



ON THE THEME

ENSURING VICTIM'S  
PARTICIPATION IN THE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
SYSTEM



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Institute of Law  
Indian Society of Victimology

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## ABOUT NIRMA UNIVERSITY

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Nirma University is one of India's leading universities based in Ahmedabad (Gujarat). The University was established in the year 2003 as a Statutory University under a special act passed by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly. It is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act. The University is duly accredited 'A' by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The University is a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU).



## ABOUT INSTITUTE OF LAW

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Institute of Law was set up under the aegis of Nirma University in the year 2007 with a vision to promote excellence in the field of legal education and to fulfill the ever increasing demand of quality legal professionals for a growing legal world. In a short span of time Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU) marked its distinct place in the legal education map of the country. At present ILNU offers B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.), B.Com.,LL.B.(Hons.) - five year integrated programmes, one year LL.M. programme in different areas and Doctoral programme leading to Ph.D. Institute of Law, Nirma University received "Institutional Excellence Award" by The Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF) on 7th September, 2012 and recently also Institute received "National Legal Awards 2015" in Excellence in Industry Interface in Legal Education by CMAI Association of India in support of Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India on 20th June, 2015.



# 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.Krishna Iyer, 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. 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 organised 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.



A black and white photograph of two hands wearing handcuffs, positioned on the left and right sides of the frame. The hands are clenched into fists. In the center, there is a black rectangular box containing white text. The text is arranged in four lines: 'THEME' at the top, followed by 'Ensuring Victim's', 'Participation In the', 'Criminal Justice', and 'System' at the bottom.

THEME

Ensuring Victim's  
Participation In the  
Criminal Justice  
System



# SUB - THEMES



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



# 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](mailto:ilnu.conference@nirmauni.ac.in) as attachment.



# AWARDS



## **A) PROFESSOR K. CHOCKALINGAM AWARD**

- This will be the highest Award given by the ISV and is presented in honor of one of the pioneers in the field of Victimology in India, Professor K.Chockalingam. The award will carry a plaque, certificate, and a citation.
- It will be presented every two years to a person who has made a significant contribution in the field of victimology in India.
- Nominations in writing by a member of the ISV in good standing with full details of the contributions of the nominee can be sent to the General Secretary of the ISV. No self nominations are accepted.
- The nominee for this award should not hold any office/position in the management of the ISV during the period of nomination.
- The General Secretary will place all nominations received within the deadline before the Awards Committee, constituted by the Executive Committee of the ISV.
- The recommendations of the Awards Committee may be approved by the Executive Committee of the ISV. The decision of the Executive Committee is FINAL.
- The awardee will be intimated the decision of the Executive Committee of the ISV and he/she will be requested to be present to receive the award during the inaugural function of the Biennial Conference of the ISV.
- If the Awards Committee feels that there is none in its wisdom deserving the award in a particular year, it has the right to decide accordingly.





# A W A R D S



## **B) FELLOWSHIP AWARD**

- (i). This Fellowship Award is given to deserving individuals to recognize their significant contribution for the growth and development of the ISV.
- (ii). The Executive Committee of the ISV will decide upon the Award. (iii). It will be signed by the President and the General Secretary.
- (iv). Nominations for this Fellowship must be made in writing to the President and that too from a member in good standing of the ISV.

The nominations for the above two awards AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BEST PAPER AWARD are to be sent to the General Secretary both by post and by e-mail on or before 27th January, 2017.

“Dr. M. Priyamvada, General Secretary ISV, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai, 600 005. E-mail id: [indiansocietyofvictimology@gmail.com](mailto:indiansocietyofvictimology@gmail.com)”



# AWARDS



## **C) BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD**

This Award will be presented to a researcher below the age of 30 for his/her original research in the field of Victimology.

