

SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE



COURSE OUTCOME

LLM-PART-II TORT AND CRIME

PAPER-I: TORT LAW

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. **Understand the Nature and Definition of Tort:**
 - Define and explain the concept of tort and its significance within the legal system.
 - Distinguish torts from other forms of legal wrongs such as crimes and breaches of contract.
2. **Apply General Principles of Tortious Liability:**
 - Identify and analyze the fundamental principles underlying tortious liability.
 - Evaluate the application of these principles in various factual scenarios.
3. **Analyze General Defenses to an Action of Tort:**
 - Understand and articulate the various defenses available against tort claims.
 - Critically assess the effectiveness and limitations of these defenses in protecting defendants.
4. **Evaluate Vicarious Liability:**
 - Explain the concept of vicarious liability and its relevance in tort law.

- Apply principles of vicarious liability to real-world situations involving employer- employee and principal-agent relationships.
5. **Examine Specific Torts:**
 - Analyze key specific torts, including negligence, nuisance, and defamation.
 - Assess the legal standards and evidentiary requirements for proving these torts.
 6. **Discuss Absolute Liability and Emerging Trends in India:**
 - Understand the doctrine of absolute liability and its application in Indian jurisprudence.
 - Explore recent developments and emerging trends in the application of tort law in India.
 7. **Understand Consumer Protection:**
 - Trace the evolution of consumer rights and the legal mechanisms for consumer redressal in India.
 - Critically evaluate the effectiveness of current consumer protection laws and practices.
 8. **Analyze the Substitution of Law of Torts by Law of Insurance:**
 - Examine the interplay between tort law and insurance law.
 - Evaluate the extent to which insurance law has supplemented or replaced tort law in providing remedies for victims.
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PAPER-II: CRIMINOLOGY

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. **Understand the Notion of Crime and Deviance:**
 - Define and differentiate between crime and deviance.
 - Analyze how societal norms influence the perception of crime and deviance.
2. **Evaluate Theories of Criminality:**

- Understand and critique bio-anthropological theories, including those of Lombroso and others, concerning the influences of physical factors and genetics on criminality.
 - Assess psychological theories of crime causation and their relevance in contemporary criminology.
 - Explore and critically evaluate sociological theories of criminal behavior.
3. **Analyze Critical Criminology:**
- Understand the importance and values of comparative criminology.
 - Critically assess criminological perspectives on penal reform and radical criminology.
4. **Examine Conflict Criminology:**
- Analyze the relationships between crime, poverty, and economic inequality.
 - Understand and critique Marxist criminology, with particular reference to theorists like Bonger.
5. **Understand Characteristics of Organized Crime:**
- Identify and analyze the characteristics of economic, syndicated, and political crimes.
 - Examine the nature and extent of organized crime, with a specific focus on transnational crime and organized crime in India.
6. **Explore Development and Deviations:**
- Understand the concept of development without disorder, focusing on the rise of cybercrimes and computer crimes.
7. **Analyze White Collar Crime:**
- Define and understand the nature of white-collar crime.
 - Evaluate the growth of white-collar criminality and the legislative responses to such crimes.
 - Critically assess the problem of enforcement and judicial attitudes towards white-collar crimes, with reference to Sutherland's Differential Association theory and its application in India.
8. **Examine Critical Victimology:**
- Understand key perspectives and concepts in victimology.

- Analyze the role of victims in the criminal justice process and the impact of criminal acts on victims.
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PAPER –III: PENOLOGY

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Understand Penology as a Correctional Science:**
 - Define penology and its scope as a correctional science.
 - Differentiate between various theories of correction.
 - Distinguish between crime prevention and crime control.
- 2. Evaluate Theories of Punishment:**
 - Understand and critically assess retributive, utilitarian, deterrent, reformatory, rehabilitative, and preventive theories of punishment.
 - Apply these theories to real-world scenarios and case studies.
- 3. Analyze the Sentencing Process:**
 - Understand the sentencing process and the role of judicial discretion.
 - Identify the main types of sentences according to the Penal Code and special laws.
 - Evaluate the pre-sentence hearing process and the sentencing of habitual offenders.
- 4. Explore the Therapeutic Approach and Prison Reform:**
 - Analyze the current state of Indian prisons and the rights of prisoners.
 - Evaluate the role of prisons as correctional institutions, including parole and open prisons.
 - Assess the problem of prisoners without trial and propose agendas for prison reform.
- 5. Evaluate the Probation System:**
 - Understand the efficiency dimension of probation as an alternative to incarceration.
 - Assess the role of various agencies implementing the Probation of Offenders Act 1958.
 - Critically evaluate the probation services in India.

6. Examine Juvenile Justice:

- Differentiate between delinquent juveniles and neglected juveniles.
- Analyze the problems of children in India, including crimes committed by and against children.
- Understand the determinants of juvenile delinquency, such as differential association, anomie, economic pressure, peer group influence, and subculture of gangs.
- Evaluate the legislation in India, including the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000, and its implementation process.

7. Analyze the Administration of Criminal Justice:

- Review notable judicial decisions relating to the administration of criminal justice in India.
- Understand the constitutional aspects of the criminal justice system.
- Evaluate international cooperation in the administration of criminal justice, particularly in the context of transnational crime.

8. Understand Social Defense:

- Analyze the relationship between criminal justice and the social defense system.
- Evaluate social defense planning, including the classification, diagnosis, and treatment of children in various children's homes.
- Assess the role of the police in social defense and the treatment programs for drug addicts.
- Understand the rehabilitation of victims of immoral traffic, the problems of begging in India, and the mechanisms of social control.
- Examine social attitudes towards social defense.

PAPER –IV: PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL LAW

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the Origin and Development of Criminal Law:

- Trace the historical origins and development of criminal law.

- Explain key concepts such as the meaning, nature, foundations, and stages of crime.
2. **Apply Principles of General Exemption from Criminal Liability:**
 - Identify and explain the general exemptions from criminal liability under the law.
 - Analyze case law and statutory provisions relating to exemptions.
 3. **Evaluate Punishment in the Indian Penal Code:**
 - Understand the various forms of punishment prescribed in the Indian Penal Code (IPC).
 - Assess the application and interpretation of these punishments by the Supreme Court of India.
 4. **Analyze Crimes Against the State:**
 - Identify and explain the various offenses categorized as crimes against the state.
 - Evaluate the legal provisions and judicial interpretations concerning these offenses.
 5. **Understand Constructive Liability and Conspiracy to Commit a Crime:**
 - Explain the concept of constructive liability and its legal implications.
 - Analyze the legal framework and case law pertaining to conspiracy to commit a crime.
 6. **Examine the Administration of Criminal Justice and Penal Reform:**
 - Understand the principles underlying the administration of criminal justice.
 - Evaluate the rationale and effectiveness of various penal reforms.
 7. **Analyze Crimes Against Property and the Human Body:**
 - Identify and explain the legal provisions relating to crimes against property and the human body.
 - Analyze relevant case law and statutory provisions.
 8. **Evaluate Crimes Against Women:**
 - Identify and explain the various forms of crimes against women.
 - Assess the legal protections and judicial responses to crimes against women.
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