

**NOTIFICATION**

No. : 120/2024

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**Subject : Continuation of Prospectus No. 2018134 of 3 Years LL.B. Course  
for 2024- 2025 Session.**

It is notified for general information of all concerned that the Prospectus No. 2018134 prescribed for Three Years LL.B. Course for the Session 2023-2024 (Win-2023 & Sum-2024 Examinations) and which was continued from 2019-2020 to 2023-2024 session (Examinations) shall also be continued for the Session 2024-2025 (Win-2024 & Sum-2025 Examinations) for the above Three Years LL.B. Course along with the following substitutions of the syllabus.

Sr.No.	Prospectus & page No.	Additions / Deletions / Substitutions
01.	Pros. No. 2018134 LL.B. (Three Years)	i) The syllabus of Paper-VI for the subject "Law of Crimes" prescribed for Semester-I which is printed on page Nos. 8 & 9 be substituted by the revised syllabi which is appended herewith as <b>Appendix-A</b> .  ii) The syllabus of Paper-II for the subject "Criminal Procedure Code, Juvenile Justice Act And Probation Of Offenders Act" prescribed for Semester-III which is printed on page Nos. 20 to 23 be substituted by the revised syllabi which is appended herewith as <b>Appendix-B</b> .  iii) The syllabus of Paper-III for the subject "Law of Evidence" prescribed for Semester-III which is printed on page Nos. 23 to 27 be substituted by the revised syllabi which is appended herewith as <b>Appendix-C</b> .

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**Appendix-A**

**Syllabi of LL.B. (3 & 5 Year Degree Course)  
First Semester of 3 Year &  
Fifth Semester of 5 Year  
Paper - VI  
Law Of Crimes**

**Total : 100 Marks**  
Theory : 80 Marks  
Int.Ass. : 20 Marks

**Objectives :**

The object of the course is to make the students well versed with in-depth understanding of the fundamental principles of criminal law in India. This course is intended to cover principles of criminal liability and major topics under Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS). Students will acquire new content and resources to update and enrich their curriculum, which includes historical background of development of criminal law, structure of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, various offences under BNS and corresponding punishments.

**Outcomes :**

- Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the historical development of criminal law in India.
- The course will help students to understand crime, elements of crime, principles of criminal liability as well as nature, function and importance of criminal law.
- Students will acquire new content of criminal law including the structure and classification of BNS, different offences defined under BNS and its application in practice.

**Unit I : Introduction of Criminal Law, Nature of Crime and Criminal Liability :**

1. Historical Development of Criminal law in India
2. Nature and definition of Crime
3. Aims and Functions of Criminal law
4. Principles Criminal Liability– Nulla poena sine lege, nullum crimen sine lege, Mens Rea, Actus non facit reum, nisi mens sit rea, Mens Rea in Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, Joint Liability, Vicarious Liability, Strict and Absolute Liability
5. Stages in Commission of Crime- Intention, Preparation, Attempt and Commission of Offence, Attempt under **Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023** (BNS).
6. Structure and classification of BNS

**Unit II : Jurisdiction, General Explanations and Punishments :**

1. Jurisdiction under BNS
2. General Explanations under BNS
3. Punishments Secs. 4-13

**Unit III : General Exceptions and Right to Private Defence :**

1. Mistake of Fact Secs. 14 and 17
2. Judicial acts Secs. 15-16
3. Accident Sec. 18
4. Absence of Criminal intent- Necessity, Minor (infancy), mental incapacity (insanity), involuntary intoxication, Secs. 19-24
5. Consent Secs. 25-30
6. Communication made in good faith, Act to which a person is compelled by threats Sec. 31, 32
7. Trifling acts Sec. 33
8. Right of Private Defence of Body and Property- Justifications and Limits, Secs. 34-44

**Unit IV : Abetment, Criminal Conspiracy, Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Administration of Justice etc.**

1. Meaning of Abetment Secs. 45-46, Abetment when punishable? Liability of Abettor, Abetment of offence punishable with death or imprisonment for life Secs. 47-60
2. Criminal Conspiracy Sec. 61
3. Organized Crime Sec. 111
4. Petty organized crime Sec. 112
5. Terrorist act Sec. 113
6. Waging war against the government Secs. 147-150, Sedition Sec. 152-156
7. Offences relating to election Secs. 169-177
8. Unlawful assembly Secs. 189-190, rioting Secs. 191-193, affray Sec.194, Promoting enmity between different groups Sec. 196, Imputations/assertions prejudicial to national integration Sec. 197
9. Offences by or Relating to Public Servants Secs. 198-226
10. False evidences and offences against public justice, Secs. 227-269

