



GOVIND GURU TRIBAL UNIVERSITY, BANSWARA

FACULTY OF LAW

SECOND YEAR BACHELOR OF LAWS

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PAPER – II (PAPER CODE - 2402)

(PAPER NAME – LAW OF CRIMES)

COMPULSORY PAPERS

Max. Marks: 100

Min. Marks: 36

Note: A. In order to ensure that students do not leave out important portions of the Syllabus, examiners shall be free to repeat the questions set in the previous examination.

B. Leading cases prescribed under this paper may be read whenever they are relevant.

- 1. General Principles of Criminal Law** : Elements of Crime - Actus Reus and Mens Rea, Strict Liability
- 2. The Indian Penal Code, 1860:** Territorial Jurisdiction, Stages of Crime, Choate and Inchoate crimes, Preparation, Abetment, Criminal Conspiracy, Attempt (Section 511).
- 3. General Explanations** : Public Servant, Movable Property-Wrongful gain and wrongful loss ; Dishonesty Fraudulently, Reason to believe, Counterfeit ; Valuable Security, 'Act' and 'Omission', Voluntarily, Injury, Good faith, Illegal Injury, Offence, Document, Harbour, Judge.
- 4. General Exceptions:**
(A) Mistake of Facts and Mistake of Law, Judicial Act Accident, Necessity, Infancy, Unsound mind, Intoxicated person.
(B) Acts done with consent, Act done in good faith without consent Communication made in good faith, Acts done under compulsion, Act causing slight harm; Right of Private defence.
- 5. Joint Liability:** Common intention, Common object and Constructive Liability.
- 6. Offences Affecting Public Peace & State Authorities:** Unlawful assembly, Rioting, Affray, Sedition.
- 7. Offences Affecting the Human Body:** Culpable homicide, Murder, Criminal negligence and rashness, Attempt to commit murder, suicide miscarriage; Hurt, Grievous hurt, Voluntary restraint and wrongful confinement Force and criminal force, Assault, Kidnapping and abduction.
- 8. Offences Against Property:** Theft, Extortion, Robbery, Dacoity, Criminal misappropriation, Criminal breach of trust, cheating, mischief, criminal trespass, House breaking.
- 9. Offence relating to Document:** Forgery, making a false document.
- 10. Offences relating to Sex and Marriage:** Rape, Unnatural offence, Adultery, Bigamy.
- 11. Offences affecting Personal Peace and Reputation:** Defamation, Criminal Intimidation, Criminal Insult.

LEADING CASES FOR EXAMINATION:

1. State of Maharashtra v. Mayer Hans George, AIR 1965 SC 722
2. Reg. v. Govinda, 1876 I Bom. 42.
3. Mahbub Shah v. King Emperor, PC 1945 1 112
4. Navtej Singh Johar & ors. v. UOI, 2018 SC (W.P. (Criminal) No. 76 of 2016)
5. Joesph Shine v. Union of India, (2018 SCC Online SC 1676)

CASES FOR READING

1. R. v. Tolson, (1889) 23 QBD 168
2. Kedar Nath v. State of Bihar, AIR 1962 SC 955
3. Barendra Kumar Ghosh v. King Emperor, (1925) 27 BOMLR 148
4. K.M. Nanavati v. State of Maharashtra, AIR 1962 SC 605
5. Bachan Singh v. State of Punjab, (1980) 2 SCC 684
6. K. N. Mehra vs The State Of Rajasthan, AIR 1957 SC 369

SUGGESTED READINGS :

1. Nigam, R.C. : दंड विधि
2. Ratan Lal Dhiraj Lal : The Indian Penal Code (St. Ed.)
3. O.P. Srivastava : Principles of Criminal Law
4. Nigam, R.C. : Principles of Criminal Law (English & Hindi)
5. P. S. A. Pillai : Criminal Law
6. Shamsual Huda : Principles of Criminal Law
7. Hari Singh Gaur : Penal law of India.
8. T. Bhattacharya : Indian Penal Code (English & Hindi)
9. Amar Singh Yadav : Indian Penal Code (Hindi)
10. Raja Ram Yadav : Indian Penal Code (Hindi)