



**Gyanmanjari**  
Innovative University

Course Syllabus

Gyanmanjari Institute of LAW

Semester-1 (LL.B)

**Subject:** Law of Crimes Paper I : Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita - LAWLL11504

**Type of course:** Major (Core)

**Prerequisite:** Basic understanding of legal concepts, the Indian legal system, and the provisions of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) of 1860.

**Rationale:** The BNS aims to deter crime and ensure a more robust response to grave criminal activities. It includes new categories of Crimes, such as cybercrimes and organized crime, and adds community service as a form of punishment. The BNS also removes laws that have colonial roots and certain provisions that hold no credible ground in today's legal scenario.

### Teaching and Examination Scheme:

| Teaching Scheme |   |   | Credits | Examination Marks |     |     | Total Marks |
|-----------------|---|---|---------|-------------------|-----|-----|-------------|
| CI              | T | P | C       | Theory Marks      |     | CA  |             |
|                 |   |   |         | ESE               | MSE | ALA |             |
| 5               | 1 | 0 | 6       | 100               | 30  | 20  | 150         |

*Legends: CI-Classroom Instructions; T – Tutorial; P - Practical; C – Credit; ESE – End Semester Examination; MSE- Mid Semester Examination; CA - Continuous Assessment; ALA-Active Learning Activities.*



**Course Content:**

| Sr. No | Course content                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Hrs | % Weightage |
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| 1      | <b>General Rules and General Exception</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objects and reasons of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Introduction of newly inserted and amended provisions of BNS</li> <li>• Conception of Crime, Stages of Crime, Mens Rea,</li> <li>• Commencement and application of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023</li> <li>• Intra-Territorial Jurisdiction and Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction, General Explanations Sec. 3(1) to (9)</li> <li>• Punishments: Various Theories of Punishment and Kinds of Punishments</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Right of Private Defence of person and property: Justification and limits, When private defence extends to causing of death to protect body and property?</li> <li>• Abetment and its kinds, Abetment outside India for Offences in India (sec.48), Criminal Conspiracy,</li> <li>• Punishment for attempt to commit offence punishable with life imprisonment or other imprisonment</li> </ul> | 12  | 20          |



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| 2 | <p><b>Offences Affecting the Human Body</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offences affecting Life</li> <li>• Organised crime (Sec.111), Petty organized crime (Sec 112), Terrorist Act (Sec 113)</li> <li>• Hurt and Grievous hurt, Aggravated forms, Grievous hurt by Acid etc.</li> <li>• Wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement</li> <li>• Criminal Force, Assault</li> <li>• Kidnapping, Abduction, Trafficking of person, Unlawful compulsory labour etc.</li> <li>• Rape and other sexual offences, Punishment thereof</li> <li>• Gang Rape and its punishment, other related provisions</li> <li>• Sexual harassment, Assault/use of Criminal Force to women with intent to disrobe</li> <li>• Cybercrimes: voyeurism, stalking on line modes of these offences and punishment</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Offences against Child</li> </ul> | 12 | 20 |
| 3 | <p><b>Offences against the State, Offences Relating To Army, Navy and Air Force and Offences Relating to Elections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offences against the State:</li> <li>• Offences relating to the Army, Navy and Air Force</li> <li>• Offences relating to Elections</li> <li>• Offences relating to Coin, Currency Notes, Bank Notes and Government Stamp</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12 | 20 |



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| 4 | <p><b>False Evidence and Offences against Public Justice, Offences affecting Public Health, safety, Public Tranquility, Offences by or against Public Servants etc. and offences relating to Religion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giving and fabricating False Evidence, punishment</li> <li>• Offences affecting the Public Health, Safety etc</li> <li>• Offences against Public Tranquility</li> <li>• Offences by or relating to Public Servants</li> <li>• Contempt of the lawful authority of Public Servants:</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 12 | 20 |
| 5 | <p><b>Offences against Property, documents and Property Marks, Criminal Intimidation, Defamation and Miscellaneous</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theft, snatching &amp; Extortion, aggravated forms of theft and extortion, punishment thereof, Robbery and Dacoity, Distinction between them, receiving and disposing of Stolen Property &amp; other related offences</li> <li>• Criminal Misappropriation, Criminal Breach of Trust, Mischief including Mischief by causing loss to Government property etc. (sec. 324(3))</li> <li>• Cheating: Types of Cheating Punishment, Criminal Trespass, House Trespass and House Breaking, aggravated forms and punishment</li> <li>• Making False Document and Forgery,</li> <li>• Criminal Intimidation, Intentional Insult with intent to provoke breach of peace, statements conducting to public mischief, Act caused by inducing person to believe that he will be rendered an object of Divine Displeasure, Misconduct in public by a drunken person</li> <li>• Defamation, Breach of contract to attend on and supply wants of helpless person</li> </ul> | 12 | 20 |



