



# National Forensic Sciences University

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An Institution of National Importance  
(Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)

School of Law, Forensic Science and Policy Studies



School of Forensic Psychology

*in association with*

Gujarat National Law University



Indian Society of Criminology

*is organizing*

Two Day Colloquium

on

“Criminology and Criminal Justice Reforms”

December 21-22, 2021

# **ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS:**

## **National Forensic Sciences University**

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The National Forensic Sciences University (erstwhile Gujarat Forensic Sciences University) is the world's first and only University dedicated to Forensic and allied Sciences. It was established with an objective to facilitate and promote studies and research and to achieve excellence in the field of forensic science in conjunction with applied behavioral science studies. Considering the role, importance and contribution of erstwhile GFSU, the GOI elevated GFSU as NFSU under the Ministry of Home Affairs and also accorded a special status of "An Institution of National Importance" with effect from October 1, 2020.

## **School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies**

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The School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies has been established with the aim of imparting professional education with a special focus of forensic application in all allied areas of law and policy framework. The School aspired to be the leading provider of forensic justice understanding to all professionals from different areas of governance including justice administration.

## **School of Forensic Psychology**

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The School of Forensic Psychology is one of the first of its kind established under NFSU which aims to train students and professionals in crime investigation exploitation modern investigative techniques forensic psychology and techniques to strengthen the criminal justice system. The School houses State of the Art modern laboratory and systems to inspire students, their understanding and perspective on the investigation and rehabilitative models of molding incarcerated men and women towards betterment.

## **Gujarat National Law University**

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The Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat aims to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of the law and legal processes with an aim to develop in students and research scholars a sense of responsibility to serve the society in the field of law by developing skills in the legal industry and to promote the interdisciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation, and development.

## **Indian Society of Criminology**

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The Indian Society of Criminology was established in the year 1970 with the objective of advancing the study and application of criminology and allied sciences for welfare of society and for facilitating cooperation amongst persons interested in the prevention and control of crime. The Society organizes periodical awareness programs and training programs on contemporary issues of crime and criminology.

## **ABOUT THE THEME:**

### **“CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS”**

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When the world was fighting the pandemic a shadow pandemic in the nature of the increase in crime rates and evolution of criminal activities from real to virtual world wreaked havoc in the living conditions of the world. The pandemic not only led to an increase in the crime rates in the world but has highlighted and widened the existing gaps in the criminal justice system. To build ourselves better from the crime that the pandemic caused, the criminal justice system needs to be reformed and visualized again beginning with the acknowledging of the existing gaps in the justice system of the country and to having the ability to revive the existing justice system of the country. Today, the understanding of the crimes per se is not sufficient, but it needs to be understood and

researched with the holistic view with other interconnected disciplines. For the system that our country provides today needs to be thought of again, to acknowledge the gaps in the system and to create a counter approach for the evolving crime in the world. This colloquium aims to understand the nuances of the criminal justice system at the intersection of law and criminology.

The discourse spread across two days will be evaluating vital aspects of crime and criminology. The discourse not only focuses on crime especially against women and children but intends to discuss the solution-based approach towards achieving the goals of the criminal justice system with not just prevention of crime but having a reformative rehabilitative approach towards offenders as well. These are the important aspects of crime against women and children while understanding the factors burgeoning these crimes. The colloquium closely analyses the role of developing systems of crime mapping and crime control at the interplay of socio-legal and technological aspects, to identify as well as prevent crime. With the development of cybercrimes, the state and their counter-attacks, need to inculcate technological advancements to be one step ahead of cybercrimes. The discourse will focus on the interplay of reformative and preventative approaches to counter cybercrimes. The dialogue will also examine the great importance of forensic evidence and the forensic justice system. The analysis focuses on the value of forensic evidence in making the process of investigation efficient and accountable.

During the course of the colloquium, the esteemed speakers and participants will vary their focus on the interplay of the changing view of the criminal justice system spread across different disciplines, to study the importance of developing forensic science in the crime handling, how justice can be delivered with better technological advancements and studies focused on psychological impact of the criminals and the victims. The discourse in the Colloquium shall happen on the following themes:

- Violence against Children and Juvenile Justice
- Violence and Subaltern
- Criminal Justice Reforms
- Victimology

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

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The Colloquium is aimed to deliberate upon issues emerging issues in the present times. The discourse during the Colloquium is designed in such a manner that it shall benefit the academicians, investigating authorities, criminologists, prosecutors, judges, lawyers, policy makers, prison authorities, government officials and other stakeholders as the discourse will benefit in understanding the complex evolving issues of criminal law.

## REGISTRATION

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Registrations are welcomed from participants from across different jurisdictions. The registration is free. Interested participants can register through the Google Form link mentioned here: <https://forms.gle/6vPMLjQpqnDJajLo7>

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