



**SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)
SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL PUNE**

**VIRTUAL DISCUSSION CUM PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON
TRANSFORMATION OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN INDIA**
A Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India Initiative

Date: Monday, 19th Oct. 2020

Time: 3.00 pm to 7:00 pm

Highlights

- ✓ Research to meet the objectives of Ministry of Home affairs - Ensuring safety and security of the individual, the community and the nation; constitutional values of justice, dignity, and the inherent worth of the individual; Making the system more Citizen Centric (including vulnerable section); Speedy and Affordable Justice
- ✓ Literature Review – NCRB data on various crimes including crimes against vulnerable and minorities and qualitative data collection and analysis from 107 diverse stakeholders
- ✓ Public consultation – on themes mentioned below – by Experts from Law (Academicians, researchers, lawyers, Judges, Public Prosecutor), Govt. Officials (IPS, IRS) Psychiatrist, Cyber forensic expert and Journalist

Themes

- ✓ Improving the Conviction rates by coordination between Police Officials and Public Prosecutors
- ✓ Providing Witness Protection
- ✓ Advancing Victim Protection and Rehabilitation
- ✓ Misuse of provisions on Withdrawal of Prosecution
- ✓ Resolving issues with the current Prison System
- ✓ Cyber and Forensic
- ✓ Discussion on the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act 1985

Process (Each theme approximately has been allotted 25 mins to 30 mins)

- ✓ Theme wise Presentation of Recommendations based on literature review and qualitative data analysis of the data collected from stakeholders will be made by SLS Pune
- ✓ Panel members will engage in to thematic discussion, provide expert consultation and recommendation
- ✓ After each theme discussion polling will take place on each of the recommendations
- ✓ **Please find herewith the details of the event below.**

Date: Oct 19, 2020 **Time:** 03:00pm to 7:00 pm IST

- **You are kindly requested to register for attending the Virtual Cum Public Consultation using the following Zoom link:**

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqceuqqTovE9W60D0ZnhfTI-kAljpRn8V>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. The session shall also be streamed live on YouTube, which can be accessed by the URL below:

https://youtu.be/Q_EebeHULI4

➤ **For your further reference:**

Kindly find herewith the links to the NLU D and MHA Reforms

National Committee for reforms: [NLU DELHI COMMITTEE FOR REFORMS IN CRIMINAL LAW]:<https://criminallawreforms.in/>

Ministry of Home Affairs: Reforms in Criminal Justice System :

<https://nludelhi.ac.in/UploadedImages/8956ade5-a725-4a36-bcee-086353ea5a30.pdf>