

Course Name: Law of Crimes -I (THE BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA, 2023)				Course Code: SL LAW 03 01 01 C 4105			
Session	Programme:	Semester:	L	T	P	Credit	Contact Hrs. Per Week: 5
2025-26 onwards	LL.B. (3 Year) Professional Course	I	4	1	0	5	Total Hrs.: 75
Total Evaluation Marks: 100 CIE: 30 Marks TEE: 70 Marks		Examination Duration: 3 Hrs.					
Course Objectives	The objectives of the Course are to provide knowledge to the students: 1. This course is designed to cover constituents of crime, principles of joint liability, Jurisdiction, the concept of inchoate crimes like abetment, conspiracy, attempt, the general exceptions and various offences covered under BNS. 2. Through classroom teaching, reading and analysing landmark and latest judgments, an endeavour has been made to inculcate the habit of referring to original sources of law. 3. Through internal and external evaluation coupled with preparation and presentation of projects related to course content as well as interdisciplinary topics, this paper seeks to strengthen the learning ability of the students. 4. To educate the students about the shift of orientation in the Bhartiya Criminal Justice System from punishments towards Nyaya and the introduction of community service as a form of punishment.						
Course Outcomes	Course Learning Outcomes are that students shall learn, understand and analyse: 1. Demonstrate conceptual clarity of the general principles of criminal law as enshrined in the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. 2. Apply legal knowledge to develop effective problem-solving skills in criminal law. 3. Analyse legal provisions and case laws, enhancing their analytical ability. 4. Evaluate criminal law issues with a deep understanding and independent reasoning, fostering critical thinking. 5. Identify and explain specific offences under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and assess their practical implications.						
COURSE SYLLABUS							
NOTE: 1. The question paper shall consist of five questions in all. The first question shall contain short answer type questions from all the units, carrying 3.5 marks each, and the student shall be required to attempt any four questions out of eight. 2. Question No. 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall be long-answer-type questions from all the units, and students shall be required to attempt any two out of the given three choices under each question from the individual unit. Each long-answer-type question shall carry 14 marks. The examiner will be free to set the questions either in problem forms or based on case law.							
Unit No.	Contents						Contact Hrs.
I	Definition, Nature and Elements of Crime, Stages of Crime, Actus reus non facit reum nisi mens sit rea, Objectives and applicability of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, (Sec. 1) Definitions (Sec. 2), Joint liability and group liability: common						20

	intention and common object [Secs. 3 (5), 3 (6), 3 (7), 3 (8), 3 (9)] and sec. 190, Types of Punishments (Secs. 4-13)	
II	General Exceptions (Secs. 14-33), Right of Private Defence (Secs. 34-44), Inchoate offences: abetment of a thing, criminal conspiracy, and attempt (Secs. 45-60, 61, 62, 109, 110, and 226)	20
III	Offences against women: Rape- (Secs. 63, 64, 69, 70), Criminal force and assault against women (Secs. 74-79), Offences against children (Secs. 93-99), Offences relating to marriage (Secs. 80-87), Offences affecting life: Culpable homicide (Sec. 100 and Sec. 105), Murder (Secs. 101-104). Causing Death by Negligence (Sec. 106), Organised crime (Sec. 111), Petty organised crime (Sec. 112), Terrorist act (Sec. 113)	20
IV	Hurt (Sec. 114-120), Wrongful restraint and Wrongful confinement (Secs. 126-127), Criminal Force and Assault (Secs. 128-136), Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour (Secs. 137- 146)	15

LEADING CASES

- Lily Thomas v. Union of India, AIR 2000 SC 1650
- Shri Bodhistwa Gautam v. Miss Subhra Charkroborty, AIR 1996 SC 922
- Gyan Kaur v. State of Punjab, (1996) 2 SCC 648
- Kehar Singh and others v. The State (Delhi Adm.), 1989 Cr. L.J.I. (SC)
- Barendra Kumar Ghosh v. Emperor, (1925) 26 Cr. L.J. 431; AIR 1925 P.C.I.
- Kedar Nath v. State of Bihar, AIR 1962 SC 955
- Suresh Singhal v. State (Delhi Administration), MANU/SC/0110/2017
- Mukesh and Ors v. State for NCT of Delhi and Ors, MANU/SC/0575/2017
- Basdev v. State of Pepsu, AIR 1956 SC 488
- Independent Thought v. Union of India, AIR 2017 SC 4904 1
- Navtej Singh Johar and Others v. Union of India (2018)10 SCC 1
- Joseph shine v. union of India (2019) 3 SCC 39
- Union of India v. Dharam Pal, (2019) 15 SCC 388
- State of M.P. v. Mahendra, (2022) 12 SCC 442
- Manoj v. State of M.P., (2023) 2 SCC 353

SUGGESTED READINGS

BOOKS:

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- Dr S R Myneni's LAW OF CRIME As per BNS - 4th Edition 2025 ORIGINAL Asia Law House Publication
- P S A Pillai – Criminal Law (In accordance with The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023), 16th Edition, 2023

- Gour, Hari Singh, Commentaries on Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, 2 vol. (Law Publishers India Pvt. Ltd. 1st ed. 2025)

Note: Students are advised to study the latest edition of the recommended books and case laws.

