

**Centre for Excellence in Criminal Law,
ICFAI Law School,
ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education,
Hyderabad
in Collaboration with
Restorative Justice International**

Organises

**Three Day International Conference
on**

**Restoration and Reintegration of
Victims and Families with Restorative
Justice**

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04th - 6th April 2024

THE ICFAI FOUNDATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad, is a deemed to-be university established under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 and accredited by the UGC NAAC with “A++” Grade. IFHE has evolved as a comprehensive student-centric learning approach consisting of several stages, designed to add significant value to the learner's understanding in an integrated manner, covering relevant knowledge, practical skills and positive attitude. IFHE offers Management, Engineering and Law Courses. IFHE provides world class, innovative, career-oriented professional programs through inclusive technology-aided pedagogies to equip students with the requisite professional and life skills as well as social sensitivity and high sense of ethics. The university strives to create an intellectually stimulating environment for research, particularly into areas bearing on the socio-economic and cultural development of the state and the nation.



THE ICFAI LAW SCHOOL

The ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad is a promising destination for the students desirous of making law as their dream “Career”. The ICFAI Law School is a significant segment of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, a deemed to be University, and its programs are recognized by Bar Council of India. The ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad offers BBA. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) integrated five-year programs, LL.M. Program in ADR, Corporate and Commercial Laws, Criminal Law and Tax Laws, Ph.D. Program (full time and part time) and Ten Certificate Courses in different contemporary law subjects. ICFAI Law School had launched Six Centres: Centre of Excellence for Environment and Forest Laws, Centre of Excellence for Corporate and Commercial Law, Centre for Excellence in Intellectual Property Rights, Centre for Excellence on Cyber Law and Data Protection, Centre for Excellence in Criminal Law and Centre of Excellence for Management Studies.

It is ranked as 1st among the Best Promising Law School in India - Higher Education Review 2018 & 2019 and ranked 2nd among the Top Law Schools of Southern India by CSR. The School has been ranked 29th in the NIRF rankings of 2021 in the law category. The ICFAI Law School is a member of the International Association of Law Schools, USA. ICFAI Law School has collaborated with the School of Law, University of Pittsburg, Delaware Law School, Widener University, New Castle University, Australia, Asian Law Institute, Singapore.



THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN CRIMINAL LAW

The Centre for Excellence in Criminal Law was formed in January, 2020. The Centre for Excellence in Criminal Law forms the pedestal to create awareness about the forgotten issues concerning crime and criminal law. It is seeking to involve all stakeholders including professionals, academic and non-academic member and students to immerse them to undertake extensive research and allied activities for contributing towards various issues pertinent to the criminal justice system. It aims to provide a viable forum for discussion on the modern approaches to criminal law. The ultimate philosophy of the Centre remains promoting thoughts seeking to make the world a humanitarian place where crime prevention is the ultimate goal and offenders being tackled in a wise manner. The Centre strives to extend its philosophy both to the individual and institutional level as their involvement and insights will be pivotal towards the betterment of means of control mechanisms in our society.

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Restorative Justice International



RJI is a national and global criminal justice reform association and network with over 7000 members and affiliates (to date) advocating for the expansion of victims-driven restorative justice. Victims-driven restorative justice is a new vision for systemic reform of our justice systems which puts the needs of crime victims first while stressing offender accountability. Restorative justice recognizes that crime is not a crime against the state but a crime against a victim, a real person. Restorative justice principles must guide all needed reforms of our criminal justice systems. Restorative justice is the ultimate response to nations that depend only on mass incarceration to address crime. Restorative justice starts with the premise that our criminal justice systems are broken. We need a new vision for reform of our system that benefits crime victims, transforms offenders and heals communities also injured by crime and violence. RJI is accessible at <https://www.restorativejusticeinternational.com/>

RJI's Global Advisory Council (GAC) is comprised of influential and esteemed global leaders in restorative justice, justice reform and human rights efforts. Meet the team here: <https://www.restorativejusticeinternational.com/gac-team/>

RJI's focus is to educate and advocate for restorative justice on the cutting edge. We know that every day robust changes are taking place in the field of restorative justice. RJI tracks those advances and shares them publicly. We highlight and showcase restorative justice leaders and organizations doing restorative justice in a robust manner through RJI's podcasts.