**Unit IV : Offences against Human Body :**

1. Culpable Homicide Sec. 100, Murder Sec. 101, Ingredients, Exceptions and Distinction between Culpable Homicide and Murder, when culpable homicide is murder?
2. Attempt to commit Culpable Homicide Sec. 110, Attempt to Murder Sec. 109
3. Causing Death by Negligence Sec. 106, Causing Death with the consent of the deceased – Euthanasia and its Constitutionality.
4. Suicide – abetment and attempt Secs. 108, its Constitutional validity
5. Hurt Sec. 114, Grievous Hurt Sec. 116, Voluntarily causing hurt etc. Sec. 117- 125, Wrongful Restraint Sec. 126, Wrongful Confinement Sec. 127
6. Criminal Force Sec. 128-129, Assault Secs. 130-136, Kidnapping and Abduction Secs. 137-146, distinction between Kidnapping and Abduction.

**Unit V: Offences against woman and child :**

1. Offences relating to marriage-cruelty against Woman, Dowry death Sec. 80, 81, and 85, Causing Miscarriage Secs. 88-89, Acid Attack Sec. 124
2. Criminal force and assault against women, Outraging Modesty of woman Sec. 74, 76 and 79, Sexual Harassment Sec. 75, Voyeurism Sec. 77, Stalking Sec. 78
3. Rape, Secs. 63-65, Rape causing death or persistent vegetative state, Sec. 66, Sexual intercourse during separation Sec. 67, Sexual Intercourse by person in authority Sec. 68, Sexual intercourse by deceitful means or false promise to marry Sec. 69, Gang rape Sec. 70, Repeat offenders Sec. 71, Disclosure of Identity of victim Sec. 72.
4. Deceitful Cohabitation, Bigamy, Mock Marriages Secs. 82-84
5. Offences against children Secs. 93-99

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**Unit VI : Offences Affecting the Public Health, Safety, Convenience, Decency, Morals and offences relating to religion :**

1. Public nuisance Sec. 270
2. Negligent act likely to spread infection of disease dangerous to life Sec. 271-273
3. Adulteration of food and drinks Secs. 274-278
4. Rash driving or riding on a public way Sec. 281
5. Negligent conduct Secs. 286-291
6. Sale obscene books etc. Secs. 292-296
7. Offences relating to religion Secs. 298-302

**Unit VII : Offences against Property and Person, etc. :**

1. Theft Secs. 303-307,
2. Extortion Sec. 308,
3. Robbery Secs. 309, 311-313
4. Dacoity Secs. 310,
5. Forms of Robbery and Dacoity
6. Distinction between theft, extortion, robbery and dacoity,
7. Criminal Misappropriation Secs. 314-315
8. Criminal Breach of Trust Sec. 316
9. Stolen property Sec. 317
10. Cheating Secs. 318-319,
11. Mischief Secs. 324-328,
12. Criminal Trespass Secs. 329-334
13. Forgery Sec. 336 and Making of False document Secs. 335, 337-341, Falsification of accounts Sec. 344, counterfeiting of property marks Secs. 347-350
14. Criminal Intimidation and Insult Secs. 351-355
15. Defamation Sec. 356

**Books for References and suggested Readings :**

1. Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023 Bare Act
2. K. D. Gaur, Criminal Law, Cases and Material, Buttersworth.
3. M. C. Setelvad, Common Law in India, London, Stevens and Sons
4. Stevens Stephen, A History of Criminal Law of England, Vol. III, London, Macmillan.
5. Principles of Criminal Law by R C Nigam, Law of Crimes in India, Vol. I, Asia Publishing House, New York.
6. Glanville Williams, Criminal Law, Universal Law Publishing.
7. J. W. Cecil Turner, Kenny's Outlines of Criminal Law, Universal Law Publishing.
8. Smith and Hogan, Criminal Law, Oxford University Press.
9. Andrew Ashworth Principles of Criminal Law, Clarendon Law Series.
10. S.K. Savaria, R. A. Nelson's Indian Penal Code (4 Volumes), LexisNexis Delhi.
11. Hari Singh Gaur, Penal Law of India (4 volumes), EBC.
12. PSA Pillai's Criminal Law, 13<sup>th</sup> Ed. Revised by K. I. Vibhute, LexisNexis, New Delhi.
13. K.N. Chandrashekhar Pillai, Essay's on Indian Penal Code, Indian Law Institute.
14. R.C. Srivastava, Law Relating to Crime and Punishment, Manav Law House, Allahabad.
15. K.D. Gaur, A Text Book on Indian Penal Code Universal Law Publishing.
16. Ratanlal and Dhirajlal, The Indian Penal Code, Wadhwa and Company, Nagpur.

