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Chief Justice's Corner



Dear Readers,

It is a pleasure to welcome you back to the Supreme Court with another edition of *Supreme Court Chronicle*. The 9th edition of the newsletter has many interesting things to share with the readers including a sneak peak into the developmental work undertaken during the summer recess.

Amongst various important things, one major thing to acknowledge is the dedication of the Apex Court judges who ensure that the doors to justice remain open even during summer vacation. Another noteworthy thing to mention is that till 2023, the Supreme Court only used to have two vacation benches per day, however for the first time three vacation benches have been working throughout the summer break. This has helped in the record disposal of cases by vacation benches compared to previous years. Within the pages of this issue, there is a section titled **"Old Building, New Vision—Making the Supreme Court infrastructurally accessible,"** which is a testament to the hard work that goes into making the premises of the Court more accessible to its stakeholders.

This month's edition also features the various trainings that have been conducted for the Supreme Court staff and employees. Other offerings in the newsletter include a sampling of reported judgments, important initiatives undertaken, and the roundup of key events for June 2024.

As the Court has reopened with full swing, I hope the second half of the year brings in more energy to contribute to legal justice and society at large. With this in mind, I invite you to reflect on our institution's continuous endeavours to serve the common people of our country.

Happy Reading!

Dr Justice D Y Chandrachud
Chief Justice of India

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Fresh from the Bench

Shaji Poulose v Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, 2024 INSC 451

Tax Audits by Chartered Accountants per year

In its judgment dated 17 May 2024, a two-judge bench comprising **Justice B V Nagarathna** and **Justice Augustine George Masih** upheld a rule (para 6.0 of Chapter VI of the Council Guidelines No. 1-CA(7)/02/2008 dt. 08/08/2008 issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) which barred the Chartered Accountants (CA) from accepting more than the 'specified number of tax audit assignments' (at present, the upper limit is set at 60) in a financial year. The Court held that the rule is not violative of the fundamental right to practice profession guaranteed under Article 19(1)(g) and justifiable under Article 19(6) of the Constitution. The Court further held that the clause will be deemed to be effective from 1 April 2024. The Court quashed the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the members (petitioners) for violation of the clause based on the *doctrine of legal uncertainty*. The Court while upholding the rule held that the ICAI would be at liberty to enhance the number of audits a CA can undertake under Section 44AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Government of NCT of Delhi v BSK Realtors LLP, 2024 INSC 455

Application of the principle of res judicata

In its judgment dated 17 May 2024, a three-judge bench comprising of **Justice Surya Kant**, **Justice Dipankar Dutta** and **Justice Ujjal Bhuyan**, observed in a batch of cases pertaining to land acquisition initiated under the Land Acquisition Act of 1986, that the principle of *res judicata* may not strictly apply to situations where public interest is at stake. The Appellant had filed a Special Leave Petition (SLP) to set aside the acquisitions in light of the change in settled law, which was opposed by the Respondent stating that the issue had already been disposed by the Court. The Court held that where a question under adjudication is one purely of law and it relates to the jurisdiction of the Court or a decision of the Court sanctioning something which is illegal, then an affected party will not be precluded from challenging the validity of such order due to the rule of *res judicata* for a rule of procedure cannot supersede the law of the land. The Court held that a more flexible approach ought to be adopted by courts, recognising that certain matters transcend individual disputes and have far-reaching public interest implications.

Kasthuripandian S v Rbl Bank Limited

Transfer of a case for the offence of dishonour of cheque

In its order dated 24 June 2024, a two-judge vacation bench comprising **Justice A S Oka** and **Justice Rajesh Bindal** observed that transfer of a case for the offence of dishonour of cheque under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, cannot be sought at the instance of the accused. The vacation bench dismissed a transfer petition sought at the behest of the accused involved in the offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. Justice Oka remarked that while the accused can seek exemption from personal appearance, a transfer petition cannot be filed by him/her.

All India EPF Staff Federation v Union of India

Costs imposed for suppressing material facts

In its order dated 25 June 2024, a two-judge vacation bench comprising **Justice A S Oka** and **Justice Rajesh Bindal** deprecated the practice of suppressing material facts by lawyers in Special Leave Petitions. The Court imposed a cost of Rs. 25,000 on the petitioners and expressed that such measures were necessary. The Court was hearing a challenge against the interim order dated 20 March 2024 of the Delhi High Court by the All India EPF Staff Federation. The main grievance of the petitioner was that without granting interim relief, the case was adjourned to September.

