

PAPER – IV
LAW OF CRIMES - I
(Indian Penal Code)
(Paper Code : K-104)

The course shall comprise of the following :

- **General Principles of Crime** : Historical background of criminal law in India; Concept of crime; Element of crime-external and internal; Motive; Concept of Strict Liability; General Exceptions *viz.* Mistake, Superior order, Action in pursuance of legal obligation, accident, necessity, young age, unsoundness of mind, drunkenness, consent compulsion, trifling act, communication made in good faith; Right of Private Defence; Joint and constructive liability; Preliminary offences *viz.* Abetment, conspiracy and attempt.
- **Specific Offences** :
 - (1) **Offences Affecting Human Body** : Culpable Homicide, Murder, Homicide by Rash and Negligent Act, Hurt and Grievous Hurt; Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement; Criminal Force; Assault; Outraging the Modesty of Woman; Rape and Unnatural sexual Offences; Kidnapping and Abduction; Dowry death and Cruelty.
 - (2) **Offences Against Property** : Theft; Extortion; Robbery; Dacoity; Criminal Misappropriation; Criminal Breach of Trust; Cheating; Mischief; Criminal Trespass.
 - (3) **Offences Against State and Public Tranquility** : Sedition; Unlawful Assembly; Rioting and Affray.
 - (4) **Offences Against Marriage** : Bigamy and Adultery.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

Gaur Hari Singh (Dr.), *Penal Law of India*.
Gaur K.D., *Criminal Law cases and materials*.
Lal Rattan Lal Dhiraj, *Indian Penal Code*.
Misra S.N., *Indian Penal Code*.
Nigam R.C., *Principles of Criminal Law*.