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O.P. Jindal Global University

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Jindal Global Law School
India's First Global Law School

“Contemporary Challenges of the Criminal Justice System in India”



SPEAKER

MR. RAM JETHMALANI
*Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha*

Mr. Ram Jethmalani is a well-known and distinguished lawyer who has earned a reputation of being one of the finest lawyers of this country. He also has an illustrious political career as he has served as a member of Rajya Sabha in 1988 and later he became the Union Minister of Law & Justice in 1996. He is still one of the revered and most senior criminal lawyers in the country. He has served as an important member and chairman of the Indian Bar Council and President of various Bar Associations for several years. Besides this, he has also been a member of International Bar Association in 1996. At the age of 90, he is still an active political figure as a Member of Parliament for Rajasthan.

He is not only a great lawyer but an eminent and erudite academic who has not just authored various books but also has voiced his opinion against injustice of any form. He openly campaigned against the authoritarianism in the infamous 1975 Emergency proclaimed by the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and has been the recipient of prestigious awards such as International Jurist Award, World Peace through Law Award and Human Rights Award by World Peace through Law (1977) for his work in against fascism in Philippines He started his career as a lecturer in a Pakistani educational institution, before the partition. In 1953, he became a visiting lecturer at a Government Law College in Mumbai. Here, he taught undergraduate and postgraduate students.

His unruffled demure and astute sense of judgment set him apart from the rest of the attorneys in the country. He has been involved in some of the most well-known criminal cases in India including the famous K.M. Nanavati case (1961).

Programme

Welcome Address

6:00 pm – 6:05 pm

Professor Dr. C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)

Introductory Remarks

6:05 pm – 6:10 pm

Professor Amit Bindal, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Penology, Criminal Justice and Police Studies, Jindal Global Law School (JGLS)

Distinguished Public Lecture

6:10 pm – 6:40 pm

Mr. Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate and Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

6:40 pm – 6:55 pm: Discussion

Vote of Thanks

6:55 pm – 7:00 pm

Professor Y.S.R. Murthy, Registrar, JGU

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