Nitin Mittal v State of Himachal Pradesh

Elevation of Judge can not be termed as anticipated vacancy

In its order dated 25 June 2024, a two-judge vacation bench comprising **Justice Manoj Misra** and **Justice S V N Bhatti** dismissed a petition filed by a judicial officer seeking promotion to a vacancy that arose after the elevation of a District Judge to the High Court. Refusing to interfere with the judgment of the Himachal Pradesh High Court, the Supreme Court observed that a vacancy arising out of the elevation of a judge could never be termed as an anticipated vacancy. A vacation bench was hearing a plea filed by a judicial officer in the Himachal Pradesh Judicial Services. In the impugned order, the High Court had observed that merely because a wait list was being maintained, the Petitioner (who was on the waitlist) could not have been appointed against the vacancy that arose on the elevation of a Judge.

Vacation Bench during the month of June

Ensuring speedy justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court have been hearing cases on a daily basis during the vacation bench. For the first time in the history of the Supreme Court, three vacation benches in a day and an overall 20 benches were set up during the summer vacations, 2024. The average disposal of matter preceding 2023 has been around 461 cases per vacation. In the 2023 summer break, the Supreme Court disposed of 751. Whereas, the disposal rate significantly increased to **1170** for the year 2024.

The Supreme Court Judges ensure that justice is dispensed round the clock even during the vacation period. Judges of the Apex institution work tirelessly throughout the year. Speaking on one occasion the Chief Justice of India, Dr D Y Chandrachud highlighted that-

> *"People see us sitting in the Supreme Court from 10:30 am to 4 pm daily, when we handle between 40 and 60 cases. The work we do between 10:30 am to 4 pm is a fraction of the work we do in order to be ready to deal with cases coming up for hearing the next day.... Every judge spends an equal amount of time reading case files scheduled for the next day. Judgments are reserved on working days. On Saturdays, every judge sits down and dictates judgments. On Sundays, all of us read the cases listed for Monday. So, without exception, every Supreme Court judge works seven days a week."*



Justice C T Ravikumar and Justice Manoj Misra during vacation bench in Courtroom No 11



Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia and Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah during vacation bench in Courtroom No 15



Justice J B Pardiwala and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan during vacation bench in Courtroom No 16

Special feature on infrastructure

Old Building, New Vision— Making the Supreme Court infrastructurally accessible

The Supreme Court of India, the apex judicial body in the country, is undergoing extensive infrastructural enhancements and renovations to improve its functionality, aesthetics, and accessibility. These ongoing works reflect the institution's commitment to providing a modern, efficient, and welcoming environment for judges, lawyers, litigants, and visitors.

One of the prominent projects involves the development of futuristic courtrooms (Nos 6-9), designed to integrate modern amenities, enhancing the judicial process's efficiency and experience. The courtrooms have been equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including advanced audio-visual systems, digital display boards, and improved seating arrangements for advocates and litigants. These changes are aimed at creating a more conducive environment for the dispensation of justice. Similarly, special repairs to the iconic central dome above Court No 1 are crucial to preserving the architectural heritage while ensuring structural integrity. Additionally, special provisions have been made for differently-abled individuals, ensuring that the Court is inclusive and accessible to all sections of society.

Iconic Dome of the Supreme Court Building



Night view of the renovation work being done on the Iconic Central Dome above Courtroom No 1

Futuristic renovation of Courtrooms 2-5



Courtroom No 2 after renovation being made apt for the futuristic and technologically advanced infrastructure during summer vacation 2024, Main Campus, Supreme Court of India



Courtroom No 3 after renovation being made apt for the futuristic and technologically advanced infrastructure during summer vacation 2024, Main Campus, Supreme Court of India



Courtroom No 4 after renovation being made apt for the futuristic and technologically advanced infrastructure during summer vacation 2024, Main Campus, Supreme Court of India



Courtroom No 5 after renovation being made apt for the futuristic and technologically advanced infrastructure during summer vacation 2024, Main Campus, Supreme Court of India

Futuristic renovation of Courtrooms 6-9



Chief Justice of India, Dr D Y Chandrachud inspects the futuristic renovation of Courtroom No 6 along with Mr Atul M Kurhekar, Secretary General, Mr Hargurvarinder S Jaggi, Registrar (Computer Cell), Mr Puneet Sehghal, Registrar, Judicial (Administration), Mr Pavanesh D, Registrar, Judicial (Listing), and other officials of the Registry

