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Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2025-26



Name of Course: B.A.LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B	Type of Course: 5 Year Integrated Course
Year : 2nd Year	Semester : 3rd Semester
Subject Code : ALCUG3CBA03/ ALCUG3CBBA3	Subject : Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita I
W.E.F. : 2026-27	Teaching Hours: 60 Hours

Teaching & Examination Scheme:

Credit	Lect	Lab	Tut	Internal Marks		External Marks	Passing Marks (Theory+CE)	Passing Marks	Total Marks
				T & P	CE	T & P	Internal	External	
4	4	-	1	20	20	60	16/40	24/60	40/100

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

Course Objectives: Bloom's Level:	1. Identify and state the new section numbers and definitions in BNS that replaced the IPC. (<i>Remember – L1</i>) 2. Explain the transition from "Sedition" to "Offences against the State" and the concept of "Community Service." (<i>Understand – L2</i>) 3. Use general exceptions to solve hypothetical legal problems. (<i>Apply– L3</i>) 4. Distinguish between different degrees of bodily harm and mental intent (Mens Rea). (<i>Analyze – L4</i>)
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Course Outcome (CO):

Upon completion of the course, student shall be able to

CO 1	Students will be able to explain the transition from colonial IPC to BNS and determine appropriate punishments, including new reforms like Community Service.
CO 2	Students will be able to analyze criminal liability by applying "General Exceptions" and the "Right of Private Defence" to complex factual scenarios.
CO 3	Students will be able to distinguish between individual and joint liability, specifically mastering the concepts of Abetment, Conspiracy, and Attempt.
CO 4	Students will be able to differentiate between various degrees of physical harm (Homicide vs. Murder; Hurt vs. Grievous Hurt) based on legal ingredients and intent.

DETAILED SYLLABUS:

Unit	Description	Credits / Hours
UNIT 1	Introduction, General Principles & Punishments	(1)
1.1	Background: Evolution of BNS & Major changes from IPC Operation: Territorial & Extra-territorial jurisdiction	18 Hours
1.2	General Explanations: Definitions (Gender, Person, Public, Movable Property, etc.).	
1.3	Elements of Crime: Importance of Actus Reus & Mens Rea.	
1.4	Punishments: Types of punishments, Community Service (new concept), & solitary confinement.	
	Practical Approach : ● Case study Method ● FIR drafting ● Punishment Analysis	
	CASE STUDY:	



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	☐ R. v. Prince (Strict Liability/Mens Rea) ☐ State of Maharashtra v. M.H. George (Statutory Offence) ☐ Suresh Singh v. State of Haryana (Principles of Punishment) ☐ Mithu v. State of Punjab (Constitutionality of Punishments)	
UNIT 2	General Exceptions & Inchoate Crimes	(1)
2.1	General Exceptions: Mistake of fact, Judicial acts, Accident, Necessity, Infancy, Insanity, Intoxication.	18 Hours
2.2	Private Defence: Rules of Self Defences for Body & Property	
2.3	Abetment & Criminal Conspiracy	
2.4	Criminal Attempt: Provisions of Section 62	
	Practical Approach : ● Role Play ● Problem Based Questions ● Mock Trial	
	CASE STUDY: ☐ R. v. Dudley and Stephens (Necessity) ☐ M'Naghten's Case (Insanity) ☐ K.M. Nanavati v. State of Maharashtra (Grave & Sudden Provocation) ☐ Darshan Singh v. State of Punjab (Right of Private Defence)	
UNIT 3	Offences Against Public Tranquility & State	(1)
3.1	Offences against State	18 Hours
3.2	Public Tranquility: Unlawful assembly, Rioting, & Affray.	
3.3	Public Servants: Contempt of lawful authority & false evidence (Perjury).	
3.4	Elections: Offences related to Elections	
	Practical Approach :	



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	● NEWS Analysis ● Group Discussion / Debate ● Legal Awareness	
	CASE STUDY: ☐ State of Tamil Nadu v. Nalini (Conspiracy - Rajiv Gandhi Case) ☐ Abhayanand Mishra v. State of Bihar (Attempt vs. Preparation) ☐ Kedarnath Singh v. State of Bihar (Sedition/State Offences) ☐ Maina Singh v. State of Rajasthan (Unlawful Assembly)	
UNIT 4	Offences Against the Human Body	(1)
4.1	Culpable Homicide & Murder: Section 100-103	18 Hours
4.2	Death by Negligence: New rules for Hit & Run Cases	
4.3	Abetment of Suicide: Provisions & Recent trends.	
4.4	Hurt & Grievous Hurt: Definitions & differentiation.	
	Practical Approach: ● Mock trial ● Victim Interview Simulation	
	CASE STUDY: ☐ Reg. v. Govinda (Distinction between Sec 299 & 300 / Now BNS 100 & 101) ☐ Virsa Singh v. State of Punjab (Intention to cause bodily injury) ☐ Jacob Mathew v. State of Punjab (Medical Negligence) ☐ Gian Kaur v. State of Punjab (Attempt to Suicide/Right to Die)	



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Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Ratanlal & Dhirajlal's "The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita
2.	PSA Pillai's "Criminal Law"
3.	K.D. Gaur's "Textbook on Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita"
4.	Universal/LexisNexis "BNS-IPC Comparative Tables"
5.	Taxmann's "Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 with Comparative Tables"
6.	Official Bare Act (India Code)
