



Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India: The System and Procedure

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Oxford University Press, New Delhi, India, 2007. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. Second Edition. This handbook is a practical, up-to-date, and reader friendly guide to the Indian criminal justice system, particularly in the context of human rights. It provides an overview of the Criminal Procedure Code, a lengthy and complex piece of legislation, which contains safeguards for civil and political rights. This substantially revised second edition explains the changes brought about by the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2005 in various provisions, including those relating to bail, plea bargaining, and the functioning of the police. It also discusses the recent Supreme Court judgement on police reforms and the right to compensation. Retaining the structure and organization of the original work, the handbook lucidly explains the provisions and rules that the police and courts must follow while dealing with crime from complaint to trial to sentencing. It sets out the hierarchical framework of the police and the judiciary and their functions in the criminal justice system. The volume has been authored by a team at the South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre (SAHRDC), which is engaged in the documentation of human rights laws and developments in the...



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