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Report on

Short Term Certificate Course

On

"Mastering Criminal Drafting from Complaints to Appeals"

Date: 1st April, 2025 to 15th June, 2025

Venue: Zoom (Virtual Sessions)

Event Type: Short Term Certificate Course

Mode of Activity: Online

Target Group: Law Students across India

Resource Persons: Adv. Amit Singh Advocate, Patna High Court, Dr. Megha Garg Assistant Professor, School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, Adv. Nirmal Singh Advocate, Patna High Court, Adv. Siba Prasad Biswal Advocate, Orissa High Court, Adv. Debottam Das Advocate, Calcutta High Court, Adv. Avinash Srivastava Advocate, Luknow High Court, Dr. Amrita Singh Assistant Professor, School Of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, Adv. Karan Agarwal Advocate, Supreme Court & Delhi High Court, Adv. Raksha Gupta Advocate, Delhi High Court.

Coordinators: Mr. Anurag Sharma (Assistant Professor, SOLS) & Dr. Megha Garg (Assistant Professor, SOLS)

Student Coordinators: Mr. Anmol Agrawal (LL.B. IV Sem)

Organized by: Centre of Criminology and Victimology, School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University in MoU with Dream Law Edustop E Learning Private Limited

Number of Participants: 47

Centre of Criminology and Victimology School of Legal Studies (SOLS), K.R. Mangalam University, in its commitment to provide practical, skill-based legal education, organised a **Short Term Certificate Course on "Mastering Criminal Drafting: From Complaints to Appeals"** in collaboration with Dream Law Edustop E-Learning Private Limited under an active MoU.

The legal profession demands not only sound theoretical understanding but also practical proficiency in drafting legal documents. This course was specifically conceptualised to address this need by focusing on the comprehensive development of drafting skills in criminal law—covering every stage of the criminal process, from FIRs to final appeals and execution.

The course was held online from 1st April to 15th June 2025, utilising the Zoom platform to ensure maximum outreach and accessibility for law students across India.

2. OBJECTIVES

The core objectives of this Short Term Certificate Course were:

- **Bridging the Skill Gap:** To close the gap between classroom legal theory and practical courtroom procedures through focused drafting training.
- **Holistic Skill Development:** To train students to draft different legal documents under the Code of Criminal Procedure and related statutes.
- **Understanding Procedural Law:** To familiarise students with the procedural intricacies involved at various stages of criminal litigation.
- **Exposure to Real-World Practice:** To provide students an opportunity to learn from seasoned advocates and academicians practicing at various High Courts and the Supreme Court of India.
- **Promoting Legal Research and Strategy:** To enhance analytical thinking, logical reasoning, and legal strategy formulation alongside drafting skills.
- **Enabling Professional Readiness:** To build students' confidence for internships, clerkships, and future litigation practice by providing experiential learning.

3. RESOURCE PERSONS

The programme was enriched by insights from an eminent panel of practicing advocates and experienced faculty members, who brought diverse perspectives from various jurisdictions:

S. No.	Name	Designation & Affiliation
1.	Adv. Amit Singh	Advocate, Patna High Court

Module 4: Criminal Trial and Pre-Trial Procedures: Charges, Discharges, Evidence and Legal Drafting: Detailed the stages of framing charges, discharge applications, collection and presentation of evidence, and related drafts.

Module 5: Judicial Powers, Criminal Case Transfers and Legal Drafting in Criminal Law: Explored court powers for transfer of cases under CrPC, transfer petitions, and relevant drafting requirements.

Module 6: Criminal Appeals, Petitions and Legal Drafting in Appellate Proceedings: Guided students through the drafting of criminal appeals, revisions, review petitions, and Special Leave Petitions (SLPs) before the Supreme Court.

Module 7: Execution, Remission, Commutation of Sentences and Legal Drafting: Examined post-conviction procedures, drafting for execution of sentences, applications for remission and commutation.

