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To
All Principals
Visva-Bharati

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the letter D.O. No. A.44011/05/2024-E.1 dated, 05.03.24, by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, regarding three new Criminal Laws, a meeting will be held at the office of the undersigned. In this connection, you are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting on 16.04.2024 at 4.00 pm.


Director, PSNS (Officiating)
Visva-Bharati

Ref. No.: DSW/PSNS/ Criminal Laws /10/2024-25
Date: 10.04.2024

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Dated the 5th March, 2024

D.O. No. A.44011/05/2024-E.I

Dear Sir / Madam,

As you are aware, Parliament has enacted three new Criminal Laws namely, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, which will replace the Indian Penal Code, 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 respectively.

2. The Central Government has appointed the 1st day of July, 2024 as the date on which the provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (45 of 2023), the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (46 of 2023) and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (47 of 2023) shall come into force. A copy of the Gazette Notifications dated 24th February, 2024 in this regard are enclosed for your reference.

3. It may be appreciated that fast and efficient justice system is an essential component of good governance. However, delivery of justice in a timely and fair manner is hampered due to complex legal procedures, low conviction rates, low level of use of technology in legal system, inadequate use of forensic science and lack of proper knowledge about the provisions etc. These new Criminal Laws are grounded in a citizen centric approach to ensure speedy justice to all citizens by providing for the use of technology and forensic sciences in investigation of crime along with specific timelines for time bound investigation, trial and pronouncement of judgement. It provides for community service as one of the punishments for petty offences and enhancement of fines and punishments in case of other offences.

4. In this regard, Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) has created informative flyers around various themes for disseminating information and creating awareness of these new laws. These flyers may be accessed at https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uInOfATa2VpE1JM_zVpA0Hh0trrl7ur0?usp=sharing. These creatives highlight the process of framing of these laws through stakeholder consultation, counter the various misgivings and apprehensions about the various provisions and seeks to foreground the progressive nature of the laws with regard to crimes against women and children, sexual harassment, organized crime, deshdroh etc. and use of technology in lodging of crimes through e-FIR and zero FIR and collection of evidence in electronic mode.

5. It is desired that you may ask all HEIs to carry out awareness campaigns by making use of the flyers and consider engaging resources of faculties of law departments, women


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studies department (on provisions relating to crime against women and children), IT department (on provisions relating to cyber crimes, use of technology in crime reporting and securing of electronic evidence) and police and judicial officers to organize workshops, seminars in hybrid mode for dissemination of the same amongst students, staff and community outreach with the help of NSS volunteers. In this regard, HEIs may like to avail the services of experts from Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI) under BPRD for conducting workshop / seminars / training in hybrid mode (online/offline) on various aspects of NCL. It is also suggested that a module may be included as part of Faculty Development Programme (FDP) to impart awareness of new Criminal Laws on ongoing basis.

6. A list of CDTIs along with an indicative list of activities which HEIs may like to conduct is enclosed for organizing publicity of new Criminal Laws for further necessary action.

Regards.

Encl.: as above

Yours sincerely,

(K. Sanjay Murthy)

VCs and Directors of all CFIs

CENTRAL DETECTIVE TRAINING INSTITUTE DETAILS

S.No	Name of CDTI	Address	Contact No.	E-Mail
1.	CDTI, Ghaziabad	Sector-19, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad, UP-201002	0120-2986732	pplcdtsgzb@bprd.nic.in
2.	CDTI, Chandigarh	Plot No.2, Sector-36A, Dakshin Marg, Chandigarh-160036	0172-2990211,2602216	cdts.chd@nic.in
3.	CDTI, Kolkata	Park Circus, 30, Gorachand Road, Kolkata, 700014	2284-1049,1184	cdts.kol.bprd@nic.in
4.	CDTI, Jaipur	Block A&B, Kendriya Sadan Parisar Sector 10, Vidhyadhar Nagar, Jaipur-302023	0141-2236098,2232873	director.cdti-rj@gov.in
5.	CDTI, Hyderabad	Ramanthapur, Between Hyderabad Public School & Doordarshan Kendra, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad-500013	040-29704170,27038182	cdtshyderabad@nic.in
6.	CAPT, Bhopal	Vidisha Bypass road, Near transport Nagar,Kokta, Village Kanhasiya, Bhopal	0755- 2706000	dir.capt@bprd.nic.in

