**REPORT**

**Certificate Program on ‘Criminal law: Practice and Procedure’**

**(2017-18)**

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 **Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi**

The Advanced Certificate Course in Code of Criminal procedure,1973 is an unique Course provided by Indian Law Society. The lectures were delivered by Eminent Judges of the High Court of Bombay and District judges of Pune and Raigad, Practicing Advocates of the Criminal Law in the Courts of Maharashtra.

The Certificate Course was 3 days course from 3rd March to 5th March, 2018. The course aimed at developing understanding of the concept and practical knowledge of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. A total of 59 law students and advocates enrolled for the course.

**The course was divided into 5 Units**:

1. Setting the Law in motion in criminal cases
2. Commencement of Criminal Trial
3. Sentencing, Execution and Appeals
4. Inquiry and Investigation
5. Stages during sentences

In this course speakers talked about the topics like, Registration of FIR, Arrest, Custody & Bail, Process in investigation including recording of statements, Confession, case diary, Panchanama, Charge Sheet, Discharge, Charge, Trial, Compounding & plea bargaining, Tender of pardon, Sentence, Suspension of Sentence & execution, Appeal, Revision, Powers of the court in Appeal and Revision, Filing of Private Complaint, Locus/Rights of Complainant/Victim in a criminal case, Magistrate’s power based on complaint, Inquiry and investigation, etc.

In the last session, which was given by Adv. Madhav Khurana, gave information about the Stages during trial and also it was the conclusion session of all the last 4 sessions.

Justice Mridula Bhatkar, Justice Shalini Phansalkar Joshi from Bombay High Court, Adv. Hemant Chavan from Pune, Adv. Ujjwala Pawar, Dist. Govt. Pleader from Pune, Adv. Hrishikesh Ganu from Pune, Adv. Nitin Deshpande from Bombay High Court, Justice K.K.Jahagirdar, District Judge - 2 & Additional Sessions Judge from Pune, Justice. Mukund Sewlikar, Adv. Madhav Khurana from Supreme Court, were the eminent speakers.

As a part of the course, students were also provided with Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

Faculty and the course material was highly appreciated by the students as per the feedback given by the students of this batch.

Adv. K. K. Jahagirdar, Mr. Sewlikar, Adv. Hrishikesh Ganu and Adv. Nitin Deshpande enriched the course by their valuable inputs in the designing of the course. Student coordinator was Ms. Shruti Goyal.