

**PANEL DISCUSSION ON
“DOES INDIA NEED A NEW CONSTITUTION AFTER
76 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE?
25th NOVEMBER, 2023 (SATURDAY)**

On 26th November, 1949 the Constituent Assembly of India formally adopted the Constitution of India which came into force on January 26, 1950. In importance of the Constitution Day of India CLS-GIBS organized a Panel Discussion on “Does India Need a New Constitution after 76 Years of Independence?” on 25th October 2023. The eminent speakers were Justice R.K Gauba (Retd.) Former Judge, Delhi High Court; P.K Saxena (Retd), Former Judge, Delhi; Mr. K.A.Badarinath, Director & Chief Executive (CIHS); Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla and Advocate Mr. Bharat Bhushan, Founder Bharat & Associates.

The objectives of the Panel Discussion was:

- To aware the students for the background of the preparation of the Constitution.
- To aware the students regarding the different article given in the Constitution.
- To familiar with the framer of the Constitution.
- To understand the federal feature of the Indian Constitution.

The session began by Lamp lightning ceremony and Saraswati Vandana thereby presenting a sapling to eminent speakers by Prof. Dr. Vikas Nath, Director and Hon’ble Vice Chairman Shri Anirudh Jindal.



Foremost, Advocate Bharat Bhushan Sir presented his views about Separation of Power in the Constitution and how each organ is affected if there would be a change brought up in the Constitution. He also shared legal insights on the challenges and opportunities of creating a new constitution, considering the changing society and politics.

Prof. Nishtha Jaswal beautifully presented her views by way of poetry that there is no such need to change the Constitution. She also discussed about how the constitution is crucial for Indian democracy and why we should preserve its core values.

K.A. Badrinath Sir with his Journalism Experience stressed on finding out the question of why there is a need to change the Constitution. He discussed the practical effects of changing the constitution, urging careful thought before making such a big decision.

P.K. Saxena Sir shared his personal experiences that how a change in Constitution can affect the whole system. He explored about if changes through amendments could solve issues or if we need a completely new constitution.

R.K. Gauba was of the opinion that there is no need to change the Constitution, Talked about how our constitution has evolved and why the current one is still important...

The event was concluded by giving a vote of thanks by Dr. B.K. Yadav, Associate Professor CLS-GIBS. He also encouraged everyone to become Para-legal volunteers and emphasized the students to actively participate in such upcoming events. This initiative aims to empower individuals to contribute to society by providing legal support to those who require it, thereby benefiting the community as a whole.

FLYER OF THE EVENT



The flyer is for a seminar titled "DOES INDIA NEED A NEW CONSTITUTION AFTER 76 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE?" held on 25th November 2023 from 10am to 1.00pm at GIBS Auditorium. It features six speakers: Justice R.K. Gauba (Retd), Justice P.K. Saxena (Retd), Mr. K.A. Badarinath, Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, and Advocate Mr. Bharat Bhushan, moderated by Adityaraj (BBA LL.B 7). Logos for Legal Aid Clinic, giBS, and Courtroom are also present.

TYPE OF EVENT	Co-curricular
VENUE	Auditorium
TIME & DURATION	10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
CONDUCTED BY	Legal Aid Clinic CLS-GIBS
ORGANISED FOR	Law Department
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR	Dr. B.K. Yadav (Associate Professor, CLS-GIBS) Dr. Sonia Rajoria (Assistant Professor, CLS-GIBS)
ATTENDANCE	220

<p>RESOURCE PERSON</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Justice R.K Gauba (Retd): Former Judge, Hon’ble Delhi High Court 2. P.K Saxena (Retd): Former Judge, Delhi. 3. K.A Badarinath, Director & Chief Executive (CIHS, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting). 4. Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal: Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. 5. Advocate Mr.Bharat Bhushan: Founder Bharat & Associates
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<p>LEARNING OUTCOME</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students got deepened knowledge about the existing Indian Constitution, its origins, principles, and evolution over the years from this kind of Panel Discussion. 2. Students became more familiar with the key features, fundamental rights, directive principles, and amendment procedures within the current constitution. 3. They have an ability to assess how well the constitution addresses contemporary issues and societal changes after 76 years. 4. They very much aware from the historical context in which the Indian Constitution was drafted, including the influences of various leaders and ideologies at that time.
<p>SHORTFALL DURING EVENT</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>LINK OF YOU TUBE VIDEO</p>	<p>Kept for private viewing</p>

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