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Title of The Research Topic	Sentencing policy and practice under criminal justice delivery system in India: judicial interpretation and analogy
Abstract of The Research Work	The concept of crime is essentially concerned with social order. It is a myth to think of a crimeless society. In fact, there can be no society without the problem of crime and criminals. Earlier emphasis on crime, the idea that crime was

the result of divine displeasure, the superstitions and myths were all abandoned and the study of crime and criminal was started afresh on a scientific basis. It was established that no one else than the offender himself could be attributed criminal responsibility for his crime and the external agencies had nothing to do with it. Thus, it would be seen that the concept of crime is closely related to social policy of a given time.

The significance of the study is to examine the present status, procedure, guidelines of the court and commissions, committees pertaining to sentencing in criminal offence in India. The researcher has made an attempt to introspect on the various legislative guidelines on sentencing procedure in the light of the decided case. As we all know, there is no fixed scale or provisions for the judges to impose the sentence in a particular criminal case because it various from the case to case and location to location. It creates problem for finding out the sanctity and justification of a sentence imposed by a judge. The sole objective of the research is not only to examine the various aspects of the sentencing policy but also to suggest the remedial measures which may be incorporated through an amendment in the concerned code or statute. The hallmark of the study is also to focus on the prevailing sentencing procedure in various international jurisdiction and to suggest certain provisions to be adopted (if feasible) to strengthen and streamline the criminal justice system in India. It is a matter of great concern that there is no clear-cut guidelines for sentencing policy in India

The 'research question' basically surrounds the lack of sentencing policy in India. Though the judiciary has highlighted the dearth of uniform sentencing policy in

sentencing, which is further underscored by the Law Commission Reports, nothing substantial appears to have been done by the legislature. Judiciary has tried its hand in bringing consistency in sentencing in the form of judicial decisions. This attempt of the judiciary has put the very institution in question, since in the process of individualization of punishment, judiciary has bleeded disparity and inconsistency. It is this attitude that is in question for research. The death penalty regime is plagued by disparity though recent pronouncements have tried to bring transparency in it. This inconstancy and disparity is the subject matter of research. The otherwise settled meaning of life imprisonment has received different dimensions provoking judiciary to import its own meaning sidelining the executives. This dimension of tug of war between judiciary and executive in terms of clemency and concessionary sentencing is under study in this research. Progress of The Research Work Data Collection is Under Process **Publication Details BOOKS** 1. Question Bank on Law Entrance Exams, Part-I, Constitutional law and Jurisprudence by Chandi Prasad Khamari & Sarthaka Kumar Rath, The Write Order Publications, Bangalore, ISBN-9789395079389 SCOPUS/UGC CARE 1. Dr Itishree Mishra and Chandi Prasad Khamari, A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON THE SURROGACY (REGULATION) ACT, 2021

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