JUDICIAL ACTIVISM IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Judicial activism means when courts do not confine themselves to reasonable interpretations of laws, but instead create law. Judicial activism is when courts do not limit issues not presented in the specific action. Judicial activism is when judges substitute their own political opinions for the applicable law, or when judges act like a legislator (legislating from the bench) rather than like a traditional court. It is said that judicial activism is an attack on legislation. It is also termed as self-assumption of powers of legislature itself. In simple words, judicial activism reflected in an interpretation of laws sometimes looks like a political dialogue. Judicial activism is nothing except that Judiciary has become active in India.

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