

**LL. M-I**  
**Optional Group B: Criminal Law**  
**Paper III**  
**Law of Crimes**

**Unit I**

1. Nature of Crime and criminal Law
2. Elements of Crimes
3. Doctrine of *Mens Rea* and *Actus Reus*
4. Legality Principles of Criminal Law
5. Punishment of Offence Committed within and beyond India
6. Extension of IPC to Extra- Territorial Offences
7. Constructive Liability
8. Abetment Criminal Conspiracy

**Unit II**

1. Mistake of fact and Mistake of Law
2. Defence of Accident
3. Defence of Minority
4. Defence of Insanity
5. Defence of Intoxication
6. Right of Private Defence

**Unit III**

1. Waging War
2. Sedition
3. Unlawful Assembly and Rioting
4. Promoting Enmity etc
5. Giving False Evidence
6. Public Nuisance
7. Obscenity
8. Rape

**Unit IV**

1. Culpable Homicide and Murder
2. Dowry Death
3. Kidnapping and Abduction
4. Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement

**Unit V**

1. Theft and Extortion

2. Criminal Breach of Trust and Criminal misappropriation
3. Criminal intimidation
4. Robbery and Dacoity

**Suggested Readings:**

Ratanlal & Dhiraj Lal	The Indian Penal Code
Pillai Achhutan	Criminal Law of India
Williams G	Criminal Law
The Indian Law Institute New .Delhi	Essay on Indian Penal Code
Sutherland	Principle of Criminology
S N Misra	Indian Penal Code

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**Paper IV**  
**Socio-Economic Offences**

**Unit I**

1. Concept and Evolution of Socio-Economic Offences in India
2. Nature, Scope and Extent of Socio-Economic Offences in India
3. Difference between Socio-Economic Offences and Traditional Crimes
4. Important Committee Reports on Socio-Economic Offences in India

**Unit II**

1. White Collar Crimes and Indian Law
2. Organized Crimes and Indian Law
3. Difference between White Collar Crimes and Organized Crimes

**Unit III**

1. The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006
  - a) History of food Adulteration in India
  - b) Definition of food, Adulterant, Contaminant, Food Business, Misbranded Food
  - c) Authorities
  - d) Offences and Penalties
  - e) Adjudication and appeal
2. The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
3. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
  - a) Definition of Aggrieved Person, Domestic Relationship, Domestic Violence, Shared Households
  - b) Powers and Duties of Protection Officers, Service Providers etc.
  - c) Procedure for Obtaining Orders of Reliefs
  - d) Miscellaneous
4. The Scheduled Castes and The Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities), Act, 1989
  - a) definition of Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and Atrocities
  - b) Offence of Atrocities
  - c) Presumption as to offences
  - d) Externment
  - e) Special Courts
  - f) Miscellaneous

**Unit IV**

1. The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956

2. The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
3. The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002

### **Unit V**

1. The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999
2. The Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act, 1974
3. The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985

### **Suggested Readings:**

Mahesh Chandra	Socio-Economic Offences
J P S Sirohi	Socio-Economic Offences
Ahmed Siddique	Criminology: Problems and Perspectives
S N Misra	India Penal Code
Law Commission Reports	
Concerned Statutes	
BK Sharma and Vijay Nagpal	Treatise on Economic and social offences
UN political declaration and Action Plan against Money Laundering, 1998	
Convention against Corruption, 2003	
NCRB Reports etc.	
Nuzhat Parveen Khan	Law Relating to Socio Economic Offence
Shailesh kumar Singh	White Collar Crimes

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**Paper V**  
**Criminology & Juvenile Delinquency**

**Unit I**

1. Nature, Definition and Scope of Criminology
2. Explanation of Crime, Legal and social Definition of Crime
3. Schools of Criminology

**Unit II**

1. Anthropological Theory of Criminal Behaviour and Crime Causation
2. Sociological Theory of Crime Causation
3. Economic Theory of Crime Causation
4. Multifactor Theory of Crime Causation
5. Environment as a Cause of Crime

**Unit III**

1. Mental Deficiency, Affluence, Unemployment and Poverty
2. Family Disorganization: Broken Homes, Psychological and Emotional Disturbances at Homes Desertion etc.
3. Community Disorganization: Bad Neighbours, Caste and Community Tension etc

