

## **First Year - First Semester**

### **COURSE-V: CRIMINAL LAW-1: INDIAN PENAL CODE**

#### **Objectives:**

This course is designed to understand the meaning of crime, methods of controlling them and the essential principles of criminal liability by a study of a range of offences under the Indian Penal Code.

#### **Course Contents:**

##### **UNIT-1**

General Principles of Crime; Conceptions of Crime; Distinction between Crime and other wrongs under common Law – Crime and morality distinction – Circumstances when morality amounts to crime – State's responsibility to detect, control and punish crime. Principles of criminal liability – Actus Reus and mens rea (also statutory offences) and other maxims; Variations in liability – Mistake, intoxication, compulsion, legally abnormal persons; Possible parties to the crime: Principal in the I degree; Principal in the II degree; Accessories before the fact; Accessories after the fact.

Indian Penal Code : General Explanation, Sections 6 -33 and 39-52A; Punishment, Sections 53 – 75 – social relevance of Capital Punishment – Alternatives to Capital Punishment – Discretion in awarding punishment and minimum punishment in respect of certain offences with relevance to precedents (judgments).

##### **UNIT-II**

General Exceptions: Sections 76 -106; Criminal act by several persons or group; Sections 34-38; Abetment; Sections 107 – 120; Criminal Conspiracy; Sections 120A & 120B; Offences against State; sections 121 – 130; Offences against the public tranquility; Sections 141-160; Offences relating to election: Sections 171A – 171; Contempt of lawful authority and public servants; Sections 172 – 190; False evidence and offences against public trust: Sections 172 – 229; Offences relating to coins and Government Stamps : Sections 230 – 263A; Offences relating to weights and measures; Sections 260 – 294A; Offences relating to religion; Section 295-298.

##### **UNIT-III**

Offences affecting human life, causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children- Exposure of infants, concealment of birth- Hurt, Grievous Hurt- Wrongful restraint – Wrong confinement – Criminal force and Assault (Sections 299-358).

#### **UNIT-IV**

Kidnapping, Abduction – Slavery and forced labour – Rape: custodial rape, marital rape – Prevention of immoral traffic – Prevention of sati – prohibition of indecent representation of women – Unnatural offences, theft, robbery and dacoit – criminal Misappropriation of property – Criminal breach of trust – Receiving of stolen property – Cheating – Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property (Section 378 – 424).

#### **UNIT – V**

Mischief [Sections 425 - 440]-Criminal Trespass [Sections 441- 462] – Offences relating to documents and property marks [Sections 463- 480]-Offences relating to marriage [Sections 493- 498A] –Defamation [Section 499-502]; Criminal intimidation and annoyance and attempt to commit such offences [Sections 506-511]

#### **Prescribed Books:**

Rathanlal and Dhirajlal: Indian Penal Code.  
Kenny's Outlines of English Criminal Law.

#### **Reference Books:**

K.D.Gaur – A Text Book on the Indian Penal Code  
P.S.Achuthan Pillai – Criminal Law.  
Glanville Williams – Criminal Law.