



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM**

**PROGRAMME: B.A.,LL.B (HONS.)FYIC**

**DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED**

**ODD SEMESTER (III) – ACADEMIC YEAR : 2024-25**

SL. NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	L	T/P	CR	CH
1	BL306	LAW OF CRIMES: BHARTIYA NYAYA SANHITA- 2023	4 PER WEEK	1 PER WEEK	4	

- A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: BL306, LAW OF CRIMES:  
BHARTYA NYAYA SANHITA-2023
- B. COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS: 200)
- C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH
- D. COURSE COMPILED BY: DR. NISHA AMOL CHAVHAN, FACULTY  
OF LAW
- E. COURSE INSTRUCTOR: DR. NISHA AMOL CHAVHAN, FACULTY  
OF LAW

## **1. COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- To familiarize students with the general principles of crime, offences and the punishments provided of each offences in Bhartya Nyaya Sanhita-2023
- To enable the students to critically examine case-laws and <sup>[11]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>discourses on law related to the offenses in Bhartya Nyaya Sanhita-2023
- Critically analyse complex issues arising out of the provisions in Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023

## **2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY:**

- The teaching methodology shall be participatory in nature with discussions on the topics included and related.
- The students are informed in advance the topic for discussion and the topic of project / assignment they have to prepare.
- The students prepare their topics from the sources suggested to them. The students are also encouraged to do independent research on their respective assignments.
- In the classroom every student is required to present his/her topic and to have his/her doubt cleared through discussion.
- The teacher will be helping and guiding the students in their pursuits of legal learning. The teacher summarizes after the students have completed their discussion, and the doubts, if any, are clarified

## **3. COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

After the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- To develop critical thinking and articulate opinions on the significant, controversial and current provisions of Bhartya Nyaya Sanhita-2023.
- Be able to interpret the provisions and apply them to real life situations so that they can enhance their skills for building a career in criminal litigation.
- To acquire the skill of analytical in-depth research with respect to the provisions of Bhartya Nyaya Sanhita-2023 in order to publish articles.

- Understand the offences and the legal control mechanisms to combat such offences thereby making them skilled in interpreting the provisions and applying them in criminal cases.

#### 4. COURSE EVALUATION METHOD

The course shall be assessed for 200 marks. The Evaluation scheme would be as follows:

Internal assessment: **70% (140 marks)**

Semester End Examination: **30% (60 marks)**

Sl. No	Marks Distribution	
1	Project Work	40 Marks
2	Seminar/Group Discussion	20 Marks
3	Active learning	30 Marks
4	Mid-Semester Test	40 Marks
5	Attendance in class	10 Marks
6	Semester End Examination	60 Marks

#### 5. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE:

##### MODULE I

##### Concept of Crime:

- Philosophical foundation of new criminal Law (BNS)
- Pre-colonial concept of crime
- Shift paradigm from Retributive justice to Reformative Justice
- Definitions of Crime
- Silent features of crime
- Elements of Crime
- Stages of Crime

##### Principles of Criminal Liability

- Actus Reus
- **Mens Rea:** Knowledge, Intention, Motive, Negligence and Recklessness
- **Joint liability:** Common intention and common object

## **Inchoate Crime**

- Attempt
- Abetment
- Criminal Conspiracy
- Tests for determining what constitutes Attempt

## **MODULE II**

- Applicability of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
- The jurisdictions of the Indian Criminal Courts
- Definitions under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023 (section-2)
- General Explanations (Section 3)
- Punishments (section 4 -13)
- General Exceptions (Section 14 to 44)

## **MODULE III**

- Of Offences Against Woman and Children (Section 63 To 99)
- Of Offences Affecting Human Body (Section 100 To 146)
- Of Offences Against the Public Tranquillity (Section 189 to 197)
  - Unlawful assembly (Section-189)
  - Rioting (Section-191)
- Of Offences Affecting the Public Health, Safety, Convenience, Decency and Morals (Section 270 To 297)
  - Public nuisance (Section-270)
  - Adulteration of food or drink intended for sale (Section-274)
  - Sale, etc., of obscene objects to child (Section-295)

## **MODULE IV**

- Of Offences Against Property (Sections-303 To 334)
- Of Criminal Intimidation, Insult, Annoyance, Defamation, Etc. (Sections-351 to 357)
- Repeal And Savings (section 358)
- Reforms In Penal Law From 1860 To 2023

## **6. PRESCRIBED READINGS:**

- Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023: Law & Practice by Prof. Vageshwari Deswal and Adv. Saurabh Kansal, Taxman Publication
- Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023 by Dr. Amol Chavhan and Dr. Nisha Chavhan, Serena Publication
- Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023: Bare Act
- Ratanlal & Dhirajlal : The Indian Penal Code (36th edn, LexisNexis, 2020)
- K.D. Gaur, Criminal Law -Cases and Materials (9th edn. LexisNexis, 2019)