**Unit IV**

1. National Perspectives
  - (i) Constitutional Provisions Relating to Juvenile
  - (ii) The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
2. International Perspectives
  - (i) Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989
  - (ii) Guide Lines for Legislative Reforms on Juvenile justice, 2011 (UNICEF)

**Unit V**

1. Punishment: Nature and evolution
2. Theories of Punishment
3. Probation and Parole
4. Measures for Protection, Treatment, Rehabilitation of Delinquent and Neglected Juvenile
5. Capital Punishment

**Suggested Readings:**

Sutherland and Cressy

Principles of Criminology

Taft and England	Criminology
Barnes & Teeters	New Horizons in Criminology
Dressler, David	Readings in Criminology
Ahmed Siddique	Criminology: Problems and Perspectives
Deb, R	Principles of Criminology, Criminal Law and Investigation
Clinard MD & Mukherji	Criminal Behaviour System: Typology and social Disorganization in India
Sunil K Bhatta Charya	Juvenile Justice- An Indian Scenario
Ved Kumari	The Juvenile Justice System In India- from Welfare to Rights
Ved Kumari	The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015- A Critical Analysis

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**Paper II**  
**Cyber Offences**

**Unit I**

1. Computers and its Impact in Society
2. Overview of Computer and Web technology
3. Need for Cyber Law
4. Cyber Jurisprudence

**Unit II**

1. Meaning, Definition and Nature of cyber Offences
2. Genesis and Evolution of Cyber Offences
3. Cyber Offences and its Legal Frame Work
4. Information Technology Act, Indian Evidence Act and Indian Penal Code

**Unit III**

1. Constitutional and Human Rights Issues in Cyber Space
2. Freedom of Speech and Expression in Cyber Space
3. Right to Privacy and Data Protection
4. Right to Access Cyber space

**Unit IV**

1. Specific Cyber Offences
2. Cyber Stalking/ Harassment
3. Cyber Pornography and Cyber Terrorism
4. Identity, Theft and Fraud and Cyber Defamation

**Unit V**

1. Investigation and Jurisdiction over Cyber Offences
2. Jurisdiction under I T Act, 2005
3. International Law and Jurisdictional Issues in Cyber Space
4. Interface with Copyright Act
5. Dispute Resolution in Cyber Space

**Suggested Readings:**

Justice Yatindra Singh	Cyber Laws
Jyoti Rattan	Cyber Laws and Information Technology
Verma S K, Mittal Raman	Legal Dimensions of Cyber Space

S R Bhansali

Information Technology Act, 2000

Vasu Deva

Cyber Crimes and Law Enforcement

Chris Reed & John Angel

Computer Law



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**Paper III**  
**Crime against Women & POCSO Act**

**Unit I**

1. Feminism and Law
2. Gender Justice
3. Patriarchal System in India

**Unit II**

1. Right to Equality under Indian Constitution and women
2. Right to Life under Indian Constitution and women
3. Right to Education under Indian Constitution and women
4. Rights against Exploitation under Indian Constitution and women
5. Maternity Relief under Indian Constitution and women

**Unit III**

1. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
2. Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
3. Protection of women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
4. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013
5. The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1986
6. Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Technique Act, 1994
7. The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971
8. Surrogacy and Artificial Reproductive Technology-Scope and Need for Regulatory Measures

**Unit IV**

1. Convention on the Political Rights of Women, 1952
2. Declaration on the Protection of Women and Children in Emergency and Armed Conflict, 1974
3. Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women, 1979 & Optional Protocol of 1999
4. Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women, 1993

**Unit IV**

1. National Women Commission
2. Family Court
3. Mahila Courts & Parivarik Mahila Lok Adalats

**Suggested Readings:**

Flavia Agnes	Law and Gender Inequality; The Politics of Women's' Rights in India
Kalpana Kanna Biran	Women and Law Critical Feminist Perspective
Mamta Rao	Law Relating to Women and Children
Chief Justice A S Anand	Justice for Women
Lina Gonsalves	Women and Human Rights
G B Reddy's	Women and the Law
Nuzhat Parveen Khan	Women and Law
Kamla Bhasin	What is Patriarchy?
Monika Chawla	Women and Law in India
Ram Ahuja	Violence against Women
Bina Aggarwal	Patriarchy and the Modernizing State: An Introduction