



Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Course: LLB 3 year	Type of Course: CBCS
Year : 1st Year	Semester : 1st Semester From June-2025
Subject Code: ALCH01CLLB3	Core Subject : CRIMINAL LAW PAPER – I (Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 : Chapter : I to X)
W.E.F. : 2025-26	Teaching Hours: 60 Hours

Teaching & Examination Scheme:

Credit	Lect	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%

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To make students understand the purpose, structure, and key reforms of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023.2. 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.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.
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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.
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.



Detailed Syllabus: CRIMINAL LAW PAPER –I (Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023: Chapters I to X)

Total Teaching Hours: 60 Hours

Course Content		
UNIT	Description	Weightage/ Credits /
UNIT-01	<p>1.1 General:</p> <p>1.1.1 Objects and reasons of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, 1.1.2 Commencement and application of The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 1.1.3 Definition (Sec.2) 1.1.4 General Explanations (Sec.3) 1.1.5 Punishments (Sec. 4 to 13)</p> <p>1.2 General Exceptions :</p> <p>1.2.1 General Exceptions (Sec. 14 to 33) 1.2.2 Right of Private Defence (Sec.34 to 44) 1.2.3 .Abetment (Sec.45 to 60) 1.2.4 Criminal Conspiracy (Sec.61) 1.2.5 Attempt (Sec. 62)</p> <p>1.3 Case Law</p> <p>1.3.1 Dahyabhai Chhaganbhai Thakkar v. State of Gujarat (AIR 1964 SC 1563) 1.3.2 State of UP v. Ram Swarup (AIR 1974 SC 1570) 1.3.3 Gian Kaur v. State of Punjab (1996 AIR SC 946) 1.3.4 State of West Bengal v. Shew Mangal Singh (AIR 1981 SC 1917)</p> <p>Practical Application</p> <p>1. Class Discussion 2. Debate on legal principle</p>	25% (4)
UNIT-02	<p>Offences against Women and Child :</p> <p>2.1 Rape and other sexual offences (Sec. 63 to 73) 2.2 Criminal force and assault against women (Sec.74 to 79) 2.3 Offences relating to marriage (Sec.80 to 87) 2.4 Causing Miscarriage (Sec. 88 to 92) 2.5 Offences against Child. (Sec. 93 to 99) 2.6 Related case Laws.</p> <p>Case Law</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Practical Application</p> <p>1. Divide Class into 4 Groups (All group give different topic)</p>	25% (4)



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	2. Court visit reflection	
UNIT-03	Offences affecting Human Body 3.1 Offences affecting life. (Sec.100 to 113) 3.2 Hurt (Sec. 114 to 125) 3.3 Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement (Sec. 126 &127) 3.4 Criminal force and assault (Sec.128 to 136) 3.5 Kidnapping, abduction, slavery and forced labour. (Sec.137 to 146) 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) Practical Application 1. Case Study Discussion 2. Case Study Presentation	25% (4)
UNIT-04	Offences Against the State, Offences Relating To The Army Etc., Offences Relating To Elections and Offences Relating To Coin And Currency 4.1 Offences Against The State. (Sec.147 to 158) 4.2 Offences relating to the army, navy and air force. (Sec. 159 to 168) 4.3 Offences relating to election (Sec. 169 to 177) 4.4 Offences relating to coin, currency notes, bank notes and government stamps. (Sec.178 to 188) Case Study 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. NavneetKalra& Others (2021) Practical Application 1. National Integrity & Justice Simulation” 2. Legal Drafting 3. Group Discussion	25% (4)

Suggested References:

Sr. No.	References
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bare Act, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023• The Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023 by Universal Publication <p>(Books for reference and referring to cases only) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ratanlal & Dhirajlal's Indian Penal Code Butterworths Wadhwa, Nagpur



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- K. D. Gaur, A text Book on the Indian Penal Code, Universal Delhi.
- P. S. Achuthan Pillai, Criminal Law Eastern Book Co.,
- B. M. Gandhi , Indian Penal Code, Eastern Book Co,
- Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita by Dr. Ashok K Jain Ascent Publication

Online Reference

- https://devgan.in/bns/chapter_05.php?utm_source=chatgpt.com
- https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/250883_english_01042024.pdf

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