Module 8: Criminal Offences Against Women and Children: Focused on drafting complaints and petitions related to offences under special laws like POCSO, Dowry Prohibition Act, Domestic Violence Act, and relevant victim protection measures.

Module 9: Key Aspects of Criminal Procedure, Detention and Emerging Legal Issues: Addressed complex procedural aspects like preventive detention, custodial rights, and drafting for emerging issues such as cyber offences and white-collar crimes.

Module 10: Trial Advocacy, Legal Strategy and Court Etiquette: Provided practical guidance on court conduct, etiquette, trial advocacy techniques, strategic thinking, and effective presentation of drafts in court.

5. TEACHING PEDAGOGY & METHODOLOGY

The programme followed a blended learning pedagogy, including:

- **Live Expert Lectures:** Detailed sessions with case examples and procedural illustrations.

- **Interactive Q&A:** Regular interactions to address doubts, clarify procedural aspects, and discuss landmark judgments.
- **Practical Exercises:** Each module included practical drafting tasks based on hypothetical fact scenarios.
- **Drafting Portfolio:** Students maintained a portfolio of all drafts prepared during the course.
- **Peer Discussions:** Collaborative exercises to learn different drafting styles and strategies.
- **Evaluation & Feedback:** Constructive feedback was provided on each assignment with specific areas for improvement highlighted by resource persons.

6. PARTICIPATION DETAILS

The certificate course received an enthusiastic response with **47 law students** from diverse law schools and universities across India registering for the programme. All participants attended the sessions diligently, submitted module-wise assignments on time, and engaged actively in discussions.

7. LEARNING OUTCOMES

The key outcomes of the programme were:

- Comprehensive understanding of the entire criminal procedure from a drafting perspective.
- Practical drafting skills for FIRs, bail, charge sheets, appeals, and other court documents.
- Improved legal research, analytical thinking, and application of procedural laws.
- Awareness of special provisions related to vulnerable sections like women and children.
- Enhanced confidence to handle practical work in courtrooms and internships.
- Exposure to court etiquette and strategies for trial advocacy.

All successful participants received a **Certificate of Completion** jointly issued by SOLS, K.R. Mangalam University and Dream Law Edustop E-Learning Private Limited.

8. SDG GOALS SATISFIED

The certificate course contributed to the following United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- **SDG 4: Quality Education** – By offering inclusive and practical legal education to students from across India, fostering lifelong learning and skills development.
- **SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions** – By training future legal professionals who will contribute to a fair, just, and robust legal system, promoting access to justice for all.

9. FEEDBACK & TESTIMONIALS

The programme received highly positive feedback from the participants, who appreciated the detailed explanations, practical assignments, and direct access to experienced advocates. Many students expressed that they now feel better prepared to take up internships, participate in moot courts, and contribute effectively in real legal proceedings.

10. CONCLUSION

The **Short Term Certificate Course on "Mastering Criminal Drafting: From Complaints to Appeals"** successfully fulfilled its vision of delivering an immersive, skill-based learning experience for law students. It exemplifies the School of Legal Studies' dedication towards holistic legal education that balances theoretical learning with real-world practice.

Through its collaboration with Dream Law Edustop E-Learning Private Limited, Centre of Criminology and Victimology SOLS continues to create meaningful opportunities for students to grow as competent, responsible, and justice-oriented legal professionals.

