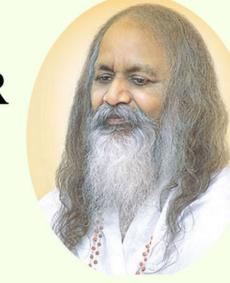# 2nd INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
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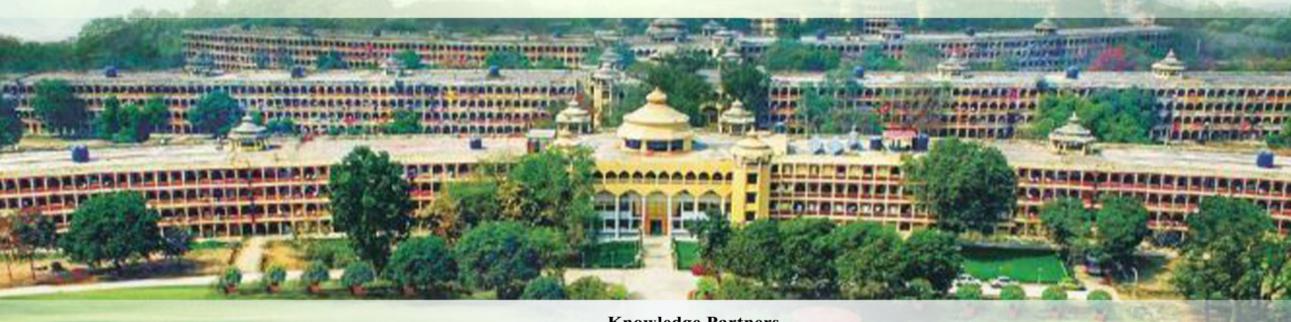# &
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CONCEPT NOTE

Maharishi School of law, Maharishi University of Information Technology, Noida is organizing two-day International Seminar on Criminal Law & Administration of Criminal Justice System in India & in South Asian Countries on 14th and 15th of March 2020.

Eminent personalities from various spheres of legal profession will be attending the seminar to share their perspective and expertise on the issue to be discussed. Through this seminar, we aspire to generate interest, enhance and leverage the understanding of the students in the ongoing dialogue of criminal law and administration of criminal justice system in India and its SAARC countries and its intricate dynamics. The objectives of the seminar are to provide a platform to students of various law schools and members of the allied disciplines to have qualified discussions on various themes revolving around the topic.

This seminar will provide an opportunity to bring together the curious and inquisitive students to the legal luminaries and professionals who are involved in the area of criminal law. The seminar will be an educative event consisting of invited talks and panel discussions to galvanize the targeted aware citizens for the benefit of the criminal justice system prevailing in the country and the SAARC countries.

CALL FOR SUBMISSION

We are looking forward for proposals in form of abstracts, Indian as well as foreigner Academician, Corporate, Bureaucrat, policymakers, journalist, representatives of Government Organizations, civil society/NGOs, Lawyers, Research Scholars and Students. The Abstract should not only address the Key issues but also highlight different views and arguments in current scenario. The abstract should expressly include the novelty of the idea that the writer wishes to put forth. This should furthermore categorically mention the specific outcome of the research paper; however, it should provide the existing literature with the practical utility of author's recommendations

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I.CRIME AGAINST WOMEN
1. Violence against Women
2. Role of Feminism in changing social norms.
3. Workplace Harassment
4. Domestic Violence- Issues & Challenges
5. Rape & Assault (Rape Amendment Bill)
   - Custodial Rape
   - Marital Rape
   - Rape Amendment laws
6. Dowry Death
7. Female Foeticide & Infanticide
8. Female Genital Mutilation & the Laws
9. Human Trafficking & Prostitution
10. Devdasi System in India- Historical Background and Supreme Court's stance on it.
11. Cyber Crimes against women and prevention.
12. Prevention of crimes against women in India and challenges.
13. Termination of pregnancy- Forced Abortion.
14. Prevention of crimes against women- International Commitments.
15. Legal changes towards justice for sexual assault victims in modern India.

II. CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN INDIA & SAARC COUNTRIES
1. Justice to Victims & Fair Trial
2. Rights of Accused
3. Reformation of Criminal Justice System
4. Moral Policing in India and in SAARC counties
5. Dilemmas in criminology and criminal justice.
6. Criminal Justice technology in 21st century- crime prevention and policing
7. Trends and issues in crime and criminal justice
8. Contemporary crime discourse and depiction.
9. Criminal jurisprudence in India in wake of Supreme Court judgements and technological advancements.
10. Jurisprudence aspect of theories of punishment in modern days
11. Hostile Witness

III. TRADITIONAL AND NEW CRIME
1. White Collar Crimes
2. Police Atrocities
3. Honour Killing
4. Race, Ethnicity, social structure and crime.
5. Organised Crimes
6. Economic Crimes
7. Technology, crime and its changing patterns.
8. Cross border and Transnational Crimes: Complexities
9. Mob Lynching
10. Domestic Violence Against men
11. Homosexual Rape
12. Male Sexual Abuse & Law relating to it

IV. CRIME RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
1. Cyber Crimes in India In Consonance with Laws of Developed Countries
2. Cyberterrorism/ Hate Speech on Social Media & Its Conviction as Per Indian Criminal Law
3. Technology crime related to online games
4. Cyber Fraud & its Prevention

V. CONSTITUTIONAL CHALENGES
1. Euthanasia
2. The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019
3. Sedition
4. Right to Privacy & Aadhar Linkage
5. Revoking of Article 370
6. Uniform Civil Code
7. Right to Life include Right to Die- Issues & Challenges in reference to Section 309 IPC

VI. CRIME AND PUNISHMENT REVISON
1. Juvenile Delinquency
2. Capital Punishment- Abolishment of Death Penalty
3. Custodial Torture
4. Gender Neutral Law
5. Revision of punishment provisions of deterrent theory
6. The Role of Forensic Psychology in Criminal Justice

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Indian as well as foreigner Academician, Corporate, Bureaucrat, policymakers, journalist, representatives of Government Organizations, civil society/NGOs, Lawyers; Research Scholars and Students from various fields, allied subjects and multi-disciplinary fields are invited to contribute to the seminar.

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- Submission of full papers by: **28th February, 2020**
- Last date for Registration via E-Mail: **04th March 2020**
- International Seminar Date: **14th-15th March 2020**

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