

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
								Sessional	Final Exam	Total
2	BBALLB-302	Law of Crimes - BNS 2023	Generic Core	4	5	0	0	30	70	100

Course Outcomes

At the end of the course the student will be able to: -	
CO1	Discuss the objects, reasons, and key amendments introduced in the BNS, 2023.
CO2	Analyze the legal defenses under the BNS, including mistake, consent, and self-defense.
CO3	Evaluate the provisions and punishments related to offences against women and children under BNS.
CO4	Examine the classification and punishment of offences affecting human life, body, and organized crime.
CO5	Describe the legal framework and penalties for offences against the state, public tranquility, and property.

Detailed Syllabus**Unit-I: Introduction to Substantive Criminal Law**

- 1.1 Objects and Reasons of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; Introduction of Newly Inserted and Amended Provisions of BNS
- 1.2 Concept of Crime; Distinction between Crime and Other Wrongs
- 1.3 Constituent Elements of Crime: Actus Reus and Mens Rea
- 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

(08 Hrs)**Unit-II: General Exceptions (Sections 14-62)**

- 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 (Sections 14-19)
- 2.2 Mental Incapacity, Minority, consent, involuntary intoxication and Insanity as a defence, Act by a person compelled by threats, communication made in good faith, act causing slight harm etc. (Sections 20-33)
- 2.3 Right of Private Defence of person and property: Justification and limits (Sections 34-44)
- 2.4 Abetment and its kinds, Abetment outside India for Offences in India (Section 48); Criminal Conspiracy (Section 61)
- 2.5 Punishment for attempt to commit offence punishable with life imprisonment or other imprisonment (Section 62)

(08 Hrs)**Unit-III: Offences against Women and Child (Sections 63-99)**

- 3.1 Rape and other sexual offences; Punishment
- 3.2 Gang Rape and its punishment; Other related provisions
- 3.3 Sexual harassment, Assault/use of Criminal Force to women with intent to disrobe, voyeurism, stalking etc. and punishment
- 3.4 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
- 3.5 Offences against Child

(10 Hrs)**Unit-IV: Offences affecting the Human Body (Sections 100-146)**

- 4.1 Offences affecting Life: Culpable Homicide, Murder, Distinction between them, Murder by 5 or more persons on ground of race, caste community, sex etc., Punishment, Attempt to Murder, Suicide
- 4.2 Causing death by rash or negligent act
- 4.3 Organised crime (Section 111), Petty organized crime (Section 112), Terrorist Act (Section 113)
- 4.4 Hurt and Grievous hurt, Wrongful restraint; Criminal Force, Assault
- 4.5 Kidnapping, Abduction

(12 Hrs)

Unit-V: Offences against State and Property

- 5.1 Offences Against the State
- 5.2 Offences against the Public Tranquility – Unlawful Assembly, Rioting
- 5.3 Offences by or relating to Public Servants
- 5.4 Offences Against Property - Theft, Snatching, Extortion, Robbery, Dacoity; Criminal Misappropriation of Property and Criminal Breach of Trust
- 5.5 Mischief and Criminal Trespass; Criminal Intimidation; Defamation

(12 Hrs)**Textbooks**

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Textbook on Indian Penal Code	K.D. Gaur	Lexis Nexis	8 th (2023)
2	Ratanlal & Dhirajlal The Indian Penal Code	K Kannan and Anjana Prakash	Lexis Nexis	36 th (2019)

Reference Books

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Principles of Criminal Law	Andrew Ashworth	Oxford University Press	6 th (2009)
2	P S A Pillai's Criminal Law	K.I. Vibhute	Lexis Nexis	15 th (2023)

Note: As Indian Penal Code is already replaced by Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 students are instructed to refer to the above listed books only for earlier cases.

Statutory References

S. No.	Name of the Books	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023	Eastern Book Company	3 rd (2024)
2	Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Offences and Penalties): A Commentary by J.K. Verma	Eastern Book Company	1 st (2024)