

Indian Feminist Judgments Project 14th-16th May, 2018

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Day 1: Monday, 14 May 2018 | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Venue: NTH Complex, A2, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110067

6.30 PM Welcome Address

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar

Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University

Professor (Dr.) Ranbir Singh

Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi

6:40 PM Introducing the Indian Feminist Judgments

Project

Professor Jhuma Sen

Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School

6:45 PM Keynote Address

Justice Gita Mittal

Acting Chief Justice, Delhi High Court

7:10 PM Closing Remarks

Professor (Dr.) Aparna Chandra

Assistant Professor, National Law University,

Delhi

7:15 PM Discussion

7:30 PM Dinner

Day 2: Tuesday, 15 May 2018 | 10:30 am – 7:00 pm Venue: O.P Jindal Global University, Sonipat-131001

10:30 AM Roundtable

Feminist Legal Methods: Subversive Sites?

Kalpana Kannabiran, Nivedita Menon

Pratiksha Baxi, Mrinal Satish

Venue: Classroom No. 42, T3, 2nd Floor

12:30 PM LUNCH

1:30 PM Postcards from around the world:

Feminist Judgments Projects

Rosemary Hunter (Skype)

Righting together: Imagining the Indian

Feminist Judgments Project

Jhuma Sen, Aparna Chandra

Rachna Chaudhary

Venue: Classroom No. 42, T3, 2nd Floor

3:30 PM Roundtable

Gendering Judging, Judging Gender

Justice Ruma Pal, Justice Prabha Sridevan

Justice K. Chandru

Venue: Classroom No. 42, T3, 2nd Floor

5:30 PM Documentary on Indian Women's

Movement in the 1980s

Film Screening & Conversation with

Uma Chakravarti

Moderator: Albeena Shakil

Venue: T1, 220 Seater Global Auditorium

7:00 PM Dinner

Day 3: Wednesday, 16 May 2018 | 10:00 am – 7:00 pm Venue: O.P Jindal Global University, Sonipat-131001

10:00 AM Groups

A Classroom Number-1-T1 Ground floor South

B Classroom Number-2-T1 Ground floor South

 ${\tt C\,Classroom\,Number-3-T1\,Ground\,floor\,North}$

D Classroom Number-5-T1 Ground floor North

E Classroom Number-6-T1 Ground floor North

1:00 PM LUNCH

2:00 PM Groups Reassemble in the Respective

Classrooms to Continue Workshops

4:30 PM Tea Break

5:00 PM Roundtable

Feminist Futures: Putting Theory into Practice

Vrinda Grover, Jhuma Sen,

Aparna Chandra, Rachna Chaudhary

Moderator: Mrinal Satish

Venue: T2, Global Conference Room, 4th Floor

7.00 PM Dinner

GROUP A

Coordinators: Mayur Suresh and Jayna Kothari

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Classroom Number-1 T1 Ground Floor (South)

- Raj Bala v. State of Haryana Jayna Kothari (JW), Sarbani Sen (CW)
- Suresh Koshal v. Naz Foundation
 Chitrrangada Singh (JW), Mayur Suresh (CW)
- State of Jammu & Kashmir v. Dr. Susheela Sawhney Hakim Abbas & Mir Mubashir Altaf (JW) Gazala Peer (CW)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM LUNCH

- Suchita Srivastava v. Chandigarh Administration Amba Salelkar (JW), Shoshanna Ehrlich (CW)
- Githa Hariharan v. Reserve Bank of India
 Devyani Prabhat (JW), Ruchira Goswami (CW)

GROUP B

Coordinators: Sannoy Das and Shomona Khanna

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Classroom Number-2 T1 Ground Floor (South)

- Ashokan KM v. State of Kerala
 Sandhya Ramaswamy & Urmila Pullat (JW)
 Kanika Sharma (CW)
- Charan Lal Sahu v. UOI Sannoy Das (JW), Aparna Chandra (CW)
- Mohd. Salim v. State of Uttarakhand & ors Anandita Pujari (JW), Shomona Khanna (CW)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM LUNCH

- Independent Thought v. Union of India Arpita Sarkar (JW)
 Gargi Mishra & Shreya Munoth (JW)
 Vasanthi Nimushakavi (CW)
- Manju Lakra v. State of Assam Keerthana Medarametla (JW) Megha Sharma Sehdev & Vaibhav Saria (CW)

GROUP C Coordinators: Latika Vashisht and Rukmini Sen

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Classroom Number-3 T1 Ground Floor (South)

- Tukaram v. State of Maharashtra Uma Chakravarti (JW) Pratiksha Baxi & Mrinal Satish (CW)
- Raja v. State of Karnataka
 Rohini Thyagarajan & Tejasvini Puri (JW)
 Pratiksha Baxi and Mrinal Satish (CW)
- Mahmood Farooqui v. State
 Latika Vashist (JW)
 Pratiksha Baxi & Mrinal Satish (CW)
- Ramdas v. State of Maharashtra
 Shagun Bhargava & Vaibhav Laddha (JW)
 V. Geetha (CW)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM LUNCH

- Aveek Sarkar v. State of West Bengal Aishwarya Mohapatra (JW) Amit Bindal (CW)
- Uday v. State of Karnataka Nikita Sonavane (JW) Rukmini Sen (CW)

GROUP D

Coordinators: Akila RS & Krithika Ashok

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Classroom Number-5 T1 Ground Floor (South)

- Hiral P. Harsora v. Kusum Narottamdas Harsora Brototi Dutta (JW)
 Diksha Sanyal & Arijeet Ghosh (CW)
- Velusamy v. Patchaiammal Akila RS (JW), Srimati Basu (CW)
- Dadaji Bhikaji v. Rukhmabai
 Laura Lammasniemi & Kanika Sharma (JW)
 Tanika Sarkar (CW)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM LUNCH

- Rajesh Sharma v. State of Uttar Pradesh Jhuma Sen (JW), TBC (CW)
- Sangramsinh P. Gaekwad v. Shantadevi P. Gaekwad Krithika Ashok (JW), Tanvi Nandan (CW)

GROUP E

Coordinators: Rachna Chaudhary and Anindita Pattanayak

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Classroom Number-6 T1 Ground Floor (South)

- Commissioner of Income Tax v. Indra Balakrishna Maithreyi Mulupuru (JW), Shreya Rao (CW)
- Charu Khurana v. Union of India Rachna Chaudhary (JW), Kalpana Kannabiran (CW)
- Budhadev Karmaskar v. State of West Bengal Ishita Dutta (JW), TBC (CW)

12:45 PM - 1.45 PM LUNCH

- Neera Mathur v. LIC Sanjay Jain (JW), Kamla Shankaran (CW)
- State of Uttar Pradesh v. Kaushaliya Anindita Pattanayak & Douglas McDonald-Norman (JW) Prabha Kotiswaran(CW)
- Lalit Mohun v. Basudev
 Danish Sheikh (JW), Sital Kalantry (CW)

Presentation format

- 1. Each participant gets 15 minutes to present her proposal to the group.
- 2. Order of presentation: Judgment writer (JW), followed by Commentary Writer (CW) followed by comments/feedback from the group.
- 3. Where there has been a joint submission of proposal to rewrite judgment or commentary, both participants together get 15 minutes to present.
- 4. The Coordinators shall keep the participants to their time limits, moderate discussion and note the range of key issues and challenges that emerge during presentations and discussions in the group to which they have been assigned.
- 5. Conference room/classrooms are equipped with laptop and projector.

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