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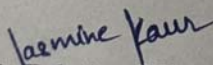
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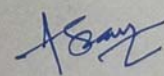
**National Seminar on Sports Law in India: Issues, Perspectives and Challenges
August 19, 2023**

The Centre for Business Laws and Taxation and Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organised one-day National Seminar on Sports Law in India: Issues, Perspectives and Challenges. Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University was the Chief Guest for the inaugural session. Prof. (Dr.) Amaresh Kumar, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Sports Lawyer & Arbitrator was the Guest of Honour. The ceremony commenced with an address by Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Associate Professor of Law, RGNUL and Seminar Coordinator, wherein, he addressed the multifaceted dimensions of Sports Law in India and around the world. The popularised aspects of sports law such as commercialisation of sports leagues, expenditure on international sports tournaments, among others were addressed. Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Officiating Vice Chancellor, RGNUL delivered the welcome address during the inaugural session. He delved deep into the inclusion of sports law within the educational framework of RGNUL through credit courses, optional subject papers and competitions revolving around sports law among others.

Prof. Amaresh Kumar addressed the gathering and elaborated upon the immense contribution of Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, also popularly known as the "Mecca" of Indian Sports. He emphasised on the importance of having a separate court to deal with matters pertaining to sports persons in order to prevent wastage of their time. He discussed the intersection of sports law and alternative dispute resolution. He concluded the address by discussing recent developments in the international sports law institutions. At the end, he proposed to organize the International Seminar on Sports Law at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law in the month of November 2023. Following this, Prof. Nishtha Jaswal addressed the gathering and discussed the importance of sports in young individuals' life. She elaborated on the ideals and principles of Constitution of India and their reflection in sports law. She discussed the progress of sports organisations inculcating the foundational principles of the Constitution of India within their legal frameworks and policies. She further emphasised on the impact of sports and its allied areas on happiness of the populous and the consequent importance of legal intricacies of the field. She concluded her address by a recital of poetry on sportsmanship and human psyche. The inaugural session was concluded by a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur, Associate Professor of Law, RGNUL and Seminar Coordinator.

Around 80 papers were presented by the participants from all over the nation in eight technical sessions of the conference.


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Seminar on sports laws held in Patiala



The Centre for Business Laws and Taxation and the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), organised a one-day national seminar on 'Sports Law in India: Issues, Perspectives and Challenges'. - File photo

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In his address, Manoj Kumar Sharma, Associate Professor, RGNUL, and seminar coordinator, spoke about the multifaceted dimensions of sports law in India and around the world. The popularised aspects of sports law such as commercialisation of sports leagues, expenditure on international sports tournaments among others were also touched.

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