Registrar Courtroom No 1 and 2

Before image: *Merging and renovation work being held at the Registrar Courtrooms 1 and 2*





After image: *Registrar Courtroom with more space due to the merging of the Courtrooms 1 & 2*

Infrastructure work is undertaken by the Court and Building Branch of the Supreme Court. Speaking to Mr Patankar, Registrar (Court and Building), the team of Supreme Court Chronicle was informed of 46 projects including construction of senior advocates' lunch room, installation of Video Wall in Auditorium, C block, Additional Building Complex, construction of the 'Creche' in room no 201 and 202, second floor, E block, Additional Building Complex, construction of the war room and Multi-facilitation Centre in Main Campus, etc among others are some of the ongoing projects during the month of June.



Chief Justice of India, Dr D Y Chandrachud inspects the construction of senior advocates' lunch room (FE-118), 1st floor, East Wing, along with Mr Atul M Kurhekar, Secretary General during the summer vacation break



Mr Atul M Kurhekar, Secretary General, Mr Mahesh Tanajirao Patankar, Registrar (Court and Building) alongwith Mr Purnesh Kumar, SE-cum-Project Director, Supreme Court Project and Maintenance Circle, CPWD inspect the on going construction work near Gate B, Main campus



Installation of Video Wall in Auditorium, C block, Additional Building Complex



Executive Engineers (C), SCPMC CPWD, Mr Manohar Lal and Mr Mayank Saxena, inspecting the construction of the 'Creche' in room no 201 and 202, second floor, E block, Additional Building Complex

Being the Apex institution of the country, the Supreme Court remains one of the busiest institutions year-round, with a mere 50-day vacation period providing the only window for substantial and heavy infrastructural undertakings, highlights Mr Patankar. Under the aegis of the Chief Justice of India, the Court has initiated repairs and upgrades to both the old and additional buildings to address previously cramped spaces. In the month of June, 21 projects have been successfully completed and the remaining projects are likely to be completed before the court reconvenes on 8 July 2024, says Mr Patankar. During the vacation, the Chief Justice of India, along with the Secretary-General, Registrar Administration General, and other registry officials, conducted inspections of the ongoing work to ensure timely completion of these critical infrastructure projects.





Mr Mahesh Tanajirao Patankar, Registrar (Court and Building) working day and night to ensure the timely completion of replacement of sandstone beneath the bust of Mahatma Gandhi and renovation/beautification of the surrounding area of the statue installed in front of the Courtroom No 1, Main Campus

Before image: *Chief Justice of India, Dr D Y Chandrachud, inspects the construction of Multi-facilitation Centre, including renovation of security porta cabin, Main Campus, along with Mr Atul M Kurhekar, Secretary General, and Mr Mahesh Tanajirao Patankar, Registrar (Court and Building)*





After image: *Completion of the 'Multi-Facilitation Centre' including renovation of Security Porta Cabin, Main Campus*

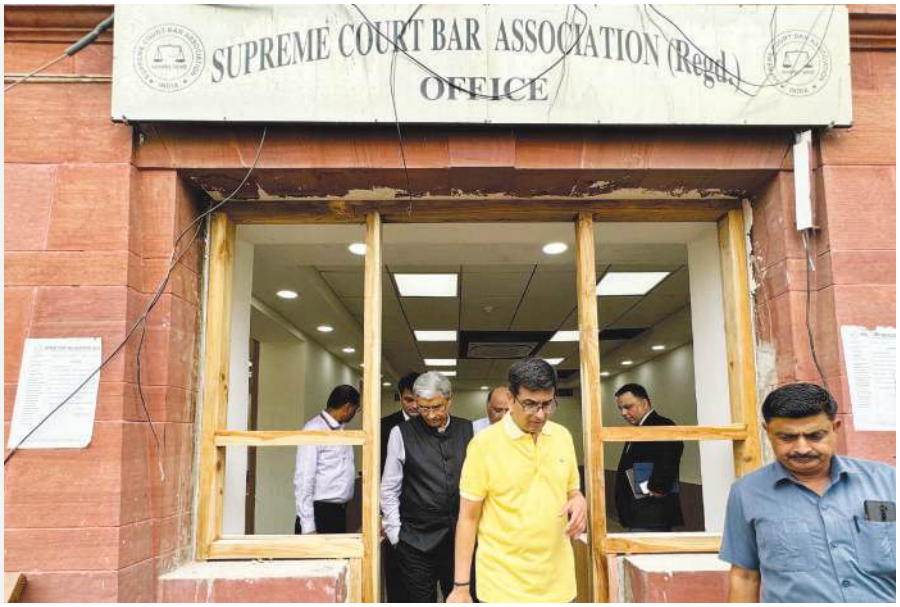
Construction of the War-room at the Main Campus, Supreme Court of India, during the summer vacation 2024



