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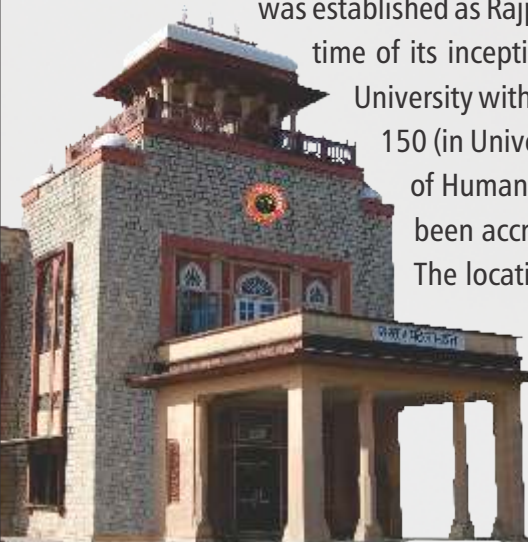
# **NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ACCESS TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE**



**Organised by:**  
**University Five Year Law College**  
University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Rajasthan holds the distinction of being the oldest Institution of higher learning in Rajasthan. It was established as Rajputana University on 8 of January, 1947. The University is recognised from the time of its inception under Sections 2(f) and 12B of UGC Act and has also got the status of University with Potential for Excellence (UPE). In 2018, University ranked in the range of 101-150 (in University category) by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and has the honour of having been accredited 'A' grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The location of the University is Urban and its Central Campus is spread over 338.14 acres. The satellite campus, comprising the Constituent Colleges, is spread over 138.21 acres. True to its vision धर्मो विश्वस्य जगतः प्रतिष्ठा (Dharma is the firm foundation upon which the entire Universe stands), the University has been committed to the welfare of the students and the upliftment of the nation as a whole.



## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The University Five Year Law College, a self-financing endeavour, offers an integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course designed to provide comprehensive knowledge of law, both theoretical and practical, through classroom teaching, Moot Courts, Seminars, Extension Lectures and Internship. The course was instituted during the academic session 2008-09, and is duly recognized by the Bar Council of India. The college has its own separate, well-constructed, Wi-Fi premises equipped with all the amenities like A/C Lecture Theatres, Seminar Hall, Activity Room, updated Library, Computer labs with 24hours Internet Facility, CCTV surveillance and access to legal database like MANUPATRA.



## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Access to Criminal justice is defined as the ability of people to seek and obtain a remedy through formal or informal institutions of justice for accusations in compliance with human rights standards. There is no access to justice where citizens fear the system, see it as alien, and do not access it; where the justice system is financially inaccessible; where individuals have no lawyers; where they do not have information or knowledge of rights; or where there is a weak justice system. Access to criminal justice, in general is a major challenge in the contemporary time and the factors responsible for its denial need to be pondered upon for a more accountable system of criminal justice. Taking these facts into consideration, University Five Year Law College, Jaipur is organizing a 'National Seminar on Access to Criminal Justice' on April 20 & 21, 2019.

Crimes and criminals are universal and eternal problems of human society, but the point to be concentrated is that the rate is on an increasing trend which needs to be concentrated. In a fast globalizing world affected by transnational crimes like terrorism, drug cartels, human trafficking mafia inspired crimes, Political violence and other traditional crimes, there is a need to develop strategies to control and prevent criminal activities and effectively deal with criminals. However, the data provided by the National Crimes Records Bureau (NCRB) do not depict a better picture in terms of combating crimes in India. There is no denying the fact that such discourses do have a strong impact on the criminal justice process that involve the law enforcement agencies, prosecution, judiciary and corrections. The criminal procedural laws provide for a mechanism of effective disposal of cases right from registration of cases till execution of sentences. Unfortunately, the system has resulted in poor delivery of justice. Besides, with the advancement of science and technology, every stage of criminal proceeding encounters new challenges which need to be addressed. The investigation of computer crimes and the gathering of appropriate evidence for a criminal prosecution can be an extremely difficult and complex issue for the investigating agency, due primarily to the intangible and often transient nature of data, especially in a networked environment.

The seminar will be hosted on the topic National Seminar on **Access to Criminal Justice** on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 with the objective to generate awareness and draw out solutions through research, deliberations and discussions to assess the functioning of the crucial components of criminal justice i.e. law enforcement agencies, prosecution, judiciary and corrections including the challenges involved in the criminal justice in India with an effort to evolve strategies for a more effective mechanism for betterment.





## OBJECTIVES AND DESIRED OUTCOMES OF THE SEMINAR

By engaging national-level representatives, legal aid providers, civil society members, and other experts on common challenges to providing the poor and vulnerable with access to effective criminal legal aid services, and showcasing good practices and innovative solutions to common challenges this seminar will focus on practical and achievable outcomes. The seminar will build on the presentations and discussions, and will highlight efforts to strengthen access to legal aid in India in recent years. Throughout the seminar, participants will be encouraged to develop concrete and action-oriented plans to address challenges related to the provision of legal aid services and advance implementation of the UN Principles and Guidelines and Constitutional Goals.

