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TWO-DAY
SPORTS LAW
BOOTCAMP

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About CSLP



CENTRE FOR SPORTS LAW AND & POLICY

The Centre for Sports Law and Policy at NUJS was established in 2019 to popularise the idea of sports as a subject of legal discourse. Since its inception, the Centre has strived for an interdisciplinary approach to understanding sports law and policy. The objective of the centre is to foster a culture of innovation, legal scholarship, and policymaking in the domain of Sports Law and its many interactions with the subjects. The Centre aims to fill the void in the area of Sports Law and Policy at the national and international level by working on contemporary sports issues. This Centre will harness the potential of NUJS to contribute to the research and thought leadership of Sports Law. This discourse on law and policy will go a long way in bringing change in society, one step at a time.



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Offside Legal is a premier sports law platform dedicated to advancing legal scholarship, policy, and dialogue at the intersection of sport, governance, and emerging technologies. Through research, publications, and expert engagement, it serves as a trusted resource for legal professionals, academics, athletes, regulators, and students, fostering informed discussions on the evolving legal landscape of sport.



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THE BOOTCAMP

The bootcamp is a joint academic initiative introducing students to the law, governance and business of sport through practical, case-based learning. The bootcamp aims to provide students with exposure to the rapidly developing field of sports law — its governing institutions, regulatory frameworks, anti-doping regime, and the commercial and intellectual property dimensions of the sports ecosystem.

Upon completion of the bootcamp, participants will be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of sports law and governance
- Gain familiarity with India's regulatory institutions — the Sports Act, Tribunal and Board
- Develop a working knowledge of India's anti-doping regime and athlete rights
- Explore the commercial and intellectual property dimensions of sports contracts
- Interact directly with practitioners working in the sports law ecosystem



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PROGRAMME

at a glance

Format:
ONLINE

Duration
6 Hrs

22-23
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***3 Hours per Day — Two Sessions of 1.5 Hours each**



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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1 SESSION 1

Introduction to Sports Law

DAY 1 SESSION 2

Doping in India

DAY 2 SESSION 1

Regulatory framework of sports law

DAY 2 SESSION 2

Sports Contracts & IPR



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Meet our **SPEAKERS**

Mr. Ranjeet Pawar

Co-Founder, Offside Legal | Advocate, Delhi High Court

Adv. Ranjeet Pawar is the Co-Founder of Offside Legal, and an Advocate with expertise in Sports Law, Arbitration, and Intellectual Property Rights. He has represented Olympians, National Sports Federations, and multinational corporations in matters relating to sports governance, athlete contracts, arbitration, and intellectual property disputes. His robust practice at the intersection of sports, media, and technology reflects his legal acumen and commitment to advancing the evolving landscape of sports law in India.

Ms. Niharika Tiwari

Co-Founder, Offside Legal | Advocate, Delhi High Court

Adv. Niharika Tiwari is the Co-Founder of Offside Legal and an Advocate specializing in Sports Law, with a focus on athlete representation, sports governance, and regulatory compliance. Her practice spans arbitration, civil, and criminal litigation before the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court of India, alongside a focused sports law advisory practice covering anti-doping, disciplinary proceedings, and sports integrity matters for athletes and sports organizations. Her practice is driven by a commitment to advancing athlete rights and strengthening governance in sport.



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Mr. Hanif Chimthanwala

Partner, Offside Legal | Advocate, Delhi High Court

Adv. Hanif Chimthanawala is a practicing lawyer appearing before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, and various District Courts. He currently works at the Chambers of Senior Advocate Rahul Mehra and is also a Partner at Offside Legal. Combining his legal expertise with a deep passion for sports, Hanif has developed a focused interest in Sports Law. As an avid sports enthusiast and chess player, he is committed to contributing to the evolving landscape of sports jurisprudence in India through legal practice, research, and academic engagement.

Prof. (Dr.) Lovely Dasgupta *Director, CSLP | Professor of Law, NUJS*

Prof. (Dr.) Lovely Dasgupta heads the Centre for Sports Law and Policy at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. She has been working in the area of sports law since 2003, and was among the first Indian academics to design and offer a full taught course on the subject. She is the only Indian member of the International Network of Doping Research at the Department of Public Health, Aarhus University, Denmark. Her two Routledge monographs *The World Anti-Doping Code: Fit for Purpose?* (2019) and *Doping in Non-Olympic Sports: Challenging the Legitimacy of WADA?* (2021) ask whether a private, IOC-anchored regime should decide what counts as sport in the first place, and set out the inequities that follow for athletes and federations outside the Olympic movement. She has carried that argument forward in her chapter “Law and the World Anti-Doping Code: A Perspective” (Emerald, 2022), and writes on doping from a distinctly Indian and Global South vantage point.

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IMPORTANT RULES

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2. Selection of participants for the internship opportunity at Offside Legal will be completely on the discretion of CSLP and Offside Legal. The organising team will consider a range of factors such as active participation, engagement with the guests, quality of questions asked, etc.
3. Participants will be given an opportunity to engage with the speakers in a Q&A segment at the end of each session. Participants are encouraged to raise their questions in the chatbox to enable smooth conduct of the Q&A session.
4. Certificates of participation will be issued only within a period of 20 days post the session as the list of participants will have to be verified.



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