

<b>Date of Event</b>	<b>05<sup>th</sup>January 2022</b>
<b>Name and Type of Event</b>	<b>GROUP DISCUSSION COMPETITION ON KISHAN BILL</b>
<b>Conducted by</b>	Mr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma/Mr. Gouri Shankar Paul
<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>15</b>

The School of Engineering & IT, Department of Engineering conducted a Group Discussion Competition 2022 on the topic: **Kishan Bill**.

Prof. Ashwini Kumar (Asst. Dean, School of Engg. & IT) was the Convener and Mr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma (Assistant Professor) & Mr. Gouri Shankar Paul (Assistant Professor) were the coordinator of the event.

### **JURY MEMBERS**

1. Dr. Anupam Kumari (Assistant Professor), Arka Jain University, Jharkhand
2. Mr. Maniranjana Kumar (Assistant Professor), Arka Jain University, Jharkhand

### **Result of the Event**

**1. Winner-Group1: Suruchi Kumari and Team**

**2. Runner-Group3: Jyoti Kumari and Team**

### **About the topic-KISHAN BILL**

The **Indian agriculture acts of 2020**, often termed the **Farm Bills**, are three acts initiated by the Parliament of India in September 2020. The Lok Sabha approved the bills on 17 September 2020 and the Rajya Sabha on 20 September 2020. The President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, gave his assent on 27 September 2020.

The laws would have deregulated a system of government-run wholesale markets, allowing farmers to sell directly to food processors, but farmers feared that this would result in the end of government-guaranteed price floors, thereby reducing the prices they would receive for their crops. This inspired protests against the new acts.

On 12 January 2021, the Supreme Court stayed the implementation of the farm laws and appointed a committee to look into farmer grievances related to the farm laws. In a televised address on 19 November 2021, Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, announced that his

government would repeal the laws in the upcoming parliamentary session in December. On 1 December 2021, the laws were formally repealed.

### **Farm Acts**

In 2017, the central government released a number of model farming acts. The Standing Committee on Agriculture (2018–19), however, noted that several reforms suggested in the model acts had not been implemented by the states. In particular, the Committee found that the laws that regulated Indian agricultural markets (such as those related to agricultural produce market committees) were not being implemented fairly and honestly or serving their purpose. Centralization was thought to be reducing competition and (accordingly) participation, with undue commissions, market fees, and monopoly of associations damaging the agricultural sector.

A committee consisting of seven Chief Ministers was set up in July 2019 to discuss implementation. The committee is yet to submit its report. The centre promulgated three ordinances in the first week of June 2020.

#### The Farm Acts

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1. ***Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020***

- expands the scope of trade areas of farmers' produce from select areas to "any place of production, collection, aggregation".
- allows electronic trading and e-commerce of scheduled farmers' produce.
- prohibits state governments from levying any market fee, or levy on farmers, traders, and electronic trading platforms for the trade of farmers' produce conducted in an 'outside trade area'.

2. ***Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020***

- provides a legal framework for farmers to enter into pre-arranged contracts with buyers including mention of pricing.
- defines a dispute resolution mechanism.

3. ***Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020***

- removes foodstuff such as cereals, pulses, potato, onions, edible oilseeds, and oils, from the list of essential commodities, removing stockholding limits on agricultural items produced by Horticulture techniques except under

"extraordinary circumstances"

- requires that imposition of any stock limit on agricultural produce only occur if there is a steep price rise.

### **Court Stay**

On 12 January 2021 the Supreme Court stayed the implementation of the farm laws. The Supreme Court appointed a committee to look into the grievances related to the farm laws. The committee asked the public for suggestions related to the farm laws by 20 February 2021.

### **Venue and Participants:-**

❖ It was conducted online through Google Meet platform. Link for joining: To join the video meeting, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/kdj-zxah-hxc>  
Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 929-276-0736 and enter this PIN: 616 137 281#

❖ Total registered participants were 15 from B. Tech. and Polytechnic.

## Event Poster



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ARKA JAIN University

**GROUP  
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2022**

**TOPIC: KISAN BILL**

**Date:**  
5th Jan. 2022

**For:**  
B.Tech and  
Polytech. students

Registration Link to be  
Sent On Mail

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## Glimpse of the Event



