Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform

IN COLLABORATION WITH

Department of Law, School of Legal Jurisprudence Studies, Central University of Karnataka

Invites you to a one-day conference on

VICTIM PROTECTION & CRIMINAL JUSTICE FOR WITNESSES AND UNDER TRIALS

We enact many laws that manufacture criminals, and then a few that punish them
- Benjamin R. Tucker

This conference offers a platform for the ignited minds to put forward their thoughts about the current state of "Victims, Witnesses and under trials" in the current criminal justice system prevalent in the country and suggest feasible changes.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTIONS:

Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform (KILPAR) was set up for the Law Department in the year 2005. The Objectives of the institution include the suggestion of the formation of new laws required for social progress, therefore, KILPAR is functioning as a permanent body for the continuous review of laws.

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA

The Central University of Karnataka (CUK) has been established by an Act of Parliament (No. 3 of 2009) at Kalaburagi, Karnataka to address the concerns of 'equity and access' and to increase access to quality higher education.

The Department of Law is established in 2019 with a vision to strive towards an acclaimed centre of excellence in teaching and research in the field of legal studies and to nurture students' talent and skills for their inclusive growth to contribute to strengthening rule of law.

THEME AND SUB-THEMES:

- ✓ The Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022 and its effect on the witness protection
- ✓ Different Facades of The Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022
- ✓ Compensation to crime victims
- ✓ vulnerable cyberspace in the context of victims of cyber attack
- ✓ Relevance of the Criminological school of thought in present society
- ✓ Special Forms of Modern Criminalities
- ✓ Complicit Criminality and Incomplete or Inchoate Crimes
- ✓ Under Trials and their right to life and liberty
- ✓ Comparative analysis of the Procedures related to under-trial prisons
- ✓ Settled law on the evidence of a hostile witness
- ✓ Emerging Trends in Technology and their Impact on Law and Criminal Justice

NB: The above list is only indicative and not exhaustive.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:

- An author may write the research paper/article with a maximum of two co-authors.
- The submitted research papers/article will be evaluated based on relevance to the theme and broad topics of the Conference, originality of the research paper, policy significance and engagement with the broader research area of criminology. The papers may be theoretical, applied, or policy-oriented.
- Abstract: 250 - 500 Words; Full Paper: 3000 to 6000 Words.
- The Submissions are to be made in MS-Office Word format only
- Font- "Times New Roman", Font size – "12pt", Line space- "1.5"
- References should be in accordance with the 21st Edition Harvard Bluebook.
- Plagiarism in any form is strictly forbidden.
- Best three Research Paper Awards for the Students Category.
- Selected Papers from the Conference will be Published in a Book having ISBN no. by KILPAR (Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform)

PARAMETERS FOR MAKING PAPER PRESENTATION

1. Your subject matter should match the theme of the conference.
2. The necessity for enacting a law on the subject matter you have chosen.
3. Existence of prior legislation on your chosen theme, the purpose, objects and reasons for bringing new legislation if you propose.
4. Legislative competence & constitutional competence (if any) of your chosen theme.
5. The mechanism of delivery of Justice
6. Highlights of the rules, regulations, and schemes made under your chosen theme
7. Landmark judgments on your chosen theme.
8. Lacunas under your chosen theme supported by data or material collected, if any.
9. Recommendations to make legislation under your chosen theme more effective in implementation if any.

** Your paper presentation is **expected** to meet the above requirements. It is not an absolute restriction.

REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION LINK:

https://forms.gle/Cxfk9zHWmG2VeqHG8

NO REGISTRATION FEE

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Date of the conference: **23rd February 2023**
- Last Date for Registration and Submission of an Abstract – 18th February 2023
- Date of Notification of Selection of Abstracts – 19th February 2023
- Submission of the full paper can be done after the conference (by 10th April 2023).

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