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### Public Notice for Expert Consultation

**Date:** 26-06-2020

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide its notification '1-2-19 Judicial Cell (Part I)' dated 04-05-2020 has constituted the National Level **Committee for Reforms in Criminal Laws** to undertake a review of criminal laws in India. The Committee endeavours to recommend reforms in a principled, effective, and efficient manner which 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.

In furtherance of the aims and objectives of the Committee, recommendations are invited from experts in the field of substantive and procedural criminal laws through an online consultation mechanism. Responses are solicited for Questionnaires highlighting issues in the Indian Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure and Indian Evidence Act, available on the official website of the Committee (<https://criminallawreforms.in/>). The exercise shall be repeated over the course of the next three months in order to solicit detailed responses on such questions of law as the Committee requires expert opinion on. The schedule for the consultations is attached with the letter as Annexure - 1.

Users will have to register at <https://criminallawreforms.in/expert-consultation/> for responding to the Questionnaires. A unique code generated on registration will enable access and permit users to return to complete responses over multiple sessions.

Regards,

Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh  
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**Annexure – 1**

**Schedule for Expert Consultations**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Title of Consultation</b>	<b>Duration of Consultation</b>
1.	First Expert Consultation on Substantive Criminal Law	04-07-2020 to 17-07-2020
2.	Second Expert Consultation on Substantive Criminal Law	18-07-2020 to 31-07-2020
3.	First Expert Consultation on the Procedural Criminal Law	01-08-2020 to 14-08-2020
4.	Second Expert Consultation on the Procedural Criminal Law	15-08-2020 to 28-08-2020
5.	First Expert Consultation on the Law of Evidence	29-08-2020 to 11-09-2020
6.	Second Expert Consultation on the Law of Evidence	12-09-2020 to 25-09-2020