

Centre for Research in Criminal Justice (CRCJ) Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai



One Day Workshop on "Criminalising Triple Talaq – Looking Beyond Religion –
The Road Blocks and Road Ahead"

Date of Workshop - 16TH NOVEMBER 2019 (10 AM to 6 PM)

Introduction

In a legal system which has given personal laws a long rope for decades and until recent past of criminalising practices such as triple talaq jurisprudence in India has been evolving. The passage of Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019 criminalizes extra-judicial talaq of Talaq-e-biddat also known as Talaq-a-bain or triple talaq. After the enactment of this law, certain factions of society are upbeat and looking forward to criminalizing of bigamous marriages and outlawing the practice of NikahHalala. It's even argued that this shall pave way for Uniform Civil Code. India is a secular country and has personal laws that govern matters of marriage, divorce, maintenance, inheritance, adoption, guardianship, succession etc.

CRCJ (Centre for Research in Criminal Justice) of Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU) Mumbaifirmly believes that Constitution of India being supreme law of the land & recognizes fundamental rights, especially of women. CRCJ (Centre for Research in Criminal Justice) also believes that it ought to work for bridging the gap of ignorance of law in the society. In furtherance of these aims CRCJ (Centre for Research in Criminal Justice) is organizing One Day Workshop on 16th November 2019 at MNLU Mumbai Campus at Powai.

About the Centre (CRCJ)

Centre for Research in Criminal Justice (CRCJ) at MNLU Mumbai was inaugurated on 13th January 2018 by Hon'ble Justice NareshPatil (Judge, Bombay High Court) and Honourable Justice A.S. Oka (Judge, Bombay High Court). The Centre strives to contribute to criminal justice system by working across theoretical, disciplinary and methodological boundaries to create innovative ways of understanding the criminal law,its interplay with society, and criminal justice. It aims at providing a theoretically grounded framework supported by an empirical research on criminal laws and processes.

Following are the thematic areas spread in varioussessions:

Theme A: Customary Practice of Triple Talaq

Session B: Constitutional and Judicial aspect regulating of Personal Laws

Session C: Practical Implications of the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act,

2019

Speakers for the Programme

- 1. **Ms. Ishrat Jahan**, Petitioner in the Triple Talaq case.
- 2. **Prof. Narayan Rajadhyaksha** Former Dean Faculty of Law, Former Principal, New Law College, University of Mumbai.
- 3. **Prof. I.A Saiyed**, Law Faculty & Author of a book on Muslim Law.
- 4. Adv. Sajjan Oommen, President, Family Court Bar Association, Mumbai.
- 5. Adv. Rubeena Rizvi, Director, Rizvi Group of Institutions.
- 6. **Adv. Z.A. Mukhatiar**, Advocate.
- 7. **Ms. Asma Shaikh**, Advocate & Women Rights Activist.
- 8. **Dr. Mohammed Salim Khan**, Faculty KLE Law College, Mumbai.

The Total number of seats for the workshop is 100. The Centre reserves the right to select the participants in case of overwhelming response.

Participation fee(Breakfast and Lunch Included) -

Early bird registration fee (On of or before 20th October 2019)–Rs. 1000 per participant

Late Registration (From 20th October 2019 onwards) – Rs. 1500 per participant

Participants successfully completing the course shall receive certificate for the same.

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Venue

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai

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Patron of the Programme

Prof. (Dr.) DilipUkey

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai

Chief Guest of Programme

IN CRIME Ms. Ishrat Jahan, Petitioner in the Triple Talaq case

Programme Coordinator

Prof. (Dr.) Anil G. Variath, Director, CRCJ - Centre for research in Criminal Justice, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai

Programme Joint coordinators

1. Dr. Anand Raut (HoD PG)

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai

2. Ms. Khushbu Kiran

B.A LL.B (Criminal Law Hons.)

Student Co-ordinator

Miss. Sidra Ahmad

STAKEHOLDERS OF THE WORKSHOP

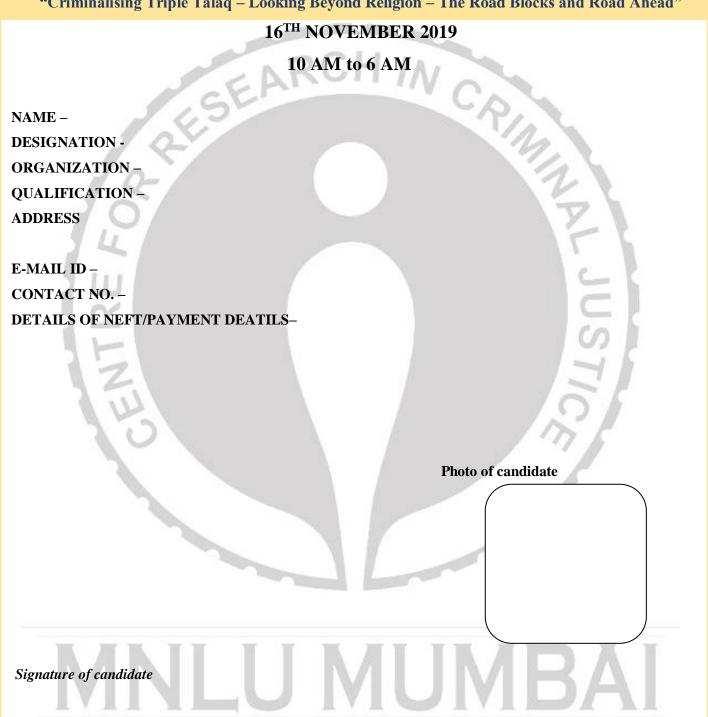
This workshop aimed at creating wide awareness among different stakeholders with a view to towards protecting the human rights of women, granting them a respectable and equal status within the institution of matrimony. Therefore, academicians, professionals, NGOs representatives, lawyers, research scholars, students, advocates, activistscan apply.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Duly filled in Registration Form must be mailed to - crcj@mnlumumbai.edu.in and CC mail to **finance@mnlumumbai.edu.in** the prescribed format and with the requisite fees.

Account Details for payment of fees through NEFT are - Name of Bank A/c: Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai. Axis Bank A/c No.: 915010046322292. IFSC Code: UTIB0000233. Branch: New Marine Lines, Mumbai 400002

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