



**Anand Law College**  
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<b>Name of Course:</b> One Year LLM	<b>Type of Course:</b> CBCS
<b>Year</b> : 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	<b>Semester</b> : 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
<b>Subject Code</b> : ALCPG2SCSL2	<b>Subject</b> : CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS
<b>W.E.F.</b> : 2025-26	<b>Teaching Hours:</b> 30 Hours

**Title of Course: CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**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
2	2	-	-	30	-	10	60	-	16/40	24/60	40/100

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

<b>SEMESTER:</b>	<b>SECOND</b>
<b>Subject :</b>	<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS</b>
<b>Course Objectives:</b>	This Course will deal with the Concept of crime and criminal liability; Role of Criminal Justice System in protection of Human Rights; This course will deal with the nature of Crimes and Human values and Rights. It further deals with the developments in international criminal law as well as the definition and application of the crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes The objective is to develop students' analytical skills in relation of the function, scope and operation of the international criminal justice system and its likely future development, as well as to enable students to apply the law to the various situations.

**Course Outcome (CO):**

Upon completion of the course, student shall be able to

CO 1	Understand and explain the concept of crime, criminal liability, and the role of the Criminal Justice System in protecting human rights.
CO 2	Analyze the nature of crimes in relation to human values and fundamental rights, including the interplay between law and ethical principles.
CO 3	Identify, define, and apply concepts of international crimes, such as genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes, in real-world and hypothetical scenarios.



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CO 4	Apply principles of international criminal law to various real-world and hypothetical scenarios, developing problem-solving and analytical skills.
CO5	Critically evaluate the function, scope, effectiveness, and future development of the international criminal justice system, including its mechanisms for enforcement and accountability

### ALCPG2CCSL2 : CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

MODULE	CONCEPT OF CRIME AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY:	Weightage/ Credits / Hours
<b>1</b>		
1.1	Role of Criminal Justice System in protection of Human Rights	<b>15% (2) 7 Hours</b>
1.2	Objectives and Theories of Punishment	
1.3	Capital Punishment	
1.4	Evolving Jurisprudence and capital punishment	
1.5	Sentencing Process and Policies	
1.6	Role of Judiciary and Human Rights	
1.7	Human rights based Sentencing principle	
<b>MODULE 2</b>	<b>HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS:</b>	
2.1	Human Rights Problems	<b>15% (2) 7 Hours</b>
2.2	Police Atrocities and Accountability	
2.3	Violence against Women and Children	
2.4	Terrorism and Insurgency Rights to Accused	
2.5	Ex post facto law Double Jeopardy Protection against Self Incrimination;	
2.6	Fair Trial Punishment and Human Rights	
2.7	Custodial torcher - International anti torcher norm	
2.8	Rights of under trial prisoners	
2.9	Misuse of special security law and human rights concern	
<b>MODULE 3</b>	<b>REFORMS IN POLICE SYSTEM:</b>	
3.1	Police-Development, Function, Custodial Violence	<b>15% (2) 8 Hours</b>
3.2	Reforms in Police System	
3.3	Violence-Terrorism and Human Rights	
3.4	Atrocities against SC and ST and other vulnerable Groups	
3.5	Compensation to victims of crime	
3.6	Independence police complaint authority	



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<b>3.7</b>	Community policing and right-based policing	
<b>3.8</b>	Accountability mechanism for custodial violence	
<b>MODULE 4</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES:</b>	
<b>4.1</b>	International Perspectives International Crimes and International Cooperation in combating of Transnational organized crimes;	<b>15% (2) 8 Hours</b>
<b>4.2</b>	International Norms on Administrative of Criminal Justice	
<b>4.3</b>	Comparative perspective on police and prisoner reform	
<b>4.4</b>	International hum rights instruments relevance to criminal justice (ICPPR/UDHR)	
<b>4.5</b>	Role of International body of protecting Human Right	
<b>Suggested References:</b>		
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>References</b>	
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