



Dharmashastra

National Law University, Jabalpur

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE COURSE ON

**NEW CRIMINAL
LAWS & DRAFTING**

15TH - 23RD NOVEMBER 2025

About

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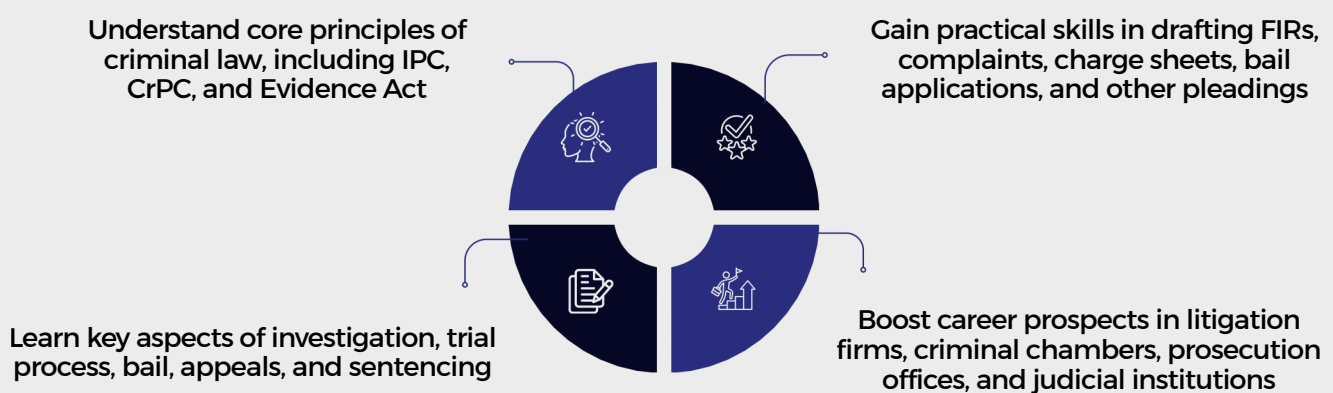
Established in 2018, Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU) was founded with the vision of imparting and disseminating legal knowledge while fostering a culture of research to advance legal education. Over the years, the university has successfully organized numerous intra and inter-university events. Striving to be not just a knowledge-driven institution but also one fueled by creativity and wisdom, DNLU has made its mark both nationally and internationally.

About

The Course

This **Advanced Certificate Course on New Criminal Laws & Drafting** offers a structured understanding of India's new criminal justice framework through the **BNS, BNSS, and BSA**, enacted in 2023.

The course covers five key modules: an introduction to the new laws and their rationale, detailed study of substantive offences under the BNS, procedural aspects under the BNSS including FIRs, trials, and bail, and evidentiary rules under the BSA such as burden of proof and electronic evidence. The final module provides **practical training in criminal drafting**, including complaints, charge sheets, and bail applications.



Course Instructors^{1/2}

DR. KUMAR ASKAND

Associate Professor,
RMLNLU, Lucknow

- Associate Professor & Director of Research and Development at Dr. RML National Law University, Lucknow
- Author, Evidence Law Chapter, Annual Survey of Indian Law 2023 (Indian Law Institute)
- Known for expertise in evidence law, criminal procedure, and legislative drafting



TUSHAR MUDGIL

Advocate on Record,
Supreme Court of India

- Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India
- Assisting Counsel, Supreme Court Legal Services Committee
- LL.B. from IMS Unison University, known for expertise in insolvency law, e-commerce regulation, taxation, and corporate compliance

Course Instructors^{2/2}

KUMAR MURLIDHARH

Advocate on Record,
Supreme Court of India

- Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India
- Independent Legal Consultant (2016–Present)
- LL.B. from Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, known for expertise in constitutional law, mining law, digital sovereignty, and regulatory compliance



NAMIT SAXENA

Advocate on Record,
Supreme Court of India

- Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India (All India Rank 2)
- Author, Commentary on Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (LexisNexis India)
- B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) from Dr. RML National Law University, Lucknow

Course Structure_{1/2}

Module I

Introduction to New Criminal Laws

- Overview of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023 (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 (BSA)
- Objectives and rationale for the new laws
- Implications of the legislative changes
- Comparative analysis of the new laws with the old laws

Module II

The Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023

- Introduction, key provisions, and changes in the law
- Abetment, Criminal Conspiracy, and Attempt
- Offences against Women and Children
- Offences against the Human Body and Property

Module III

The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023

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| • FIRs, Arrest, and Police Complaints | • Cognizance and Commencement of Proceedings in a Criminal Trial |
| • Forensic Investigation | • Different Types of Trials |
| • Framing of Charges | • Judgment, Reference, Revision, and Transfer |
| • Criminal Appeals | • Introduction to Bail and Bail Procedure |
| • Proclaimed Persons, Proclaimed Offenders, and Trial in Absentia | |

Course Structure_{2/2}

Module IV

The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023

- Introduction and key provisions
- Relevancy of Facts
- Facts that need not be proved
- Oral and Documentary Evidence
- Burden of Proof
- Rules of Best Evidence
- Rules of Circumstantial Evidence
- Electronic Evidence
- Estoppel
- Witnesses

Module V

Criminal Drafting and Practice

- Principles of criminal drafting: clarity, accuracy, and legal sufficiency
- Drafting criminal complaints, FIRs, and police reports
- Charge sheets and framing of charges
- Bail applications and anticipatory bail petitions
- Drafting statements, confessions, and interrogatories
- Appeals, revisions, and review petitions
- Drafting applications for evidence and summoning witnesses
- Preparing written arguments and briefs for criminal trials
- Common drafting errors and strategies for effective advocacy

About

Perks of the Course



Networking Opportunities

Connect with speakers, mentors, and peers

Interactive Sessions

Engage in live Q&A with our experts



Access to Recordings

Revisit all sessions at your convenience

E-Certificates

Receive a Certificate of Completion/Participation



Important Note

Certificates of participation/completion shall be issued to all participants on the basis of attendance. An online multiple-choice assessment will be conducted upon the conclusion of the course.

Participants who undertake the assessment will have their respective grades duly reflected on their certificates.

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Course Details & Eligibility



Course Duration

2 Weeks

Course Dates

15th – 23rd November 2025 (Weekend Classes)



Mode

Online | Google Meet

Registration Fee

- Students: ₹ 2,999 | **₹ 1,999 (Early Bird Offer)**
- Professionals: ₹ 3,999 | **₹ 2,999 (Early Bird Offer)**
- The registration fee is inclusive of GST.



Course Eligibility

Designed for law students, advocates, in-house counsels, legal practitioners, policymakers, and anyone interested in understanding India's reformed criminal laws, this course blends conceptual clarity with practical exercises to build confidence and competence in their application.

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Registration Details



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