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**Appendix-B**

**Syllabi of LL.B. (3 & 5 Year Degree Course)**

**Third Semester (3 Years)**

**Seventh Semester (5 Years)**

**Paper II**

**Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Juvenile Justice Act and Probation of Offender Act**

**Theory Marks : 80**

<b>I. BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA, 2023</b>	
<b>UNIT I - INTRODUCTORY</b>	
i	Rational of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha - Meaning, Concept and Principle of Fair Trial.
ii	Constitutional Perspective - Article 14,20,21 and 22 of Constitution
<b>UNIT II - The Organization of Functionaries under The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita.</b>	
	Courts – Hierarchy/ Classes of Criminal Courts and their Powers
ii	Prosecutor and Defence Counsel - Meaning, Role in Criminal Trial, Duties, Functions and Powers
iii	Police - Duties, Functions and Powers
iv	Prison Authorities - Duties, Functions and Powers

<b>UNIT III - <u>Pre-Trial Process</u> : Offences and FIR</b>	
	<b>A. Offences</b>
i	Definition and Classification of Offences
ii	Cognizable and Non- Cognizable Offences
iii	Bailable and Non- bailable Offences
iv	Compoundable and Non- compoundable Offences
	<b>B. FIR : Zero FIR and E-FIR</b>
i	Meaning, Object and Scope of FIR
ii	Content of FIR and Effects of delay in filing FIR
iii	Meaning, Object and Scope of Zero FIR and E-FIR
iv	Evidentiary Value of FIR
<b>UNIT IV - <u>Pre-Trial Process</u> : Investigation, Charge and Arrest</b>	
	<b>A. Investigation</b>
i	Meaning and Scope
ii	Difference between Inquiry and Investigation
iii	Procedure for Investigation after FIR (Section 176 to 192)
iv	Chargesheet - Meaning and Scope
	<b>B. Charge</b>
i	Meaning and Object of Charge
ii	Form and Content of Charge
iii	Framing and Alteration of Charge
iv	Joinder of Charges
	<b>C. Arrest</b>
i	Definition, Meaning, Object and Scope
ii	Arrest with and without Warrant
iii	Arrest by Whom and How ?
iv	Procedure to be followed during and after Arrest
v	Right of Arrested Person
<b>UNIT V - <u>Pre-Trial Process</u> : Bail, Bail Bond and Bond</b>	
	<b>A. Bail</b>
i	Concept, Purpose and Constitutional overtones
ii	Bail in Bailable Offences
iii	Bail In Non Bailable Offences
iv	Compulsory Bail to Under -Trial Prisoners in Certain Cases
v	Default Bail
vi	Anticipatory Bail
vii	Cancellation of Bail
viii	Appellate Bail Power
	<b>B. Bail Bond</b>
i	Definition and Meaning of Bail Bond
ii	Scope and Object of Bail Bond
	<b>C. Bond</b>
i	Meaning, Scope and Object of Bond
ii	General Principles Concerning Bond
<b>UNIT VI - <u>Pre-Trial Process</u> : Search and Seizure</b>	
i	Search Warrant - Meaning and Scope
ii	Search Without Warrant- Meaning, Object and Scope
iii	General Principles of Search and Seizure
iv	Constitutional Validity of Search and Seizure
v	Recording of Search and Seizure through Audio-Video Electronic Means
<b>UNIT VII - <u>Trial Process</u> : Process to Compel Attendance of Person and to Produce Documents and Preliminary Pleas to Bar the Trial</b>	
	<b>A. Process to Compel Attendance of Person and to produce Documents</b>
i	Summons - Meaning, Form and Modes of Service of Summons