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Session	Programme:	Semester:	L	T	P	Credit	Contact Hrs. Per Week: 4
2025-26 onwards	LL.B. (3 Year) Professional Course	II	4	0	0	4	Total Hrs.: 60
Total Evaluation Marks: 100		Examination Duration: 3 Hrs.					
CIE:	30 Marks						
TEE:	70 Marks						
Course Objectives	The objectives of the Course are to provide knowledge to the students:						
	1. Provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the shift from colonial-era penal provisions to a modernised, indigenous legal framework under BNS, 2023.						

	2. Enable students to identify and critically assess the substantive changes introduced in comparison to the Indian Penal Code, 1860, in light of evolving societal needs and contemporary legal challenges. 3. Strengthen students' abilities in legal reasoning, problem-solving, and statutory interpretation through the study of case laws and analysis of specific offences. 4. Familiarise students with ongoing developments in criminal law, including legislative amendments and significant judicial pronouncements, to prepare them for practical legal application.
Course Outcomes	Course Learning Outcomes are that students shall learn, understand and analyse: 1. Recognise and categorise various offences such as offences against the human body, property, state, public order, etc., as provided under Sections 147 to 358 of the BNS, 2023. 2. Interpret and explain the statutory language of penal provisions in context, supported by case law and judicial interpretation. 3. Analyse the key changes and reforms introduced in BNS, 2023, in comparison to the Indian Penal Code, 1860, and their socio-legal implications. 4. Students will acquire an understanding of Offences relating to religion, property, documents, property marks, criminal intimidation and defamation.

COURSE SYLLABUS

NOTE:

1. The question paper shall consist of five questions in all. The first question shall contain short answer type questions from all the units, carrying 3.5 marks each, and the student shall be required to attempt any four questions out of eight.
2. Question No. 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall be long-answer-type questions from all the units, and students shall be required to attempt any two out of the given three choices under each question from the individual unit. Each long-answer-type question shall carry 14 marks. The examiner will be free to set the questions either in problem forms or based on case law.

Unit No.	Contents	Contact Hrs.
I	Offences against the State (Secs. 147-158), Offences Relating to the Army, Navy and Air Force (Secs. 159 -168), Offences Relating to Elections (Secs. 169-177), Offences Relating to Religion (Secs. 298 - 302)	15
II	Offences against the Public Tranquility (Secs. 189-197), Offences by or Relating to Public Servants (Secs. 198-205), Contempt of the Lawful Authority of Public Servants (Secs. 206-226), False Evidence and Offences against Public Justice (Secs. 227-249), Offences Affecting the Public Health, Safety (Secs. 270 - 280)	15
III	Offences against Property - Theft (Secs. 303-307), Extortion (Section 308), Robbery and Dacoity (Secs. 309-313), Criminal Misappropriation of Property (Secs. 314- 315), Criminal Breach of Trust (Sec. 316), Receiving Stolen Property (Sec. 317)	15
IV	Cheating (Secs. 318-319), Mischief (Secs. 324-328), Criminal Trespass (Secs. 329-334), Offences Relating to Documents and to Property Marks (Secs. 335-336, 345-350), Criminal Intimidation, Insult, Annoyance, Defamation, etc. (Secs. 351- 357)	15

LEADING CASES

- Wazir Chand v. State of Haryana, AIR 1989 SC.

