



National Conference on Reforms in Criminal Justice System – Revisiting Justice Malimath Committee Report

04th May 2019 (Saturday)

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About the Centre

The MNLU M Centre for Research in Criminal Justice (CRCJ) was inaugurated on 13th January 2018 by Hon'ble Justice Naresh Patil (Judge, Bombay High Court) and Honourable Justice A.S. Oka (Judge, Bombay High Court). The Centre strives to contribute to Criminal Justice System by working across theoretical, disciplinary and methodological boundaries to create innovative ways of understanding the criminal law, its interplay with society, and criminal justice. It aims at providing a theoretically grounded framework supported by an empirical research on criminal laws and processes.

About the Conference

Reformation in the Criminal Justice System (CJS) is one of the ardent task for legal scholars and policy makers. Though, society has undergone a sea change due to advent of information technology, globalization and transformative constitutional jurisprudence, criminal law barring few changes, has remained as a reflection of colonial vestige.

Almost one and a half decade ago, the Committee on Reforms of the Criminal Justice System, better known as the Justice Malimath Committee submitted its detail report specifying the kinds of reform we must introduce for healthy CJS. The recommendations of the Committee are considered as the most exhaustive work to review the state of CJS in India. While report was highly appreciated for its extensive work on CJS and broad based suggestions, there were also criticism mainly on account of undermining the rights of the accused in certain specific circumstances.

Series of legislative and other reforms are brought within CJS post Malimath Committee recommendations. It is difficult to answer how much we have been able to achieve. The time is ripe to revisit the Malimath Committee report and to re-think the conceptual foundations of the criminal justice system, its institutions and the underlying principles.

The aim of the conference is to evaluate how much we have moved ahead in the direction of reforms since the Malimath Committee recommendation and what other reforms can be brought to improve the CJS in future.

Broad Themes of the Conference

- i. Need of uniform policy for application of Criminal Law
ii. Re-thinking the fundamental principles of CJS
iii. Reforms in Police Investigation & Prosecution
iv. Reforms in Judiciary, Judicial Process & Trial Procedure for efficient CJS
v. Crime and Punishment

Call for Papers

Interested participants may send an abstract of a length not more than 450 words in .doc/ .docx format with 12 Times New Roman Font before 20.04.2019 at crcjmnlum@gmail.com. 5 keywords should also be added. Full length paper is to be submitted after acceptance of the abstract. Selected papers will be published in ISBN book. One co-author is permitted.

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* Interested academics, researchers and students may register for the conference by sending an email at crcjmnlu@gmail.com in the prescribed format and paying the requisite fees. On the spot registration is available for only participation without paper presentation.

** Account Details for payment of fees through NEFT are – Name of Bank A/c: Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai. Axis Bank A/c No.: **915010046322292**. IFSC Code: UTIB0000233. Branch: Marine Lines

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Category	Participation (Rs.)	Participation with Paper Presentation (Rs.)	Accommodation (Non-AC/Sharing) (Rs.)
Students	300	500	800/day
Researchers	400	600	800/day
Academics/ Practitioners	500	700	800/day

* Accommodation is limited.

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Venue

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai - 2nd Floor, CETTM-MTNL Building,
Technology Street, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai (Mumbai)-400076

How to reach

Mumbai offers different modes of travel- local train, bus, auto and taxis. The venue of the conference is forty-five minutes away from the Mumbai Airport and one hour from the Mumbai Central Railway station. Nearest Local Station is Vikhroli. Auto and Cab services are available to travel within the city.