In response to requests from the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) and other stakeholders, the Supreme Court has addressed the need for larger spaces. The existing small room allocated to the SCBA has been expanded by merging two adjacent rooms creating a single, spacious area. Similarly, the Registrar Courts No 1 and 2 have also been merged to create a more accessible area. These extensive projects, which typically require several months to complete, have been completed in record time during the Court's vacation period. The Court ensured that the upgrades were carried out without causing any disruption to the vacation bench or other stakeholders accessing the premises during this period.

Renovation and merger of room no 80 and 81 (SCBA office)

During vacation recess, Chief Justice of India, Dr D Y Chandrachud, inspects the renovation and merger of room no 80 and 81 (SCBA office) along with Mr Atul M Kurhekar, Secretary General, Mr Mahesh Tanajirao Patankar, Registrar (Court and Building), Mr Hargurvarinder S Jaggi, Registrar (Computer Cell) and other officials of the Registry





Before image: *Chief Justice of India, Dr D Y Chandrachud, inspects the renovation of two waiting rooms opposite Court 1-5, central lawn & replacing of glazed tiles with red sandstone, Main Campus along with Mr Atul M Kurhekar, Secretary General, Mr Pavanesh D, Registrar, Judicial (Listing), Mr Mahesh Tanajirao Patankar, Registrar (Court and Building), and other officials of the Registry*



After image: *Completion of the renovation of two waiting rooms opposite Court 1-5, central lawn & replacing of glazed tiles with red sandstone, Main Campus*

Supreme Court Events and Initiatives

Advocates-on-Record Examination



12 June 2024, Chief Justice of India, Dr D Y Chandrachud inspects the arrangements made during the Advocates-on-Record examination

International Yoga Day at Supreme Court of India





21 June 2024, Chief Justice of India, Dr D Y Chandrachudand, Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Rajesh Bindal at a Special Yoga Session organised by the Supreme Court on the occasion of International Yoga Day

Farewell programme

28 June 2024, Justice B V Nagarathna attends the farewell party organised for the officers and officials of the Supreme Court Registry retiring in the month of June 2024





28 June 2024, Justice B V Nagarathna addresses the Registry officials during the farewell party organised for the officers and officials of the Supreme Court Registry retiring in the month of June 2024

Recruitment of new Law Clerk-cum-Research Associates

The process for selecting Law Clerk-cum-Research Associates, which began with a written exam on 10 March 2024, and was followed by interviews conducted in June, has now been successfully completed. This exam conducted under the aegis of the Committee for Law Clerk-cum-Research Associates comprising of Justice B V Nagarathna, Justice P S Narasimha, and Justice K V Viswanathan is designed to assess the applicants' knowledge of legal principles, their analytical skills, and their ability to articulate complex legal concepts in a clear and concise manner.

The process was overseen by Mr Pradip Yeshwantrao Ladekar, Registrar (Human Resource). Speaking to the Chronicle team, Mr Ladekar mentions that "This year the exam was



Mr Pradip Yeshwantrao Ladekar, Registrar (Human Resource)

conducted in a timely manner as per the model timeline given in the scheme of Engaging Law Clerk-cum-Research Associates available in the public domain. The posts were announced in January 2024, after which the exam was conducted in March 2024. The prestigious Clerkship examination which earlier used to be conducted in Delhi Centre only is now being conducted in Centres all over India via computer based test. This important step has increased the scope of opportunities to all deserving candidates from each corner of the country."

The newly appointed Law Clerk-cum-research associates are set to begin the assigned duties shortly. Starting in July, they will be posted with various Judges and within the registry. The orientation of the Law Clerks has been undertaken by the Centre for Research and Planning.

