

BA General Course: Skill Based

Semester	Five
Paper Number	GLASE5031T
Paper Title	Creating legal Awareness
No. of Credits	2
Theory/Composition	Theory
No. of periods assigned	Th: 2 Pr:
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	This course seeks to acquaint students with laws relating to various aspects and issues in the legal system of India.
Syllabus	<p>Module I (40 Marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Laws relating to Criminal jurisdiction-provisions relating to filing an FIR, arrest, bail, search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of evidence and procedure in the Criminal Procedure Code. (3 lectures) 2) Offences under IPC. (3 lectures) 3) Personal laws in India. (3 lectures) 4) Laws relating to Dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women. (3 lectures) <p>Module II (40 Marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5) Laws relating to consumer rights. (3 lectures) 6) Laws relating to Cyber crimes. (3 lectures) 7) Anti terrorist laws: Implications for security and human rights.(6 lecture)
Texts	
Reading/Reference Lists	<p>Pandey, (2008) 'Laws Relating to Criminal Justice: Challenges and Prospects', in K. Sankaran and U. Singh, <i>Towards Legal Literacy</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.61-77.</p> <p>SAHRDC, (2006) 'Reporting a Crime: First Information Report', in <i>Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India- The system and Procedure</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.16-26.</p> <p>SAHRDC, (2006) 'Bail', in <i>Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India-The system and Procedure</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.59-71.</p> <p>SAHRDC, (2006) 'Detention', in <i>Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India- The system and Procedure</i>. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Pp.72-84.</p>

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Right to Information Act, 2005, Available at

<http://righttoinformation.gov.in/rti-act.pdf>.

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989, Available at

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Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights)

Act 2006, Available at

<http://tribal.gov.in/writereaddata/mainlinkFile/File1033.pdf>.

The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights,

	<p><i>Full Participation) Act, 1995, Available at http://bhind.nic.in/Sparsh_disability%20act%201995.pdf.</i></p> <p><i>The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, Available at http://www.delta.org.in/form/rte.pdf.</i></p> <p>129</p> <p><i>The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Bill, 2012, Available at http://164.100.24.219/BillsTexts/LSBillTexts/PassedLoksabha/144C_2010_LS_Eng.pdf.</i></p> <p><i>Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2013, Available at , mha.nic.in/pdfs/TheCriminalLaw030413.pdfFile Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat – Quick View.</i></p>
Evaluation	<p>CIA: 20</p> <p>End-Sem: 80</p> <p>10 objective type questions to be answered out of 13 of 2 marks each (10x2=20)</p> <p>2 essay type questions to be answered out of 3 of 10 marks each (2x10=20)</p> <p>(Total= 40 marks per module)</p> <p>40+40(Module I + Module II=80) (80+20 CIA=100)</p>