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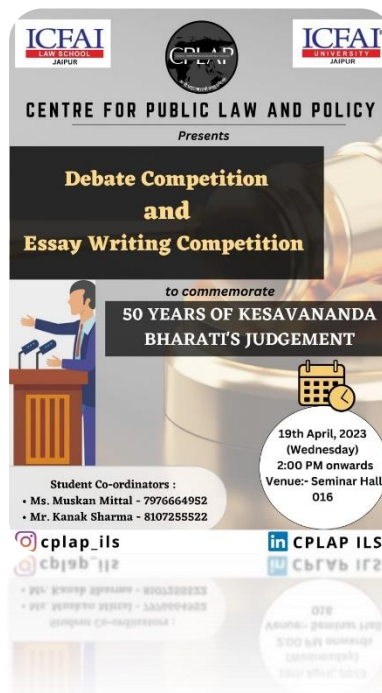
**DEBATE COMPETITION AND ESSAY WRITING
COMPETITION, 2023**

Date: April 19, 2023

Time: 2:30 PM onwards

Venue: 016 (Seminar Hall)

Organizers: Centre for Public Law and Policy, ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University,
Jaipur



The Centre for Public Law and Policy with its objective to promote research-based education and make learner's future ready organized a "Debate and Essay Writing Competition, 2023" on April 19, 2023 for the students of ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University, Jaipur. Another key objective for organizing these competitions was to commemorate 50 years of the historic Kesavananda Bharati's Judgment.

The Debate Competition and the Essay Writing Competition received enormous participation from almost all batches of ICFAI Law School. Total 38 students from different batches registered for the Debate Competition and total 64 students participated in the Essay Writing Competition.

The event commenced with the Inaugural ceremony and welcome of the guests. Hon'ble President Prof (Dr) HP Singh, VSM, the Chief Guest of session, was felicitated by Dr. Pratima Soni, Associate Dean, ICFAI Law School with a sapling as a token of respect and honor. A sapling to the Associate Dean of ICFAI Law School, Dr. Pratima Soni was also presented by Mr. Nehru, faculty coordinator, CPLAP which was followed by the words of encouragement by Hon'ble President and Dr. Pratima Soni. The inaugural ceremony was graced by the presence of all dignitaries, faculty members and students. Soon after the completion of inaugural ceremony, the participants and volunteers were quickly briefed about the rules of the competition.

The motion for the Debate Competition was "Judicial Review and Separation of Powers: Natural Friends or Born Enemies." Each participant was allotted a side (for/against) to argue upon. The Debate Competition consisted of two rounds namely, Preliminary round and Final round. The Preliminary round of the competition commenced at 3:00 PM sharp.

The topic of the Essay Writing competition was "Basic structure doctrine: Its constitutional journey in the last 50 years." The competition was conducted in Computer Lab from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

It must be noted that the entire functioning of the event was held in the electronic mode with the objective of conserving the environment. Students securing winner and runner up titles shall be felicitated with the certificate and trophies in a ceremony subsequent to the declaration of results.

Here are some glimpses of the event:

