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: Distinction
- Stages of Crime - Inchoate Crimes
- Theories of Punishment
- General Defences under IPC

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 Misappropriation
  - 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
SUGGESTED READINGS*

Books


Articles

2. B.B. Pande, “Attempt on attempt” 2 *SCC (Jour)* 42.

* Suggested Readings are not exhaustive. Need to be supplemented with additional readings.