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## REPORT ON **POORNIMA MANTHAN 2018**

Poornima Group of College successfully hosted Poornima Manthan at Arbuda Convention Centre, Poornima Institute of Engineering & Technology, Jaipur on **24<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2018**. The event started with traditional auspicious lamp lightening ceremony by the esteemed chief guest Mr. Shreyans Kasliwal, Chair Yi Jaipur Chapter, Mr. Nitesh Saboo, Co-Chair, Yi Jaipur Chapter, Mr. Gaurav Bansal, Director, Bansal Public School, Kota, Dr. K.K.S. Bhatia, President, Poornima University, Dr. Mahesh Bundele, Principal & Director, PCE, Dr. O.P.Sharma Principal & Director, PIET, Mr. Rahul Singhi, Director, Poornima Group with Ms. Malti Jain, Regional Advisor, British High Commission, Ahmedabad, Mr. Shashank Kasliwal, Advocate-Kasliwal Chambers, Jaipur, Mr. Girish Dangayach, Yi Member & Chief Digital Officer, Ess Kay Fincorp. After the traditional lamp lightning, guest and Jury members were felicitated by the university officials followed by explanations of rules and regulation by anchor and moderator of the event Mr. Mohit Rai and Mr. Pranshu Gupta, the war of words began. Cluster of elite from various colleges debated in the terms of two i.e. FOR and AGAINST on the topic "**The House Believes that Judicial Intercession in Governance and Administration Leads to Further Complications**"

11 teams with 22 students in group of two from different colleges across Jaipur spoke excellently good making it great with smart arguments and counter arguments. The **winner** Poornima Manthan 2018 was **Hulash Goyal and Abhimanyu Singh Chouhan**, from **Poornima University**, **1<sup>st</sup> runner-up** was **Rahul Singh and Vidhi Kakar**, from **Amity University**. The event was well organized by Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Organizing Secretary, Poornima Manthan 2018 under the banner of Poornima Group and Yi.

## **INTER COLLEGE DEBATE COMPETITION "THOUGHT LEADERSHIP VERTICAL – JAIPUR CHAPTER"**

The thought leadership vertical aims at inspiring the young minds to become future leaders. It is the youth which holds the unparalleled potential, which calls for mapping in the right direction. First year students of Poornima acted as the target audience, who were presented with mind stirring facts with reference to the involvement of judiciary in day to day chores.

Undergraduates, making a total of 24 from renowned colleges participated in the verbal battle. The words which formed the base of the battle: - **"The house believes that judicial intercession in governance and administration leads to further complication"**.

### **FOR THE MOTION**

**Yes, judicial intercession in governance and administration leads to further complication**

#### **Judiciary part of Democracy:**

- Judiciary is a just branch of government that interprets the laws or says what the laws mean. Judiciary is like a driver behind the wheel but not the wheels.
- Whereas democracy means a form of government in which the citizens share the power. It is for the people, by the people and of the people.
- Interference of Judiciary only results in Chaos as it confuses the people. Governance makes the laws for betterment of people whereas Judiciary acts as autocratic.

#### **The Sabarimala Verdict:**

- Looking at the example of Sabarimala Temple, the judiciary is interfering in religious beliefs. India is acknowledged as a nation of diverse culture where each religion is equal and people are free to embrace any religion and beliefs attached to that religion. But the Judiciary stretched and confused people over the Sabarimala temple case since 1991 till 2018, played with emotions of innocent people.

#### **Aadhar Verdict:**

- The legislature put forward the concept of unique identification number to distinguish and identify each Indian, which basically worked wonders in terms of gathering information about Indians in numerous ways.
- Aadhar helped government as well as private bodies to get hold of information of people to smoothen out the functionality.

- On the other hand, Judiciary intervened and passed a baseless verdict which stated that linking of aadhar with bank account and contact number is not mandatory any more.
- Judiciary is pressurizing the government to erase data which is basically wastage of time and resources.

## **AGAINST THE MOTION**

### **Section 377:**

- Judiciary ruled unanimously that Section 377 was unconstitutional "in so far as it criminalises consensual sexual conduct between adults of the same sex.
- It is the judiciary which lifted the conscience of the people of India and presented before them the beauty of same sex relationship.
- Judiciary acted as protector of people's interest and passed on an unequalled verdict of acceptance of same sex relationship.

### **Vishakha Guidelines:**

- It is the prime responsibility of a government to protect the integrity of its people as a government itself represents those people. However, when the government falls weak, Judiciary takes the lead and acts as father figure to protect the people especially women.
- A lot was talked about sexual harassment of women at workplace but little was done by the legislature. It is then the Judiciary intervened and designed the Vishakha Guidelines. These guidelines are a set of procedural guidelines for use in India in cases of sexual harassment. They were promulgated by the Indian Supreme Court in 1997 and were superseded in 2013 by the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

### **The three pillars:**

- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary – the three pillars of a democracy are free but if any of the pillars is not able to hold, the structure may fall. Government is the weak pillar which makes the laws but then forgets the same in a pile of other laws. It is the Judiciary which acts as interface between the people and the government and get the laws implemented.
- Government is incapable, inefficient and ineffective without Judiciary. Judiciary's active role revolutionized verdicts related to SC/ST act, 2G Spectrum case.
- It is the third active pillar that of Judiciary which intervened and got the doors of the Sabarimala opened for women devotees. It is the Judiciary which actually respected and restored the beliefs of women devotees.
- Judicial activism is the need of the hour as it maintains the curriculum of democracy otherwise discrimination, corruption may harm the nation dramatically.