

Report of Guest Lecture on 18th March 2023

Date: 19th March 2023

ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University, Jaipur organized a guest lecture on the topics 'UN Security Council and International Law' & 'Dam Jurisprudence of Supreme Court of India' by the Guest Speakers Prof. Ian Johnstone & Prof. (Dr.) S.G. Sreejith respectively on 18th March 2023 in Seminar Hall no. 016 at 11:30 P.M. which was hosted by Ms. Ameesha Singh (Academic Co-ordinator at ICFAI Law School, Jaipur).

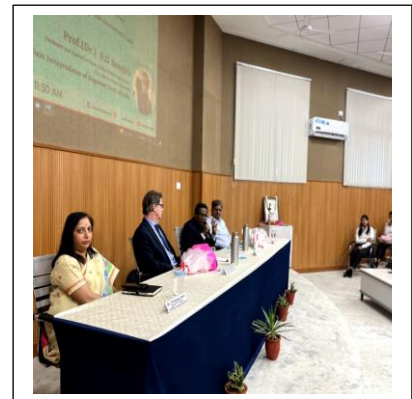
The banner features the ICFAI University Jaipur logo at the top left and right. The central text reads: "ICFAI LAW SCHOOL, THE ICFAI UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR is pleased to welcome the distinguished Guest Speakers". Below this, two circular portraits are shown. The first is for Prof. Ian Johnstone, with his title "Professor of International Law, The Fletcher School, The Graduate School of Global Affairs at Tufts University" and topic "The United Nations Security Council and International Law". The second is for Prof. (Dr.) S.G. Sreejith, with his title "Professor and Executive Dean, Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University" and topic "Dam Jurisprudence of Supreme Court of India". At the bottom, it states "Saturday | 18th March 2023 | 11:30 AM" and includes social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.



Following the culture at The ICFAI University Jaipur, all the dignitaries were welcomed with tilak ceremony. The session started by taking blessings of Goddess Saraswati & lamp lighting.

The guest of the event was Prof. Ian Johnstone [Professor of International Law, The Fletcher School, The Graduate School of Global Affairs at Tufts University] & Prof. (Dr.) S.G. Sreejith [Professor and Executive Dean, Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University], who were then welcomed by presenting floral bouquet as a token of warm welcome.

The event was graced by the presence of Dr. P. K. Arya (Officiating Registrar at The ICFAI University, Jaipur) & Dr. Pratima Soni (Associate Dean at ICFAI Law School, Jaipur). All the Faculty members & students of ICFAI Law School, Jaipur were also present.



Dr. Pratima Soni addressed the session and welcomed the guest. She also elaborated the efforts of ICFAI Law School Jaipur through seminars and guest lectures in imparting the legal knowledge to its students since very long and its contribution in enhancing their knowledge.



Ms. Ameesha then invited Prof. Ian Johnstone to address the students on the topic ‘UN Security Council and International Law’ and introduced him to the audience. During the session, Prof. Ian emphasized on following points: -

- Why did he choose this topic for the presentation.
- Formation of UN Security Council and its necessity.
- Global circumstances in UN Security Council working and basing principles on which it works.
- Ten conflicts to watch in 2023.
- Incidences challenging international law.
- Global threats before Security Council like climate change, terrorism etc. and prospects like sustainable development goals.
- Concept of vaccine nationalism.
- Many other international institutions like WHO, WTO, NATO, G20, ASEAN etc.
- Additional responsibilities and powers of UN Security Council including its primary responsibility of maintaining international peace and security.
- Drawbacks related to UN Security Council and need for the reforms and also the factors which need to be considered along with the prospects for reform.
- Permanent membership issues related to UN Security Council.

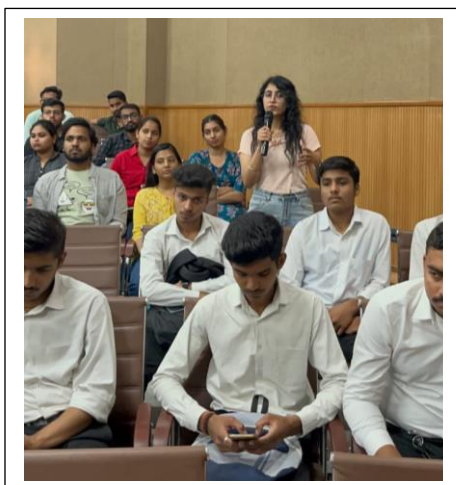


Ms. Ameesha thanked Prof. Ian Johnstone for his valuable knowledge and insights. She then introduced Prof. (Dr.) S.G. Sreejith, and invited him to present his lecture on the topic ‘Dam Jurisprudence of Supreme Court of India’.

The Professor introduced his topic and made brief arguments about its relevance. He also explained the historical background of his topic.

He elaborated the case of Mullaperiyar Environment Protection Forum vs Union of India which was related to the water level of a dam and the issues related to it in the State of Tamil Nadu and State of Kerala, along with the ruling of Supreme Court in deciding the water level. He also discussed various issues which came to the court in this regard for the constitutionality of various provisions and Acts.

He also emphasized on the role of social movements like Narmada Bachao Andolan and Tehri Bandh Virodhi Sangharsh Samiti and the cases related to them.



Furthermore, he explained the role of Supreme Court in deriving the conclusion in such cases while determining the constitutionality and unconstitutionality of various provisions and legislations. He covered all the legal, social and environmental aspects concerning with the issues related to a dam in a significant manner.

Ms. Ameesha thanked professor for sharing his knowledge and keen insights.

The lecture was then followed by Q&A session. Students asked various questions and queries in regard to both of the topics.

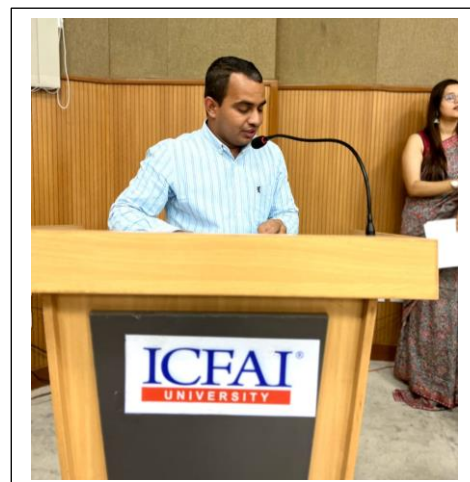
Both the distinguished guest speakers were then felicitated with the memento as a token of gratitude.



Prof. (Dr.) S.G. Sreejith also felicitated Respected Registrar & Respected Associate Dean.



The session was ended at 02:30 P.M. with the vote of thanks by Mr. Nehru (Assistant Professor at ICFAI Law School, Jaipur).



After the session, the dignitaries and guests were then invited for snacks and plantation drive.



