

## Schedule of the National Seminar And Judgment Analysis Competition

### 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

8.30 am to 9.30 am  
09.30 am to 10.30 am  
10.30 am to 01.00 pm

**Breakfast and Registration** (D.E.S.s SNFLC)  
**Inauguration** (Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium)  
**National Judgment Analysis Competition** (Qualifying Round) (D.E.S.s SNFLC)

01.00 pm to 02.00 pm  
02.00 pm to 04.00 pm

**Lunch**  
**National Judgment Analysis Competition** (Qualifying Round) (D.E.S.s SNFLC)

### 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017

8.30 am to 09.00 am  
09.00 am to 11.00 am

Venue For All Programmes :  
(Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium)

11.00 am to 12.00 pm

**Sub Theme :**

12.00 pm to 01.00 pm

**Sub Theme :**

01.00 pm to 02.00 pm

02.00 pm to 03.00 pm

**Sub Theme :**

03.00 pm to 04.00 pm

**Breakfast**  
**National Judgment Analysis Competition** (Final Round)  
**National Seminar - First Session**  
"Role Of NGO In Upholding Rights Of Juvenile"  
**National Seminar - Second Session**  
"Changing Dimensions of The Rights Of Juvenile : International Perspectives"  
**Lunch**  
**National Seminar - Third Session**  
"Role Of Judiciary In Safeguarding Rights Of Juvenile"  
**Valedictory And Prize Distribution**

## National Judgment Analysis Competition

### Cases For The Competition

1. *Dr. Subramanian Swamy And Others v. Raju (2014) 8 SCC 390*

2. *Hari Ram v. State of Rajasthan And others (2009) 13 SCC 211*

❖ Last date for submission of soft copy (PDF/MS. Word Format)

-12<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

❖ Last date for submission of hard copy

-15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

### Awards :

**Winner** – Trophy and cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-

**1<sup>st</sup> Runner up** – Trophy and cash prize of Rs. 7,000/-

**2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up** – Trophy and cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-

### Registration (Individual):

For Judgment Analysis Competition : Rs. 600/- (For Students)

For National Seminar : Rs. 600/- (For Students)

For National Seminar : Rs. 1200/- (professionals & faculty)

The Registration form duly filled should reach us by 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, by 3.00 pm on following address ;

### Venue

Deccan Education Society's

**Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune**

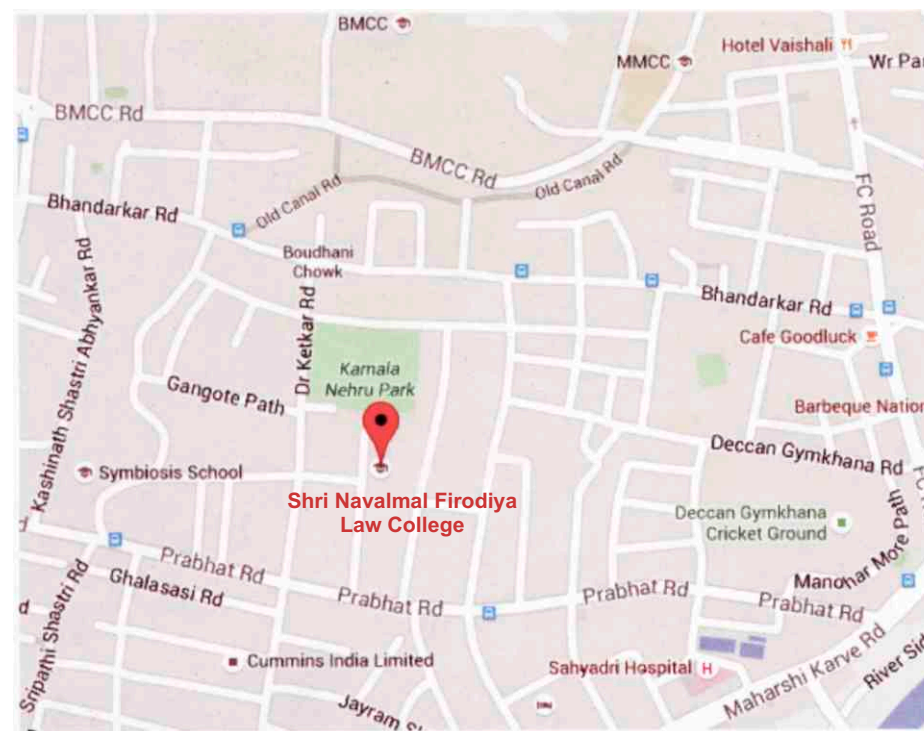
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**Dr. Rohini Honap**  
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## SHRI NAVALMAL FIRODIA LAW COLLEGE, PUNE

Organizes

## National Seminar on

Vanishing Childhood :

Reflection on Paradigm Shift In  
The Human Rights of Juvenile

&

7<sup>th</sup> National Judgment Analysis Competition  
17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017



## DECCAN EDUCATION SOCIETY

**Deccan Education Society** was established with a mission to ignite the minds of people through education.

D.E.S. was a revolution in the education field which generated leadership and social conscience within masses.

Keeping pace with the social needs D.E.S. has been creating opportunities in education in emerging fields like Law, Computers, Nursing, and Physiotherapy and Biotechnology.

The common thread throughout development in all institutions is our commitment towards education to masses and generating a sense of social responsibility.

### **Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College**

Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College was formed under the illustrious banner of this esteemed society. The college seeks to cultivate a strong conviction of character and strength to explore every potential with valor.

D.E.S.'s SNFLC also offers opportunities for overall development and thus seeks to build responsible and intellectually developed legal professionals. We inculcate in the student a passion for "Excellence as a prevailing attitude". In a short span from its inception, D.E.S.s S.N.F.L.C. has secured a name amongst the top law colleges in India.

For the overall development of our students besides the regular curriculum we focus on co-curricular activities like Seminars, Moot Courts, Legal Research, Legal Aid, with various extra-curricular activities like Debate, Art and Literary, Sports etc.

D.E.S's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College is organizing a National Seminar on "Vanishing Childhood: Reflection on Paradigm Shift In The Human Rights of Juvenile" and 7<sup>th</sup> National Judgment Analysis Competition on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

### About The Theme And Sub-themes of National Seminar

*Humanity has the stars in its future, and that future is too important to be lost under the burden of juvenile folly and ignorant superstition.*

-Issac Asimov

Would the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 result in vanishing childhood by lowering the age of delinquency, and adopting the differential approach in context of serious crimes?

When the first juvenile courts opened their doors over one hundred years ago, it was with the idea that children in conflict with the law, should be treated with special care and protection. Criminal justice systems were no place for young offenders, who were to be spared lengthy, troubled and often violent journeys through punitive legal proceedings. Retribution was firmly eschewed in favour of rehabilitation, and the goal for every child became ensuring productive reintegration into society.

Fundamentally, the rights and unique rehabilitative potential of children in conflict with the law, demand special consideration, and justice systems must offer every child suspected or accused of an offence, the full protections to which they are entitled.

There are a number of worthy initiatives by NGOs through ADR mechanism, legal education and training. NGOs are playing important role in responding the mass voice of weak, poor, suppressed and downtrodden children are viewed as a powerful protective shield of assistance in the field of legal battle to the needy.

There is an obligation on the Judiciary to analyze each stage of the process to ensure that three main principles from the 'Convention on The Rights of The Child' are observed which are ; non-discrimination, the best interest of the child, right to be heard.

In the contemporary situation there is a need of taking into account the victims interest, providing opportunities for the perpetrator to express his/her regrets for causing harm to the victims, ultimately restoring societal balance.

Whether the time is ripe for India to adopt a differential approach? Whether we can afford idealism when situation is demanding contrary? These are few important questions which will be dealt by this National Seminar.

### Sub Themes :

#### 1) **Role of Police & Investigation Machineries In Protection of Rights of Juvenile**

Detention & Imprisonment shall only be used as a measure of last resort. There is need of sensitization on rights of juvenile, for alternatives to detention and imprisonment. There are variety of measures for law enforcement to choose from such as:

1. Provisional punishment such as community service, social services, supervision, monitoring etc.
2. Work training, institutional treatment

It is highly required that all law enforcement officers to have sufficient experience in his profession and to have dedication, attention and understanding of children, special education or training for juvenile justice.

#### 2) **Role of NGOs In upholding Right of Juvenile**

The NGOs are contributing to sensitize society in general on the issue of treatment given to the juveniles. It mainly supports them during the proceedings and helps them to in returning to their parents or legal guardian. It also helps in referring them to the government institutions, a person of substantial competence or treatment in an institution or to attend formal education and other trainings as properly designated along with rehabilitation & restoration of damages caused by the crime. Social inquiry conducted by the social officers serves as an important document as a basis for decision making by the law enforcement officers.

#### 3) **Changing Dimensions of The Rights Of Juvenile : International Perspectives**

There are number of international instruments which have provided for rights of juvenile. The municipal legal system is expected to incorporate these safeguards at national level. The changes in municipal legislations are expected to be in tune with the international trends on rights of juvenile.

#### 4) **Role of Judiciary In safeguarding Rights of Juvenile**

There is a need of implementation of integrated training to all law enforcement officers which shall be coordinated by the Ministry of Law and Justice. There are important directions given by the Judiciary in this regard. Legal Scholars are of opinion that there should be reduction in the number of children entering the criminal justice system and children deprived of liberty. There is also need to ensure the completion of proceeding well within stipulated time. It should be done so that it does not leave a permanent mark on the lives of Juvenile. However the crucial question to be tackled by the judiciary is in respect of the heinous offences by children between the age of 16 to 18.

