

COURSE TITLE	LAW OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
COURSE CODE	10FL1502
COURSE CREDITS	4

Objective:

- 1 To introduce to the students the foundational legal principles and laws that govern criminal procedure in India.
- 2 To enable the students to understand the various functioning of Criminal Courts in India.
- 3 To enable the students to understand the stages of pre-trial, trial, and post-trial.
- 4 To enable the students to understand the role of procedural law in the criminal justice system.
- 5 To have a comparative study between The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and The Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Understand step-by-step procedure to be applied in criminal proceedings in India.
- 2 Apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations to understand the concept better.
- 3 Analyze the powers, functions, and duties of police and criminal courts.
- 4 Analyze and compare the multiple trial procedures provided in the law.
- 5 Evaluate the roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders of Indian Criminal Justice System

Pre-requisite of course: Law of Crimes

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0
Contents : Unit	Topics						Contact Hours
1	Introduction The Rationale of Criminal Procedure and the importance of fair trial, Role of Various Authorities in administration of criminal justice, Basic Concepts: Bailable Offence, Non-Bailable Offence, Cognizable Offence, Noncognizable Offence, Complaint, Charge, Police Report, Investigation, Inquiry and Trial,, Constitution & Powers of Criminal Courts						6

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
2	Information to the police and investigation, Arrest and Bail Information in Cognizable Offences, Information in non-cognizable Offences, Condition requisite for initiation of proceedings, Zero FIR, Procedure for investigation, Who can Arrest?, Arrest How made, Rights of Accused person, Police and Judicial Remand, Transit Remand, Provisions as to Bail and Bond, Types of Bail – Default Bail, Anticipatory Bail, Case Diary, Police Report	13
3	Complaint and Charge Procedure of trial of Complaint Cases, Issue of Process, Commitment of Case, Content of Charge, Joinder of Charges	6
4	Trial Procedures Sessions Trial, Warrant Trial, Summary Trial	7
5	Evidence in Inquiries and Trials and Judgment Compounding of Offence, Mode of taking and recording evidence, Commission for the Examination of witnesses, General Provisions as to Inquiries and Trials, Conviction, Discharge and acquittal, Hearing on sentence, Content of judgments	6
6	Miscellaneous Appeals, Reference and Revision, Execution, Suspension, Remission and Commutation of Sentences, Plea Bargaining, Provisions relating to Maintenance, Inherent powers of the court, Probation and parole, Reduction of sentence in case of good behavior, Maintenance of Law and Order, Preventive Detention Provisions	7
Total Hours		45

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	issues related to Law of criminal procedure issues related to Law of criminal procedure	15
Total Hours		15

Textbook :

- 1 R.V. Kelkar's Lectures on Criminal Procedure, K.N. Chandrasekharan Pillai, Eastern Book Company, 2021

References:

- 1 Criminal Procedure, Criminal Procedure, K.N. Chandrasekharan Pillai, Eastern Book Company, 2004

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery

Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00