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**2<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL INTER COLLEGE DEBATE COMPETITION**

ON

**14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019 (SATURDAY)**

**THEME : "INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS  
ARE PARAMOUNT TO ABSOLUTE  
STATE SOVEREIGNTY"**



## INTRODUCTION

'Sovereignty' is deeply embedded in international legal regime and ensures order, stability and predictability in international relations. This holds true for both customary international law as well as treaty based international law, which are nothing but a manifestation of state sovereignty. At the same time, however, certain international legal norms have attained a status so high that they have become absolutely non-derogable, they are known as '*jus cogens*' norms and are '*erga omnes*' obligations which nation states have. Human Rights are one such set of norms which have attained this status and have, ever since the development of modern day international law, helped in attaining the goals which the global community, lead by the United Nations, strives for.

The judgment of the International Court of Justice, in the case concerning Kulbhushan Jadhav, held in Pakistan on charges of "terrorism and espionage" has raised debates over the conflict between rights of a nation state to prosecute an individual posing as a threat to its national security vs. the human rights obligations undertaken by it. The court in this case has only directed Pakistan to grant consular access to him and has asked it to 'review and reconsider the conviction and sentence', without ordering his *release*.

However, since the time of inception of this case, Pakistan has been arguing in favor of the "independence" and "competence" of its courts to try Jadhav. These claims also hold importance, especially in the current day western-centric hegemonic world order, when imposing limitations upon sovereign rights of nation states has the possibility to threaten their existence. Therefore, in furtherance of the UN Charter's principle of 'sovereign equality of nation states', it becomes important to state that sovereign state should remain the maker and changer of both municipal and international law and law enforcing agent in its territory.

In this debate an attempt would, thus, be made to deliberate upon the contentious legal issue of the conflict between two of the above discussed international issues of contemporary legal significance, i.e. *Human Rights* and *State Sovereignty*, in the context of the latest ICJ ruling pertaining to Kulbhushan Jadhav.

## OBJECTIVES

- To improve and demonstrate debating & public speaking skills of law students.
- To promote the exchange of ideas and thoughts among students.
- To spread maximum legal awareness among law students.
- To give exposure to the current legal issues.
- To provide a platform for students to voice out their opinions on current global issues and exploring various solutions to the crisis.

## ELIGIBILITY

Students pursuing any law course of 3 years or 5 years duration from any University / Institute / College approved by Bar Council of India are eligible to take part in this event. Both the team members must belong to same University / Institute / College.

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Only one team from a College/ Institute / University running law programmes can participate in this competition.
2. Each team consists of two members - one for the motion and other against the motion. Participants of each team shall follow the sequence for debating their points as 'for-against'.
3. Each team will present their views within Eight minutes.
4. Emphasis will be given on quest of knowledge, practicality of subject matter and presentation skills in the judgment.
5. Non-Parliamentary language is strictly prohibited.
6. False comments for any organization or government policy are preferably undesirably.
7. The participants must possess valid College / Institute / University identity cards
8. The medium of language is English only.
9. Each team must register themselves for the Inter College Debate Competition by **5th September, 2019** with the Registration form and send the scanned copy of their completed registration form to '[debate@gitarattan.edu.in](mailto:debate@gitarattan.edu.in)'.
10. The confirmation will be given to the team within two days of receiving duly attested Registration Form along with the Registration fees.
11. The judgment of the jury shall be final and binding.
12. The Debate Organizing Committee may alter/change the rules and regulations, at any point of time and the same shall be binding on the participants and CLS GIBS shall have sole discretion to make all necessary interpretations of these Rules. All decisions of the CLS GIBS regarding Rules interpretations are final.
13. The organizing Committee shall have sole power to resolve any dispute, which may arise during the Competition.
14. No TA/DA or accommodation shall be provided by the Institute.
15. CLS GIBS shall have sole discretion to assess penalties or to disqualify teams for any failure in abiding by any of the foregoing Rules.
16. Team Codes will be allotted to each team at the time of formal registration and they should represent themselves throughout the competition with the allotted Team Code. All team members must refrain from disclosing the identity of their institution at any time and in any manner during the entire competition. Non-compliance with this Rule will result in immediate disqualification of the team. The decision of CLS GIBS in this regard shall be final and binding.

## AWARD AND CERTIFICATES

1. Winner Team Award: Trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 11000/- along with the certificate of merit.
2. Runners-Up Team Award: Trophy and cash prize of Rs. 5000/- along with the certificate of merit.
3. In addition to the above, Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all the participants.

## REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee of Rs 300/ per team should be sent in the form of Demand Draft in favour of Gitarattan International Business School, payable at Delhi. Registration fee can also be sent through NEFT / RTGS at following bank details :

A/C Name: Gitarattan International Business School

A/C No.: 50100235284444 A/CType : Current

IFSC Code: HDFC0000886

Bank : HDFC Bank, 5, Community Center, Garg Plaza, Sec.-8, Rohini, Delhi-85

## IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of Registration : 5th September, 2019

Date of Event : 14 September, 2019

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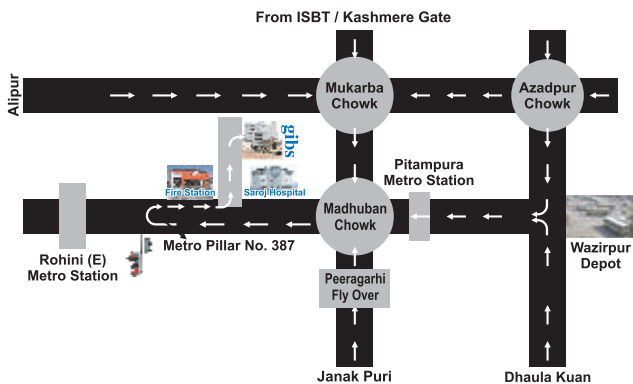
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Since its inception from 2004, Gitarattan International Business School (giBS) is a renowned Institute in Delhi. giBS has started BBA LL.B (Integrated) program from session 2016 and BA LL.B (Integrated) Program from session 2017. The courses are duly approved by Bar Council of India & affiliated to GGSIP University, Delhi. Centre for Legal Studies (CLS)-giBS is one of the upcoming pioneer law schools where the focus is on holistic development of the students and producing legal experts acquainted with legal knowledge and skills.

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1	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Institution/Organization Name with Address : .....

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Telephones: ..... Email Address .....

Signature of the Director/Principal/Dean with Stamp

Date:

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