



## Campaign for Judicial Accountability & Reform

### 3<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION ON JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY & REFORM

Day 1, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2010

9:30 a.m. – 6p.m.

Main Auditorium, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

Teen Murti House, New Delhi

#### AGENDA

9:30am.	<b>Registration and Tea</b>	
<b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b>		
10a.m. – 10:30a.m.	<b>Welcome and Status report on the Campaign</b>	<b>Mr. Prashant Bhushan</b> Advocate & Convenor Campaign for Judicial Accountability and Reform
<b>SESSION 1 : JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS – 1</b> <i>Moderator – Mr. Prashant Bhushan</i>		
10:30a.m. – 10:50a.m.	<b>An Overview of the problems with the current system of Judicial Appointments</b>	<b>Mr. Anil Divan</b> Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India
10:50a.m. – 11:10a.m.	<b>The Justice P.D. Dinakaran controversy – A case study</b>	<b>Mr. Prashant Bhushan</b> Advocate & Convenor Campaign for Judicial Accountability & Reform
11:10a.m. – 11:30a.m.	<b>Seeking Solutions – Shaping a Judicial Appointments Commission for India</b>	<b>Mr. Kanak Tiwari</b> Senior Advocate Chhattisgarh
11:30a.m. – 11:45a.m.	<b>Open Discussion</b>	
11:45a.m. – 12p.m.	TEA BREAK	
<b>SESSION 2 : JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS II</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Prashant Bhushan</i>		
12p.m. – 12:20p.m.		<b>Mr. A.B. Bardhan</b> General Secretary Community Party of India
12:20p.m.-12:40p.m.	<b>A glimpse of best practices in Judicial Appointments in select countries</b>	<b>Indira Uninayyar</b> Advocate, Supreme Court of India
12:40pm. – 1p.m.		<i>To be confirmed</i>



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1p.m. – 1:15p.m.	<b>Open Discussion</b>	
1:15p.m. – 2p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	
<b>SESSION 3 : COMPLAINTS AGAINST JUDGES AND REMOVAL</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Prashant Kumar Advocate, SC &amp; Vice President, Law Asia</i>		
2p.m. – 2:20p.m.		<b>Justice J. S. Verma</b> Former, Chief Justice of India
2:20p.m. – 2:40p.m.		<b>Mr. Shanti Bhushan</b> Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India
2:40pm. – 3p.m.		<b>Mr. Arun Jaitley</b> Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha
3p.m. – 3:15p.m.	<b>Open Discussion</b>	
3:15p.m. – 3:30p.m.	TEA BREAK	
<b>SESSION 4 : THE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC DISCOURSE</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Manoj Mitta Senior Editor, Times of India</i>		
3:30p.m. – 3:50p.m.	Reforming “Contempt of Court”	<b>Manoj Mitta</b> Senior Editor, Times of India
3:50p.m. – 4:10p.m.	Right to Information and the Judiciary	<b>Arvind Kejriwal</b> RTI Activist, Parivartan
4:10p.m. – 4:30p.m.	In search for Transparency and Accountability in the Judiciary	<b>Nikhil Dey</b> RTI Activist
4:30p.m. – 4:50p.m.		<b>Mr. Somnath Chatterjee</b> Former Lok Sabha Speaker
5p.m. – 6p.m.	<b>CONCLUSIONS AND RESOLUTION</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Prashant Bhushan</i>	