- Pyare Lal Bhargava v. State of Rajasthan AIR 1963 SC 1094
- Shyam Bihari v. State of U.P., AIR 1957 SC.320
- Independent Thought v. Union of India, AIR 2017 SC 4904 1
- Manoj v. State of M.P., (2023) 2 SCC 353
- Navtej Singh Johar and Others v. Union of India (2018)10 SCC 1
- Supriyo v. Union of India, 2023 SCC OnLine SC 1348
- Common Cause v. Union of India, (2018) 5 SCC 1 6
- Joseph Shine v. Union of India (2019) 3 SCC 39
- Dipakbhai Jagdishchandra Patel v. The State of Gujarat, AIR 2019 SC 3363,
- Kamal Nath v. Election Commission of India and Ors, AIR 2019 SC 336
- Alakh Alok Srivastava v. Union of India, 2020 SCC Online SC 345
- Jaikrishandas Manohardas Desai v. State of Bombay, AIR 1960 SC 889
- Mahadeo Prasad v. State of West Bengal, AIR 1954 SC 724

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2025-26 onwards	LL.B. (3 Year) Professional Course	III	4	0	0	4	Total Hrs.: 60
Total Evaluation Marks: 100 CIE: 30 Marks TEE: 70 Marks		Examination Duration: 3 Hrs.					
Course Objectives		The objectives of the Course are to provide knowledge to the students: 1. To familiarize students with the structure and purpose of the BNSS that governs the criminal justice system in India. 2. To study the procedural mechanisms of criminal law relating to investigation, arrest, etc. 3. To analyze and examine the roles of various authorities in the criminal justice system. 4. To understand the legal safeguards provided to accused persons and mechanisms to ensure justice for victims. 5. Critically assess the differences between BNSS and the CrPC, focusing on modernization, digitalization, and speedy justice.					
Course Outcomes		Course Learning Outcomes are that students shall learn, understand and analyze: 1. Students will gain knowledge of the overall framework and objectives of the BNSS as a replacement of the CrPC, including its scope and application. 2. Students will understand the functions and duties of police, magistrates, prosecutors, and courts. 3. Analyze the procedural steps in criminal trials by studying procedures relating to arrest, investigation, etc. 4. Learn to interpret and apply BNSS provisions in real-life legal cases, moot courts, and practical exercises. 5. Understand and critically examine the protection of legal rights and constitutional safeguards. 6. And able to distinguish between procedural code of criminal laws and other substantive laws.					
COURSE SYLLABUS							
NOTE: 1. The question paper shall consist of five questions in all. The first question shall contain short answer type questions from all the units, carrying 3.5 marks each, and the student shall be required to attempt any four questions out of eight. 2. Question No. 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall be long-answer-type questions from all the units, and students shall be required to attempt any two out of the given three choices under each question from the individual unit. Each long-answer-type question shall carry 14 marks. The examiner will be free to set the questions either in problem forms or based on case law.							
Unit No.	Contents						Contact Hrs.
I	Purpose and importance of Criminal Procedures, Historical Development, Definitions (Section 2), Constitution of Criminal Courts and Offices (Sections 6-20), Powers of Court (Sections 21-29), Powers of Superior Officers of Police						15

	and Aid to the Magistrate and the Police (Sections 30-34), Arrest of Persons (Sections 35-62)	
II	Processes to Compel Appearance: Summons and Warrants (Sections 63-83), Proclamation and Attachment (Section 84-89), Processes to Compel the Production of Things (Sections 94-101), Maintenance of Wives, Children and Parents (Sections 144-147), Difference between Summons-case and Warrant-case, Cognizable and Non-cognizable Offences, Bailable and Non-bailable Offences, Compoundable and Non-compoundable Offences	15
III	Information to the Police and their Powers to Investigate (Sections 173-196), Jurisdiction of Criminal Courts in Inquiries and Trials (Sections 197-209), Conditions Requisite for Initiation of Proceedings (Sections 210-222), Complaints to Magistrates (Sections 223-226) Commencement of Proceedings before Magistrates (Sections 227-233)	15
IV	The Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 (With Latest Amendments)	15

LEADING CASES

- D.K. Basu v. State of West Bengal (1997) 6 SCC 642
- Lalita Kumari vs Govt. of U.P. & Ors, (2013) 14 SCR 713
- Sunil Batra vs Delhi Administration, (1980) 2 SCR 557 (SC)
- Sunil Kumar v. State of U.P., (2021) 5 SCC 560
- Social Action Forum for Manav Adhikar v. Union of India, (2018) 10 SCC 443
- With Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar and Another, AIR (2014) 8 SCC 273
- People's Union For Civil Liberties & Anr. v. State of Maharashtra & Ors, 2014 AIR SCW 5940
- M. Ravindran v. The Intelligence Officer, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, AIR 2020 SC 5245; AIR Online 2020 SC 785
- Mohd. Ahmed Khan v. Shah Bano Begum & Ors. (1985) 2 SCC 556
- Danial Latifi & Anr. v. Union of India, AIR 2001 SC 3958; (2001) 7 SCC 740
- Sushila Aggarwal & Others v. State (NCT of Delhi) & Another, AIR 2020 SC 831
- Pradip Sahu v. State of Assam, (2024) 4 SCC 448
- Himanshu Sharma v. State of M.P., (2024) 4 SCC 222
- Shayara Bano v. Union of India, 2017 (9) SCC 1; AIR 2017 SC 4609
- Kishan Singh v. Gurpal Singh, (2010) 8 SCC 775
- Rupali Devi v. State of Uttar Pradesh, (2019) 5 SCC 384; AIR 2019 SC 1790
- Manoharan v. State by Inspector of Police, Variety Hall Police Station, Coimbatore, AIR 2020 SC 3521
- Samta Naidu & Anr. v. State of Madhya Pradesh & Anr., AIR 2020 SC 2573; (2020) 5 SCC 378
- Satendar Kumar Antil v. Central Bureau of Investigation & Anr., (2022) 10 SCC 51