From right, Dr Sukhda Pritam, Additional Registrar-cum-Director, Centre for Research and Planning, interacts with the newly appointed Law Clerk-cum-Research Associates during the orientation programme





Mr Vasudev Devadasan, Research Consultant, Centre for Research and Planning (CRP), conducts the orientation programme for the newly recruited Law Clerk-cum-Research Associates, in presence of Dr Sukhda Pritam, Additional Registrar-cum-Director, CRP, Supreme Court of India

Legal Aid



6-8 June 2024, Justice Sanjiv Khanna at the State Conference of DLSAs of Kerala and Lakshadweep



6 June 2024, Justice Sanjiv Khanna visits the Legal Aid Defence Counsel Office, Ernakulam, Kerala

7 June 2024, Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Mrs Asha Khanna interacts with the students and teachers of High School, Higher Secondary School and Vocational Higher Secondary School in Kadamkudy, Kerala





17 June 2024, Justice Sanjiv Khanna inspects Central Jail, Srinagar



19 June 2024, Justice Sanjiv Khanna at the Community Awareness Programme organised by Ladakh Legal Services Authority and District Legal Services Authority, Kargil, in Kargil



21 June 2024, Justice Sanjiv Khanna, Executive Chairman, NALSA presides over the State Conference of District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs) of UTs of J&K and Ladakh at J&K Judicial Academy, Srinagar

Training Hub



4 and 18 June 2024, Dr Sushil Kumar Sharma, Additional Registrar, Ms Neetu Verma, Assistant Registrar, Mr Jaidev Joshi, Branch Officer, and Mr R M Dash, Consultant conduct a training programme on Noting and Drafting for the newly recruited Dealing Assistants by the Training Cell



12 June 2024, R Arulmozhiselvi, Additional Registrar (Training) and the resource person Dr Sushil Kumar Sharma, Additional Registrar along with all the participants of the advance judicial training on Criminal Matters for the dealing assistants of the Registry



13 June 2024, the Training Cell of the Supreme Court of India conducts an in-house training session to enhance the Stenographic and Secretarial Skills including up-gradation of skills of legal terminologies of Secretarial Staff, a training session for Court Master (SH), PS to Registrar, PS to Additional Registrar, Senior Personal Assistants and Personal Assistants working in the Registry. The resource persons for the training included R Arulmozhiselvi, Additional Registrar (Training), Mr Narinder Kumar Goel, Additional Registrar, Mr Anil Kumar Sharma, Additional Registrar, and Mr Parveen Kumar, Additional Registrar

Staff Corner

For over thirty years, Ms Anju Arora has worked with many judges of this Court and all of her experiences have been rewarding in their own way. Six of them—Justice D P Wadhwa, Justice M Srinivasan, Justice B P Singh, Justice Aftab Alam, and Justice Vikramajit Sen—have served as Judges of the Supreme Court. Currently, she works with the Chief Justice of India, Dr D Y Chandrachud.

Born and raised in Delhi, Ms Anju grew up in a humble household alongside her five siblings. She credits her elder sister, who retired as a Registrar from the Supreme Court and was the first person in her family to earn a master's degree, as her source of inspiration. Following in her sister's footsteps, Ms Arora obtained a Master's degree in Hindi from Delhi University (DU), pursued a Bachelor of General Law (BGL), and qualified the clerical exam as a Junior Court Assistant. She later passed the stenographer exam and became Senior Personal Assistant. Ms Arora initially worked in the PIL Section before being transferred to the Court Masters wing and was later assigned to the Judges' residence.

Talking from her experience, Ms Arora mentions that one thing that she has unfailingly observed among all Supreme Court judges is the unmatched dedication to their work. Speaking about her current work at the Chief Justice's residence, she states, "This time in my career is the most inspiring and fulfilling for me in many ways." She particularly feels inspired by Ms Kalpana Das, wife of Chief Justice Dr D Y Chandrachud.

"I have learned and still learn a lot from Kalpana ma'am and the Chief Justice of India himself. In fact, I have never come across such people before. I have worked with many judges and each of my experiences have enriched me differently. But this is an extraordinary family to say the least, especially ma'am herself. She is an extremely generous lady. She is humble, down-to-earth, and very caring. I have seen how magnificently she looks after her two daughters who need constant care and special attention. In fact, she even goes the extra mile for the children of her staff. I have witnessed her personally giving time to each child who lives in the staff quarters of the residence, listening to their problems, taking interest in their educational endeavours, and providing every kind of support including financial, with no hesitation whatsoever."



