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**CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

P R E S E N T S

Webinar on
POLICE REFORMS
Retrospection of the
Prakash Singh Judgement

Guest Speaker
PRAKASH SINGH

Associate Fellow, Joint Special Operations University (US)
Member, Advisory Council, Vivekananda International Foundation
Chairman, Indian Police Foundation
Padma Shri Awardee, 1991

Date: 9th January 2021

Time: 3PM onwards

Deadline for Registration: 7th January 2021, 11:59PM



ABOUT THE WEBINAR

The Police Act was enacted in 1861. Since then it has undergone very few reforms despite several recommendations from commissions. The judgement of *Prakash Singh v Union of India* has proved to be a milestone as it suggested several reforms such as appointing a State Security Commission, selection and minimum tenure of DGP, Separation of investigation, Police Establishment Board, Police Complaints Authority and National Security Commission. Keeping in mind the recent cases of police brutality that we as a nation have witnessed, the most recent one being the Jayaraj and Fenix case, it is the need of the hour to implement these reforms. The webinar aims to analyze these reforms as well as give a fresh perspective in the workings of the police force.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

The idea of Symbiosis is nurtured on the Vedic principles of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam which means the World is one Family. The institute has always believed in nurturing the young minds to make them ready for a better tomorrow. Reliance has been placed on a student-centric philosophy which leads to innovation in teaching and learning, student affairs, academic programs and health care.

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (SLS-H) was established in the year of 2014 and has now successfully blossomed into one of the premier law schools. It has been catering to the higher education of diverse group of students inheriting splendid novelty, dynamism and excellence. Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is founded on the pillars of expertise, justice and service and is committed to impart quality legal education conforming to acclaimed International Standards.

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Prof. (Dr.) Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan



Professor (Dr.) Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, Director, SLS Hyderabad has almost two decades of experience as law teacher and researcher. Formerly, he was teaching at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences where he has also served as the Registrar (Acting) for nearly two years. Subsequent thereto he joined Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai as an Associate Professor. He has been awarded several scholarships including the British Chevening Scholarship to pursue his second LL.M at University of Essex during 2004-2005, Hong Kong UGC Scholarship to pursue his Ph.D. at the City University of Hong Kong and Michigan Grotius Research Fellowship to pursue research at Michigan Law School during March - May, 2013. He has also been awarded International Visitors Leadership Programme Fellowship by Department of State, USA on Anti-Human Trafficking in the year 2007.



ABOUT THE CENTRE

Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice or CCCJ for short, is one of the many centres of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. It aims at specializing, tutoring and disseminating information about the different facets of criminology, forensic science, penology and victimology to its students. CCCJ was established in March 2018 with an ambitious and enthusiastic furore to gain more knowledge about the fascinating world of criminology and its sister branches. The Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice is engaged in activities to develop and strengthen the existing Criminal Justice system of the state and benefit the society for smooth functioning. The Centre functions with the objective to work as a resource centre in the field of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Prakash Singh



Prakash Singh has been a very distinguished police officer of the country with an excellent track record for combating terrorism/insurgency in the turbulent parts of the country. He served – and occupied the highest positions – in the most volatile areas of Nagaland, Assam, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Kashmir. He dealt with the insurgents in Nagaland, tackled the ULFA (United Liberation Front of Assam) rebels in Assam, fought against terrorism in Punjab and contributed to combating cross-border terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir.

Singh was Police Chief of two of the largest states of India – UP and Assam. He also commanded India's premier paramilitary outfit, the Border Security Force. For his efforts, the Government of India awarded him the Padma Shri in 1991.

A prolific writer, Prakash Singh has written six books so far. These are: Nagaland, The Naxalite Movement in India, Disaster Response, and Kohima to Kashmir. Two other books, one on North-East and the other on Maoist Insurgency, written by him have been published by the Joint Special Operations University, USA. Besides, he has contributed about 350 articles to the editorial and op-ed pages of national newspapers and magazines/journals, and is interviewed regularly on the Indian TV channels for expert comments. He has given lectures all over the world in Universities, Think Tanks, Police Institutes, Defense Colleges and international seminars.

Prakash Singh is the architect of Police Reforms in the country. His PIL in the Supreme Court led to a landmark judgment in 2006. The Indian Institute of Public Administration gave him the 'Paul Appleby Award 2019' for outstanding services in the field of public administration.

Singh was Member, National Security Advisory Board (2013-14). Presently, he is Associate Fellow, Joint Special Operations University (USA). He is also Member, Advisory Council, Vivekananda International Foundation and Chairman, Indian Police Foundation.



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