

1st GCSEL International Conference on Sports Law in the Global South

Conference Schedule 24-25 April 2025

Day 1: Thursday, 24th April 2025

OPENING CEREMONY (01:30 PM- 02:00 PM (IST))

- **Welcome Address:** Dr. Niyati Pandey, Head, GNLU Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law (GCSEL), India
- **Inaugural Address:** Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director, Gujarat National Law University, India.
- **Keynote Address:** Dr. Antoine Duval, Senior Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, Netherlands.

SESSION 1: 2:00 PM-3:15 PM (IST)

Chair: Shubham Jain, Researcher, Centre for Sport and Human Rights.

- *Athletes under the World Anti-Doping Code:* Dr. Björn Hessert, Attorney-at-Law, Switzerland.
- *Reassessing WADA's Anti-Doping Framework: A TWAIL Perspective on Global Disparities in Sports Regulation:* Pooja Gautam, Assistant Professor (Law), University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, India.
- *A global (South) Constitutional and Human Rights approach to Sports Law:* Dr. Ariel Dulitzky, Director, Human Rights Clinic, University of Texas at Austin, USA.

SESSION 2: 3:30 PM-4:45 PM (IST)

Chair: Dr. Niyati Pandey, Head, GNLU Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law (GCSEL), India.

- *Crystallising eSports Regulation in India? Learnings from Global South and the India Story:* Aarushi Jain, Pooja Kapadia & Maya Venkiteswaran, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (CAM), India.
- *Sports Piracy: Challenges and Legal Framework for protecting Broadcast Rights in the Digital Age:* Dr. Gururaj Devarhubli, Assistant Professor of Law, Nirma University, India.
- *Sports Data and Privacy in South Asia: Regulatory Challenges and Legal Frameworks in India and Pakistan:* Muhammad Imran Ali, Principal, Quaid-e-Azam Law College, Pakistan.

EXPERT SESSION (5:00 PM-5:45 PM (IST)): Mr. Rohan Jaitley, President, Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA), India.

SESSION 3: 6:00 PM-6:45 PM (IST)

Chair: Siddharth Gosain, Head of International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, Muñoz & Arias Sports Lawyers, Spain.

- *Access to Justice for Asian and South Asian entities in Sport: Analysing the cost barrier of the Court of Arbitration for Sport and Exploring Alternative routes:* Swagath Chanila Ramachandra, Junior Associate, Parmars, United Kingdom.
- *Issues of consideration of Sports Disputes arising in the sphere of Online Chess:* Guliev Gasan Ismail Ogly, Sports Lawyer, Russia.

SESSION 4: 6:45 PM-7:45 PM (IST)

Chair: Ms. Anamika Shukla, Assistant Professor, Gujarat National Law University, India.

- *Exploring the privacy concerns of sports analytics in India: With special reference to personal data usage of Indian Premier League Players by third-party gaming applications:* Annanya Deshpande, Symbiosis Law School, India.
- *Data Privacy in eSports: Navigating through Digital Rights under Technological Era:* Ramniranjan Shekhawat, JECRC University, India and Varun Kumar, JECRC University, India.
- *TBD:* Laavanya Tewari, National Law School of India University, India.

Day 2: Friday, 25th April 2025**SESSION 1: 12:30 PM-1:45 PM (IST)**

Chair: Deep Ray, Founder & Managing Partner, Sensato Legal, India.

- *Right to Sport as Fundamental Right: An India Football Perspective:* Indiradevi Kollipara, Deputy Legal Manager- Legal, Regulatory and Governance Department, All India Football Federation (AIFF).
- *Australia's New Anti-siphoning law: An example to follow?:* Miquel Aznar Company, Researcher, Universitat De València, Spain.
- *Contractual Injustices, Legal Gaps, and the Path Forward:* Tarsh Khanna, Partner, Sensato Legal, India.

SESSION 2: 2:00 PM-3:15 PM (IST)

Chair: Dr. Sarah Carrick, Senior Lecturer, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom.

- *Legal Issues in the International Transfer of Minors in Football: A Global South Perspective:* Pauline Mbanza, International Sports Lawyer, Uganda.

- *The Ultimatum of Angur Faced by Child Athletes in Southern World:* E. Sindhu Varshini, Lawyer, India.
- *Non-Male Athletes in the Global South: An Unfortunate Collateral Damage of a failure in Sports Governance,* Chitrita Nayak, Legal Intern, Bichara e Motta Advogados, Brazil & Akash Thiagarajamurthy, Lawyer, Vaishvik Law International Ltd, United Arab Emirates.

EXPERT SESSION (3:30 PM-4:15 PM (IST)): Mr. Dev Kumar Parmar, Principal Director, Parmars, United Kingdom.

SESSION 3: 4:30 PM-6:00 PM (IST)

Chair: Rishika Mendiratta, Senior Legal Manager, Dream11.

- *Challenges in implementing the Olympic Charter in South Asia: A Global South Perspective:* Animesh Anand Bordoloi & Subhrajit Chanda, Jindal Global Law School, India.
- *National Sports Policy and the Challenges of National Unity in Nigeria:* Dr. Gbeke Adebawale Adenuga, Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria.
- *Global South in the Global North: Exclusion of refugee, diaspora and indigenous athletes in global sports:* Ruby Ann Kagaoan, Asia & Oceania Intercontinental President and Global Executive Committee Member, CONIFA.

SESSION 4: 6:15 PM-7:15 PM (IST)

Chair: Wilfred Synrem, Associate, IndusLaw.

- *The Emergence of Sports Arbitration Courts in the Global South: How the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) Paved Way for India's very own Sports Arbitration Centre of India (SACI):* Lukshita Nayyar and Sharvari S. Awale, Gujarat National Law University, India.
- *Fairness in Sports Arbitration: A Case Study of Vinesh Phogat v. United World Wrestling & IOC:* Trisha Beria and Anam Syed, Gujarat National Law University, India.
- *The Athlete Rights Dilemma in Kenya: Juxtaposing regulatory and protective framework in the Global South:* Jepkemboi Joan, Kabarak Law School, Kenya.

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