ORIENTATION SESSION

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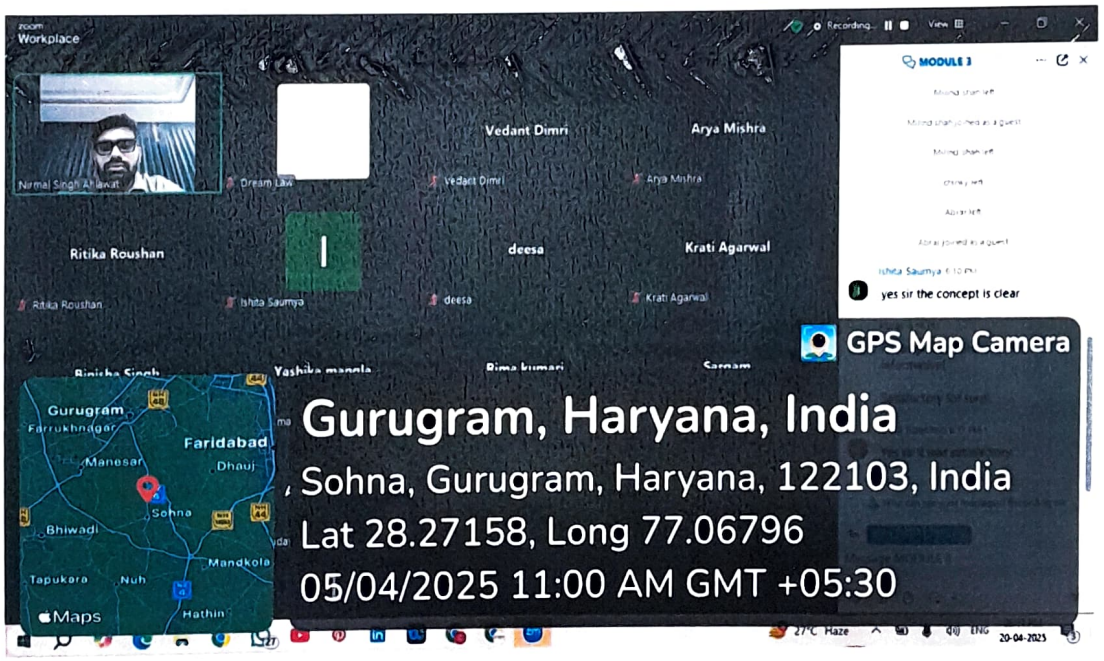
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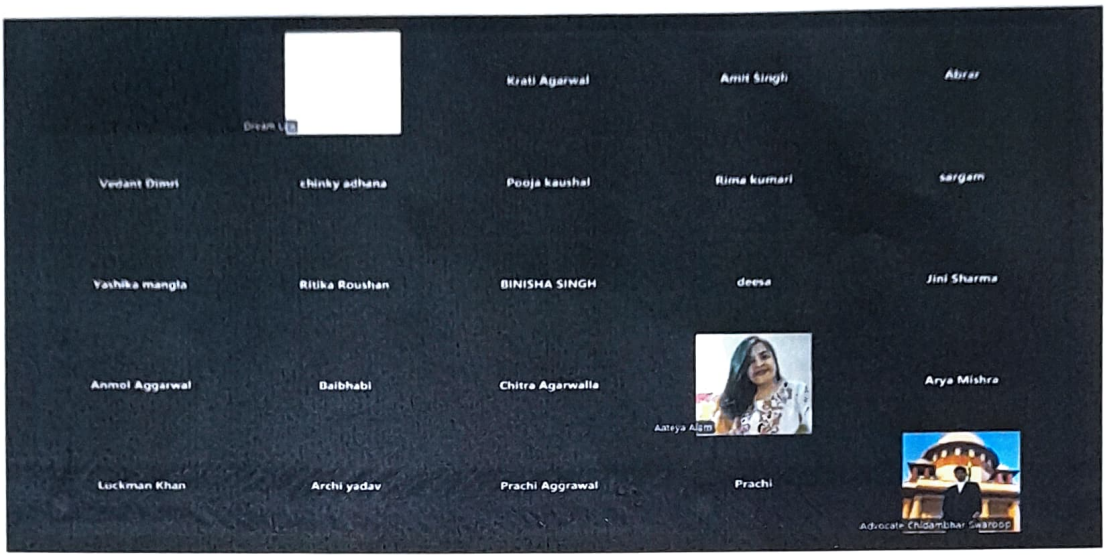
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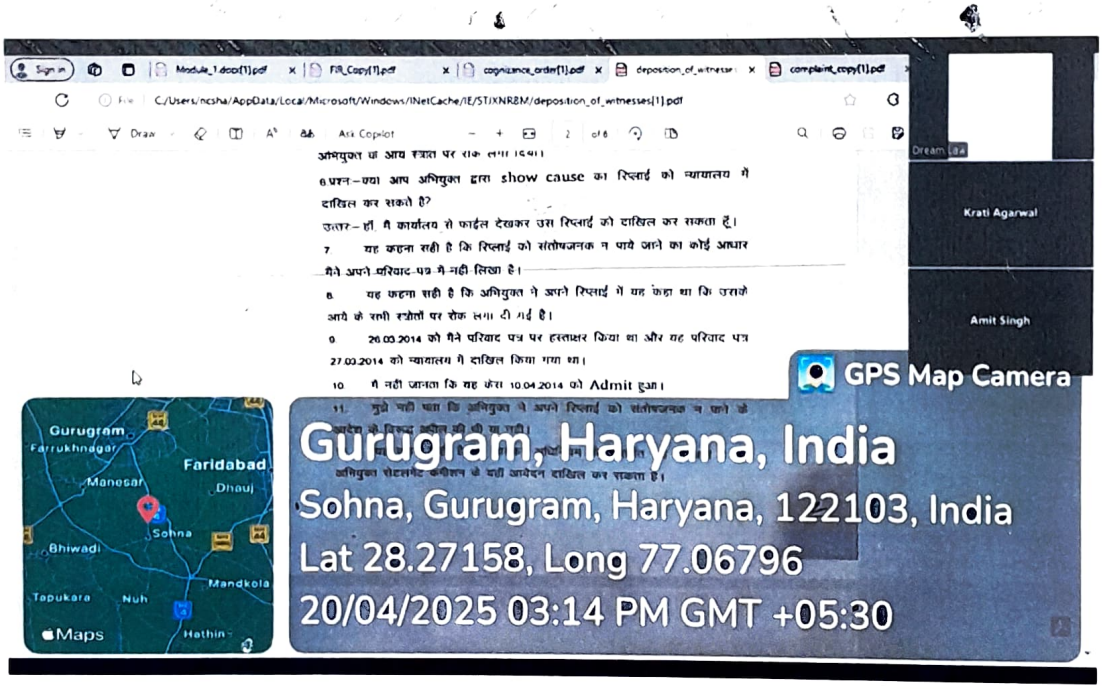
