

School Of Legal Studies

7 Day Faculty Development Programme

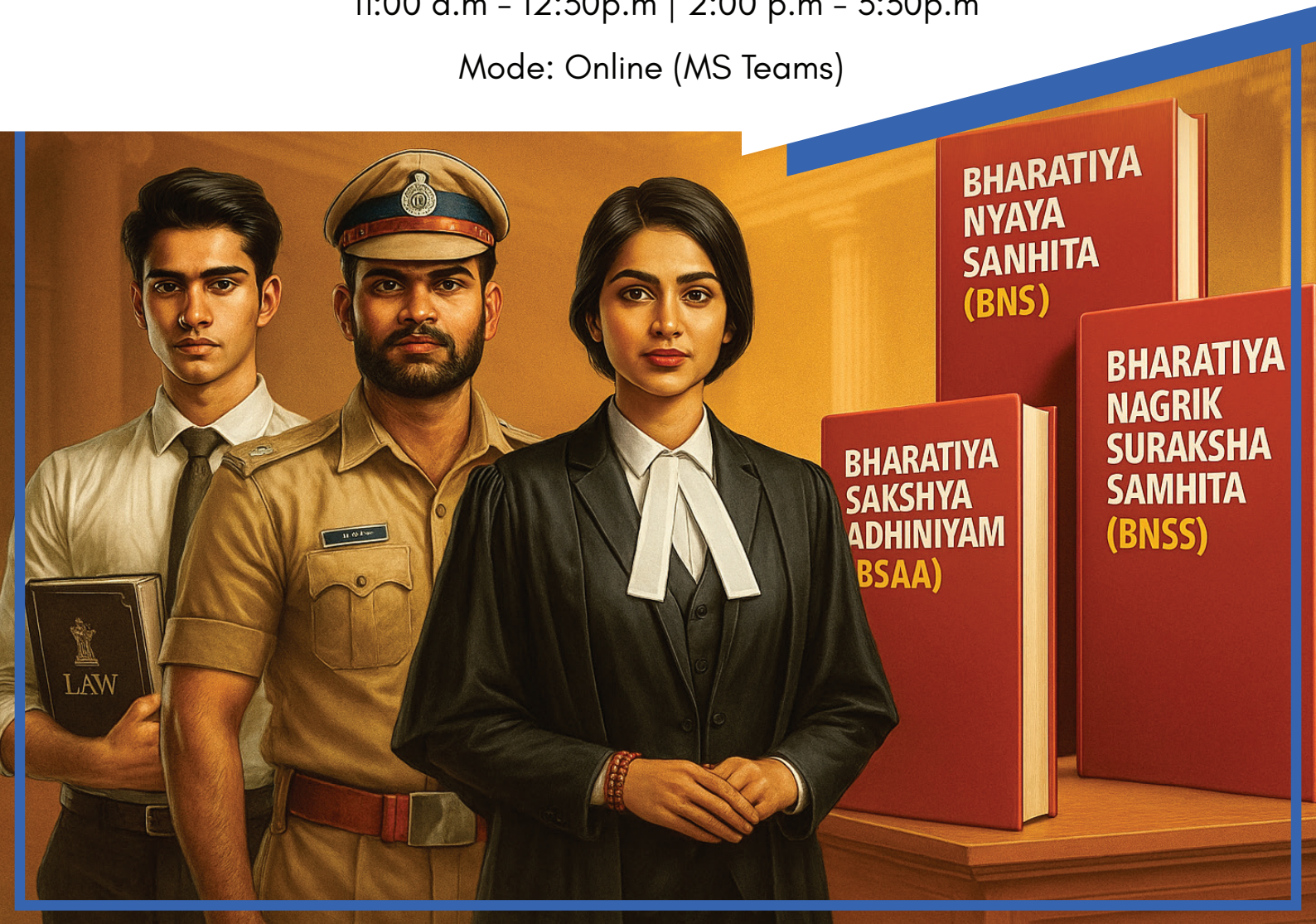
Comprehending the new Criminal Laws:
BNS, BNSS, & BSA and their impact on
Legal Education System