RJI has launched its hub project enabling affiliate GAC members to share their experiences in different areas of restorative justice. RJI presently works in the following areas:

- Death Penalty and Restorative Justice
- In-prison Restorative Justice
- Victim's Right to Restorative Justice
- Political Extremism and Restorative Justice
- Restorative Policing
- Sexual Violence, Sexual Offending, Sexual Assault & Restorative Justice
- Wrongful Convictions and Restorative Justice
- Environmental Justice & Restorative Justice
- Restorative Justice and Faith Communities
- Hate Speech, Hate Crime and Restorative Justice
- Legislation, Public Policy and Restorative Justice
- Youth Justice / Juvenile Justice

Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh

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The Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh is a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 and was established under the overall administrative control of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi. The Institute receives a grant-in-aid from the Ministry of Home Affairs. All its affairs are being regulated by the Board of Management and thereafter its approval from the Government of India. The Board of Management is headed by Special Secretary/Additional Secretary Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs. The Institute at Chandigarh started functioning from the year 1989. Since February 1999 the Institute has been functional from its campus.

Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh imparts training in Correctional Administration and allied subjects; promotes and provides for the study of Correctional Administration; undertakes, organizes and facilitates training courses, conferences and lectures and research in matters relating to Correctional Administration. The Institute also conducts workshops, seminars and conferences on the issues of prison reforms and provides policy inputs to State governments and BPR&D, MHA, New Delhi.

The Institute imparts training to Prison Personnel from all over India as well as to Police Personnel of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and U.T., Chandigarh. The Institute since 2000 has conducted more than 647 training programmes, wherein more than 6,829 prison officers and 6,008 police officers of different ranks participated.

The Institute has been honoured by the visit of Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, Chairpersons of NHRC, PSHRC, and senior officers who have graced various training programmes as Chief Guests and Guest of Honour. The Institute invites distinguished speakers and experts. Eminent subject experts from Punjab University, Doctors from PGI / Govt. Medical College, Serving officers of Police and Prison Department, Advocates of Punjab, and Haryana High Court at Chandigarh and Eminent Trainers share their knowledge and experience with the trainees.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The conference on the 'Restoration and Reintegration of Victims and Families with Restorative Justice' serves as a crucial platform for professionals, scholars, and advocates to converge and explore innovative approaches to healing and rebuilding communities affected by harm. Restorative justice, at the core of this gathering, emphasizes repairing the harm caused by criminal behavior and facilitating the reintegration of victims and their families into society. Participants engage in dynamic discussions, sharing insights into best practices, research findings, and case studies that highlight the transformative potential of restorative justice processes. The conference fosters collaboration among diverse stakeholders, including legal experts, social workers, psychologists, and community leaders, all dedicated to creating a more compassionate and inclusive justice system. Through this collective effort, the conference aims to contribute to the ongoing evolution of restorative justice principles and their application in promoting healing, understanding, and meaningful reconciliation for those affected by crime.

MODE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference will be conducted in **hybrid mode**. Participants may opt to participate and attend the conference in person at ICFAI Law School Hyderabad or participate and attend online. The web platform will be notified in due course.