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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 23 फरवरी, 2024

का.अ. 850(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, भारतीय न्याय संहिता, 2023 (2023 का 45) की धारा 1 की उपधारा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, 1 जुलाई, 2024 को उस तारीख के रूप में नियत करती है, जिसको उक्त संहिता के उपबन्ध, धारा 106 की उपधारा (2) के उपबन्धों के सिवाय, प्रवृत्त होंगे।

[फा. सं. 1/3/2023 न्यायिक प्रकोष्ठ-1]

श्री प्रकाश, संयुक्त सचिव

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 23rd February, 2024

S.O. 850(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (45 of 2023), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st day of July, 2024 as the date on which the provisions of the said Sanhita, except the provision of sub-section (2) of section 106, shall come into force.

[F. No. 1/3/2023-Judicial Cell-I]

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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 23 फरवरी, 2024

का.आ. 848(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, भारतीय नागरिक सुरक्षा संहिता, 2023 (2023 का 46) की धारा 1 की उपधारा (3) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, 1 जुलाई, 2024 को उस तारीख के रूप में नियत करती है, जिसको उक्त संहिता के उपबंध, पहली अनुसूची में भारतीय न्याय संहिता, 2023 की धारा 106 की उपधारा (2) से सम्बंधित प्रविष्टि के उपबंधों के सिवाय, प्रवृत्त होंगे।

[फा. सं. 1/3/2023 न्यायिक प्रकोष्ठ-I]

श्री प्रकाश, संयुक्त सचिव

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 23rd February, 2024

S.O. 848(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (46 of 2023), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st day of July, 2024 as the date on which the provisions of the said Sanhita, except the provisions of the entry relating to section 106(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, in the First Schedule, shall come into force.

[F. No. 1/3/2023-Judicial Cell-I]

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का.अ. 848(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, भारतीय नागरिक सुरक्षा संहिता, 2023 (2023 का 46) की धारा 1 की उपधारा (3) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, 1 जुलाई, 2024 को उस तारीख के रूप में नियत करती है, जिसको उक्त संहिता के उपबंध, पहली अनुसूची में भारतीय न्याय संहिता, 2023 की धारा 106 की उपधारा (2) से सम्बंधित प्रविष्टि के उपबंधों के निवाय, प्रवृत्त होंगे।

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का.आ. 849(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, भारतीय साक्ष्य अधिनियम, 2023 (2023 का 47) की धारा 1 की उपधारा (3) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, 1 जुलाई, 2024 को उस तारीख के रूप में नियत करती है, जिसको उक्त अधिनियम के उपबंध प्रवृत्त होंगे।

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श्री प्रकाश मंयुक्त सचिव

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 23rd February, 2024

S.O. 849(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 (47 of 2023), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st day of July, 2024 as the date on which the provisions of the said Adhinyam, shall come into force.

[F. No. 1/3/2023-Judicial Cell-1]

SHRI PRAKASH, Jt. Secy.

Steps for publicity

- Designation of Nodal Officer for publicizing Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)
- Awareness Campaign through seminars and lectures by experts on various provisions of New Criminal Laws.
- Special awareness campaign for focused groups namely female (faculty, students and non-teaching staff) to address the relevant sections/chapter dedicated to offences against women and children in the new Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita,2023) in line with victim centric approach.
- Focused Awareness on filing of e-FIR, provisions relating to first time offenders, Deshdroh, Community Service etc. shall also form part of publicity campaigns.
- Module on New Criminal Laws shall be included as part of Faculty Development Programme (FDP) to impart awareness of New Criminal Laws on ongoing basis.
- Awareness of New Criminal Laws through community outreach shall be ensured through legal aid committee functioning as part of Law department in HEIs or through NSS Volunteers in a tie-up with District Legal Services Authority.
- Web based publicity and use of platforms like Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram to raise awareness about the benefits of these laws, emphasizing improvements over the previous codes and also through distribution of flyers be undertaken.