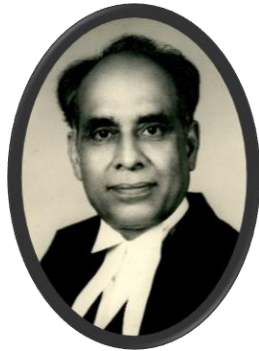


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## **ABOUT THE COMPETITION**

1<sup>st</sup> Justice H.R. Khanna Memorial Essay Competition 2016 is a unique medium of identifying and recognizing one of the most important contributions that a judge has made to the Constitution and the democratic spirit of India. The competition shall look into various insights about how the Constitution has evolved and principles and seeds of integrity and nationalism sown by judges like Justice H.R. Khanna have reaped in light of the Judicial Activism in India today.

## **THEME OF THE COMPETITION**

**“Is Judicial Activism paving the right way in India?”**

Judicial Activism is on the rise in India. Judges like H.R. Khanna have, for long, preserved the integrity of the judiciary and protected the Fundamental Rights in desperate times. Such spirit of Judiciary is perceived to be indomitable in India. Today, Judicial Activism is understood by many as Judiciary transgressing into the dominion of the Legislature. There is a need to relook at how Judicial Activism is paving in India as opposed to other countries. A comparative analysis would be imperative to make. We consider that the area of law is too vast in the current theme. We are not inclined to restrict the scope of thinking of authors to any of the sub-themes mentioned under. However, for the purpose of clarity only, we are proposing the following sub-themes.

1. Comparative Analysis of trends of Judicial Activism
2. Growth of PIL & Judicial Activism
3. Judicial Appointments and Activism
4. Obsolete Laws and Judicial Activism
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