**Continuous Assessment:**

| Sr. No       | Active Learning Activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Marks |
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| 1            | <b>Case File :</b><br>Faculty will be provide a general instruction regarding Dowry Death & other marriage related offences and offences against child. Student have to prepare a case file in legal format given by the Subject Faculty. and upload it on GMIU web portal. | 10    |
| 2            | <b>Court Visit :</b><br>Faculty will be provide a legal case format in the classroom. Students have to go to the court and fill the form. Students have to upload details on the GMIU web portal.                                                                           | 5     |
| 3            | <b>Moot court practice :</b><br>Faculty will be provide some case guideline in to the classroom. Students have to prepare debate and have to present a practical debate in moot court. Students have to upload details on the GMIU web portal.                              | 5     |
| <b>Total</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 20    |

**List of Suggested Tutorials**

| Sr. No | Suggested Tutorials                                                                 |
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| 1      | Basic concept of BNS 2023.                                                          |
| 2      | Important Amendments and basic Exceptions of BNS.                                   |
| 3      | Kinds of Punishments and Jurisdiction of Courts regarding Punishments.              |
| 4      | Important case and landmark judgment on punishment.                                 |
| 5      | Presentation on Offences Affecting Human body and its Punishments                   |
| 6      | Case discussion on Offences related to human body                                   |
| 7      | Special concept of Dowry Death with Application and other marriage related offences |



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| 8  | False Evidence and Offences against Public Justice, Public Health, Safety, and offences relating to Religion   |
| 9  | Important landmark Judgment and case study                                                                     |
| 10 | Concept of Child Labour and Offences against Child (The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012 ) |
| 11 | Group discussion on Offences against property                                                                  |

### Suggested Specification table with Marks (Theory): 100

| Distribution of Theory Marks<br>(Revised Bloom's Taxonomy) |                    |                      |                    |                |                 |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Level                                                      | Remembrance<br>(R) | Understanding<br>(U) | Application<br>(A) | Analyze<br>(N) | Evaluate<br>(E) | Create<br>(C) |
| Weightage                                                  | 40%                | 40%                  | 20%                | 00%            | 00%             | 00%           |

Note: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for students and teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

### Course Outcome:

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| After learning the course, the students should be able to: |                                                                                                                                                   |
| CO1                                                        | Identify the Importance of Amendments and New exceptions in BNS.                                                                                  |
| CO2                                                        | Know about murder, dowry death, hurt , wrongful confinement, rape, kidnapping etc and they are also able to take any legal actions against crime. |
| CO3                                                        | Grasp Offences relating to Coin, Currency Notes, Bank Notes and Government Stamp.                                                                 |
| CO4                                                        | Perceive the false evidence and offences against public justice.                                                                                  |
| CO5                                                        | Acquire knowledge of offences against property and documents.                                                                                     |

**Instructional Method:**

The course delivery method will depend upon the requirement of content and the needs of students. The teacher, in addition to conventional teaching methods by black board, may also use any tools such as demonstration, role play, Quiz, brainstorming, MOOCs etc.

From the content 10% topics are suggested for flipped mode instruction. Students will use supplementary resources such as online videos, NPTEL/SWAYAM videos, e-courses. The internal evaluation will be done on the basis of Active Learning Assignment.

Practical/Viva examination will be conducted at the end of semester for evaluation of performance of students in the laboratory.

**Reference Books:**

- [1] Bare Act, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
- [2] Kenny's Outlines of Criminal Law – Universal Law Publishing Co.
- [3] Russell on Crime – Universal Law Publishing Co. (2 Volumes)
- [4] K. D. Gaur, Criminal Law Cases and Materials, Butterworths, India
- [5] Bhavesh Bharad & Rekha Singh's New Criminal Major Act, Supriya Publication
- [6] Ratanlal & Dhirajlal's Indian Penal Code Butterworths Wadhwa, Nagpur
- [7] K. D. Gaur, A text Book on the Indian Penal Code, Universal Delhi.

