

ABSTRACT

**EXECUTIVE OVERREACH IN CONTEMPORARY ERA WITH SPECIAL
REFERENCE TO CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 2019**

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The doctrine of separation of power which is the basic structure of our constitution has become obliterated in the recent times. The tussle between the three organs of the state and more particularly, the executive and the judiciary is as old as the Indian Constitution. But this age old war has now taken an ugly shape with the manifest malicious intention of the executive to become the sole repository of powers and controlling the working of other organs of the state and more specifically the judiciary. The paper attempts to highlight this ignoble intention of the executive by analysing tribunal system in our country and more specifically the newly enacted Consumer Protection Act, 2019. The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 which is seen as a progressive piece of work for protecting consumer rights is infact another attempt by the executive to control and takeover the judicial functions from the judiciary and thereby violating the sacred doctrine of separation of power.

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