ii	Warrant - Meaning, Form and Modes for Execution of Warrant
iii	Proclamation and Attachments- Meanings, Form, Scope, Object and Procedure
iv	Warrant in Lieu of Summons - Meaning and Scope
v	Summons to Produce Documents- Meaning, Form and Scope
	<b>B. Preliminary Pleas to Bar the Trial</b>
i	Jurisdiction of Criminal Courts
ii	Time Limitations
iii	Pleas of Autrefois acquit and Autrefois convict
iv	Issue Estoppels
v	Compounding of Offences
	<b>Unit VIII - Trial Process : Types of Trial</b>
i	Session Trials
ii	Trials in Warrant Case - Meaning and Procedural Steps
iii	Trial in a Summons Case - Meaning and Procedural Steps
iv	Summary Trial - Meaning and Procedural Steps
v	Trial and Proceedings to be held in electronic mode
vi	Complaint Case - Meaning, Scope and Procedural Steps
vii	Plea Bargaining
	<b>Unit IX - Trial Process : Judgement</b>
i	Meaning and Scope
ii	Modes of Pronouncing Judgment
iii	Form and Contents of Judgment
	<b>Unit X - Post -Trial Process : Appeal, Reference And Revision</b>
	<b>A. Appeal</b>
i	Meaning, Object and Rationale of Appeal
ii	No Appeal Unless Provided
iii	Types of Appeal
iv	Procedure for Dealing with Appeal
v	Judicial Powers in the Disposal of Appeal
	<b>B. Reference - Meaning and Procedure</b>
	<b>C. Revision- Meaning, Scope and Procedure</b>
	<b>Unit XI- Special Provisions</b>
	<b>A. Order for Maintenance of Wives, Children and Parents</b>
	<b>B. Maintenance of Public Order and Tranquility</b>
i	Unlawful Assembly
ii	Public Nuisance
	<b>II - JUVENILE JUSTICE</b>
	<b>Unit XII- Juvenile Justice ( Care and Protection of Children), Act</b>
i	Meaning, Nature and Causes of Juvenile Delinquency
ii	Juvenile In Conflict with Law and Juvenile Justice Board
iii	Observation and Special Homes
iv	Child in Need of Care and Protection and Child Welfare Committee
v	Children's Home and Shelter Home
vi	Rehabilitation and Social Reintegration
	<b>III - PROBATION OF OFFENDERS</b>
	<b>Unit XIII- The Probation of Offenders Act</b>
i	Meaning , Scope, Aim and Objectives of the Act
ii	Powers of the Court
iii	Probation Officer - Meaning, Duties and Report of Probations Officer
	<b>Recommended Books :</b>
1)	Dr. B. Ramaswami – Professional's New Criminal Laws- Criminal Manual, Edition 2024
2)	Taxmann's Bare Act on Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023
3)	J.K. Verma, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita,2023 (Criminal Procedure) - A Commentary, Eastern Book Company

**Syllabi of LL.B. (3 & 5 Years Degree Course)**  
**Third Semester of 3 Years &**  
**Seventh Semester of 5 Years**  
**Paper-III**  
**Law Of Evidence**

**Theory Marks : 80**

**Unit I INTRODUCTION TO LAW OF EVIDENCE :**

- i. Historical background, Objectives, significance and scope of Law of Evidence.
- ii. Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 : Structure and Key Provisions
- iii. Extent and applicability of Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam 2023(section 1)  
Problems of its applicability with special reference to
  - a) Affidavits
  - b) Arbitrators
  - c) Other tribunals and authorities
- iv. Other acts dealing with evidence (Special reference to CPC and BNSS)

**Unit II CENTRAL CONCEPTS IN LAW OF EVIDENCE : (SECTION2)**

- i. **Fact- Meaning, Definition, Scope,**
  - a) Relevant fact-Definition, meaning and scope
  - b) Fact in issue-Definition meaning and scope
  - c) Difference between relevant facts and facts in issue
- ii. **Evidence-Definition, Meaning, Scope**
  - a) Oral and documentary evidence
  - b) Direct and Circumstantial evidence
  - c) Hearsay evidence
  - d) Electronic Evidence
  - e) Appreciation of evidence-Meaning and significance
- iii. **Presumptions-Meaning and Scope, Kinds**
  - a) May Presume- definition meaning and scope
  - b) Shall Presume- definition meaning and scope
  - c) Conclusive proof- definition meaning and scope
- iv. **Proof of facts- Meaning and Scope**
  - a) Proved- definition meaning and scope
  - b) Disproved- definition meaning and scope
  - c) Not proved- definition meaning and scope