### THEMES

For the purpose of this seminar the themes and sub-theme are listed below are indicative of relevant research areas to give the prospective authors innovative prepositions about the ambit of discussion during the course of seminar. However, the authors may draw upon issues not limited to but touching upon the same for abstract submission and paper presentation.

1. Challenges & Barriers before access to Criminal Justice
2. Findings of Judiciary and access to Criminal Justice
3. Strategies to strengthen the capacity of Criminal Justice framework in India
4. Compensatory Jurisprudence and access to Criminal Justice
5. Role of ICT in securing access to Criminal Justice
6. Strengthening the Legal Aid movement, a profound constitutional objective
7. Role of Centre for Legal Education and NGO access to Criminal Justice
8. Global Justice and access to Criminal Justice
9. Access to Criminal Justice in specialized area: Issues and challenges

While the seminar will focus on legal aid in criminal justice system in India, it will also provide an opportunity to address some related civil legal aid issues, as States and non-State actors often coordinate the strategies, funding, and administration of both criminal and civil legal aid.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The seminar invites abstract and full paper submissions on the given research themes in the prescribed format as given below:

1. The maximum word limit for abstracts is 250 words.
2. The submissions should be original and unpublished.
3. Co-authorship is allowed up to 3. It is mandatory that at least one author be present for paper presentation. However, each co-author has to mandatorily register themselves individually on payment of mentioned registration fee.
4. The abstract may be drafted keeping in view the present legal developments, societal impact, case study, if any.
5. It should include the title of the research paper and the detail of the author/authors.
6. Papers should be written in English.
7. The abstract may entail 3-4 keywords.
8. All the abstracts will be subject to blind peer review.
9. The Harvard Bluebook (19<sup>th</sup> edition) citation style should strictly be followed in terms of references, footnotes for submissions, non-compliance of the same will lead to the paper being summarily rejected.
10. The word limit for full research paper is 3000-3500 words (excluding footnotes).
11. The body of the paper should be in Times New Roman, with font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing. Footnotes should be in Times New Roman, size 10 with single line spacing.
12. A margin of four centimeters should be left on all sides.
13. Page borders should not be used.
14. The paper should be submitted in only MS Word Format.

The abstract should be accompanied by a cover page comprising of a brief profile of the author including name, current academic qualification, institution/organization, designation, e-mail address, contact number and postal address for correspondence.

Abstracts & Research Papers may be submitted to the  
Convener of the seminar at

**E-mail : [nationalseminarufylc@gmail.com](mailto:nationalseminarufylc@gmail.com)**

| Important Dates                           |   |
|---|---|
| Last date for Abstract Submission         | 05 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019                    |
| Intimation of Acceptance of Abstracts     | 08 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019                    |
| Last Date for Submission of Full Papers   | 13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019                    |
| Last Date for Payment of Registration Fee | 13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019                    |
| Dates of the Seminar                      | 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> April, 2019 |

### Publication

The selected papers after scrutiny will be considered for publication in the form of an edited book having ISBN number.

|  | Date      | Students/<br>Research<br>Scholars | Academicians/<br>Other<br>Professionals |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Early Bird Registration  | 5-4-2019  | 750                               | 1000                                    |
| Last Date for<br>Registration After<br>Submission of Full Papers | 13-4-2019 | 1000                              | 1200                                    |
| On Spot Registration   | 20-4-2019 | 1500                              | 1500                                    |

The seminar is open to all for attending and participation, subject to payment of mandatory registration fee.

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The interested participants may register themselves by submitting the completely filled application form which can be downloaded (<https://www.uniraj.ac.in/circular/notice/fylc-179-natsem-23march19.pdf>) before the due date.

The form can be submitted through E-mail

[nationalseminarufylc@gmail.com](mailto:nationalseminarufylc@gmail.com) by sending the scanned copy along with the proof of submission of required registration fee and by sending hard copy by post to the Director, University Five Year Law College, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

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### NOTE

1. The registration fee will include the seminar kit along with the tea at forenoon, lunch, evening tea and snacks on the day of the seminar. The registration fee will not cover any type of accommodation and transportation facility.
2. Paper presenters will be given 'Certificate of Presentation' and attending participants will be given 'Participation Certificate'.
3. The seminar is open not only to law students but also to students, paralegals, civil society organizations, academicians of other disciplines.
4. No T.A. & D.A. will be provided to participants.

### ACCOMMODATION

- The accommodation fee is in addition to the registration fee.
- The accommodations are limited and the same will be provided on first come first serve basis on payment.

### TRANSPORTATION

The participants are expected to arrange their own transportation to the conference venue at their own cost. The registration fee will not cover Transportation expenses or reimbursement.

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