

**Relevant section of Email from Raju Ramachandran (Senior Counsel, Supreme Court of India)
dated 24 February, 2013**

“I have been informed that the above essay of mine is prescribed reading in the political science course in Lady Shri Ram College of Delhi University. This information came to me quite accidentally, when I happened to meet a teacher from the college. I was, therefore, dismayed to learn from you that access to my essay may become difficult if copyright issues prevail.

Speaking as a lawyer, I am of the clear view that photocopying of the essay for educational use would be ‘fair use’ and would also fall under the educational exception in our copyright law. I would also like to make my position as an author very clear that nothing can be more fulfilling for me than the fact that the student community would be reading and discussing my views. I would be deeply disappointed if students are not able to access and debate my views only because they are unable to buy the book in which my essay is printed.”