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Five compendia on Trial Court Judgements released.



They are as follows:

Compendium on Crime Against Women (Dowry Death) Cases:

Dowry death is a heinous offence having a huge social impact. Often procedural flaws in investigation and presentation of evidence before the trial courts have resulted in acquittal of the accused. The compilation of judgements could be a ready reckoner for police investigative team to work upon the reasons for failure and adopt good practices in crime prevention and investigation and consolidate upon the merits therein. This would help in bringing the guilty to justice.

1. Compendium on Cases under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012:

Children are vulnerable and need be protected. POCSO Act provides for protection of children from sexual assault, harassment, pornography and for safeguarding child interest incorporating child friendly mechanisms. The compendium will act as a ready reckoner for the police to enhance cooperation & coordination with other stakeholders working in the interest of children and also improving police investigation.

2. Compendium on Crime Against Women (Rape) Cases:

Rape is a social evil. Police being part of the prosecution team plays a significant role to get the guilty punished. A study of the compendium will enable the police to appreciate the merits of using scientific methods and aids in investigation. The irrefutable evidence in trial courts based on science & technology by police will ensure effective delivery of justice.

3. Compendium on Homicide Cases:

Homicide is a grave and heinous bodily offence. It continues to intrigue the police investigation team trying to connect the crime with criminals. This compendium helps bring out the merits and demerits of investigative work as tested in a court of law. It would enable the police to improve and enhance the skills and techniques needed to conduct crime investigation including crime scene management.

4. Compendium on Cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985:

Drug is a menace for the society having social and economic dimensions. Most cases of investigation under this Act fail to stand the test of trial court as the legal requirements and directions for search, seizure and chemical examinations are often not adhered to. In fact, the investigating officer has many a time been criticised by the judiciary. The compendium of trial court judgements should help the investigating team look into their methods of collection of evidence in the course of investigation and remove the flaws.