August 1 - 7, 2025

11:00 a.m - 12:30p.m | 2:00 p.m - 3:30p.m

Mode: Online (MS Teams)



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REVA University is a State Private University established in Karnataka State under the Government of Karnataka Act No. 13 in the year 2012 in Bengaluru, the IT capital of India. REVA University, recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and approved by the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), has an A+ grade from NAAC. REVA University prides itself in contributing to every student's holistic development. The University currently offers 38 full-time undergraduate programmes, 33 full-time postgraduate programmes, 20 Ph.D programmes, and certification and diploma programmes. The University offers programmes in Engineering, Architecture, Science and Technology, Commerce, Management Studies, Law, Arts & Humanities, and Performing Arts. Courses are offered in Certificate/Diploma and Post Graduate Diploma too. REVA University facilitates research leading to a Doctoral Degree in all disciplines. The programmes offered by REVA University are well-planned and designed based on methodical analysis and research with emphasis on knowledge assimilation, practical applications, hands-on training, global and industrial relevance, and their social significance. Teachers and instructors with illustrious academic experience are the architects of the meticulously designed curriculum and program modules offered at REVA University. They come with industrial exposure and experience that often translates through their teaching, thus bridging the gap between industry and academia

About School of Legal Studies

The School of Legal Studies offers graduate programs with an objective of preparing Law graduates with a sound understanding of the fundamentals of legal knowledge. The school offers B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) of five-year (10 semesters) duration and one-year LLM in Business and Corporate Law and LLM in Criminal Law. Equipped with excellent infrastructure including Moot Court, Counseling Cell, fully air-conditioned library with variety of print and online resources aims to advancement and dissemination of knowledge of law and legal processes in the context of national development. The school, in addition to its well experienced qualified law faculty members, invites regularly practicing lawyers and legal luminaries as adjunct faculty and guest faculty members to facilitate practical exposures on the latest judgments.

About the Faculty Development Program

The Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Comprehending the new Criminal Laws; BNS and BNSS, & BSA and their impact on the legal education system" is designed to equip faculty members and researchers with the tools, techniques, and strategies required to excel in application of criminal law. The recent overhaul of India's criminal justice system with the introduction of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) marks a historic shift from colonial-era laws to indigenous, victim-centric frameworks. BNS replaces the IPC, BNSS substitutes CrPC, and BSA modernizes the Evidence Act. These reforms emphasize speedy justice, forensic support, and digital evidence integration. For legal education, this transformation demands immediate curriculum revision, pedagogical shifts, and faculty upskilling. Law faculties must now focus on comparative analysis, practical training, and interdisciplinary approaches.

FDPs play a pivotal role in equipping educators to navigate these changes effectively and deliver relevant, future-ready legal education. Experts from various domains will guide attendees through practical sessions, giving them insights into the application of criminal law.

Objective of the Programme

1. To familiarize faculty members with the key provisions and structure of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA), 2023, replacing IPC, CrPC, and Indian Evidence Act respectively.
2. To enable in-depth understanding of the philosophical and jurisprudential foundations behind the enactment of these new criminal laws and how they reflect contemporary societal needs.
3. To facilitate comparative analysis between the old and new criminal legal frameworks, highlighting significant shifts in definitions, procedural mechanisms, evidentiary rules, and penal provisions.
4. To train faculty in critically examining the constitutional, human rights, and federalism implications of the new criminal law regime.
5. To explore the pedagogical shifts required in the teaching of criminal law in light of the new statutes, including curriculum restructuring and integration of case law and critical scholarship.
6. To equip faculty with research methodologies and tools to engage in academic scholarship focused on BNS, BNSS, and BSA, and promote interdisciplinary research on criminal justice reforms.
7. To assess the impact of the new laws on legal education policies, academic resources, and law school assessments, ensuring alignment with the new legal reality.
8. To promote collaboration among law faculties and stakeholders in the justice system (judiciary, police, bar) for effective dissemination and discussion of the reforms.
9. To encourage experiential learning models, including moot courts, mock trials, and clinical legal education that reflect the procedural and evidentiary changes under BNSS and BSA.
10. To examine the role of technology and digital evidence as emphasized in the new laws, and train faculty to incorporate these aspects into teaching and research.
11. To foster critical engagement with the socio-legal impact of the reforms on marginalized communities, gender justice, and access to justice.
12. To build faculty capacity for continuous legal education and outreach, ensuring that law educators become change agents in the transition to the new criminal law framework.

