



TWO DAY'S E- INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

**“REVOLUTIONIZING CRIMINAL LAW: INSIGHTS INTO
BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA, BHARATIYA
NYAYA SANHITA, AND BHARATIYA SAKSHYA ADHINIYAM,
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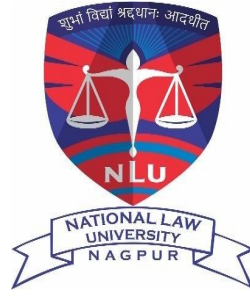
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Concept Note:

The International Seminar on “**Revolutionizing Criminal Law: Insights into Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023**” is taking place on 25th and 26th October, 2024 **Online Mode**. The International Seminar on Revolutionizing Criminal Law: Insights into Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 in India is being organized by Law Mantra Trust, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur & Dharmashastra National Law University Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.

Insights into Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023

The Indian criminal justice system is undergoing a transformative phase with the introduction of three pivotal legislative reforms: the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023. These new laws aim to modernize, streamline, and enhance the effectiveness of criminal justice in India, addressing longstanding issues and adapting to the complexities of contemporary society.

Revolutionizing Criminal Law is a comprehensive edited volume that brings together a diverse range of perspectives on these landmark legislations. It delves into the nuances of each statute, offering critical analyses, practical insights, and forward-looking discussions on their implications for the legal landscape of India.



Objectives

This seminar aims to:

- Provide a detailed examination of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.
- Analyze the practical impact of these laws on the criminal justice system, law enforcement, judiciary, and society.
- Explore the challenges and opportunities in the implementation of these laws.
- Facilitate scholarly discourse on the future direction of criminal law in India.

THEME

1. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023: Enhancing Citizen Safety

- Innovations in Policing and Public Safety
- Police Accountability and Civilian Oversight
- Emergency Response and Legal Provisions
- Surveillance Laws and Human Rights

2. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023: Modernizing Criminal Justice

- Streamlining Criminal Procedures for Speedy Trials
- Enhancements in Legal Protections for the Accused
- Victims' Rights and Support Systems
- Sentencing Reforms and Rehabilitation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution in Criminal Cases



3. Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023: Evolving Evidence Law

- Handling Digital Evidence and Cybercrimes
- Advances in Forensic Science and Legal Implications
- Changes in Rules on Hearsay and Documentary Evidence
- Ensuring Witness Protection and Integrity of Testimony
- Best Practices for Evidence Management

4. Human Rights and Criminal Law Reforms

- Balancing Security and Civil Liberties
- Legal Safeguards Against Torture and Custodial Violence
- Gender Justice under the New Laws

5. Implementation and Challenges

- Judicial Interpretation and Early Case Law
- Training and Capacity Building for Law Enforcement
- Public Awareness and Legal Literacy Initiatives

6. Comparative Perspectives and International Influence

- **Comparing Global Standards and Indian Reforms**
- **Lessons from Other Jurisdictions**
- **Impact on International Cooperation and Cross-Border Crime.**

Papers relating to the subject of each volume shall be published in the relevant volume. We request Professors, Judges, Advocates, and Research Scholars to participate in our



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IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission of Abstract: **3rd October, 2024**
- Confirmation of Abstract Selection: **7th October, 2024**
- Registration: **17th October, 2024**
- Submission of Draft Paper (Proposed Paper): **21st October, 2024**
- Seminar Date: **25th and 26th October, 2024**
- Submission of Final Paper: **28th November, 2024**
- Publication of Selected Paper: Notified Later on

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