

COMMITTEE FOR REFORMS IN CRIMINAL LAWS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

OPEN CONSULTATION ON THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ACT, 1985

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide its notification ‘1-2-19 Judicial Cell (Part I)’ dated 02-03-2020, 04-05-2020, and 29-05-2020 has constituted the National Level **Committee for Reforms in Criminal Laws** with the mandate to “*recommend reforms in a principled, effective, and efficient manner which ensures the safety and security of the individual, the community and the nation; and which prioritises the constitutional values of justice, dignity and the inherent worth of the individual.*”

The Committee has been tasked with recommending reforms pertaining to ‘**The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.**’ Pursuant to the same, the Committee invites suggestions, opinions and views regarding all identifiable issues pertaining to the legislation. Such suggestions, opinions and views may be provided to the Committee through its Open Consultation mechanism.

The Open Consultation mechanism shall be accessible at <https://criminallawreforms.in/open-consultation/> from **17-10-2020 till **16-11-2020**.** In addition to the above, any journal articles; reports; papers; studies; books; or any other documents/material; or audio/video files may be mailed to the following e-mail ID:

info-criminallawreforms@nludelhi.ac.in

The Committee therefore requests all professionals, functionaries, stakeholders of the Criminal Justice System and all interested members of the public to participate in the Open Consultation.

The Committee shall be accommodative of all inputs and shall stand greatly benefited by your participation.

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