



## **Webinar On**

### **Trial of Criminal Cases under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973**

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (CrP.C.) is a comprehensive and exhaustive procedural law for conducting a criminal trial in India, including the manner for collection of evidence, examination of witnesses, interrogation of accused, arrests, safeguards and procedure to be adopted by Police and Courts, bail, process of criminal trial, method of conviction, and the rights of the accused for a fair trial. The procedure for a criminal trial in India, is primarily, except as otherwise provided, governed by the Code .The fundamental set of laws governing the administration of substantive criminal law in India is the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC). The criminal law in our legal system is principally included in the Code of Criminal Process, 1973, which went into effect on April 1, 1974.The 1973 Criminal Process Code is divided into 37 Chapters, 484 Sections, and two Schedules. Criminal law's principal objective is to safeguard society from criminals and lawbreakers. The 1973 Code of Criminal Process establishes the necessary machinery for apprehending offenders, investigating criminal cases, putting them before Criminal Courts, and punishing the guilty individual. In the Indian legal system, trials for accused individuals are categorised based on the severity of the offence. There are four types of trial in CrPC:

- Session Trial
- Warrant Trial
- Summons Trial
- Summary Trial

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024, the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) has been replaced by the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS).

Surendranath Law College is an esteemed Law college, affiliated with Calcutta University in 1885, imparting UG education since 1885. Being one of the oldest Law colleges in the country, this college organizes various programs throughout the year.

The college organized a webinar on “*Trial of Criminal Cases under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973*” on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 (Monday) through Google Meet for the students of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester B.A LL.B. Number of students and some Faculty Members from the College participated in this Webinar.

**Mr. Sukumar Ray**, LL.M, District & Sessions Judge, on deputation as Chairman, Appeal Committee, West Bengal Board of Primary Education, Kolkata was invited to deliver the lecture.

The procedure for a criminal trial in India, is primarily, except as otherwise provided, governed by the Code. Mr. Ray gave an excellent coverage to the topic of the webinar. He discussed elaborately four types of trial procedure under the Code – Session trial, Warrant trial. Summon trial and Summary trial in very lucid language. He made the topic interesting by incorporating case laws wherever necessary. The lecture was followed by a Question & Answer session in which the speaker enthusiastically dealt with the questions raised by the students. Dr. Caesar Roy, Assistant Professor of Law, Surendranath Law College expressed vote of thanks.

## Glimpses of the Webinar