Ms Anju Arora, PS, currently posted at Chief Justice's Camp Office

Ms Arora feels that one should never compromise on the education of children, especially in the case of female children. She believes that charity, though a personal affair, should be directed towards the education of less fortunate children. "Education gives you wings that are invaluable. You cannot obtain its benefits through anything but your own application. In fact, an educated mother is able to support her children's learning, even without financial means."

Ms Arora emphasises the importance of hard work: "Nothing can compensate for hard work," she says, and this has been her mantra throughout her personal and professional journey. When asked about her support system, given the demanding nature of her work, she says, bright-eyed, "I owe my success to my husband. He has been a constant support and always had faith in me. Balancing a full-time career and parenthood can be challenging, but having the right support from your family or partner makes it easier."

She further gives credit to the safe working environment of the Supreme Court which has helped her in maintaining the balance. She believes that the Supreme Court provides a nurturing and safe environment for women who want to follow their dreams, and encourages more women to join this Apex institution, noting that it has done a lot to create an accessible and cooperative workplace for all genders. Thanking her colleagues Ms Arora shares that she has been fortunate to have a cooperative and trustworthy staff at all the residential offices which made my journey so far both encouraging and cordial.

Beyond the Court





2 June 2024, Justice Bindal at the inauguration of the Five Days Training Programme of Lawyers on three Criminal Laws 2023 as Chief Guest organised by the Chandigarh Judicial Academy from 2-6 June 2024 at Chandigarh

5 June 2024, Justice J K Maheshwari inaugurates the activities of social inclusion under the Valsalyadhara Project of the District Legal Services Authority, Manjeri at Kottakkal Arya Vaidyasala





5 - 6 June 2024, Justice Bindal as the Chief Guest addressed the newly selected Judicial Officers on Public Trust & Confidence in Judicial System and Case Management in the Programme organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Judicial Academy, Srinagar



11 June 2024, Justice B.R Gavai at one-day legal awareness programme on Fundamental Rights and Duties at the Auditorium Hall of Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (CIBS), Leh



12 June 2024, Justice K V Viswanathan delivers Justice T S Krishnamoorthy Iyer Memorial Speech on 'Emerging Areas That Impact Law and The Legal System' at Kerala High Court Auditorium, Kochi

21 June 2024, Justice Sanjiv Khanna attends and inaugurates the 10th International Yoga Day programme at the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Srinagar

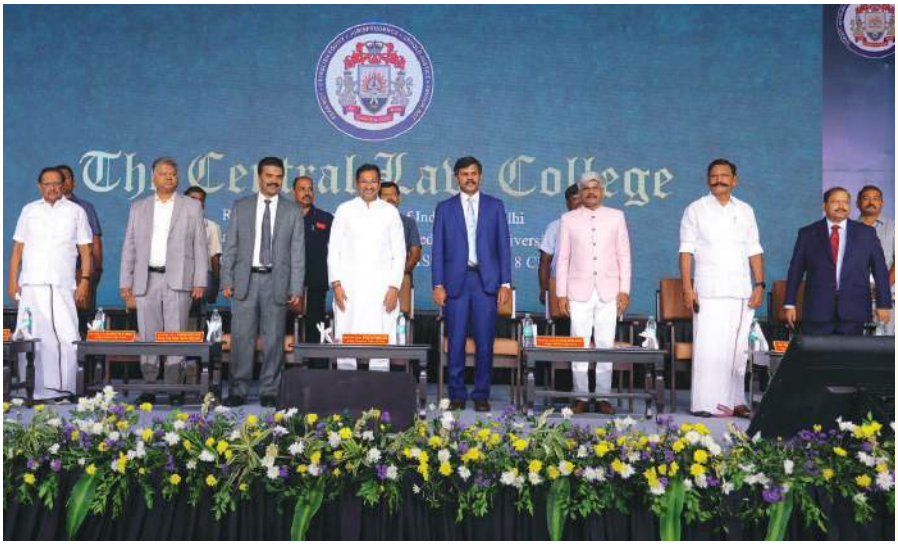




28 June 2024, the Chief Justice of India, Dr D Y Chandrachud, Justice Bhushan R Gavai, and Justice Dipankar Datta at a function organised as part of the bicentenary celebrations of the Bar Library Club in Kolkata



