Separation of Power is the inherent characteristic of the Indian Constitution, but the mere separation is not sufficient without the 'Check & balance' among the three organs of the State. Though, broadly the demarcation of powers is clear, but unfortunately, by a thin line. An experience of 66 years of Constitution shows that every organ tried to increase its powers and to limit the powers of other organ.

Though Court accepted the parliament's absolute power to amend the Constitution but subject to Basic Structure of the Constitution. It has been observed that Parliament has been tried to limit the power of the Court by various Amendments. Court always remained vigilant and struck down the provisions of various amendment acts. Recently, in the matter of 9<sup>th</sup> Schedule Case (I.R. Coelho) and more recently NJAC Case reiterated the necessity of reconsideration of the concept of 'Check & Balance' as enshrined in the Indian Constitution. The proposed Seminar is an effort to analyse that whether these conflicts show the strength of the Indian Constitution or Weaknesses? Is it the Power clash or true Interpretation of the Constitution? Is the 'Check & Balance' system is turning the balance towards any of the organ? Can we presume that the Court has become most powerful organ in Indian Constitution?

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