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Credit Course on “Criminal Justice Institutions in India”

*Centre for Poverty and Access to Justice, National Law University Odisha
in collaboration with the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative*



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Centre for Poverty and Access to Justice, NLUO in collaboration with Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative successfully conducted a single-credit course on 'Criminal Justice Institutions in India' from 15th February to 24th February 2022 in a virtual mode. The course was spread in eight interesting sessions of two hours each containing of a mix of pedagogical methods like theoretical dissemination of knowledge, answering of polls, role plays, group deliberations, etc. The course witnessed a lively participation of nearly sixty participants from various notable universities across the length and breadth of the country who enthusiastically took part in all the learning activities of the course. Various distinguished academicians, laureates, judges, and social activists graced the course as being the resource person and instructor for the course.

The course entailed a vivid explanation of various different concepts. The first session introduced students to the police and its dynamics in India. The subsequent session encompassed the details of crime reporting mechanisms in India. On the third day, the resource persons introduced students with the working of prisons in India. The following session was an eye-opener for the learners as it described the horrifying plight of prisons in India. On the fifth day of the course, students were enlightened about the menace of custodial violence and torture in prisons and a comparative overview with other countries was done on the same. An immense discussion on the vulnerability of the prisons and the various safeguards available to them was done in the following session of the course. Talks on police accountability and various provisions for the same, categorically in Assam, formed part of the penultimate session. The concluding session consisted of an interesting discussion on Police Research and Advocacy along with a brief analysis of the India Justice Report of 2020.

In order to assess the learnings of the participants, participants were required to complete an assignment that required the application of the concepts taught in various sessions.