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**THERE IS NO  
GREATER  
TYRANNY THAN  
THAT WHICH IS  
PERPETRATED  
UNDER THE  
SHIELD OF THE  
LAW AND IN  
THE NAME OF  
JUSTICE.**

- CHARLES DE MONTESQUIEU

**UPES SCHOOL OF LAW  
IN COLLABORATION WITH  
GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY**

**ORGANIZES  
VIRTUAL REGIONAL CONSULTATION**

**ON  
CRIMINAL  
LAW REFORMS**



**AUGUST 8, 2020**



**5PM -6 PM**

## ABOUT THE EVENT

Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has constituted a National Level Committee for Reforms in Criminal Laws. The aim is to recommend reforms in the criminal laws of the country in a principled, effective, and efficient manner. The Principles should ensure 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.

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) has taken a welcome step in organizing online web consultancy series on criminal law reforms and collect the views and opinions expressed by different experts in these online web consultancy programme and send those in report to Government of India.

In the same spirit, School of Law, UPES and GNLU are jointly organizing the Virtual Regional Consultancy Programme on Criminal Law Reform on 8th August 2020.

The organizers hereby invite you to participate actively in the consultation programme and contribute for the same.



# WEB CONSULTANCY ON CRIMINAL LAW REFORMS

## PURPOSE

England was one of the first modern nation states that were successful in codifying their laws and procedures. India, like many other former colonies retained many of these laws and procedures.

Whereas most have stood the test of time largely because they were made for a system that was put in place by themselves and still continues to function. We have modeled many of our democratic, penal, judicial, economic institutions on their principles and ideas.

However, it has also received criticisms from post colonialists and academicians who exhort that these systems need to be understood in their local settings as many seem to be at odds with prevailing cultures and practices.

The aim of the committee is to compile an all-inclusive recommendation from all parts of the nation. The intention is to invite experts in field of substantive and procedural criminal law to recommend and put forth their ideas through an online consultation mechanism.

## TOPIC

# Democracy and section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code



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## WHO CAN APPLY

Academicians,  
Scholars,  
Practitioners,  
Students, Public  
and Civil Society  
Members

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## TO REGISTER:

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## PLATFORM:

**TO JOIN THE SESSION:**

Go to **GNLU WebEx**

Homepage ([gnlu.webex.com](http://gnlu.webex.com))

and enter the following  
details:

**Session number:**

**166 322 0656**

**Session password:**

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