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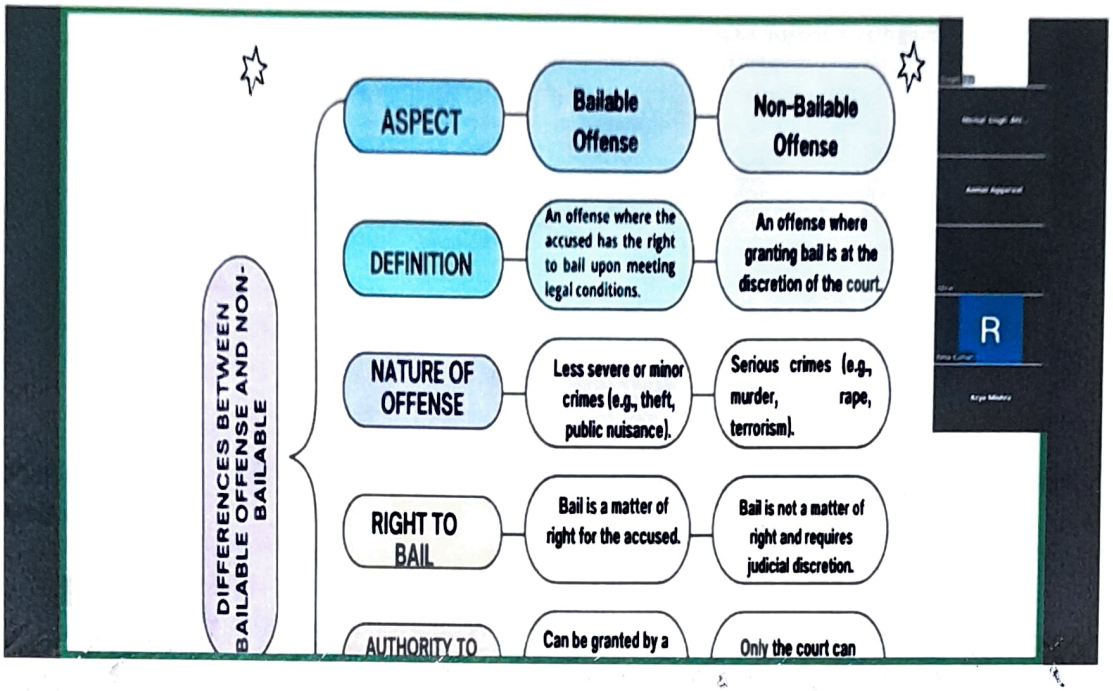
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Module 2: F.I.R., Arrest, Police Complaints and Legal Remedies in Criminal Proceedings



