

- 1) Hon'ble Shri Justice Vinay Joshi, Judge Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench, delivered the Lecture on the topic - "Challenges under changed Criminal Procedural Laws - Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita - 2023" on August 01<sup>st</sup> 2024 at HCBA in "Late Shri Vinod Bobde Senior Advocate Memorial High Court Bar Association Study Circle".
  
- 2) While delivering the key note address, Hon'ble Shri Justice Vinay Joshi extensively explained the need, necessity and features of new laws. During his speech he also dealt with its implementation and challenges to the legal fraternity. While explaining Bharitya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, Justice Vinay Joshi expressed that -
  - a) New Code emphasize for transparency of proceedings alongwith speedy justice delivery system;
  - b) New Code also provides for good and novel provisions for technical, forensic and scientific evidence;
  - c) New code devised new provisions or modified the existing provisions in relation to handcuffing, sedition, plea bargaining, petty crime, organised crime, Terrorist acts, default bail, etc.
  - d) The provision of interim bail has been removed in the New code which existed in Cr.P.C.;
  - e) New form of punishment has also been introduced in the form of community service;
  - f) Provision for registration of crime has been modified by adding the concept of "Zero FIR", making it easier to register the crime anywhere in the country;
  - g) Technological limitations in the evidence were tried to be removed.
  
- 3) On the implementation of the New Code, Hon'ble Shri Justice Vinay Joshi opined that cases registered prior to July 01<sup>st</sup> 2024 shall be tried as per the old law i.e. Cr.P.C., while the cases registered from July 01<sup>st</sup> 2024 shall be tried as per provisions of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita Act, 2023.

- 4) On the commencement of the program, Hon'ble Shri Justice Vinay Joshi was felicitated by Adv Atul Pande, President - High Court Bar Association, Nagpur. Adv Firdoz Mirza – Convener of study circle presented a souvenir to Justice Vinay Joshi. Adv. Shwetal Kothari conducted the programme & Adv Akshay Sudame - co-convener of study circle proposed the Vote of Thanks.
- 5) It was also informed to the audience that HCBA in future also organising lecture series on Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bhartiya Sakshya Adhnyam, 2023 & Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita Act, 2023 by inviting eminent personalities.
- 6) The lecture was largely attended by the members of HCBA, faculties & students of various law colleges.