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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

Advanced Post-Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science

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First Semester - End Semester –Take Home Examination (January, 2021)

**Paper III - 1.1.3. Criminal Justice Administration and
Process**

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions for Take Home Examination carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) *Please mention your name, ID No., subject name and total number of pages on the Answer Sheet.*
 - c) *Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.*
 - d) *Answer all the four questions and each question carries 25 marks.*
 - e) *The answer for the 25 marks question should be written in 1200 - 1500 words and for the 10 marks / 15 marks question it should be 800 – 1000 words.*
 - f) *Since this is a take home exam, we expect your answers to be analytical rather than straight answers.*
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1. Police received an anonymous phone call and was given information that four naxalites have taken shelter in the house of one Armugam, a journalist in Hyderabad. Five police officers went to the house of Armugam and jumped the wall, broke open the house. They found the house empty. All the police officers came back to the PS and then on a suspicion that they might have escaped into the nearby forest started combing operations. They found all the four naxalites in one place. They were asleep in a hut. Police opened fire at them and killed them. Their bodies were cremated in the same forest on the very next day. Examine the procedure to be followed by the police officers in the above given situation with the help of relevant provisions and cases. Decide whether the police officers have followed the proper procedure?
2. Discuss the procedure of withdrawal from prosecution with a special reference to the powers and duties of prosecutors in the Indian criminal justice administration.

3. Smt Indrani was serving sentence in Mumbai prison and she was admitted in the hospital for one day because she consumed drugs heavily. After she was discharged from the prison she sat on a hunger strike inside the prison along with her prison mates demanding for supply of drugs. They also complained that no wages were given to them for the labour/work, they did inside the prison. Another complaint was that one of the prisoners asked for parole when her mother was seriously sick and was on the death bed, which was not granted to her. But one prisoner among them who happens to be an ex minister could manage to get it for no reason. In the light of the above facts and circumstances the correctness and propriety of the actions of Indrani and also write a note on the required prison reforms.
4. Write short notes on the following
- a) Admissibility of the confessions and admission under Indian Evidence Act with special reference to Sec 27 of the Indian Evidence Act. **(15 Marks)**
 - b) Appeal procedure in a Criminal Trial. **(10 Marks)**