



# *Constitution Club for Public Policy and Governance*

*(Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh)*

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## *About*

The Constitutional Club for Public Policy and Governance was established under the aegis of Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh in the year 2022. To make its presence felt and to streamline its activities, the first meeting of the club was convened on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022. With an objective of bringing this platform in the public discourse and for inducting the students to this club, a membership drive was conducted in which more than 200+ students undertook the enrolment and subscribed to the annual membership of the club. With unwavering support of the members and faculty, Constitution Club has been successful in conducting various activities and events throughout.

## *Vision*

The Constitution of India is a brainchild of the Constituent Assembly which comprised of luminaries from all walks of life, reflecting the diversity of our country. This indisputably highlights that unison of our nation lies in the ideology of respect for diversity, also espoused by the phrase of Unity in Diversity. Accordingly, it would not be wrong to say that in true and real sense, the Constitution is a document of the people, by the people and for the people, thus, evidently holding the vision and verbatim of true democracy.

The Constitutional Club for Public Policy and Governance was founded with the backdrop that learning of the subject of law stretches much beyond the syllabi of law. The Club has come up to cater to the need of inculcating and disseminating learning in the broader sense. The Club strives to create an opportunity and in-depth understanding of the nuances of the Constitution. It also aims at forming a platform where students can know more about the Constitutional law and understand the rationale behind various public policies and its impact on governance of the nation. The Club also envisions to sensitize the students regarding various socio-legal issues of the country.

## *Mission*

The Club while upholding its vision and to paint the picture of 'Unity in Diversity' as visualised by our forefathers, seeks to endorse the followings aims and objectives.

- To enlighten the members of the club and its stakeholders, about the noble ideals of the Indian Constitution.
- To ensure that the forgotten and true values of Constitutionalism and Constitutional Morality are revived and put across the masses.
- To ensure the diffusion of useful knowledge for which this club has come into being.
- To understand the philosophical, sociological and political basis on which the Constitution of India has been constructed and laid upon.

- To decode the minds of the constitution makers so as to understand the basic Jurisprudence behind the Constitutional Law.
- The club envisions to inculcate and groom its members with the values of teamwork, decision making, dedication, organization and instill a spirit of leadership and common brotherhood in their general conduct.
- To act as a catalyst in spreading awareness regarding the Constitution, Public Policy and Principles of Governance both inside and outside the Department.
- To instill a spirit of constitutionalism in the hearts and minds of the people connected to this club.
- To make every possible endeavor towards sensitizing the masses about the recent legal developments and legal happenings taking place in and around the country.
- To strive towards the upliftment of the Department and expansion of the Club.
- To adhere to the noble principles & ideals of this Club on which it has been formed so as to ensure its smooth conduct and functioning.

### *Events at Glance*

The Constitution Club for Public Policy and Governance, while upholding its aims and vision conducted discussions on various landmark judgements including that of Bilkis Bano, Satendra Kumar, Navtej Singh Johar, Adhar judgement and regarding several bills encompassing digital privacy and data protection. These discussions and deliberations became a part and parcel of the normal routine of the club and it was further stamped by weekly meetings.

The Club conducted a number of events during the last two years and invited a number of notable or eminent individuals who are closely connected to the legal field.

While mentioning a few successful events, the Club has successfully organized two editions of CONSTINIUS – The Constitutional Law Quiz, a Symposium and has celebrated 50 years of Basic Structure Doctrine and has also organized seminars on topics of legal and public importance.





## Working of the Club

The Constitution Club for Public Policy & Governance has been working in high spirits from the day it has come into existence. With the help of the Patron – in – Chief, Patrons and Members of the Club, the club has been successful in organizing various activities that are in consonance with the aims & objectives of the Club. To ensure the smooth conduct and functioning of the Constitution Club and to formalize its structural working, the Patron – in – Chief and Patrons of the Club had a consensus on constituting a Governing Body for this Club. It has been decided that the following students shall act as members of the Governing Body and shall look after the functioning of the club till its permanent body is constituted/process of registration is completed.

<u><b>Governing Body of the Constitution Club</b></u>		
<b>PORTFOLIO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CLASS &amp; ROLL NO.</b>
<b>President</b>	Bhoomika	LL.B. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem); 53/22
<b>Convenor &amp; Working President</b>	Anand Goyal	LL.B. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem); 27/22
<b>Co-Convenor &amp; Vice - President</b>	Lalit Goel	LL.B. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem); 138/22
<b>General Secretary</b>	Lakshita Goyal	LL.B. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem); 300/22
<b>Joint Secretary</b>	Arushi	LL.B. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem); 39/22
<b>Treasurer</b>	Smriti Thakur	LL.B. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem); 313/22
<b>Media &amp; PR</b>	1) Deepanshu Gupta	LL.B. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem); 63/22
	2) Mehak	LL.B. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem); 150/22
<b>Executive Members</b>	1) Bharat Mani Goyal	LL.B. (5 <sup>th</sup> Sem); 43/21
	2) Angel Garg	LL.B. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem); 314/22
	3) Arpit Goyal	LL.B. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem); 315/22
	4) Itima Sharma	LL.B. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem); 102/22
	5) Madhvi Singla	LL.B. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem); 140/22

### **Patron – in – Chief**

Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh  
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