

CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

VISION

To make exceptionally skilled, ethically strong, justice minded and socially responsible outstanding legal professionals.

MISSION

- ❖ Strengthening Research driven learning and knowledge oriented approach to take the lead over memory based learning and evaluation.
- ❖ Boosting the mooted abilities, oratorical skills, interpretive and analytical skills by conducting a periodical workshop, seminar, symposium, collegium, training programme, competitive exams coaching class.
- ❖ Enhancing cognitive development and motivation by creating opportunities for active participation in field study which encourage critical thinking, long-term retention, transfer potential, positive attitudes towards Law and Justice.
- ❖ Expertly interweave the relevant facts, legal provisions and favourable interpretations into a fabric, which would appeal to the decision maker via inculcating the power of Intellectual researcher.
- ❖ Providing opportunities for the overall development of an individual into a legal professional.

DEPARTMENT FACULTY

| S.No | Name of the Faculty | Designation |
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| 1. | Dr.S.Rajalakshmi | Head of the Department , Associate Professor |
| 2. | Dr.A.Vijayalakshmi | Assistant Professor (SG) |

EVENTS ORGANIZED

The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University conducted a southern regional conference on 'Criminal Law Reform - A status for the advancement of Women' in collaboration with the Department of Criminal and Criminal Administration and the National Commission for Women at the University campus. The event was presided over by Vimala, former judge of Chennai High Court and member of Tamil Nadu Law Commission. Legal experts, women advocates, medical experts, psychiatrists and Prison officials from Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh participated.



சென்னை அழகுற அமைதி - சென்னை அழகுற அமைதி

குற்றவியல் சட்டங்களில் மாற்றங்கள்: தேசிய மகளிர் ஆணையத்துக்கு பரிந்துரை

சென்னை: 2017 ஆம் ஆண்டு சட்டமன்றக் கூட்டத்தில் சென்னை-சென்னை அரசு சார்பில் குற்றவியல் சட்டங்களில் மாற்றங்கள் பரிந்துரை செய்வதற்கான தேசிய மகளிர் ஆணையத்துக்கு பரிந்துரை செய்து கொடுக்கப்பட்டது. இந்த ஆணையத்தில் சென்னை அரசு சார்பில் குற்றவியல் சட்டங்களில் மாற்றங்கள் பரிந்துரை செய்வதற்கான தேசிய மகளிர் ஆணையத்துக்கு பரிந்துரை செய்து கொடுக்கப்பட்டது. இந்த ஆணையத்தில் சென்னை அரசு சார்பில் குற்றவியல் சட்டங்களில் மாற்றங்கள் பரிந்துரை செய்வதற்கான தேசிய மகளிர் ஆணையத்துக்கு பரிந்துரை செய்து கொடுக்கப்பட்டது.

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OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

PUZHAL CENTRAL PRISON VISIT

Puzhal I (Convict Block)- Puzhal II (Quarantine Block)-

Puzhal III (Women Prison Block)



Outcome

- ❖ Orientation on prison administration
- ❖ Assessing the challenges of convicts, victims, prison officials and other prison stakeholders.
- ❖ Scope for further research to overcome the challenges.

FORENSIC SCIENCES DEPARTMENT VISIT



Outcome

- ❖ Brief idea about the working of forensic lab
- ❖ Understanding the key role of scientific experts
- ❖ Scope for further research

AUTOPSY VISIT



Outcome

- ❖ Understanding forensic medicine
- ❖ Understanding medico legal investigation Challenges of medical expert.
- ❖ Scope for further research

Juvenile Home Visit - Juvenile Court Visit - Juvenile Welfare Board Visit



Outcome

- ❖ Understanding working pattern
- ❖ Issues and challenges in juvenile home, court and Board
- ❖ Scope for further research

TRUST WAY FOUNDATION-DE ADDICTION CENTER



Outcome

- ❖ Understanding the strategies to recover from Psychiatric illness, Addiction(Alcohol & Drug) and other Behavioral issues.
- ❖ Understanding the role of Psychiatrists, Psychologists, General Physicians and Social workers.
- ❖ Scope for further research

Achievements

SUGGESTION REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO CRIMINAL LAW WAS FORWARDED TO HOME MINISTER OF INDIA



REVITALISATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

"The mood and temper of the public in regard to the treatment of crime and criminals is one of the most unfailing tests of the civilisation of any country"

-Winston Churchill

Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University feels privileged and is proud in joining the mission initiated by the Home Ministry towards revamping and review of the Criminal laws, especially Indian Penal Code, The Code of Criminal Procedure, Indian Evidence Act and NDPS Act so as to make them meet the contemporary needs of the society. The University had a series of discussions with the members of its faculty and with the post graduate students pursuing Specialization on criminal law and criminal justice administration more related to issues on providing an accessible, affordable and expeditious justice to common citizens. The legal system currently in force was analyzed both in theory and practice and varying instances of aberrations in the form of misuse that infringed the basic human rights of stakeholders was subjected to analysis.

The Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence introduced egalitarian principles in the criminal justice system and the Constitutional principles as embodied in the International Covenants declares and protects the accused and victims not only against arbitrary and coercive actions of the executives but also against legislation. The centurion old criminal laws had served the purpose and cannot be faulted. The recurrence of human right violations in the system is more on noncompliance and not by due adherence of the provisions of law and procedure. Crimes are inevitable. Criminal laws alone are not a solution unto self. Yet, a well designed, unambiguous. Substantive law with deterrent effect and certainty in its enforcement is indispensable. When heinous crimes against women and children, drug related criminality, custodial violations and police atrocities are on the increase, the recasting of the law currently in force is the need of the hour. Juvenile's participation in serious crimes is yet another area of concern.

Hence to words amending the penal provisions the following may be considered as a pointer.

1. Crime against women and children.

COMPLETED PROJECT

Conducted the Scientific Study with regard to issues and challenges faced by the Investigators as well as the Public/ Victim in the enforcement of “Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act”. (The Tamil Nadu Government - Fourth police Commission.)

E-Content Development

