

# INDIAN DEMOCRACY

The Center for South Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley  
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## The Second Annual FDRI/Berkeley Seminar on Indian Democracy - Justice & the Law -

September 26~27, 2008  
Lipman Room, Barrows Hall, UC Berkeley, CA

### - Tentative Agenda -

#### Friday, September 26

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:30 Introductory Session- Framing the Issues
- 11:00 Session Two: Instruments of Law- The Judiciary
- 1:00 FDRI/Lokniti data on Judiciary: Pradeep Chhibber
- 2:30 Session Three: Instruments of Law- The Police & Army

#### Saturday, September 27

- 10:00 Session Four: Alternative Institutions of Law
- 11:45 Session Five: Human Rights
- 1:00 Keynote Address: Justice B.N. Srikrishna (retd. Supreme Court)
- 2:30 Session Six: Case Study of Chhatisgarh
- 4:30 Wrap Up: Where do we go from here?

### Confirmed Participants

B.N. Srikrishna (retd. Supreme Court Justice);  
Rajiv Dhawan (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India); Colin Gonsalves  
(Executive Director, Human Rights Law Network); Marc Galanter (University of Wisconsin, Madison);  
David Gilmartin (North Carolina State); Erik Jensen (Stanford University); Flavia Agnes (Director,  
Majlis); Madhu Kishwar (Founder, Manushi); Sunil Kumar (Editor, Daily Chhatisgarh);  
Manoj Mate (Fellow in Comparative Law, Berkeley Law School); N. R. Madhava Menon  
(Former Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal); Pratap Bhanu Mehta (Director,  
Center for Policy Research); Vikram Raghavan (World Bank); Vishva Ranjan  
(Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh); Anasuya Sengupta (Graduate  
Student, Oxford); Siddharth Varadarajan (The Hindu);  
Arvind Verma (University of Indiana)

### UC Berkeley Participants

Pranab Bardhan, Pradeep Chhibber, Lawrence Cohen, Raka Ray, Ananya Roy, Sanchita Saxena