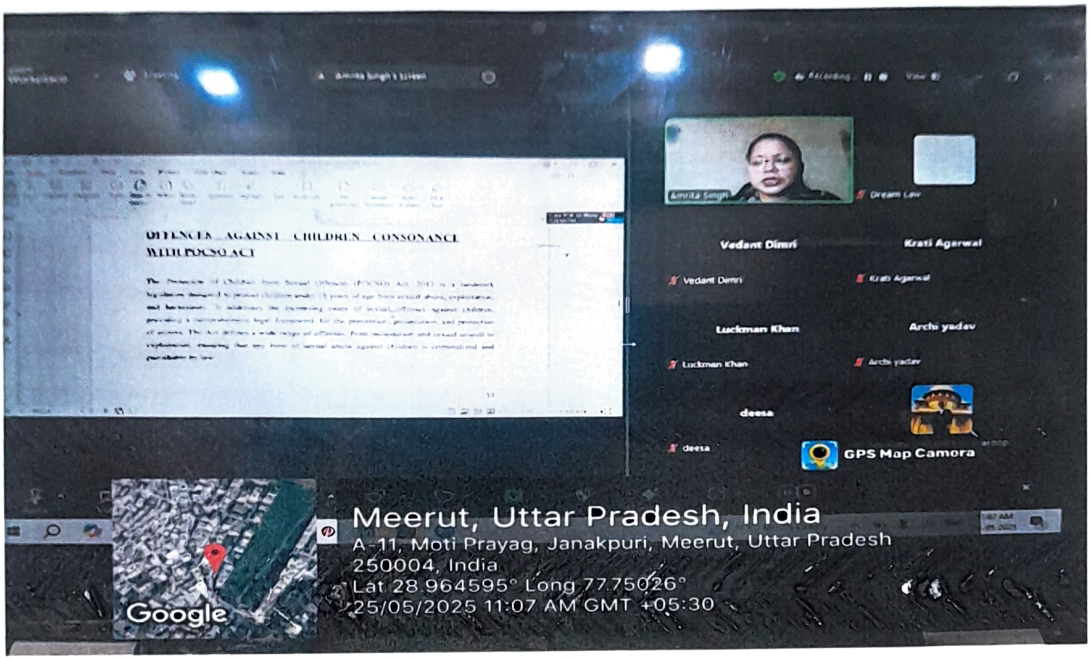
Module 3: Bail, Procedures, Types of Applications and Legal Drafting



Module 5: Judicial Powers, Criminal Case Transfers and Legal Drafting in Criminal Law



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Module 8: Criminal Offences Against Women and Children



Module 9: Key Aspects of Criminal Procedure, Detention and Emerging Legal Issues

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