



## REPORT

# 2<sup>nd</sup> AMITY NATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION, 2014

On

**“Should Collegium System be Replaced  
by National Judicial Appointment Commission?”**

*Research and Knowledge Partner*



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AT

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## **BACKGROUND- DEBATE**

Article 124 of the Constitution provides that the President shall appoint judges to the Supreme Court after consultation with such of the judges of the Supreme Court and of the High Courts in the States as he deem necessary. In case of appointment of a judge other than the Chief Justice of India, the President is mandatorily required to consult the Chief Justice. Further, Article 217 provides that the President shall appoint judges to the High Court after consultation with the Chief Justice of India, the Governor of the State, and in case of appointment of a judge other than the Chief Justice, the Chief Justice of the High Court concerned. When drafting the Constitution, the Constituent Assembly ensured that the judiciary was independent of any coercive political influence and for this it stated that the judges of the Supreme Court and the High Court serve not at the pleasure of the President, but until they attain a fixed age. To ensure independence salaries and allowances of the judges are charged from the Consolidated Fund of the State and the judges of the higher judiciary can be removed through impeachment by the Parliament.

## **AWARDS PRESENTED**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Best Team- University School of Law, University of Punjab, Rs. 3000, & Books by our sponsors Lexis Nexis alongside with premium merchandise by our sponsors Uni style Image.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Team - University School of Law, Punjab (team from BA.LLB(Hons.) Integrated programme, Rs. 2000 & Books by our sponsors Lexis Nexis and premium Merchandise by our sponsors Uni Style Image.
3. Best Speaker For - Rs. 1000 & Books by our sponsors Lexis Nexis and premium Merchandise by our sponsors Uni Style Image.
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## **LIST OF PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS**

1. Amity Law School Noida
2. Aligarh Muslim University
3. Amity Law School Noida 2
4. Mewar Law Institute
5. Swami Shradhanand College
6. Lloyd Law College
7. UILS Punjab
8. Dept. of Law Punjab University
9. IMS Unison University
10. Zakir Hussain College
11. I.T.M.
12. KMC
13. Amity Law School Delhi
14. RMNLU
15. UPES Dehradun
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