



**Anand Law College**  
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<b>Name of Course: LLB 3 year</b>	<b>Type of Course: CBCS</b>
<b>Year : 1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>	<b>Semester : 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>
<b>Subject Code :UG01CLLB03</b>	<b>Subject : Criminal Law Paper – I (Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 : Chapter : I to X</b>
<b>W.E.F. : 2025-26</b>	<b>Teaching Hours: 60 Hours</b>

**Teaching & Examination Scheme:**

Credit	Lec	Lab	Tut	Internal Marks			External Marks		Passing Marks	Passing Marks	Total Marks
				T	P	CE	T	P	Internal	External	Int+Ext
4	4	-	-	20	-	20	60	-	16/40	24/60	40/100

Lect= Lecture, Tut= Tutorial, Lab= Lab, T- Theory, P= Practical Theory & Practical Passing%: 40

<b>Course Objectives:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To make students understand the purpose, structure, and key reforms of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023.(<b>L2 UNDERSTANDING</b>)</li> <li>2. To enable students, create a new perception of the new Act or change it from the importance of Punishment to 'Nyaya' understand the concept of general exceptions under BNS 2023, including defenses. <b>(L6 CREATING)</b></li> <li>3. To deepen the understanding of the legal provisions concerning the punishment and procedural aspects of cases involving bodily harm, crime against Women and Crime against Children.(<b>L2 UNDERSTANDING</b>)</li> </ol>
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**Course Outcome (CO):**

Upon completion of the course, student shall be able to

CO 1	Understand the significance of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 as a comprehensive reformation of India's criminal law system.
CO 2	Apply general Exceptions in practical scenarios to assess criminal liability under the BNS 2023.
CO 3	Demonstrate an understanding of the enhanced provisions for the protection of women and children under the Act.



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CO 4	Apply the provisions of the Act to real-life scenarios or case studies involving bodily harm, analyze the legal consequences and judicial decisions associated with such offenses.
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**DETAILED SYLLABUS**

Unit	Description	Credits / Hours
1	General :	25%
1.1	Objects and reasons of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Introduction of Newly inserted and amended provisions of BNS,	(4)
1.2	Conception of Crime, Stages of Crime, Mens Rea,	
1.3	Commencement and application of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023	
1.4	Intra-Territorial Jurisdiction and Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction, General Explanations Sec. 3(1) to (9)	
1.5	Punishments : Various Theories of Punishment and Kinds of Punishments	
	1.5.1 Death Sentence, Arguments in favour and against Death Sentence and constitutionality of Death Sentence, Imprisonment for Life, Imprisonment: Simple and Rigorous, Forfeiture of Property, Fine and Community Service.	
	1.5.2 Commutation of sentence, fractions of terms of Punishment,	
	1.5.3 Liability in default of payment of fine and related provisions	
	1.5.4 Solitary Confinement, Enhanced punishment for certain offences after previous conviction	
1.6	Case Law	
	1. Dahyabhai Chhaganbhai Thakkar v. State of Gujarat (AIR 1964 SC 1563)	
	2. State of UP v. Ram Swarup (AIR 1974 SC 1570)	
	3. Gian Kaur v. State of Punjab (1996 AIR SC 946)	
	4. State of West Bengal v. Shew Mangal Singh (AIR 1981 SC 1917)	



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1.7	Practical Application 1. Class Discussion 2. Debate on legal principle 3. Case study analysis	
2	General Exceptions & Offences against Women and Child :	25%
2.1	Mistake of Fact, Mistake of Law, Act of Judge, Act done pursuant to judgment/order of court etc, Accident as a defence, act without criminal intent	(4)
2.2	Mental Incapacity, Minority, consent, involuntary intoxication and Insanity as a defense, Act by a person compelled by threats, communication made in good faith, act causing slight harm etc.	
2.3	Right of Private Defense of person and property: Justification and limits, When private defense extends to causing of death to protect body and Property?	
2.4	Abetment and its kinds, Abetment outside India for Offences in India (sec.48), Criminal Conspiracy,	
2.5	Punishment for attempt to commit offence punishable with life imprisonment or other imprisonment	
2.6	Rape and other sexual offences, Punishment thereof,	
2.7	Gang Rape and its punishment, other related provisions	
2.8	Sexual harassment, Assault/use of Criminal Force to women with intent to disrobe	
2.9	cybercrimes : voyeurism, stalking on line modes of these offences and punishment	
2.10	Dowry Death, marrying again during lifetime of husband/wife, Husband/relatives of husband of women subjecting her to cruelty, other marriage related offences and punishments	
2.11	Offences against Child	



