



DEPARTMENT OF LAW

The Department was established by the University in the year 1965, in order to cater to the growing demands of legal education in the country under the stewardship of Late Prof. Dr. S. K. Agrawala. The untiring efforts of Late Prof. Agrawala as a founder head of the Department, richly enabled the department to earn its reputation in national and international academic circles as a Centre of excellence. Since its establishment, the department over the years has awarded more than hundred doctorates on various facets of law. Hailed as one of the best legal education centers of the country, many of its students occupy high positions.

LATE SHRI G. R. GANDHI MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT LECTURE 2022

“THE STORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS COURTS”

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21st April 2022 (3 pm – 4:30 pm)

Guest speaker

Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar
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SPEAKER



Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar is the Director, Gujarat National Law University. He is holding in charge as the Director of Gujarat Maritime University and also the President of Gujarat International Maritime Arbitration Centre. He has published a number of research articles on contemporary legal issues in various national and international journals and edited volumes. He has presented papers and delivered key note addresses in many national and international conferences in India and abroad. Recently he was elected to represent South and West Asia at the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law. He is also a member of the Standing Committee on Legal Education and of Advisory Board for development of Legal Education & Legal Profession, Bar Council of India. He is the recipient of prestigious awards like the Environmental Law Champions Development Award from Asian Development Bank and the Best Social Scientist Award from the Indian Society of Criminology. At IP Fest 2020, he has been recognized as the IP director of the year.

ABOUT LATE SHRI G.R. GANDHI ENDOWMENT LECTURE

Ganesh Raoji Gandhi is commemorated through an annual lecture series under the auspices of Savitribai Phule Pune University with its lustrous history and galaxy of names has made it one of India's few springs of excellence and dynamic centre of culture. Ganesh Raoji Gandhi who was a leading lawyer of light and learning, liberal through social reforms, daring in his days, to argue for widow remarriage and other anathemas of furious orthodoxy and human spearhead of value based progressive changes. Lawyers and liberals, with leaders like Justice Ranade and G. K. Gokhale, were puissant catalysts and Ganesh Gandhi belonged to that noble tribe. He was a member of the Prarthana Samaj and of the Deccan Sabha and was connected with many other cultural institutions in Pune including the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute and the Bharat Itihas Sanshodhak Mandal. He was educationist and a founder member of Modern Education Society. Ganesh Raoji Gandhi, great in his own right, is remembered by this University because of the avuncular affection and philanthropy of Prabhakar Bhaskar Gandhi, the nephew of Ganesh Raoji. The Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University organizes Late G R Gandhi Memorial Endowment Lecture every academic year. Eminent experts from various fields are invited to this lecture series.

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