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Organises

ONE-DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP

on

NEW CRIMINAL LAWS: NAVIGATING LEGAL REFORMS



4th June 2024



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About Bennett University

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Bennett University established the School of Law with a vision to strive for excellence in teaching, research, and advocacy towards justice for all by shaping thought leaders in public policy of national and international dimensions. The school at present is offering B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., and Ph.D. programs, imbibing the best practices in terms of curriculum, pedagogy, and innovation in teaching methods. Invested and promoted by the largest media enterprise, the School of Law is committed to educating the pioneers of the future through leaders in the field of law, the ones who can think out loud and clearly on the matter of justice and progress.



About the Workshop

Criminal law defines offences, regulates the apprehension, charging, and trial of suspected individuals, and establishes penalties and modes of treatment for convicted offenders. It is a vital mechanism through which organized societies safeguard individual interests and ensure the survival of the community. While family, school, religion, and civil life also instill standards of conduct, criminal law specifically addresses offenses against the public. Unlike tort law (which deals with private injuries), criminal law focuses on offences that impact society as a whole. Historically, criminal sanctions aimed at retribution and expiation of moral guilt, but modern perspectives emphasize crime prevention and protection of the public.

On December 21, 2023, the Parliament of India passed three significant legislations, replacing the existing colonial-era laws. The new criminal laws are Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.

Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 (BNS) is a comprehensive effort which redefines and refocuses the penal code. It introduces a nuanced approach to offences, penalizing actions that endanger India's sovereignty, unity, and integrity. The BNS addresses contemporary challenges such as terrorism and organized crime, distinguishing between heinous and petty offences and prescribing stringent penalties for the heinous offences.

Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS) is aimed at humanizing the criminal justice system. This law sets timelines for investigations, making justice more accessible and responsive. It replaces outdated terminology with a more people-friendly language. Notably, in cases involving heinous offenses, the legislation emphasizes mandatory forensic team visits to enhance the thoroughness and accuracy of criminal investigations.

Recognizing the growing role of technology in legal proceedings, Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam 2023 (BSA) acknowledges electronic evidence as any information generated or transmitted by devices or systems capable of storing or retrieving data. It covers a wide range of digital data, from emails to multimedia files, ensuring the credibility of electronic evidence presented in court. Special provisions for DNA evidence and expert opinions further strengthen the act's commitment to a modern and effective legal framework.

These reforms mark a significant shift in India's justice delivery system, aiming to create legislation that is more responsive, equitable, and better suited to meet society's evolving needs. The new laws are set to come into effect from July 1, 2024.

Keeping in view these changes in criminal laws, One - Day National workshop is being organized by School of Law, Bennett University. The primary objective of the event to raise awareness among the participants and provide a comprehensive understanding of the recent criminal law reforms in India i.e., Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023. Participants will gain insights into the key changes, implications, and practical aspects of implementing these new laws.



Who is it for:

The workshop is open to all members of the legal fraternity, including students, academicians, practitioners, researchers, and enthusiasts.

Venue:

The workshop will be conducted at the School of Law, Bennett University (Times Group)

Registration Fees:

The registration fee for the workshop is as follows:

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| Academicians and Lawyers: | Rs. 1500* |
| Ph.D. Scholars: | Rs.750* |
| LL.B./LL.M. Students: | Rs. 500* |

(*18% GST has to be paid separately)

Registration Process:

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Last Date for Registration
27th May, 2024

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Dr. Vageshwari Deswal

Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

An academician, feminist, activist and author with published textbooks and articles in leading law journals and newspapers, Prof. Deswal is regularly invited for legal discussions by national television channels. An avid researcher, Prof. Deswal has done projects on Acid attacks for NCW; Prison reforms for NHRC and Farmer Suicides for ICSSR. She is a visiting faculty at various judicial academies and administrative training institutes and she also routinely associates with NGO's for work in areas involving gender, equity, diversity, inclusion and animal welfare. A life member of prestigious institutions such as ILI, ISIL and ICPS, she is an advisor and Chancellor nominee in several Universities and other academic institutions. She is currently working as a Professor at Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.



Dr. Mohd Asad Malik

Professor, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia

Prof. Mohd. Asad Malik is currently teaching in the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Dr. Malik has completed Ph.D. from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. He has more than 22 years of experience of teaching and research. His areas of interest are Constitutional Law and Code of Criminal Procedure. He has more than 34 published papers in International / National Journals and presented Papers in various International and National conferences. He has served as an Officiating Dean Student Welfare, Officiating director of University Counselling & Guidance Centre, Officiating Chief Proctor and he was an elected member of Academic Council for two terms and is also presently working as a Deputy Proctor.



Dr. Neeraj Tiwari

Assistant Professor, NLU Delhi

Dr. Neeraj Tiwari has more than 13 years of experience in teaching and research. He holds Ph.D. from NLU Delhi and LL.M. from ILI, Delhi. Before joining NLU Delhi, he served as a faculty at HNLU, Raipur and National Judicial Academy, Bhopal. At NLU Delhi, he is teaching Criminal Procedure Law at under-graduate and post-graduate levels. He has worked as 'Senior Faculty' in the Committee for Reforms in Criminal Laws (CRCL) constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) to suggest reforms in criminal laws. He has been engaged as a 'Consultant' by the Ministry of Home Affairs to carry out the work related to the New Criminal Laws (BNS 2023, BNSS 2023 and BSA 2023) and currently he is involved in the implementation of the New Criminal Laws.



Dr. Sumiti Ahuja

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Delhi University

Dr. Sumiti Ahuja is currently working as Assistant Professor (Reader Grade) at Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. She was awarded Ph.D. by the University of Delhi for her research on the topic "Criminal Justice Administration and Forensic Expert Evidence: A Study of Issues and Challenges with Regard to Indian Jurisdiction". She completed her LL.M. from the Indian Law Institute with specialization in Criminal Law and Corporate Law. She has over 12 years of teaching experience, and has taken classes at both LL.B. and LL.M. level. Prior to joining the teaching profession, she has worked in various research projects funded by different Ministries of Government of India. She has developed two courses for Swayam Prabha, which is an initiative of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, in both Hindi and English language. She has also developed various audio-video teaching modules under the UGC e-PG Pathshala programme in the area of Criminology, under the aegis of an MHRD Project. She has presented Research Papers at various seminars and conferences, has published Articles in journals of repute and judged national and international Moot Court competitions at prestigious institutions across the country.

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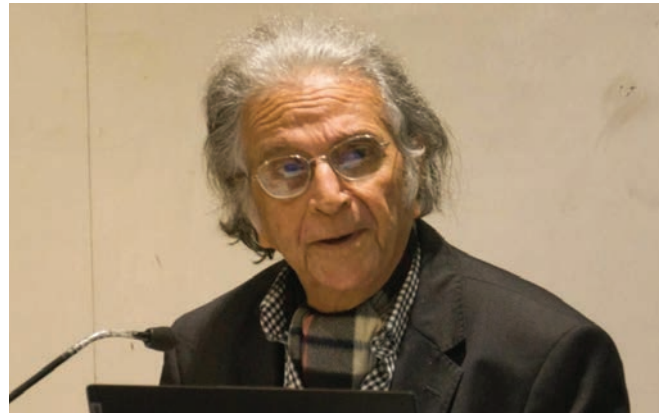
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