



**WB National University of Juridical Sciences**  
Organises In Collaboration with  
**The Indian Society of Criminology**

**43rd ALL INDIA  
CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE**  
on  
**Reimagining Criminology and Criminal Justice  
in the Context of  
Changing Paradigms in Science and Technology**

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**Venue : WBNUJS, Kolkata**

## About WB National University of Juridical Sciences

WBNUJS was established under the WBNUJS Act, 1999 (West Bengal Act IX of 1999) adopted by the West Bengal Legislature in July, 1999. The University was notified under Clause (f) of Section 2 of the UGC Act, 1956 in August 2004 and has been granted permanent affiliation by the Bar Council of India in July 2005.

The NUJS, Kolkata, along with the GNLU and NLSIU, Bengaluru, remain the only three national law schools which have the honourable Chief Justice of India as the Chancellor. This set-up provides an aura of exclusivity and rare stature to these National Law Schools in India. It may be noted that all other National Law Schools have the Chief Justice of the respective state High Courts as their Chancellors.

NUJS is considered one of the best amongst the elite national law schools in India built on the five-year law degree model proposed and implemented by the Bar Council of India. The university offers a five-year integrated B.A./BSc. LLB (Hons.) degree programme at the undergraduate level and a Master of Laws (LLM) programme at the postgraduate level. Admission to the former programme is through the Common Law Admission Test, a highly competitive, nationwide common entrance examination, held jointly by fourteen of the seventeen national law schools. NUJS also offers MPhil, PhD and diploma in business laws and other programs. It also offers a number of online courses that attract students from 17 countries across the world so far.

The Chief Justice of India is the Chancellor of NUJS and is also the Chairman of the General Council, the supreme policy-making body of the University. Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti is the Vice Chancellor of the University.

WBNUJS is an academic community committed to the pursuit of knowledge, wisdom, discovery and creativity. Its mission is to provide student centric education and foster personal and intellectual growth to prepare students for productive careers, meaningful lives and for becoming responsible citizens.

The School of Criminal Justice and Administration (SCJA) is one of the oldest and most vibrant schools of WBNUJS. Criminal Justice India Series was published under the auspices of SCJA. Similarly, the Centre for Criminal Law Criminology and Victimology (CCLCV), WBNUJS, has been set up to enhance our understanding towards criminology and victimology. The School of Forensic Science, WBNUJS, specializes in the scientific questions in the judicial process and explores issues related to access to justice and the facilitation of the same through the scientific process. All three WBNUJS bodies are organising partners of the 43rd All India Criminology Conference.



## About the Indian Society of Criminology

The Indian Society of Criminology is a pioneer organization in the field of crime research and criminology in the nation. It was established in the year 1970, with the objective that the study and application of Criminology as a scientific discipline should be implemented in a broad scale in the society. The society boasts a membership of hundreds of members, both from India and abroad, comprising of criminologists, sociologists, psychologists, politicians, advocates, judges, social workers, and academicians. By organising the various annual conferences, lectures, and other such events, the Society aims to further its objectives of effective detection and prevention of crime while engaging the society in implementing the criminological approach. The previous annual conferences had been conducted at various Universities/ Institutes of national importance, where contemporary issues in the field of criminology have been discussed by the participants with a view to bring about measurable social change. The ultimate goal of the conferences is to ensure that the legislators, policy makers, and enforcement officials can benefit from the contemporary developments of criminology, both at the state and the national levels.



## Theme of the Conference

# Reimagining Criminology and Criminal Justice in the Context of Changing Paradigm of Science and Technology

The 21st century has seen rapid scientific and technological developments, that have applied in almost every sphere of life. In the modern era, crime and criminology are no longer considered to be solitary sectors, but rather, it is recognized that they need to be studied in the context of various other streams. These interdisciplinary areas include Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, Economics, and etc.

Such an interdisciplinary approach towards criminology has, in fact, been one of the most important steps in recent times towards crime prevention. Considering the fact that the goal of criminology is not just to have a theoretical understanding of criminal behaviour, but rather, to prevent the instances of crime in the society, this is a welcome move indeed. However, considering the fact that science and technology are rapidly developing sectors, with there being new and ground breaking developments on a yearly basis, the stream of criminology can also not remain stagnant.

Thus, it is an important discourse to consider how the current scientific and technological advancements will impact the field of criminology, and how the known theories and paradigms will change as a result of that. This is an important development in ensuring that the modern innovations can be utilized for crime reduction and prevention.

Taking this perspective into account, the conference will include the following sub-themes:

1. Development of criminology in the 21st century
2. Role of Judiciary in recognising science and technology
3. Use of technology in combating organised and white-collar crimes
4. Contemporary scientific developments towards crime detection and prevention
5. Identifying patterns in criminal occurrence
6. Artificial intelligence and crime prevention
7. Cybercrimes and cyber forensics: a new era of technology and risks
8. Scientific techniques in combating mob-lynching and organized crime
9. Science & technology for women and children: Serving justice to most susceptible victims
10. Technological intervention in human trafficking investigation
11. New Avenues of biotechnology for administration of criminal Justice
12. Humanitarian forensics in disaster victim identification: current trends and challenges
13. Human Rights, Criminal Justice System and Technological Development

## Who Can Attend

The 43rd All India Criminology Conference is open for academicians, researchers, practitioners, and professionals otherwise engaged in the criminology and criminal justice sectors as well as interested learners and students. It is aimed that it will serve as a platform for a healthy discussion and exchange of ideas related to the role of science and technology in contemporary criminal activities.

