

## Paper I- General Principles

- Nature and Definition of Crime
- Elements of Crime
- General Principles of Criminal Liability and Exceptions thereof
- Strict Liability(Any Two Acts)
  - Prevention of Corruption Act
  - Food Safety and Standards Act
  - NDPS Act
  - Essential Commodities Act
- Individual Liability and Group Liability ó Distinction
- Stages of Crime - Inchoate Crimes
- Theories of Punishment
- General Defences under IPC

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## Paper II- Specific Crimes

- Specific Crimes
  - Culpable Homicide
  - Murder
  - Homicide by rash or negligent act with special reference to road rash and Medical negligence cases
- Offences against Women and Children
  - Dowry Deaths
  - Sexual Offences
  - Cruelty
  - Human Trafficking

- Special Crimes
    - Cyber Crime
    - Environmental Crime
    - Corporate Crime
    - Terrorism
  - Offences against property
    - Theft, Extortion, Robbery and Dacoity
    - Criminal Missappropriation
    - Criminal Breach of Trust
    - Cheating
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### **Paper III- Criminal Procedure**

- Importance of Criminal Procedure
- Crime Control and Due Process Model
- Functionaries under the Criminal Justice System and Hierarchy of Criminal Courts
- Arrest and Rights of Arrested persons and Rights of the Accused : Constitutional and Statutory Perspective
- Investigation
- Law relating to Bail
- Components of Fair Trial
- Plea Bargaining / Compounding / Withdrawal of Prosecution
- Role of Victim in Criminal Justice System including Compensation to Victims
- Correctional System
- Law relating to Appeal and Revision

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