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Session	Programme:	Semester:	L	T	P	Credit	Contact Hrs. Per Week: 4
2025-26 onwards	LL.B. (3 Year) Professional Course	IV	4	0	0	4	Total Hrs.: 60
Total Evaluation Marks: 100 CIE: 30 Marks TEE: 70 Marks		Examination Duration: 3 Hrs.					
Course Objectives	The objectives of the Course are to provide knowledge to the students: 1. To explore concepts such as plea bargaining, judgment and appeals. 2. To study the procedural mechanisms of criminal law relating to inquiry, trial, bail, and execution of sentences. 3. To analyze the procedure to be followed in a trial for offences under the BNS or any other laws. 4. To sensitize the students about critical issues in the administration of criminal justice, such as protection of rights of accused, victims, principles of fair trial, etc. 5. To equip students with practical skills to read, interpret, and use BNSS provisions in legal pleadings, advocacy, and judicial processes.						
Course Outcomes	Course Learning Outcomes are that students shall learn, understand and analyze: 1. Students will develop a holistic understanding of the criminal justice system by exploring concepts such as plea bargaining, judgment and appeals. 2. Students will have knowledge & understanding of various aspects relating to the investigation & trial of offences. 3. To critically analyse the difference between discharge and acquittal; and other means of disposal of cases. 4. Critically assess the differences between BNSS and the CrPC, focusing on modernization, digitalization, and speedy justice. 5. Students will gain complete knowledge of the provisions of regular bail and anticipatory bail. 6. To examine provisions relating to Judgment, Legal Aid to Accused and Tender of Pardon to an Accomplice.						
COURSE SYLLABUS							
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I	Charges (Sections 234-247) Contents of Charge, Effects of Errors, Alteration of Charge and its Effect, Separate Charge for Distinct Offence, Joinder of Charges, Joinder of Persons, Withdrawal of Charges, Remedies when Charges are Framed Wrongly						15

	Trials (Sections 248-288) - Trial before a Court of Session (Sections 248-260), Trial of Warrant Cases by Magistrates (Sections 261- 273), Trial of Summon Cases by Magistrates (Sections 274- 282), Summary Trials (Sections 283- 288), Plea Bargaining (Sections 289-300)	
II	General Provisions as to Inquiries and Trials - Person Convicted or Acquitted not to be tried for the same Offence (Section 337 read along with Article 20 of the Constitution of India,1950), Legal Aid to the Accused (Section 341), Tender of Pardon to Accomplice (Sections 344-345), Compounding of Offences (Section 359), Withdrawal from Prosecution (Section 360), Procedure where Magistrate cannot dispose of (Section 361), Procedure where Magistrate cannot Pass Sentence Sufficiently Severe (Section 364), Judgment (Sections 392-406)- Language and Contents of Judgment, Victim Compensation Scheme, Treatment of Victims, Witness Protection Scheme, Special Reasons to be Recorded in Certain Cases, Court not to Alter Judgment, Submission of Death Sentences for Confirmation (Sections 407-412)	15
III	Appeals (Sections 413-435)- No Appeal to Lie unless otherwise Provided, Appeal from Convictions, Right of Victim to File Appeal, No Appeal in Petty Cases, Appeal in Case of Acquittal, Reference and Revision (Sections 436-445), Transfer of Criminal Cases (Sections 446-452)- Need of Transfer of Cases from one Court to another Court, Power of Sessions Courts, High Court and Supreme Court to Transfer Cases, Execution, Suspension, Remission and Commutation of Sentences (Sections 453-477)	15
IV	Provisions as to Bail and Bonds (Sections 478-496) – In what cases Bail to be Taken, Maximum Period for which under Trial Prisoner can be Detained, When Bail may be Taken in case of Non-bailable Offence, Discretion for Grant of Bail to Person Apprehending Arrest, Bond of Accused and Sureties, Procedure when Bond has been Forfeited, Irregular Proceedings (Sections 506-512), Limitation for Taking Cognizance of Certain Offences (Sections 513-519), Inherent Powers of High Court (Section 528) The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (With Latest Amendments)	15