## Paper Submission & Registration

Participants are requested to send their full papers at the time of registration for the Conference. The full papers should be between 3,000 – 8,000 words in length, and should be accompanied with an abstract of not more than 300 words. The papers may fall under any of the provided sub-themes for the Conference, or be related to any other topic related to the broad theme of the Conference.

The last date for submitting papers as well as registration is 15th September. However, registration and submission may still be done till 15th October, with a late fee. Post that date, no further registrations will be accepted. For all information related to the Conference, registration, and submission of papers, participants should refer to [www.nujs.edu](http://www.nujs.edu).

## The Indian Society of Criminology (ISC): Call for Awards

The ISC has instituted various awards in order to recognize the contributions of the academicians and practitioners since, its inception (for details please visit the website [www.isc70.in](http://www.isc70.in)):

The ISC – Kumarappa – Reckless Award was instituted in the year 1973 in order to recognize a person who has made significant contributions to teaching, research or administration (practitioner) in the broad field of Criminology or Criminal Justice Administration.

The ISC – Dr. B.S. Haikerwal and Professor Sushil Chandra Award for the Senior Social Scientist was instituted in the year 1989 to be presented to a senior social scientist for his /her contribution to criminology in the broad field of social sciences.

The ISC – Professor S.S. Srivastava Award for Excellence in Teaching and Research in Criminology was instituted in the year 2005 to identify persons who have significantly contributed in Teaching and Research in Criminology.

Fellow of the Indian Society of Criminology (FISC) are awarded to the persons who have helped to advance the objects of the society through the channel of the Indian Society of Criminology by participating in its activities and facilitating its growth.

Awards will be presented to the awardees during the inaugural and awards function of the 43rd All India Criminology Conference of the Indian Society of Criminology to be held on Thursday, 15th December, 2022 at West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.

**Deadline: 15 November, 2022**

Nominations, supporting credentials and CV may be sent to the Secretary, ISC at his official email: [iscontact1970@gmail.com](mailto:iscontact1970@gmail.com), mentioning the Award Nomination in the subject of the email. Award committee constituted by the Indian Society of Criminology will decide the awardees.

### ISC Best Research Paper Award – Open Scientific Session

The Indian Society of Criminology awards one Gold medal and one Silver medal (with cash prize Rs. 5000 and Rs. 3000, respectively) for the best research papers in the field of Criminology, Criminal Justice and allied fields. The research paper should be an outcome of scientific / empirical research carried out between December 2020–2022 by young practitioner/ research scholars / students below 35 years of age (kindly attach birth certificate or Class 10-mark statement for age proof duly attested by the Head of the Department/ gazetted officer). The full paper with abstract may be sent to The Secretary, ISC at his official email ID: [iscontact1970@gmail.com](mailto:iscontact1970@gmail.com) on or before 15 November, 2022 with mention of “Best Research Paper” in the subject of email.

### Payment Details

The delegate fee for the Conference will be as below:

Delegates Type	Fee for Registrations up to 15th September	Fee for Registrations between 15th September–15th October
Foreign Delegate	USD 150.00	USD 200.00
Academicians	Rs. 3000.00	Rs. 3500.00
Students/Research Scholars	Rs. 1500.00	Rs. 2000.00
Accompanying Person (Max. One)	Rs. 2000.00	Rs. 2500.00

**Note:** Registration fee includes conference kit, lunch, high tea, and dinner on relevant dates. University will not provide any accommodation for the participants due to space constraints in the campus. However, some recommended hotels in close quarters to the university are mentioned in next page.

### Some Recommended Hotels In Close Quarters To The University

Name of the Hotel	Distance from University	Approximate Tariff
ITC Sonar, Near Science City	1.5 km	Rs. 10,000-12,000/night
Hyatt Regency	1 km	Rs. 10,000-12,000/night
JW Marriott	0.5 km	Rs. 10,000-12,000/night
De Sovrani, Near City Centre 1, Saltlake	3 km	Rs. 5,000-6,000/night
The Sonnet, Near City Centre 1, Saltlake	3 km	Rs. 6,000-7,000/night
Golden Tulip, Near City Centre 1, Saltlake	3 km	Rs. 5,000-6,000/night
The Pearl Hotel Opposite of Salt Lake Stadium	0.5 km	Rs. 2,500-3,000/night

### About Kolkata

Kolkata has been deemed as the 'city of joy' in India. Appropriately placed in the eastern bank of the river Ganges, Kolkata is truly the cultural capital of India. It hosts the most number of listed and recorded heritage buildings, such as., the Victoria Memorial, national Library, Shaheed Minar, Eden Gardens, Indian Museum, etc. Other than these heritage places, some places of attraction around the city are the Marble Palace (hosting eclectic sculptures, paintings, and other treasures) and the Jorasanko Thakur Bari (ancestral home of Rabindra Nath Tagore).

The city is also adorned by a number of architectural marvels such as the Hooghly Bridge, which is encompassed by the Kolkata city in its eastern bank and Howrah on the west. Other notable structures include Rabindra Setu, Second Hooghly Bridge, and Science City. The mangrove forests of Sunderbans are also a day's trip away from Kolkata, which is the home of several species of flora and fauna, including the famous Royal Bengal Tiger.



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