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2.12	Case Law 1. Nirbhaya Case – Mukesh v. State (NCT of Delhi) (2017 6 SCC 1) 2. Vishaka v. State of Rajasthan (AIR 1997 SC 3011) 3. Hiral P. Harsora v. Kusum Narottamdas Harsora (AIR 2016 SC 4774) 4. Independent Thought v. Union of India (AIR 2017 SC 4904) 5. Sampurna Behura v. Union of India (2018)	25%
2.13	Practical Application 1. Divide Class into 4 Groups (All group give different topic ) 2. Court visit reflection 3. Research and Case Preparation	
3	Offences affecting the Human Body :	
3.1	Offences affecting Life : 3.1.1 Culpable Homicide, Murder, distinction between them, murder by 5 or more persons on ground of race, caste community, sex etc., punishment 3.1.2 Causing death by rash or negligent act, causing death by rash or negligent motor driving, liability of Medical Practitioner in case of death by rash or negligent act, 3.1.3 Attempt to murder, Attempt to commit Culpable Homicide, 3.1.4 Abetment of Suicide, reasons for removing offence of attempt to commit suicide in BNS	
3.2	Organised crime ( Sec.111), Petty organized crime (Sec 112), Terrorist Act (SEC 113)	
3.3	Hurt and Grievous hurt, Aggravated forms, Grievous hurt by Acid etc.	



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3.4	Wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement	
3.5	Criminal Force, Assault,	
3.6	Kidnapping, Abduction, Trafficking of person, Unlawful compulsory labour etc.	
3.7	Case Study 1. Laxmi v. Union of India (2014) 4 SCC 427 2. Alister Anthony Pareira v. State of Maharashtra (2012) 3. Kans Raj v. State of Punjab (2000) 5 SCC 207 4. Tehseen S. Poonawalla v. Union of India (2018)	
3.8	Practical Application 1. Creative Writing – short stories and poem 2. MCQ Test 3. Case Study Presentation : landmark Judgement	
4	Offences against the State, Offences relating to Army, Navy and Air Force and Offences relating to elections, Offences relating to Coin, Currency Notes, Bank Notes and Government Stamps.	25% (4)
4.1	Offences against the State : 4.1.1 Wagging War against Government of India and related offences 4.1.2 Act endangering sovereignty, unity and integrity of India (Sec 152) 4.1.3 Public Servant negligently allowing Prisoner of State or war to escape and related offences. 4.1.4 Aiding escape of, rescuing or harbouring prisoner	
4.2	Offences relating to the Army, Navy and Air Force	
	4.2.1 Abetting mutiny and related offences, attempt to seduce a soldier, sailor or airman from his duty, abetment of assault by soldier, sailor or airman on his superior officer etc. 4.2.2 Harboursing deserter, Abetment of Act of insubordination etc.	
4.3	Offences relating to Elections	



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4.4	Offences relating to Coin, Currency Notes, Bank Notes and Government Stamps	
4.5	<b>Case Study</b> 1. Mohd. Iqbal v. State of UP (2005 Cri LJ 3993) 2. Ravi Kumar v. State of Andhra Pradesh (2009) 3. Abhiram Singh v. C.D. Commachen (2017) 4. State (NCT of Delhi) v. Navneet Kalra & Others (2021)	
4.6	<b>Practical Application</b> 1. National Integrity & Justice Simulation” 2. Legal Drafting 3. Group Discussion	

**Suggested References:**

Sr. No.	References
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bare Act, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023</li><li>• The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 by Universal Publication</li></ul> <p>(Books for reference and referring to cases only) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ratanlal &amp; Dhirajlal's Indian Penal Code Butterworths Wadhwa, Nagpur</li><li>• K. D. Gaur, A text Book on the Indian Penal Code, Universal Delhi.</li><li>• P. S. Achuthan Pillai, Criminal Law Eastern Book Co.,</li><li>• B. M. Gandhi, Indian Penal Code, Eastern Book Co,</li><li>• Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita by Dr. Ashok K Jain Ascent Publication</li></ul> <p>Online Reference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://devgan.in/bns/chapter_05.php?utm_source=chatgpt.com">https://devgan.in/bns/chapter_05.php?utm_source=chatgpt.com</a></li><li>• <a href="https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/250883_english_01042024.pdf">https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/250883_english_01042024.pdf</a></li></ul> <p><b>Note: As Indian Penal Code is already replaced by Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 students are instructed to refer the above listed books. While referring the Apex Court decisions, the students are expected to peruse the Sections of Indian Penal Code.</b></p>