**Unit III RELEVANT FACTS :**

- i) **Closely connected facts with facts in issues (Ss 3-14)**
- ii) **Admissions ( Sections 15 to section 21)**
  - a) Definition, meaning, scope
  - b) Admissions by whom?
  - c) Proof of admission against the person making it
  - d) Communications without prejudice
- iii) **Confessions (Sections 22 to Section 25)**
  - a) Definition meaning and scope
  - b) Confession made under inducement threat or promise
  - c) Confession made to police officer or made in police custody
  - d) Facts discovered during confession
  - e) Confession when admissible
  - f) Retracted confessions
- iv) **Statement of persons who cannot be called as witness (Sections 26 and Section 27)**
  - a) Dying declarations-Meaning, scope, evidentiary value, difference between English and Indian Law
  - b) Other statements of the category
- v) **Relevancy of statements made under special circumstances ( Sec 28 to Section 33)**
- vi) **Relevancy of judgments-( Sections 34 to Section 38)**
  - a) Meaning, previous judgments when relevant
- vii) **Relevancy of opinions( Sections 39 to section 45)**
  - a) Expert Opinion -Meaning, scope, need of expert, types, evidentiary value
  - b) Opinion as to handwriting and digital signature
  - c) Opinion as to relationships

**viii) Relevancy of character( Sections 45 to section 50)**

- a) Rules as to admissibility of Good character
- b) Rules as to admissibility of bad character

**Unit IV FACTS WHICH NEED NOT BE PROVED :**

- i) Doctrine of judicial notice and admitted facts (Sections 51 to 53)

**UNIT V MODES OF PROOF :**

**i) Oral evidence ( Sections 54 to 55)**

- a) Oral evidence must be direct
- b) Exceptions to the rule of hearsay

**ii) Documentary Evidence( Sections 56 to 61 and Sec 64)**

- a) Primary Evidence-Meaning, scope and illustrations,
- b) Secondary Evidence-Meaning, scope, illustrations, rules as to admissibility, rules as to notice to produce and exceptions to it

**iii) Electronic Evidence (section 62-63)**

**iv) Procedure for proving documents (Sections 66 to 77)**

- a) Proof of unattested documents
- b) Proof of documents requiring attestation
- c) Public documents- Meaning, certified copies, proof of public documents

**v) Presumptions as to documents( sections 78 to 93)**

**v) Exclusion of oral evidence by documentary evidence(section 94 to 103)**

**UNIT VI BURDEN OF PROOF :**

**i) General Principles :**

- a) Meaning of burden of proof and its significance in a trial
- b) Difference between burden of proof and onus
- c) Burden of proof in civil and criminal cases
- d) Burden of proof vs Presumptions

**ii) Rules as to burden of proof under Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam 2023(Sections 104-120)**

**Unit VII ESTOPPEL :**

**i. Basic Concepts :**

- a) Meaning and rationale
- b) Estoppel, res judicata and waiver and presumption
- c) Estoppel by deed
- d) Estoppel by conduct
- e) Equitable and promissory estoppel

**ii. Estoppel Under Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniya 2023-(section 121 to 123)**

**Unit VIII COMPETENCY OF WITNESSES :**

**i. Competency to testify- ( Sections 124 to 127)**

- a) Meaning, scope, illustrations, number of witnesses
- b) Who are competent witnesses Under BSA 2023

**ii. Privileged communications( Sections 128 to 137)**

- a) Communications during marriage
- b) Official communications
- c) Professional Communications

**iii ) Accomplice and his status as witness( Section 138 and 139)**

**UNIT IX EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES ( Section 140 to 169)**

**i) Judge to decide the admissibility of evidence**

**ii) Kinds of examinations**

- a)-Examination In chief-Meaning and scope
- b) Cross examination-Meaning and scope
- c) Re Examination-Meaning and scope
- d) Order of examinations

**iii) Leading Questions-Meaning, scope, when they may be asked?**

**iv) Evidence as to matters in writing**

**v) Rules as to contradictions and corroborations**

**vi) Questions lawful in cross examination**

**vii) Hostile witness and his examination**

**viii) Impeaching the credit of witness-meaning, scope and mode**

**ix) Refreshing Memory-Meaning scope, procedure**

**x) Judges power to ask questions**

**Recommended Books :**

- (1) Indian Evidence Act. (Amendment upto date)
- (2) Ratanlal Dhirajlal : Law of Evidence, Wadhwa, Nagpur.
- (3) Avtar Singh, 'Principles of Law of Evidence', Central law Agency, New Delhi
- (4) Sarkar and Manohar, Sarkar on Evidence (1999), Wadhwa and Company, nagpur
- (5) Albert S. Osborn, "The Problem of Proof". (The first Indian Reprint 1998), Universal, Delhi.

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