



Anand Law College
(An Autonomous Institute, Under UGC Regulation-2023) Managed
by Shri Ramkrishna Seva Mandal
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NAAC Accredited, 'B++' Grade, CGPA 2.97 - 1st Cycle Syllabus
with effect from the Academic Year 2025-26



Name of Course: B.A. /B.B.A.LL.B (5 Years)	Type of Course : 5 Years Integrated
Year : 2nd Year	Semester : 4th Semester
Subject Code : ALCUG4EBBA02/ ALCUG4EBBA2	Subject : Prevention of Corruption Act
W.E.F. : 2026-27	Teaching Hours: 72

Teaching & Examination Scheme:

Credit	Lect	Lab	Tut	Internal Marks		External Marks	Passing Marks	Passing Marks	Total Marks
				T & P	CE	T & P	Internal	External	Passing Marks Int+Ext
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 :	1. To provide in-depth understanding of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and its amendments.(L-1 Remember,L-2 Understand) 2. To analyze Corruption as a socio-legal problem in India.(L-4 Analyze) 3. To study Institutional Mechanisms like Lokpal, CBI and Vigilance Bodies.(L-2 Understand) 4. To develop critical thinking on Anti-corruption Laws and Enforcement.(L-4 Analyze)
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Course Outcome (CO):

Upon completion of the course, student shall be able to

CO-1	Explain the concept, causes, and impact of corruption in India
CO-2	Describe provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act
CO-3	Apply legal provisions to practical corruption cases
CO-4	Analyze judicial decisions related to corruption laws



DETAILED SYLLABUS

Unit	Description	Credits / Hours
1	Concept and Legal Framework of Corruption	(1)
1.1	Meaning and Nature of Corruption	18 Hours
1.2	Causes and Consequences of Corruption	
1.3	Historical evolution of anti-corruption laws in India	
1.4	Overview of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988	
	Practical Approach: ● MCQ Test ● Group Discussion	
2	Offences and Punishments under the Act	(1)
2.1	Definition of public servant	18 Hours
2.2	Offences relating to bribery	
2.3	Criminal Misconduct	
2.4	Punishments and penalties	
2.5	Amendments under Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018	
2.6	Corporate liability and bribery by commercial organizations	
	Practical Approach ● Case Study ● PPT Presentation	



3	Investigation and Trial Mechanism	(1)
3.1	Powers of investigation	18 Hours
3.2	Role of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)	
3.3	Sanction for prosecution	
3.4	Special courts under the Act	
3.5	Burden of proof and presumption	
3.6	Procedural safeguards	
	Practical Approach ● Group Discussion ● Descriptive Test	
4	Anti-Corruption Institutions and Judicial Approach	(1)
4.1	Role of Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013	18 Hours
4.2	Vigilance Commission and anti-corruption bodies	
4.3	Whistleblower protection	
4.4	Critical evaluation of anti-corruption laws	
4.5	Need for reforms	
4.6	Landmark Judgements: -Vineet Narain v. Union of India -Subramanian Swamy v. Manmohan Singh	
	Practical Approach ● Group Discussion ● PPT Presentation	



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Suggested References:

References:

- Anti Corruption Laws with Commentaries on Prevention of Corruption Act (6th Ed, 2025/Reprint 2025) by Seth & Capoor:
- A Treatise on Anti-Corruption Laws in India (2019/2020) by P.V. Ramakrishna & P.V.K. Ramana Prasad
- An Exclusive Commentary on the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (2026 Ed) by Malik & Mulla:
- Digest of Supreme Court on Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 & PMLA, 2002 (2024) by Rahul Kandharkar:
- Anti-Corruption Laws: A Classic Commentary on the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (3rd Ed 2025) by Justice R P Sethi & Sunil Sethi

Bare Acts:

- *Commercial's Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, 2026 Edition.*
- *EBC's Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 Bare Act 2024*