Outcome of the Program

1. Comprehensive understanding of BNS, BNSS, and BSA:
Faculty members will gain a clear and structured understanding of the provisions, terminology, and scope of the new criminal laws replacing IPC, CrPC, and the Indian Evidence Act.
2. Enhanced jurisprudential insight and legal interpretation skills:
Participants will develop the ability to analyze the philosophical and social context of the criminal law reforms and apply that understanding in academic discussions and legal reasoning.

3. Ability to undertake comparative legal analysis:

Faculty will be equipped to compare old and new legal provisions effectively, helping students and institutions transition smoothly to the updated legal framework.

4. Integration of constitutional and rights-based perspectives:

Faculty will be capable of evaluating the constitutional implications, including federal principles and human rights issues, embedded in the new laws.

5. Reformed teaching methodologies and curriculum planning:

Educators will be prepared to revise existing syllabi, incorporate updated case studies, and implement pedagogical innovations suited to the new legal system.

6. Strengthened research and academic writing competencies:

Participants will be able to design and pursue research projects on the impact and effectiveness of the new criminal laws, contributing to legal scholarship and policy discourse.

7. Institutional readiness for legal education reform:

Law schools will benefit from faculty capable of aligning institutional policies, teaching materials, and assessment strategies with the new legal regime.

8. Improved collaboration with justice stakeholders:

Faculty will be able to establish and strengthen partnerships with the judiciary, legal professionals, and enforcement agencies to ensure a well-rounded understanding and dissemination of the reforms.

Eligibility

This program is open to the Academician, Research scholars, Police officers, Advocates and final year PG Students.

How to Apply

Register yourself on the following link and attach the receipt screen shot and mention the receipt number and transaction I.D.

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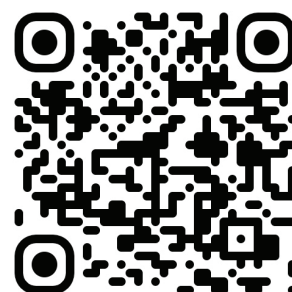
Registration and Payment Details:

Last date of Registration: July 31, 2025

Registration Fees:

INR 500/- For Academician, Advocates, Police officers.

INR 300/- For research scholars and final year PG Students.



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FDP: Morning Session - 11am to 12.30pm
Afetrnoon Session - 2 pm to 3.30 pm

Sl. No	Topic	Date & Session	Resource person	
1	Inauguration and keynote speaker, Session on "Decoding BNS, BNSS & BSA: A Paradigm Shift in Indian Criminal Jurisprudence"	1.8.2025 10am -12.30pm	Sri Venkata Sudarshan D.R. Hon. Principal District Judge (Rtd.) & Former President of District Consumer Forum, Bangalore, Karnataka.	
2	Reimagining Evidence Law; The BSA Teaching Digital Evidence, Electronic Records And New Evidentiary Presumptions".	1.8.2025 2pm - 3.30pm	Sri Yashavantha Kumar K.N. Deputy Superintendent of Police, CID, Bangalore, Karnataka.	
3	Experiential learning and community-based justice models.	2.8.2025 11am - 12.30pm	Dr. Jayanthi Bai H L Assistant Professor, School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore.	
4	Critical analysis of new legal concepts and statutory formulations.	2.8.2025 2pm -3.30pm	Sri. Nagarjuna Gupta Advocate, Ananthapura, Andhra Pradesh.	
5	Doctrinal Innovations in the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhitha (BNS).	3.8.2025 11am-12.30pm	Prof. Jayasheela G.S. Associate Professor, Seshadri Puram Law College, Bangalore.	
6	Changes brought about by the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.	3.8.2025 2 pm 3-.30 pm	Dr. Vijay V. Muradande. Assistant Professor, S.A. Manvi Law College, Gadag.	
7	Procedural reforms in the BNSS-Impact on Investigation, arrest, Trial and Sentencing procedures.	4.8.2025 11am - 12.30 pm	Sri S.R. Somasekhara Hon. Principal District Judge (Rtd.), Bengaluru Rural, Bangalore.	

