

CHETTINAD SCHOOL OF LAW – WEBINAR SERIES 2020

“JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM IN INDIA”

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As part of the Chettinad School of Law’s Webinar Series 2020, a lecturer was organised by the School of Law on 17th July, 2020 on the topic **“Juvenile Justice System in India”**. The distinguished speaker of the session was **Dr. R. Thilagaraj, Former Professor and Head, Dept of Criminology, University of Madras and Chairman Center for Justice Education and Research** and the moderator of the event was **Mr. R. Shanmuga Sundaram**, Student, Chettinad School of Law. The welcome address was given by **Dr. Shyamtanu Pal**, Associate Professor, SoL.

The event saw the participation of more than 80 participants, comprising of both students and faculty members, from various Universities/Colleges across the length and breadth of the

Country. The session started with Mr. R. Shanmugam introducing the esteemed speaker to the various participants followed by an overview of Chettinad School of Law, the culture prevailing and the various initiatives taken by the School as well.

Dr. Thilagaraj then gave the students a brief outline of the Juvenile Justice System in India, and evolution of the system with its History. The Webinar dealt with causes for Juvenile Delinquency. He also focused on the meticulous ways on preventing Juvenile Delinquency. Dr. Thilagaraj also enlightened the students on how the Juvenile Justice Board works and its core activities towards preventing Juveniles from doing heinous crimes.

The speaker then dealt with major amendments made in the Juvenile Justice Act in 2015. The webinar ended with an interactive session that saw the enthusiastic participation from the students across the Country and the Speaker answered all queries. Finally, the Vote of Thanks was delivered by **Ms. Ruchi Sinha**, HoD(I/c.) of the Chettinad School of Law.

The session was a very informative one and the students learnt a great deal about the nuances of the Juvenile Justice System in India