

SUBJECT : LAW OF CRIMES – I (IPC)
SUBJECT CODE : HXB

Objective of the Course

It is fact that both crime and criminal are looked upon with greatest hatred by all the section of the people in the society. Whenever people organized themselves into group, the need for some sort of rules to regulate the behavior of that member. The State has to impose certain penalties upon the wrong doer with the object of prescribing peace in the society at large. In order to know the nature and contents of crime we first of all know what is law, because two question crime and law are so closed with each other that it is very difficult to understand one without knowing other.

Unit – I Nature and scope of criminal law:

Definition – Essentials elements – Strict responsibility – Mens rea – Intention and negligence – Recklessness and knowledge – Offences without conduct - Punishment – Objectives – Basis and types – Theories of punishment – Justification of punishment - General Defences - Excusable defences – Justifiable defences – Private defence - Joint and constructive liability – Abetment – Conspiracy – Attempt – Corporate liability - Jurisdiction – Territorial – Extra territorial – Personal and admiralty.

Unit – II GENERAL OFFENCES:

Offences against State - Offences against public peace – Unlawful assembly – Riot – Affray - Offences against election – Bribery – Personation - Offences relating to religion - Offences against public justice, administration of justice – Giving and fabricating the false evidence – Disappearance of evidence.

Unit – III OFFENCES AGAINST HUMAN BODY:

Culpable homicide and murder – suicide – causing miscarriage – hurt – wrongful restrain and wrongful confinement – assault – kidnapping and abduction – rape.

Unit – IV OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY:

Theft, extortion, robbery and dacoity – criminal misappropriation of property and trust, cheating, Mischief, offences relating to documents.

Unit – V OFFENCES RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND REPUTATION:

Mock or deceitful marriage – bigamy – adultery – cruelty by husband or relatives – defamation – intimidation – attempt to commit offences – thug.

Statutory Material

The Indian Penal Code

Books prescribed

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| 1. Kenny | - | Outlines of Criminal Law
(Chapters relating to general principles) |
| 2. Ratan Lal | - | The Indian Penal Code |
| 3. M.K.D. Gour | - | Criminal Law |
| 4. Atchuthan Pillai | - | Criminal Law |
| 5. B.M. Gandhi | - | Indian Penal Code |

Books for reference

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| 1. Glanville William | - | Criminal Law |
| 2. Russel | - | Criminal Law |
| 3. Ejaz's | - | Law of Crimes |
| 4. Nigam | - | Law of Crimes (Volume I) |
| 5. Dr.H.S. Gour | - | Penal Law of India |
| 6. Raghavan V.V. | - | Law of Crimes |
