



## SGT UNIVERSITY, GURGAON FACULTY OF LAW

PROGRAMME	SEMESTER	COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE
LL.B. (Hons.)	I	Law of Crime-I (Indian Penal Code)	08040104

### **Law of Crime - I (Indian Penal Code)**

#### **Course Objective:**

This course will enable the students to understand the meaning of crime, and the essential principles of criminal liability by a study of various offences under the Indian Penal Code. This course will also introduce the student to various aspects of criminal liability and the logical classification of offences according to their gravity. The students will learn about various offences to the human body, offences relating to women, offences against property, etc.

#### **Module – 1**

#### **Introduction**

- 1.1 Essential Elements of Crime – Actus Reus & Mens Rea and Stages of Crime
- 1.2 General Explanations
- 1.3 Punishments
- 1.4 General Exceptions

#### **Module – 2**

#### **Abetment, Criminal Conspiracy**

- 2.1 Abetment
- 2.2 Criminal Conspiracy

#### **Module – 3**

#### **Offences against Human Body - I**

Offences affecting Life – Culpable Homicide, Murder, Exceptions to Murder, Death by Negligence, Dowry Death, Suicide

#### **Module – 4**

#### **Offences against Human Body - II**

- 4.1 Hurt & Grievous Hurt
- 4.2 Wrongful Restraint & Confinement
- 4.3 Criminal Force & Assault
- 4.4 Kidnapping & Abduction

#### **Module – 5**

#### **Offences against Property & Documents**

- 5.1 Theft, Extortion, Robbery, Dacoity
- 5.2 Criminal Misappropriation of Property & Criminal Breach of Trust

- 5.3 Receiving Stolen Property & Cheating
- 5.4 Mischief & Criminal Trespass
- 5.5 Offences relating to Documents

**Module- 6                    Offences relating to Women**

- 6.1 Offences relating to Marriage– Bigamy, Adultery Cruelty
  
- 6.2 Crime against Women
- 6.3 Criminal Intimidation
- 6.4 Insulting Modesty of Woman

**Module- 7                    Defamation & Attempt to commit offences**

- 7.1 Defamation
  
- 7.2 Attempt to Commit Offences

**Course Outcomes:** After the successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Work efficiently and with critical engagement with various concepts of Criminal law, having due regard to the practical implementation of the principles in actual cases;
2. Develop coherent, comprehensive and persuasive arguments from an adversarial point of view;
3. Understand the various dimensions of the various aspects of crime and criminal behavior and the implementation of the law through Judicial interpretation, etc;
4. Demonstrate a thorough and contextual knowledge of various offences under the I.P.C and the various leading cases, particularly in its application to real life legal scenario;
5. Demonstrate a high level of skill on academic and professional legal writing.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Glanville Williams, *Text Book of Criminal Law*, Universal Law Publishing Co., New Delhi, 2012
2. Ratanlal Dhiraj Lal, *The Indian Penal Code*, Lexis Nexis, Butterworths Wadhwa, Nagpur, 2012
3. K.D. Gaur, *Textbook on Indian Penal Code*, Universal Law Publishing Co., New Delhi, 2012

4. J.W. Cecil Turner, *Russel on Crime* ,Vol I &2, Universal Law Publishing Co., NewDelhi, 2012
5. K.I. Vibhuti, *PSA Pillai's Criminal Law*, Lexis Nexis, ButterworthsWadhwa,Nagpur, 2012
6. Dr. H.S. Gaur, *Penal Law of India*, Law Publishers , Allahabad, 2013
7. John Dawson Mayne, *Mayne's Criminal law of India*, Gale, Making of Modern Law, 2013
8. *Bare Act of Indian Penal Code, 1860*