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GUEST LECTURE ON

Constitutional Legacy at 75: Interpreting Citizenship and Belonging in Contemporary India

As India celebrates 75 years of its Constitution coming into force, it is imperative to reflect on the evolving meanings of citizenship and belonging within the constitutional framework. By examining the interplay of law, state, and society, Prof. Anupama Roy will critically analyze how notions of belonging are constructed and contested in modern India. She will also highlight the broader implications of these developments for constitutional democracy, offering insights into the future of citizenship in an increasingly polarized world. This lecture promises to provide a nuanced understanding of the constitutional vision of citizenship and its role in shaping India's democratic ethos.

Prof. Roy is the author of several significant works, including *Citizenship Regimes, Law and Belonging: The CAA and the NRC* (OUP, 2022), *Citizenship in India* (OUP, 2016), *Mapping Citizenship in India* (OUP, 2010), and *Gendered Citizenship: Historical and Conceptual Explorations* (Orient Longman, 2005).

Prof. Roy has also co-authored *Election Commission of India: Institutionalising Democratic Uncertainties* (OUP, 2019) and co-edited *Dimensions of Constitutional Democracy* (Springer, 2019) and *Poverty, Gender and Migration in South Asia* (Sage, 2008). Her research articles have featured in numerous national and international journals.



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