- i. The research paper should be the outcome of an original empirical research on a subject of current relevance in Victimology and victim assistance.
- ii. The research work should have been currently completed.
- iii. A participant can only send one paper for consideration.
- iv. For technical reasons, papers with joint authorship will not be permitted.
- v. Papers should be typed only on one side of A-4 size bond paper, with double line spacing leaving adequate margins on all sides.
- vi. Name of the author should be given in separate sheet and it should not be typed anywhere else in the body of the paper.
- vii. The author of the paper should submit a bonafide certificate from the institution where he/she is studying.
- viii. The author should also submit a Declaration that the research is an original work done by him/her and did not form a part of thesis/dissertation for the award of any degree/diploma or any other award or prizes.
- ix. Two copies of the paper in about 5000 words, along with the abstract of about 150 words, should be submitted before the deadline.
- x. An expert committee will scrutinize the papers received for the competition and will choose the best among them.
- xi. The prize winner will be intimated the decision of the Executive Committee of the ISV and he/she will be requested to be present for the conference and make a presentation of his/her paper and then receive the award.



## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**



<b>DATE</b>	<b>FOR</b>
<b>DECEMBER 27, 2016</b>	<b>ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PHASE I</b>
<b>JANUARY 09, 2017</b>	<b>ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PHASE II</b>
<b>JANUARY 14, 2017</b>	<b>INTIMATION OF ACCEPTANCE</b>
<b>JANUARY 21, 2017</b>	<b>REGISTRATION ENDS [PAPER PRESENTATION]</b>
<b>JANUARY 30, 2017</b>	<b>FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 15, 2017</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION CLOSES</b>



## **REGISTRATION FEES**



	<b>DELEGATES</b>	<b>STUDENT</b>
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>RS. 2500</b>	<b>RS. 1500</b>
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	<b>\$ 200</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>

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).

# LIST OF SPEAKERS

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**Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai,  
President, Indian Society of  
Victimology & Registrar,  
National Law University, Delhi.**



**Prof. K. Chockalingam, Vice  
President of World Society  
of Victimology.**



**Prof. (Dr.) Helmut Kury,  
Max Planck Institute for  
Foreign and International  
Criminal Law, Germany.**



**Prof. Heru Susetyo,  
University of Indonesia,  
Indonesia.**



**Prof. (Dr.) Gerd Kirchoff,  
Tokiwa International  
Victimology Institute  
(TIVI), Tokiwa University,  
Japan.**



**Prof. Xin Ren, California  
State University, USA.**



**Prof. B.B. Pande, Chair  
Professor, Criminal Law,  
National Law University,  
Delhi**



**Dr. R.K. Raghavan,  
Former CBI director**



# LIST OF SPEAKERS

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**Prof. Arvind Tiwari,  
Dean, School of Law, Rights  
and Constitutional  
Governance, TISS Mumbai**



**Prof. Nirmal Kanti  
Chakrabarti, Director, KIIT  
Law School, Bhubaneswar**



**Prof. Vijay Raghavan,  
Dean, Social Protection  
Office, TISS Mumbai.**



**Prof. Bhavani Panda  
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**Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Sahni,  
Principal Director, Jindal  
Institute of Behavioural  
Sciences, Sonapat,  
Haryana.**



**Prof. (Dr.) R.N. Mangoli,  
Director, School of  
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Justice, Rani Channamma  
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**Prof. (Dr.) B.N.  
Chatteraj, LNJNI  
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**Dr. (Mrs.) M.  
Priyamvada,  
Department of  
Criminology, University  
of Madras, Chennai**

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**Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon,  
Founder Director, NLSIU  
Bangalore, NJA Bhopal.**



**Prof. Upendra Baxi, Legal  
Scholar.**



**Senior Advocate KTS Tulsi,  
Supreme Court of India**

## **Other Expected Eminent Academicians and Speakers at the Conference include:**

- Prof. P. Madhava Soma Sundaram, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli
- Prof. M. Srinivasan, University of Madras, Chennai
- Dr. Jagruti Kamlesh Patel, Principal, V. T. Choksi Sarvajanik Law College, Surat

# ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Pokhariyal  
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President, Indian Society of  
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Student Chairperson.**



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Student Secretary.**

## SPECIAL THANKS TO ISV OFFICE BEARERS:

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