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The recently enacted Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), and Bhartiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA) mark a significant overhaul of India's criminal legal framework, replacing laws that have been in place for over a century. These changes aim to modernize and enhance the efficiency of the criminal justice system, aligning it with contemporary societal needs and international standards.

ABOUT THE JOURNAL

This issue of the journal will focus on the newly enacted criminal laws. Dr. Sonia Bhaidas Nagarale from the Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra State, India, will serve as the Chief Editor, and Dr. Rashwet Shrinkhal from the Department of Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, BBAU, Lucknow, India, will be the Executive Editor.

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1. Research Paper: 3000-5000 words
2. Article: 2000-3000 words
3. Short Notes & Case Comments: 1500-2000 words

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This issue of the journal will focus on the following topics related to the newly enacted criminal laws:

1. **A Comparative Analysis of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and the Indian Penal Code (IPC).**
2. **Impact of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) on Policing and Criminal Justice Administration.**
3. **Admissibility of Evidence under Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA): A Shift from the Indian Evidence Act.**
4. **Human Rights and the New Criminal Codes: Balancing Security and Liberty under BNS, BNSS, and BSA.**
5. **Role of Technology in Law Enforcement: Insights from the New Criminal Laws.**
6. **Restorative Justice and Alternative Dispute Resolution in the New Criminal Laws.**
7. **A Comparative Analysis of Sentencing Reforms and Punishment Philosophy under the Old Criminal Codes and the New Criminal Codes.**
8. **The Impact of the New Criminal Codes on the Rights of the Accused.**
9. **Effectiveness of the New Criminal Codes in Tackling Organized Crime.**
10. **Victim Rights and Support Systems under the New Criminal Laws.**
11. **Economic Offences and the New Criminal Laws.**
12. **Criminal Liability of Corporations under the New Criminal Codes.**
13. **The Interface of the New Criminal Codes with International Criminal Law Standards.**
14. **Transnational Crimes and the New Criminal Codes.**
15. **The Impact of the New Criminal Codes on Legal Education and Training.**
16. **Witness Protection Mechanisms under the New Criminal Laws.**
17. **Community Service as a form of punishment under the New Criminal Laws.**
18. **Public Awareness and Implementation of the New Criminal Laws.**
19. **Any other topic of contemporary relevance relating to the newly enacted criminal laws.**

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- 1. All submissions are to be accompanied by an abstract of not more than 300 words and a minimum of 5 keywords.**
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- 9. The body of the mail must specify the type of manuscript.**
- 10. Plagiarized work will not be entertained.**

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- 3. The contributors whose submissions have been selected and published in the journal will be awarded a Certificate of Publication.**

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