### DR.AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHA BHOOMI, NAGPUR

### DEPARTMENT OF LAW

## ONE DAY NATIONAL WEBINAR ON TRANSFORMATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM

#### Eminent Speaker: Dr. Gautam Bhatia, Supreme Court Lawyer

**Organizing Committee:** Convenor: Dr. H.V. Menon Co-Convenor: Dr. V.V. Deshpande Organising Secretary: Dr. S.P. Kalamdhad Joint Secretary: Dr. P. R. Lokhande

#### Date: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020, Saturday.

**Time:** 3.30 PM – 5.45 PM

Venue: Online Zoom Meeting and You tube Channel,

through Department of Law, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deeksha Bhoomi, Nagpur.

#### **Brochure:**



The Eminent speaker Dr. Gautam Bhatia started delivering his address by recognizing that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Head of the Drafting Committee had a far sighted vision of Transformation that forms the basis of the framing of the Constitution of India, leaving his imprints on significant part of Transformative nature of the Constitution of India. Mr. Gautam Bhatia further discussed the issues like alteration of Art. 370 of the Constitution, Distribution of funds between the Centre and the States in India during the Covid-19 crisis etc. He opined that the process to bring any change in a Federal State becomes important as in the Constitutional Republic, the process and the Constitutional values become non-negotiable and thus, the idea of Transformative Constitutionalism becomes important. Mr. Gautam Bhatia elaborately discussed that we should not limit ourselves only to the text of the Constitution but should also refer to its background and Social history that underlies the Constitution which acts as a signpost for interpreting any law. He discussed various Judgments decided by the Supreme Court of India which show that the Constitution of India is inherently transformative in nature and that the Court is a good vehicle to promote Transformative Constitutionalism. He highlighted the fact that the relationship between Transformative Constitutionalism and people is a symbiotic one. He elaborately elucidated that while deciding any case, the Courts should interpret a law in such a way which would promote Constitutional morality and transformative value of the Constitution. He concluded his Session on the note that while the Constitution of India is transformative in nature, entire burden should not be cast on the Courts but other wings of the Government should also act in a transformative manner in their own spheres. The most appreciable part of the webinar was 'Question Answer session'. Despite of paucity of time Mr. Gautam Bhatia very sensibly answered all the questions from various participants.

Dr. P.M. Siriya began the programme with her welcome address. Dr. H.V. Menon, Head of the Department of Law in her introductory address talked about the importance of the topic of 'Transformative Constitutionalism' and need to have discourse on this topic and also welcomed each and every participant of the National Webinar. Dr. Varsha Deshpande aptly conducted the proceedings of the Webinar and Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Mrs. Sandhya Kalamdhad.

Numerous eminent personalities of the legal fraternity, amongst other, Dr. Shirish Deshpande, Former HOD, PGTD, RTMNU, Dr. Dilip Ukey, V.C. MNLU, Mumbai, Dr. Shrikant komawar, Principal, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College, RTMNU, many other Hon'ble Principals, Directors and Teachers of various Institutions from all across the country prominently attended this webinar. 1,268 people registered for the webinar and nearly 646 participants attended the webinar through Zoom Meeting and You-tube Channel.



Welcome Address by Dr. P.M. Siriya and Introductory Speech by Dr. H.V. Menon



Mr. Gautam Bhatia addressing the audience through Zoom Meeting



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Report Concluded.

#### FEEDBACK FORMS AND FEEDBACK ANALYSIS

#### FEEDBACK FORM "One Day National Webinar on 'TRANSFORMATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM"

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| NAME   | NAME  |  |
|--|---|--|
| Mrs.Jaspal Kaur  | DR. AMITABHA BISWAS   |  |
| Gender   | Gender  |  |
| * Female   | * Male  |  |
| Category   | Category  |  |
| * Academician  | * Academician   |  |
| Class / Semester LL.B. 5 Years Course<br>(Mandatory For Students )   | Class / Semester LL.B. 5 Years Course<br>(Mandatory For Students )  |  |
| Not answered   | Not answered  |  |
| Class / Semester LL.B. 3 Years Course<br>( Mandatory For Students )  | Class / Semester LL.B. 3 Years Course<br>( Mandatory For Students ) |  |
| Not answered   | Not answered  |  |
| Salutation   | Salutation  |  |
| * Mrs.   | * Dr.   |  |
| Designation  | Designation<br>* Assistant Professor                                |  |
| * Assistant Professor  |   |  |
| Faculty  | Faculty   |  |
| Other  | Arts and Humanities   |  |
| Subject  | Subject   |  |
| Laws   | BENGALI   |  |
| Name of the Institution/ College                                     | Name of the Institution/ College                                    |  |
| G.H.G.Institute of Law for Women, Sidhwan<br>Khurd, Ludhiana, Punjab | WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY  |  |
| Affiliated University  | Affiliated University   |  |
| Panjab University  | WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY  |  |
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#### NAME

Sarika Maurya

Gender

\* Female

Category

\* Student

Class / Semester LL.B. 5 Years Course (Mandatory For Students )

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Subject

Constitution

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Affiliated University

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# RESULTS

| Choices | %     | Count |
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| Male    | 38.06 | 247   |
| Female  | 61.63 | 400   |
| Other   | 0.31  | 2     |



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