

Commencement of the Academic Session 2017 - 2018

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Wednesday, 2 August 2017, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Convention Hall, T3, Ground Floor

O.P. Jindal Global University

Sonipat Narela Road, Sonipat - 131001, Haryana (NCR of Delhi)



Jindal Global Law School
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You are cordially invited to the Commencement Lecture on

on

“The Rule of Law in a Constitutional Democracy”

by



Mr. Gopal Subramaniam
Senior Advocate
Supreme Court of India

Mr. Gopal Subramaniam is a Senior Advocate at the Supreme Court of India. After completing a degree in law from the University of Delhi, he began his career in 1980 at the Chambers of Mr. Soli Sorabjee. In the early years of his career, he acted as Standing Counsel for the Union of India before the Supreme Court and was also retained by M/S Amarchand Mangaldas & Hira Lal Shroff & Co. In 1993, he was designated Senior Advocate *suo moto* by the Supreme Court, one of the youngest in India's history to receive the designation. Mr. Subramaniam served as Additional Solicitor General of India from 2005 to 2009. He served as Solicitor General of India from 2009 to 2011, during which period he was also Chairman of the Bar Council of India.

Mr. Subramaniam has appeared in a number of notable commercial and criminal cases, and cases of significant constitutional importance. In *Devidas Ramchander Tuljapurkar*, he argued for greater literary and artistic freedom. In *Bachpan Bachao Andolan v. Union of India*, he submitted a report titled “The Indian Child: India's Eternal Hope and Future” which devised plans to curb immoral trafficking, slavery and begging amongst children. Mr. Subramaniam acted as lead counsel for the Government of India in litigation concerning irregularities in the allocation of 2G radio-spectrum bandwidth to telecom operators and appeared on behalf of the Union of India in *Rameshwar Prasad v. Union of India* (the Bihar Assembly case). He also acted as prosecuting counsel in the Bombay Blasts Case of 1993, as special public prosecutor in the Parliament Attack case, and successfully defended the conviction of Ajmal Kasab before the Supreme Court.

Mr. Subramaniam has been associated with several notable commissions including the Justice Verma Commission of Inquiry, which inquired into security lapses leading to the assassination of Mr. Rajiv Gandhi, and The Committee to Recommend Amendments to Criminal Laws, which recommended various amendments in an attempt to improve the safety and dignity of women and children in India. Mr. Subramaniam is a Director at the London Court of International Arbitration (India), an Arbitrator on the panel of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, a Judge with the Qatar International Court, and Associate Member of 3 Verulam Buildings Chambers, London. In 2009, he received the National Law Day Award for Outstanding Jurist from the President of India.

Programme

Welcome Address

5:05 pm – 5:10 pm

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) & Dean, Jindal Global Law School

Introductory Remarks

5:10 pm – 5:15 pm

Professor Upasana Mahanta, Assistant Dean (Student Initiatives), Jindal Global Law School

Commencement Lecture

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm

Mr. Gopal Subramaniam, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

6:00 pm – 6:25 pm

Discussion

Concluding Remarks




6:25 pm – 6:30 pm

Professor (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy, Registrar, JGU

JGU at a Glance

1:13	Faculty-Student ratio	50	Interdisciplinary research centres
4	Rhodes Scholars as Faculty	50%	Faculty members who are graduates from the world's top 100 universities
15	Degree programmes	63	Faculty exchange & development programmes
20	Countries represented by students on campus	70%	Student scholarship awardees
20	Countries represented by full-time international faculty	80	Acres of university campus
20%	Full-time international faculty members	85	Student exchange collaborations
22	Joint research collaborations	180	International collaborations
29	Indian States & Union Territories represented by students	250	Non-Teaching staff
38	Average age of faculty members	275	Full-time faculty members
42%	Women students	1400	Alumni
45	Countries with collaborating institutions	1500	Faculty publications
46%	Women faculty members	3500	Students

<p>6 Schools</p>	 <p>JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL India's First Global Law School</p>	 <p>JINDAL GLOBAL BUSINESS SCHOOL INDIA'S FIRST MULTI-DISCIPLINARY GLOBAL BUSINESS SCHOOL</p>	 <p>JINDAL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS India's First Global Policy School</p>	 <p>JINDAL SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY India's First Public Policy School</p>	 <p>JINDAL SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS & HUMANITIES India's First Transnational Humanities School</p>	 <p>JINDAL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & COMMUNICATION India's First Global Media School</p>
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<p>3 Research & capacity building institutes</p>	 <p>JILDEE JINDAL INSTITUTE OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTIVE EDUCATION</p>	 <p>JINDAL INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES</p>	 <p>IIEED INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH & CAPACITY BUILDING Institution Building for Nation Building O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY</p>
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