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theme we've invited

Mr Arun Jaitley

*Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
and General Secretary & Spokesperson, BJP*

to speak to us on

'The Three Biggest Challenges for India'

on Sunday 5th September at 1.30 pm
at the Royal Ballroom, The Leela Palace
Lunch at 1 pm will precede the talk.

Hoping to see you there.

Namrata and Ramesh Dugar
Education Chair '04-'05

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Mr Arun Jaitley

Arun Jaitley was born December 28, 1952 in New Delhi. His schooling was at St. Xavier's, New Delhi, finishing in '69-'70. He graduated in Commerce from Sri Ram College of Commerce in '73 and completed Law from Delhi University in '77. As a student he received several academic and extracurricular distinctions. In '74 he was the University Students' Union President. During the Emergency, he underwent detention for 19 months. He was a leader of the anti-corruption movement launched in '73 by Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narayan. who also appointed him Convener of the National Committee for Students and Youth.

Arun Jaitley has been practicing law before the Supreme Court and several High Courts since 1977 and is a designated Senior Advocate. He was the Add'l Solicitor General of India in '90. He has had several publications on legal and current affairs and has presented a Paper on Law relating to Corruption and Crime in India before the Indo-British Legal Forum. He was a Government of India delegate to the UN General Assembly Session in June '98 where the Declaration on Law relating to Drugs and Money Laundering was approved.

He became the spokesman for the BJP at the time before the crucial '99 general election.

Subsequently, he became Minister of State with independent charge of the newly created Department of Disinvestment on 13th October '99. He took over as Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting (Independent Charge) in '99 and was given additional charge of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs. On 7th November '00 he was elevated to Cabinet Minister for Law, Justice and Company Affairs with the additional charge of the Ministry of Shipping.

He demitted office as Union Minister on 1st July '02 to become the BJP General Secretary and served as its national spokesman till the following January. He joined the Union Cabinet again as the Minister of Commerce & Industry and Law & Justice on 29th July and served thus till 22nd May '04 when the new Government was formed at the Centre.

He has been a Member of the party's National Executive since 1991.

He has been associated with the administration of several educational institutions. He is also closely involved with cricket as a key administrator and as President of the Delhi & District Cricket Association.

A multifaceted personality, Arun Jaitley is married, with two



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