



## **PRESS NOTE**

### **CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE FOR REFORMS IN CRIMINAL LAWS**

Vide its Notification 1-2-19 Judicial Cell (Part I) dated 04-5-2020, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India constituted a Committee to recommend criminal reforms in India.

The composition of the Committee is as follows:

- 1. Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh (Chairperson), Vice Chancellor, National Law University Delhi**
- 2. Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai (Member & Convenor), Registrar, National Law University Delhi**
- 3. Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish (Member), Professor, National Law University Delhi**
- 4. Mr. Mahesh Jethmalani (Member), Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India**
- 5. Mr. G. P. Thareja (Member), Former District & Session Judge, Delhi**

The Committee seeks to recommend reforms in the criminal laws of the country in a principled, effective, and efficient manner that 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.

Towards this end the Committee shall also undertake country-wide consultations with law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, judiciary, advocates, academics, and civil society including media organisations. The Committee will be assisted by a set of researchers and consultants.



**Registrar**

**National Law University Delhi**

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