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THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF VICTIMOLOGY
(ISV), ILNU 2017**

On

ENSURING VICTIM'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

23rd, 24th and 25th February, 2017

Organised by:

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Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway,
Ahmedabad 382481, Gujarat, India

THEME

**Main Theme:-
Ensuring Victim's Participation In the Criminal Justice System**

Participants are free to take any other area related to the main theme. However, we request you to take a sub-theme as, for example,

- Constitutional and Human Rights Safeguards for Victims
- Investigation and other Pre-Trial Procedures for Victims
- Private Prosecution of Criminal Cases by Victims
- Representation of Victim's Interest in Bail Orders of Accused
- Plea Bargaining and Settlement Mechanisms for Victims
- Victim and Witness Protection Measures
- Government Victim Compensation Schemes
- Hearing of Victim in Sentencing Process
- Judicial Orders for Adequate and Just Compensation for Victims
- Rights of Victims in Post-Trial Process
- Public Participation for Victims by Non-Governmental Organizations and Social Activists

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Papers (theoretical/empirical) should pertain to the above theme or sub-themes.
- Papers should be submitted in Times New Roman font, size 12 with double line spacing, should not exceed 5000 words, including tables and figures. The paper should be accompanied by an abstract of 150 words. Abstracts of papers, if received within the deadline, will be published in the Book of Abstracts.
- All references and citation mode for the Conference paper shall be as per the Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, 19th Edition.
- Submission should include separate Title Page which clearly indicates the name(s) of the author(s), complete mailing address (es), Telephone No. and e-mail address (es)
- The text of the full paper and abstract must include title of the paper, but must not include the name(s) of the author(s) as the papers will be blind reviewed.
- Co-authorship up to two are allowed with separate registration.
- Only original unpublished work is sought.
- Papers will be screened by a committee of experts and only those approved will be accepted. The ISV will retain exclusive rights to publish all the papers accepted for presentation as Conference Proceedings. Papers and Abstracts shall be e-mailed to ilnu.conference@nirmauni.ac.in as attachment.

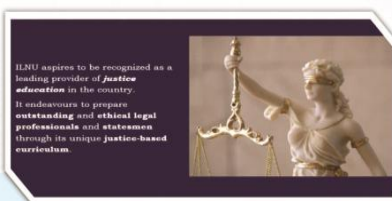
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IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Submission - 27th December 2016
- Intimation of Acceptance - 2nd January 2017
- Registration - 9th January 2017
- Final Paper Submission - 23rd January 2017
- Last Date of Registration for participants - 15th February 2017

REGISTRATION DETAILS

	DELEGATES	STUDENTS
International	: \$ 200	: \$ 100
National	: Rs. 2500	: Rs. 1500

Students should produce bonafide certificate from the Head of the Department / Institution or Identity Card from their educational institution. Registration fee excludes accommodation and includes three working lunches and two dinners. Accommodation may be arranged on requirement upon payment. (Refer the enclosed details of accommodation).

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhriyal, Director, ILNU, Chairperson of the Conference
- Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLU, Delhi, Chairperson, Indian Society of Victimology
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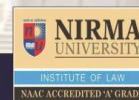
ABOUT INDIAN SOCIETY OF VICTIMOLOGY

The Indian Society of Victimology (ISV) was established in August 1992 and was formally inaugurated by the eminent jurist Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.R.Krishnaiah, Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, in September 1992 through the efforts of the then Head of the Department Prof. K.Chockalingam in the University of Madras. The ISV was established with the objective of advocating the cause of victims of crime and abuse of power in India and to some extent it has been realized. As of today, it has about 400 members. During the last 22 years, the ISV has organized several symposia, seminars, and conferences on various victimological issues. One of the significant contributions of the ISV was the preparation of draft victim legislation, with the support of the National Law School of India University, Bangalore, and the National Human Rights Commission in 1996 through an intensive workshop organized in Chennai. The Committee on the Reforms of Criminal Justice System was constituted by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, in November 2000 to consider measures for revamping the criminal justice system and it emphasized that victim compensation is a state obligation in all serious crimes, whether the offenders are apprehended or not, convicted or acquitted. The Committee recommended that this is to be organized in a separate legislation by the Parliament. The committee also suggested that the draft bill on the subject submitted to the Government in 1996 by the ISV provides a tentative framework for consideration. Even for the introduction of a State Victim Assistance Fund by the Government of Tamil Nadu in 1995, the ISV served as a catalyst. The dream of ISV to have a national-level victim compensation law through its recommendation in a seminar on victim compensation as early as in 1993 has been realized by the introduction of the provisions of victim compensation throughout India through the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2008. Therefore, with a sense of humility, the ISV can feel proud that the victim rights as enshrined in the UN Declaration of Victims, 1985, is gradually becoming a reality in India. Presently, the Indian Society of Victimology is chaired by Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLU, Delhi with Dr. M. Priyamvada, Indian Society of Victimology, University of Madras, as a General Secretary.



EXPECTED DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

- Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Chairman, Indian Society of Victimology, Madras.
- Prof. Xin Ren, California State University, USA.
- Prof. Heru Susetyo, University of Indonesia, Indonesia.
- Prof. Dr. Gerd Kirchoff, Tokiwa International Victimology Institute (TIVI), Tokiwa University, Japan.
- Prof. (Dr.) Helmut Kury, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Germany.
- Prof. K.Chockalingam, Former Vice Chancellor, M.S. University, Tirunelveli, India.
- Prof. B.B. Pande, Chair Professor, Criminal Law, National Law University, Delhi
- Prof. Arvind Tiwari, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- Prof. P. Madhava Soma Sundaram, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli
- Prof. M. Srinivasan, University of Madras, Chennai
- Dr. (Mrs.) M. Priyamvada, Department of Criminology, University of Madras, Chennai 5
- Prof. Nimal Kanti Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT Law School, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar
- Prof. Vijay Raghavan, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
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