THEMES & SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. Restorative Justice: A Holistic Approach

- Understanding the Principles of Restorative Justice
- Philosophical and Ethical Underpinnings of Restorative Justice
- Standards and Values of Restorative Justice
- Restorative Justice and Its Impact on Victims' Healing
- Restorative Justice in the Context of Human Rights

2. Restoration of Victims and Families

- Psychosocial Support and Mental Health Services for Victims
- Access to Education and Vocational Training for Reintegration
- Ensuring Physical and Emotional Well-being of Victims
- Victim Healing through Restorative Justice
- Voice for Victims
- Economic Empowerment and Sustainable Livelihoods for Victims
- The Role of Family and Community in Victim Empowerment

3. Restorative Justice: A Global Perspective

- Comparative Analysis of Restorative Justice Models Worldwide
- Cultural variations in restorative justice
- Restorative Justice Movements
- Restorative Justice and Indigenous Communities
- Challenges and Opportunities for International Collaboration in Restorative Justice Initiatives

4. Legal Frameworks and Policy Innovations

- Legal Mechanisms for Victim Protection and Support
- International Human Rights Standards and Restorative Justice
- Restorative Justice in National Legal Systems
- Challenges and Opportunities in Legislative Reforms
- Restorative Justice and Juvenile Justice Systems
- Right to Restorative Justice in our laws

5. Community Involvement and Empowerment

- Building Strong and Supportive Communities for Successful Reintegration
- Role of Communities in Reintegration
- Offender's Accountability and Transformation through Restorative Justice
- Restorative Justice and Social Cohesion
- Grassroots Initiatives for Victim Reintegration
- Restorative Practices in Schools and Educational Institutions

6. Restorative Justice in Diverse Contexts

- Restorative Justice in post-conflict situations
- Restorative Justice in the Digital Age: Challenges and Solutions
- Wrongful convictions and restorative justice
- Cultural Sensitivity in Restoration and Reintegration
- Gender Dynamics and Restorative Approaches
- Restorative Justice in Cases of Gender-Based Violence

Call for Papers

The conference invites original research articles on the above themes and sub themes from academicians, researchers and students in law and allied subjects, and also from criminal justice professionals, advocates, NGO practitioners.

An abstract of 300 words maximum should be submitted on or before **15th January 2024**. Acceptance of abstract will be communicated within 10 days of submission. After the acceptance of the abstract, the full paper should be submitted on or before 05th March 2023. The abstract should be submitted through

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeu21jB-SNQ9R1EeVBOCxBOVtCRGwr7AeFbzTb7fHEm7x5vQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Submission Guidelines

- Submissions for paper presentation at the conference are to be mailed in the form of an abstract of 300 words and full research papers (Not more than 6000 words) with footnotes in bluebook 20th edition format.
- The Abstract has to be submitted via google form, link of same is https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeu21jB-SNQ9R1EeVBOCxBOVtCRGwr7AeFbzTb7fHEm7x5vQ/viewform?usp=sf_link
- The research paper is to be typed in font Times New Roman with font size 12 and line spacing 1.5, headings to be typed in font size 14 Bold, and footnotes in font size 10.
- The abstract should be 300 words with a minimum of five (5) keywords and must be accompanied by a cover page consisting of the author's/co-author's details.
- The maximum of two co-authors are allowed.
- After acceptance of abstract the full paper has to be submitted via google form link which will be provided after acceptance
- Selected papers may be facilitated for publication with a reputed publisher.

Payment Details

For students and research scholars - INR 1000

For Academicians/Professionals - INR 2500

For any International academicians/ professionals - USD 50

For international students/research scholars - USD 30

Payment link - <https://www.ifheindia.org/conference/RRVFRJ-April2024>



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Last date for Abstract submission: 15th Jan 2024

Intimation of Abstract acceptance: 25th Jan 2024

Last date for registration: 20th March 2024

Last date for full paper submission: 28th Feb 2024

Conference date: 4-6th April 2024



How To Reach

Hyderabad can be reached by different modes of travel- bus, flight, and train. The venue of the conference is one hour away from the Secunderabad Railway Station and 40 minutes away from Mehdipatnam Bus Stop and fifty minutes away from the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad. Cab services are also available to the conference Venue.

Location of the ICAFI Law School, Hyderabad in Google Map:
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/51ZRD88MZi2j3K1X6>

Accommodation

The ICAFI Law School has arrangements with few hotels and accommodation will be arranged on request.

Tourist Attractions



Charminar



Golconda fort



Shilparamam



Ramoji Film City



Birla Mandhir

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