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To,

All Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities Directorates of Technical Education (All States /UTs) and All Directors/Principals of AICTE Approved Institutions

## Subject: Publicizing New Criminal Laws ,2023 - reg

Respected Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to the email dated 01.02.2024 attached with a document on new criminal laws- Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) received from Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education on the above noted subject.

As you may be aware that, the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) replaces the Indian Penal Code,1860; the Bhartiya Sakshya (BS) replaces the Indian Evidence Act,1872; and the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) replaces the Code of Criminal Procedure,1898.

The BNS is a transformative judicial reform based on victim centric approach, providing witness protection and aims at fast and speedy delivery of justice with the use of technology etc. In this regard, flyers are being shared for use by HEIs for creating a sensitization amongst faculty, staff and students about the BNS and its implications for ensuring timely justice.

It is desired that all HEIs publicize the same by carrying out campaigns by way of displays through standees, distributing flyers and organizing seminars and talks by lawyers, judges both serving and retired. Further, HEIs with law department may mobilize their faculty members and students to take the lead for devising a campaign and action plan around the theme and carry out wide publicity.



You are therefore, requested to share details of activities undertaken in this regard on this link: https://forms.gle/34N9WEHHWgU4aHXD9

We deeply appreciate your time and engagement.

with regards,

Your sincerely,

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