26 June 2024, Justice Bhushan R Gavai at A R Antulay Law College, Mumbai, Maharashtra



30 June 2024,
Justice M M Sundresh at the Ruby Jubilee Celebration and Founder's Statue Unveiling Event of the Central Law College, Salem



29 and 30 June 2024, Chief Justice of India, Dr D Y Chandrachud, Justice B R Gavai, Justice Dipankar Datta, Justice Rajesh Bindal alongwith the Chief Minister of West Bengal, Ms Mamta Banerjee, in the East Zone II : Regional Conference on "Contemporary Judicial Developments and Strengthening Justice through Law and Technology" organised by NJA in association with the High Court at Calcutta and West Bengal Judicial Academy, Kolkata

30 June 2024, Justice Bindal presides over Session 4 - "Overview of E-Courts Project" and Session 5 – "Emerging and Future Technology for Effective Judicial Governance" as Resource Person in the East Zone II : Regional Conference on "Contemporary Judicial Developments and Strengthening Justice through Law & Technology" organised by NJA in association with the High Court at Calcutta and West Bengal Judicial Academy, Kolkata



Foreign Events and Conferences





1 June 2024, Justice Surya Kant at panel discussion at One-Day Conference by the Ministry of Justice Department of Mediation in collaboration with APCAM (Asia-Pacific Centre for Arbitration and Mediation) and TOBBUYUM (The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey Arbitration Center), Ankara, Turkey



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3 June 2024, Chief Justice of India, Dr D Y Chandrachud delivers a lecture at the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, and spoke extensively on his idea of 'transformative constitutionalism' and the role of Indian Courts in bolstering a democratic space for discussing diverse views





4 June 2024, Chief Justice of India, Dr D Y Chandrachud delivers a lecture on the theme of 'constitutional law', organised by the Oxford Union in collaboration with the law community at Oxford University

6 June 2024, Chief Justice of India, Dr D Y Chandrachud delivers a lecture on 'Law and Practice of commercial arbitration: Shared understandings and developments in UK and India' at the United Kingdom Supreme Court. Sitting on the left is the President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, Lord Reed, and on the right is Senior Advocate Gourab Banerji



3 June 2024, Justice Hima Kohli in a panel with Mr Gary Born, Chair of the International Arbitration Practice at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, Ms Shanelle Irani, Senior Associate at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP and Mr Tariq Khan, Registrar at Indian Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC), Hyderabad during the London International Disputes Week 2024 (LIDW 2024) jointly organised by Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP and IAMC, Hyderabad





6 June 2024, Justice Hima Kohli during a session on Arbitration in India and the MENA Region: Roadmap to 2030 as part of London International Disputes Week 2024 ('LIDW') hosted by King & Spalding and the International Arbitration and Mediation Center ('IAMC'), Hyderabad

12 and 13 June 2024, Justice Ujjal Bhuyan and Justice S Venkatanarayana Bhatti attend the 5th Conference of the Judicial Insolvency Network, Singapore





19 June 2024, Justice Surya Kant represents India at the BRICS Chief Justices' Forum 2024 hosted by the Supreme Court of Russian Federation in Sochi, Russia



19 June 2024, Justice Surya Kant with the Chief Justice of Russian Federation, Ms Irina Podnosova at the BRICS Chief Justices' Forum 2024



19 June 2024, Justice Surya Kant with the Chief Justice of Russian Federation, Ms Irina Podnosova and other representatives of the Supreme Court of participating nations at the BRICS Chief Justices' Forum 2024 hosted by the Supreme Court of Russian Federation in Sochi, Russia



26-28 June 2024, Justice Hrishikesh Roy at the International Conference organised by the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation under the auspices of the XII St Petersburg International Legal Forum at St Petersburg, Russia





26-28 June 2024, Justice Hrishikesh Roy at the International Conference on the theme "Protection of Rights and Constitutional Supervision." He participated as a speaker at the session "Legal Assistance in the BRICS Countries: Legal Infrastructure for Mutual Investments" and also participated in the Plenary Session of the Legal Forum organised by the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation under the auspices of the XII St Petersburg International Legal Forum at St Petersburg. Mr Atul M Kurhekar, Secretary General, Supreme Court of India accompanied Justice Hrishikesh Roy during the visit to the Russian Federation



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