LEADING CASES

- D.K. Basu v. State of West Bengal (1997) 6 SCC 642
- Sunil Batra v. Delhi Administration, (1980) 2 SCR 557 (SC)
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- State of Rajasthan v. Ashok Kumar Kashyap, (2021) 11 SCC 191
- Mohammed Hussain @ Julfikar Ali v. State (Govt. of NCT Delhi), 2012 (9) SCC 408
- Mohd. Ajmal Md. Amir Kasab @ Abu Majahid v. State of Maharashtra, AIR 2012 SC 3565
- Devangana Kalita v. State (Govt. of NCT Delhi) 2021 SCC online Del 3255
- M.E. Shivalingamurthy v. C.B.I., (2020) 2 SCC 768
- Sanjay Chandra v. CBI, (2012) 1 SCC 40
- Shatrughan Baban Meshram v. State of Maharashtra, (2021) 1 SCC 596
- State of Haryana v. Dinesh Kumar (2008) 3 SCC 222
- State of Orissa v. Sharat Chandra Sahu (1996) 6 SCC 435
- State of Jharkhand v. Lalu Prasad Yadav (2017) 8 SCC 1
- State (Delhi Administration) v. Sanjay Ganghi (1978) 2 SCC 411

- Raju Jagdish Paswan v. State of Maharashtra, 2019 SCC Online SC 543; AIR 2019 SC 897

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COURSE OBJECTIVE :

1. Develop a comprehensive understanding of the functional concept of evidence law including the nature, scope and objectives of evidence as described in Bharatiya Sakshya Abhiniyam, 2023.
2. Detailed study of the fundamental principles that support the admissibility and relevancy of evidence in legal proceeding.
3. Application of rules in relation to relevancy of facts and proof in judicial proceedings.
4. Legal parameters governing the exclusion of hearsay evidence, documentary evidence (both primary and secondary)
5. Process of adducing evidence through witness examination and argument for or against admissibility of their evidence.
6. Kinds of evidences, admission, confession and burden of proof.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES :

1. Critically analyse and evaluate the process of proving facts in courts.
2. Analyse the concept and nature of different types of evidence.
3. Analyse the role of witness and evidentiary value attached to ocular evidence vis-a-vis scientific evidence.
4. Explain the role and presumption powers provided upon the judges during the trials.
5. Examine the legal framework relating dying declaration, expert opinion and evidence concerning character.
6. Develop an understanding of the complex legal elements surrounding the Burden of Proof, Estoppel, privileged communication and accomplice testimony.
7. Examine the relevance of forensic science in civil and criminal cases.

COURSE SYLLABUS

NOTE :

1. The question paper shall consist of Five Questions in all. The first question shall contain short answer-type questions from all the units, carrying 3.5 marks each and the student shall be required to attempt any four questions out of eight.
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UNITS	CONTENTS
I	• Preliminary (Sections 1-2) • Relevancy of Facts (Section 3) • Closely Connected Facts (Sections 4-14) • Admissions and Confessions (Sections 15-25) • Statement by persons who cannot be called as witnesses (Sections 26 -27)
II	• Statements made under special circumstances (Sections 28-32) • How much of a statement is to be proved (Section 33) • Judgments of Courts when relevant (Sections 34-38) • Opinion of third persons when relevant (Sections 39-45) • Character when relevant (Sections 46-50) • Facts which need not be prove (Sections 51-53) • Of Oral evidence (Sections 54-55)
III	• Of Documentary Evidence (Sections 56-73) • Public Documents (Sections 74-77) • Presumptions as to Documents (Sections 78-93) • Of the Exclusion of Oral Evidence by Documentary Evidence (Sections 94-103)
IV	• Of the Burden of Proof (Sections 104-120) • Estoppel (Sections 121-123) • Of Witnesses (Sections 124-139) • Of Examination of Witnesses (Sections 140-168) • Of Improper Admission and Rejection of Evidence (Section 169)

RECOMMENDED CASES :

- Aghnoo Nagesia v. State of Bihar, AIR 1966 SC 119
- Aparna Ajinkya Firodia v. Ajinkya Arun Firodia (MANU/SC/0148/2023)
- Arvind Kumar v. State of NCT, Delhi (MANU/SC/0772/2023)
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