

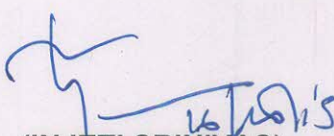
## SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

### REPORT ON THE VISIT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL, SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA TO BANGLORE ON 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2015

Attended the Sports Law Workshop jointly organised by the National Law School University, Bengaluru and SAI. Justice Mukul Mudgil (former Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court) was the Chief Guest. Justice Mudgil, in his key note address, highlighted growing importance of sports law especially with commercialisation of sports. He also highlighted the importance of protecting athlete's rights, anti-doping, etc.

2. In my introductory remarks, I traced the evolution of sports law and indicated that several factors have contributed to the evolution of sports law. These include human values (prevention of apartheid), human safety (prevention of hooliganism, prohibition of certain sports, prohibition of blood sports), prevention of cruelty to animals (regulation of animal sports), fair play (anti doping, prevention of age fraud) etc. I also dwelt on Good Governance in Sports, Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance enunciated by IOC, National Sports Code, etc.

3. In the afternoon, I inaugurated the green hockey turf, which has been laid recently.

  
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