QUESTIONNAIRE

A. Administration of Criminal Justice during Portuguese Period.

1. Kindly give your opinion about the functioning of the Criminal Courts during the Portuguese period.

2. Which, according to you is a better system, Inquisitorial or adversarial? Kindly give reasons for your answer.

3. What according to you was the role of Prosecutor during the Portuguese period?

4. Was sufficient protection given to the witnesses?

5. What was the qualification for the appointment of a Judge in the Criminal Court?

6. Was it possible to transfer Criminal case from one Court to another?

7. What were the procedures adopted for Criminal Appeals?

8. What was the material in the form of books, cases, etc. available to the prosecutor and Defence?

9. What was the role of the Military Tribunal? Did its powers encroached upon Civil-Criminal Courts?

10. What was the role played by the Government in the prosecution of cases?

11. What authority the courts in Portugal had over the Criminal Courts in Goa?
12. What was the role played by the Police Department in the Investigation of an Prosecution of Criminal cases?

13. What was the normal time period required for completing the Murder Trial?

14. Do you think during this era the Human Rights of an individual were protected?

B. **Administration of Criminal Justice in Goa after Liberation.**

1. What is your opinion about the Criminal cases after Goa was Liberated? Do you think Criminal cases were Increased or Decreased.

2. Do you think the systems of Criminal Courts functioning today are more efficient or less efficient that the Criminal courts during Portuguese period?

3. What would you suggest to make Criminal Justice system more efficient so that the offender or wrong doer is punished.

4. What is your impression about the Indian Evidence Act, the Criminal Procedure code and the Indian penal code?
   a) 
   b) 
   c) 

5. Are the Judges today properly equipped to decide the Criminal matters or cases?
6. What do you think should be the role of the prosecutor? Should he be given more powers?

7. a) Do you think our Police Department is conducting Criminal investigations efficiently and effectively?

b) Confession made before Police Officer, Should it be admissible as Evidence?

8. How is it possible for the prosecution to prevent witnesses becoming hostile?

9) Is the sentencing policy of our courts appropriate?

10) What do you think the role of HIGH Courts and SUPREME Court in the Criminal matters?

11) Do you think the President / Governor should continue to have Right to Pardon,

12) Should the law of precedent be applicable in Criminal matters?

13) For preventing Crimes, do you think a Dictatorial Regime is better of democratic setup.

14) What role an advocate should play when he/she is handling the Criminal matters and specially when the accused confesses to the crime?

15. Does the Criminal Law today effectively protect the Human Rights of an Individual?