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CALL FOR PAPERS - 2024

Changing Facets of Criminal Jurisprudence in India with Special Reference to New Criminal Laws

SPECIAL VOLUME ON NEW CRIMINAL LAWS AND ITS INTERFACE

The SRMUH Law Review invites academicians, researchers, scholars, practitioners, and experts in the field of law to contribute their original research articles, case studies, and critical analyses for Volume 2, Issue 1 of the Journal. The Indian criminal justice system is undergoing significant changes, driven by new criminal laws and judicial interpretations. The theme "*Changing Facets of Criminal Jurisprudence in India with Special Reference to New Criminal Laws*" highlights these transformations, reflecting the evolving nature of legal frameworks aimed at addressing modern challenges in crime and justice. Legislative amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) and the Indian Penal Code (IPC) along with the Evidence Act seeks to bring procedural safeguards and redefined offenses, aligning them with contemporary socio-economic realities. For example, stricter laws against sexual harassment and the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act showcase the focus on gender-based violence and financial fraud. However, at the same time criticism of the new laws is also there, which demonstrates the need for more research on the changes in criminal laws.

Technology's role in criminal investigations and trials marks another critical change, with digital evidence, cyber forensics, and virtual court hearings streamlining the judicial process. However, this also brings challenges related to data privacy and cybersecurity. Victim rights and restorative justice are now emphasized, with laws ensuring victim compensation and support services, while juvenile justice reforms focus on rehabilitation.

Balancing stringent law enforcement and civil liberties remains a priority, with new bail provisions and anti-terror laws carefully navigating this balance. These changes signify a progressive move towards a more just, responsive, and resilient legal system capable of meeting contemporary societal needs. This issue seeks to delve into these changes, examining their implications, effectiveness, and areas needing further reform.

We invite researchers, scholars, practitioners, and experts in the field of law or interested researchers from other discipline to contribute their original research articles, case studies, and critical analyses. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- *Reforms in Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC)*
- *Challenges in Implementing New Criminal Laws*
- *Impact of the New Criminal Laws on Victim Rights*
- *Gender-Specific Criminal Laws and Their Effectiveness*
- *Juvenile Justice System Reforms*
- *White-Collar Crimes and Legislative Responses*
- *Impact of New Criminal Laws on Organized Crime*
- *Economic Offenses and New Legislative Measures*
- *The Future of Criminal Law in the Era of Artificial Intelligence*
- *The Role of Technology in Criminal Investigations and Trials*
- *The Role of Forensic Science in Modern Criminal Justice*
- *Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in Criminal Justice Reforms*
- *Comparative Analysis of Indian and International Criminal Law Reforms*
- *Human Rights Considerations in Criminal Law Reforms*
- *Sentencing Reforms and Judicial Discretion*
- *Intersection of Criminal Law and Mental Health*
- *Legal Aid and Access to Justice in the Context of New Laws*
- *Community service as a punishment*

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The SRMUH LAW REVIEW is the journal of the Faculty of Law at SRM University Delhi-NCR Sonapat. SRMLR has the aim to further legal scholarship by publishing original articles from scholars, academicians and professionals in the field. Exceptional writings from students of law may also be accepted by the Editorial Team. The Journal aspire to provide exhaustive analysis, discussion, and insight into the ever-evolving landscape of legal issues and is dedicated to explore and catalyse legal developments in today's dynamic global landscape. The objective of the Journal is to initiate deliberations on emerging social, ethical and legal concerns in the context of contemporary social, political, and technological realities.

We expect the following from our contributors

- (i) To abide by principles of academic integrity and intellectual honesty.
- (ii) Manuscripts submitted to us should be original and shall not have been submitted for consideration of another publisher

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The proposal for the article shall be submitted in 500 words with few keywords. Please submit your abstract before 15th August, 2024. As we have limitation to accept number of papers, abstracts received on time will get priority for review.

CITATION FORMAT

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The article shall be written in A4 sheet word document and shall follow the following formatting guidelines:

- (i) Times New Roman Font 12 with 1.5 line spacing.
- (ii) All citations shall be placed only in footnotes.
- (iii) Divide your article in sub-parts for easy reading and review
- (iv) *Italics* or *quotes* for emphasising may be used, though rarely.
- (v) Words which are not of English origin should be *italicised*.
- (vi) *Charts, graphs*, etc., may be used (original to be provided with the submission separately)
- (vii) Please submit your manuscript in word format

IMPORTANT DATES:

Release of Call for Papers: **15th July, 2024**

Send the Abstracts (500 words) on or before: 15th August, 2024

Notification of acceptance of abstracts: **25th August, 2024**

Final manuscript submission: **30th September, 2024**

Final acceptance after plagiarism and editorial review: **30th October, 2024**

Publication of Journal by the end of **December 2024**

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