



Supreme Court Unveils New Justice Statute

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Recently, the **Lady Justice statue** was unveiled at the [Supreme Court](#), on the directions of [the Chief Justice of India](#).

- The statue was **without the blindfold**, and with the [Constitution](#) held in place of the sword, signifying that the law in India is both informed and not driven by retribution.
- **About Lady Justice:**
 - Lady Justice is an **allegorical figure** representing the **moral authority within judicial systems**.
 - It is often depicted alongside Prudentia, another allegorical figure representing wisdom and prudence.
 - **Traditional Depiction:**
 - Traditionally, the blindfold symbolised [equality before the law](#), **implying that justice should be delivered impartially**, without being swayed by the wealth, power, or status of the parties involved.
 - **The sword** historically represented the **authority of the law and its power to punish** wrongdoing.
 - **New Depiction:**
 - The new statue, **dressed in a saree** instead of Lady Justice's robe, **reflects a departure from colonial influences** like replacing colonial-era laws like the [IPC](#) and [CrPC](#).
 - Despite the changes, **the scales of justice** in Lady Justice's right hand have been retained, representing societal balance and the **importance of carefully weighing facts and arguments from both sides** before reaching a verdict.

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