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Sight seeing :

Hirakud Dam-

The world famous Hirakud Dam build across the Mahanadi, about 5km from campus is a major tourist attraction. The Dam is the world's largest earthen dam and is one of the longest dam in the world, about 26km in length.

Samleswari Temple-

15 km from the university campus the main temple of goddess Samleswari, located in the banks of river Mahanadi. Sambalpur owes its name to her. The temple is of Sandhara order. This kalinga architecture is built of a kind of stone durable as granite, cemented with lime mortar, the whole building is plastered.

Ghanteswari Temple-

20 km from the university campus, Maa Ghanteswari Temple is one of the most holiest and beautiful place in Sambalpur. As the name indicates, there are bells (Ghanti) everywhere. The specialty of this temple area is, thousands of bells hanging all around, the only place of its kind in Orissa. It was called a light house without light, the place got its name from goddess Ghanteswari.



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TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "CHANGING CONTOURS OF CRIMINAL LAW IN INDIA"

ON 23 & 24 FEBRUARY 2024



ORGANISED BY ;
P.G DEPARTMENT OF LAW,
SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY,
JYOTI VIHAR, BURLA-768109, SAMBALPUR, ODISHA

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Sambalpur University, located in the Western Odisha, has come into being with effect from 1st January, 1967 by virtue of the Sambalpur University Act that was passed in the Orissa Legislature on the 10th December 1966. The University has been actively engaged in disseminating advanced knowledge in the field of Management, Science, Technology, Humanities and Medicines. There are 26 Post Graduate Departments in the University that cater to the needs of higher Education and Research especially in the 10 districts of Western Odisha.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The profession of law has undergone a metamorphosis in recent years so that legal professionals are being increasingly expected to play a vital role in the areas of economic regulation, corporate governance, economic and political policy-making etc. Therefore, in need of providing excellence in modern legal education, the P.G. Department of Law in Sambalpur University started its journey in 1986. We provide a master degree program in law and flexible modes of study to help students achieve their goals and we try to make them a competent faculty. I believe that in a short period of time, we have become one of the leading providers of modern legal education for students aiming to practice law or soliciting himself in the profession of a Judge, Magistrate, Teacher or even employment with national and multi-national companies. One of our essential hallmarks of the P.G. Department of Law is the highly dedicated full-time faculty members, who are committed to provide quality teaching as well as engage in regular research projects, seminar and article writing. The well equipped computer laboratory allows students to establish themselves grow as competitive lawyers and enhance their skill of advocacy. We teach law not just as lawyers see it but from the eyeglasses of many other multidisciplinary approaches for best endurance. We heartily welcome academicians, researchers and students who would like to be part of this exciting environment.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Criminal law is one of the most crucial branches of law as it directly impact day-to-day human behaviour. It is a branch of law that manifests the relationship between the state and citizens. Crime is an universal phenomenon. Crime causes irreparable damage to the individual. With the passage of time criminals are using innovative ways to commit crime. They use advanced technology to commit the crime against women and juveniles. The use of cyber space and use of forensic tools in investigation needs a serious debate to streamline and strengthen the existing Criminal Justice System in India. The existing criminal justice is plagued by many problems, including inordinate procedural delay and low conviction rate. Further, there is uncertainty regarding important matters such as the criteria for granting the death penalty. There is need to bring change to the benefit of the victim, as the existing system is focused on punishing the offender rather than providing relief of justice to the victim. There is a need to strengthen victim and witness protection scheme, and an overall increased victim participation in criminal trials and the criminal justice system. It is pertinent to mention here that the existing law is not gender neutral. There is an imminent need to reconcile the law with evolving egalitarian realities of the contemporary society and to make the criminal procedure more accessible, speedy, and less complicated. There is also criticism regarding arbitrary arrest and the alleged highhanded behavior of police officials. It is indeed an uphill task to strike the delicate balance between the powers granted to the officials involved in the administration of criminal justice on one hand, and the protection of civil liberties of the suspected offender(s) on the other. There is an urgent need to deliberate upon the changing contours of criminal law prevailing in the present day context. With the advent of information technology, law has to face many challenges.

The objective of the seminar is to have discussion, debate, deliberation and discourse on the new dimension of criminal law. In light of the stated objectives, participants are requested to discuss the issues and challenges, reformatory measures adapted and the way forward on the prevailing criminal justice system in India.

BROAD THEMES & SUB-THEMES

- Current trends in criminal jurisprudence:

White collar crime, hate speech, environmental crimes, socio-economics offence, organized crime, role of media in criminal trial, narcotic drugs

- Technology and criminal justice system:

Technology and evidence, role of artificial intelligence in criminal justice system, technology and forensic science, polygraph, brain mapping, data-base of crime and criminals, cyber crime.

- Gender, class and caste-based crime:

Crime against women, transgender, children, old aged, scheduled caste and scheduled tribe, honour killing

- Current trends in penology:

Sentencing policy, plea bargaining, parole, probation, open prison, community service.

- Current trends in victimology:

Custodial violence and compensatory jurisprudence, compensation and rape victims, victims of acid attack, compensation under motor vehicles, compensation in POCSO cases, witness protection.

N.B. Themes mentioned above are not exhaustive, only illustrative.

CALL FOR PAPER

Seminar papers are invited from the scholars, researchers, practitioners, academicians, and students on the issues related to above themes. It is also proposed that the selected papers by the Review committee will be published in a special volume after the seminar in the form of an edited book with ISBN no.

GUIDLINES FOR SEMINAR PAPER

- An abstract should contain 250-300 words accompanied by a brief profile of the author indicating his/her email ID, contact number, and address.
- Paper should not be more than 4000 words. It must be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12 on A4 size paper with 1" margin on all sides with 1.5 line spacing using MS Word. ILI citation format shall be strictly followed.
- Maximum plagiarism of 15% is allowed.
- Co-authorship is allowed. However there can be maximum two authors in one research paper.
- Authors of selected abstract & full paper shall be given opportunity to present their paper during the National Seminar.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last date of submission of Abstract : 05th February 2024
- Intimation of acceptance of Abstract : 08th February 2024
- Full paper submission (soft copy) : 12th February 2024
- Full paper submission(hard copy) & Registration Fee : 18th February 2024

All the abstract and full length paper shall be sent on Email ID : sulawsem@gmail.com

REGISTRATION

The following Registration Fee may be deposited in through A/c No - 10526093879, I F S C c o d e - SBIN0006672, SBI Jyoti Vihar Branch, Odisha on or before 15th February 2024, OR through the following QR code -



Banking Name - SRINATH KUMAR PRADHAN

- Registration on spot is also allowed.
- Payment slip should be attached with Registration form.

REGISTRATION FEES

- Students: Rs.300.00
 - Research Scholar: Rs. 500.00
 - Academicians/Others: Rs. 750.00
 - Accompanying Person:Rs. 500.00
- The registration fees shall cover seminar kit and hospitality.
-No T.A, D.A and Accommodation will be provided.

LINK FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION (click on the below link)
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