanath (Indian Express)
- Venkat Venkatesan (Frontline Magazine)
- Arghya Sengupta (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy)
- Anuj Bhuwania (Associate Professor, Ambedkar University Delhi)

2 pm-4 pm: Session III-Federalism and the Constitution

Moderator: Arun Kumar Thiruvengadam (Professor, Azim Premji University)

- Anthony Blackshield (Emeritus Professor, Macquarie University)
- Alok Prasanna Kumar (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy)
- Malavika Prasad (Ph.D. candidate, NALSAR)
- Suchindran Baskar Narayan (Advocate, Madras High Court)
- Rohit De (Associate Professor, Yale University)

4:30 pm-6 pm: Session IV-Emerging Voices Roundtable (In Memory of Shammad Basheer)

Moderator: Amita Dhanda (Professor of Law, NALSAR)

- Kanika Gauba (Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University)
- Chintan Chandrachud (Associate, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP)
- Manav Kapur (Ph.D. candidate, Princeton University)

Sunday, January 26, 2020

9:30 am: Flag Hoisting to mark India's Republic Day

9:45 am-11.15 am: Session V-Citizenship, Residency and the Constitution

Moderator: Arvind Narrain (ARC International)

- Mohsin Alam (Assistant Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University)
- Nizam Pasha (Advocate, Supreme Court of India & High Court of Delhi)
- Justice G.R. Swaminathan (High Court of Madras, Madurai Bench)
- Aymen Mohammed (Ph.D. candidate, NALSAR)

11.30 am-1 pm: Session VI-Law and Religion

Moderator: N. Vasanthi (Professor of Law, NALSAR)

- Faizan Mustafa (Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR)
- Sruthisagar Yamunan (Scroll)
- Suhrith Parthasarathy (Advocate, High Court of Madras)

2 pm-3:30 pm: Session VII-Developments In Equality Jurisprudence

Moderator: Sudhir Krishnaswamy (Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU)

- Anup Surendranath (Assistant Professor, National Law University Delhi)
- Alok Prasanna Kumar (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy)
- Arundhati Katju (Advocate, Supreme Court of India & High Court of Delhi)

3.30 pm-4:30 pm: Session VIII-On Reforming Tribunals

Moderator: Vivek Reddy (Advocate, High Court of Telangana)

- T. Prashant Reddy (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy)
- Arun Kumar Thiruvengadam (Professor, Azim Premji University)

4:30 pm: Closing Remarks

- Vikram Raghavan (Law and Other Things)
- Arun Kumar Thiruvengadam (Azim Premji University)
- Sidharth Chauhan (NALSAR)