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8	Designing practical tools and exercises for experiential learning	4.8.2025 2 pm – 3.30 pm	Dr. S. Ebenezer Inbakumar Advocate, High Court of Chennai, Chennai.	
9	Theoretical underpinnings and philosophy of the new Laws.	5.8.2025 11am – 12.30pm	Prof. Suresh K.S Chief Executive, J.S.S. Law college, Mysore.	
10	Active learning, case-based methods, and simulations.	5.8.2025 2pm – 3.30pm	Dr. Ranjeet Mohanty, Associate Professor Resource Person, IMAGE (Gov. Of India), Bhubaneswar.	
11	Structural and Substantial Changes in BNS, BNSS and BSA.	6.8.2025 11am – 12.30pm	Prof. (Dr), S G Goudappanavar KLE law college, Bangalore, KLE Technology University, Hubballi.	
12	Reinterpreting 'Proof' in the Framework of Criminal Proceedings	6.8.2025 2pm–3.30pm	Sri Aswatha Narayana Hon. District & session judge (Rtd), Former Chairman of permanent Lok adalat, Bangalore	
13	Innovative Pedagogy for Criminal Law under new codes	7.8.2025 11am – 12.30pm	Sri Harsh Pratap Singh Assistant Professor, KLE law college, Bangalore, KLE Technology University, Hubballi.	

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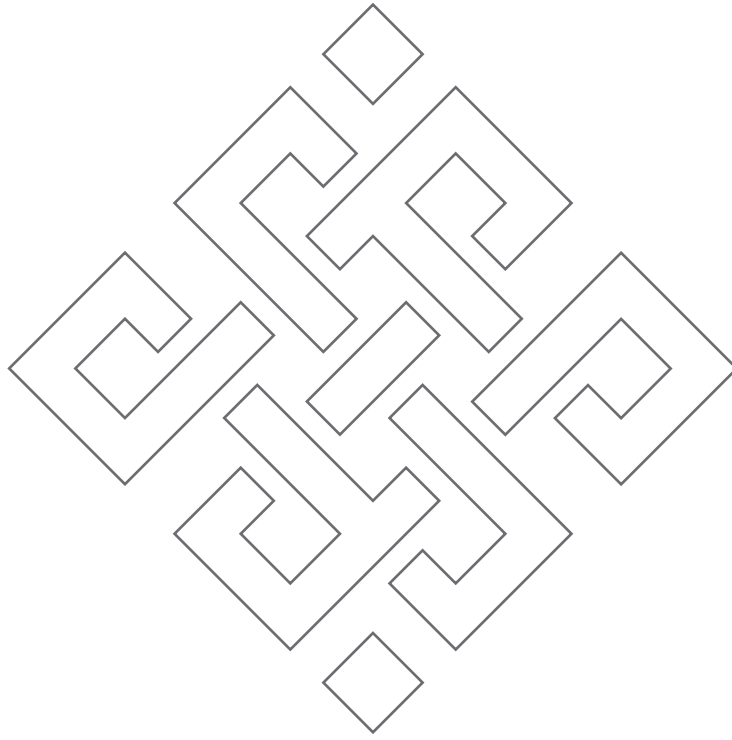
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