# COURSE-V: CRIMINAL LAW-I: INDIAN PENAL CODE

#### UNIT-I

General Principles of Crime; Conceptions of Crime; Distinction between Crime and other wrongs under common Law.

Principles of criminal liability - *Actus reus* and mens *rea* (also statutory offences) and other maxims; Variations in liability - Mistake, intoxication, compulsion, legally abnormal persons; Possible parties to the crime: Principal in the I degree; Principal in the II degree; Accessories before the fact; Accessories after the fact.

Indian Penal Code: General Explanation: From Section 1 to 5, Sections 6, 7, Sections 21 to 30, 32 to 37 and section 52 & 52A, Punishment: From Sections 53 to 55A, 63, 64, 65, Section 73 to 75.

#### UNIT - II

General Exceptions: Sections 76 - 106; Abetment: Sections 107 - 120; Criminal Conspiracy: Sections 120A & 120B; Offences against State: Sections 121 - 130; Offences against the public tranquility: Sections 141 - 160; Difference between Section 34 & 149- Offences relating to election: Contempt of lawful Authority and Public Servants (Brief discussion): Sections 172 - 190.

False evidence: Sections 191 197, 208 - 212: Offences relating to coins and Government Stamps: Sections 230 to 240 & 263A; Public Nuisance & Private Nuisance: Offences relating to religion: Section 295 – 298.

### UNIT - III

Offences affecting human life: (Section 299 to 311) - Hurt, Grievous Hurt - Wrongful restraint - Wrong confinement - Criminal force and Assault.

### UNIT - IV

Kidnapping, Abduction - Sexual offences: Rape: custodial rape, marital rape (Sections 375 - 377) - Offences against property: Theft, robbery and dacoity - Criminal Misappropriation of property - Criminal breach of trust - Receiving of stolen property - Cheating - Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.

## UNIT - V

Mischief Criminal Trespass - Offences relating to document and property marks - Offences relating to marriage (Sections 493 498 A) - Defamation (Sections 499 502); Criminal intimidation and annoyance and attempt to commit such offences (Sections 506-511).

## **Prescribed Books:**

- 1. Rathanlal and Dhirajlal, The Indian *Penal Code*, (New Delhi: Lexis Nexis Butterworths Wadhwa Nagpur 2012)
- 2. Turner, Cecil J.W., *Kenny's Outlines of Criminal Law*, (New York: Cambridge University Press 2013).

### **References Books:**

- 1. K. D. Gaur, A Text Book on the Indian Penal Code, (New Delhi: Universal Publishing Co., 2012)
- 2. K.I Vibhuti, *P.* S. Achuthan *Pillai's Criminal Law*, (Lexis Nexis Butterworths Wadha Nagpur: 2012)