

**COURSE ON “SENSITIZATION OF NEW CRIMINAL
LAWS
BNSS-2023, BNS-2023 and BSA-2023”**

Duration of the Course
Level of Participants

(3 DAYS)
Suptd. (Prisons) to Warder

Objective:- Sensitization of Prison Officers of the rank of Suptd. (Prisons) to Warder on the New Criminal Major Laws, 2023 viz. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita - 2023 (BNSS). Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita–2023 (BNS) Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam – 2023 (BSA).

Time	Topic /Sub Topics
	DAY -1
09.00 - 10:30	Inauguration Video of Parliamentary Debate (30 mins), Overview of New Criminal Laws (Additions, Deletions, Modifications and Reorganization of Chapters and Sections)
10:30 - 10:50	TEA
	BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA - 2023 (BNSS)
	SESSION-1
10:50 - 12:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Examination (BNSS-53) • Sessions Trial (BNSS-248-260) • Plea of Guilty (BNSS-252) • Warrant Trial by Magistrate (BNSS-261-273)
	SESSION-2
12:10 - 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plea Bargaining (BNSS-289-296) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Submission of application -289,290 ➤ Guidelines for mutual satisfactory disposition-291 ➤ Report of mutually satisfactory disposition to be submitted before court-292 ➤ Disposal of cases- 293 ➤ Judgment of court -294 ➤ Finality of judgment – 295 ➤ Power of court in plea bargaining -296 • Bail (BNSS – 479 (1) (2) (3), 480, 481, 187(3) (Overcrowding in prisons)
13:30 - 14:30	LUNCH
	SESSION-3
14.30 - 15.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance of the Prisoners (BNSS - 302-306) Chapter-XXIV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Power to require the attendance of Prisoners – 302 ➤ Power of Government to exclude certain persons from the operation of section 302. – 303

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Officer in charge of Prison to abstain from carrying out order in certain contingencies - 304 ➤ Prisoner to be brought to court in custody – 305 ➤ Power to issue a commission for examination of a witness in prison - 306 • Evidence in Inquiries and Trials (BNSS – 308, 316)
15:50 - 16:10	TEA
16:10 - 17:20	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial & Legal Aid (BNSS – 338 - 366) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Appearance by Public Prosecutors – 338 ➤ Permission to conduct prosecution – 339 ➤ Right of a person against whom proceedings are instituted to be defended – 340 ➤ Legal Aid to accused at State expense in certain cases – 341 ➤ Tender of pardon to an accomplice - 343 ➤ Power to direct tender of pardon – 344 ➤ Trial of person not complying with conditions of pardon – 345 ➤ Power to postpone or adjourn proceedings – 346 ➤ Specimen Signature etc.- 349 ➤ Power to examine accused – 351 ➤ Accused person to be a competent witness – 353 ➤ Inquiries and Trial in the Absence of Accused-355 ➤ Inquiry, Trial or Judgment in absentia of proclaimed offenders-356 ➤ Power to proceed against other persons appearing to be guilty of offence - 358 ➤ Procedure when after commencement of enquiry or trial, Magistrate finds case should be committed - 362 etc... • Provisions related to unsound mind Prisoners (BNSS – 367-378) Chapter- XXVII <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Release of person of unsound mind pending investigation or trial – 369 ➤ Resumption of enquiry or trial – 370 ➤ Procedure on accused appearing before Magistrate – 371 ➤ When accused appears to have been of sound mind – 372 ➤ Judgment of acquittal on ground of unsoundness of mind - 373
	DAY-2
10:00 - 11:20	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judgment (BNSS – 392 (1) (4) (5)– 395 & 400 - 405) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Language and contents of Judgment – 393 ➤ Order for notifying address of previously convicted offender – 394 ➤ Order to pay compensation – 395 ➤ Witness Protection Scheme-398

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Order to pay a cost in non - cognizable cases – 400 ➤ Order to release on probation of good conduct or after admonition – 401 ➤ Special reasons to be recorded in certain cases – 402 etc. • Submission of death sentence for confirmation (BNSS – 407 - 412) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sentence of death to be submitted by Court of Session for confirmation – 407 ➤ Power to direct further enquiry to be made or additional evidence to be taken – 408 ➤ Power of High Court to confirm sentence or annual conviction – 409 ➤ Procedure in cases submitted to High Court for confirmation-412
11:20 - 11:40	TEA
11:40 - 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeals (BNSS – 413 - 432) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Appeals from conviction – 415 ➤ No appeal in certain cases when the accused pleads guilty -416 ➤ No appeal in petty cases-417 ➤ Appeal in case of acquittal – 419 ➤ Petition of appeals - 423 ➤ Power of affiliate Court – 427 ➤ Arrest of accused in appeal from Acquittal – 431 ➤ Appellate Court may take further evidence or direct it to be taken – 332 • Reference and Revision (BNSS – 436 - 445) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reference to High Court – 436 ➤ Disposal of Case according to decision of High Court – 437 ➤ Calling for records to exercise powers of revision – 438 ➤ Power to order enquiry – 439 etc.
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 - 15:20	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer of Criminal Cases (BNSS – 446 - 452) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Power of Supreme Court to transfer cases and appeals – 446 ➤ Power of High Court to transfer cases and appeals – 447 ➤ Power of Sessions Judge to transfer cases and appeals – 448 ➤ Withdrawal of cases and appeals by Session Judges- 449 etc. • Sentences, fine, Mercy Petition, Remission and Commutation (BNSS – 453 - 477) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Execution of order passed under section – 453 ➤ Execution of Sentence of Imprisonment – 458 ➤ Warrant for levy of fine – 461 ➤ Suspension of execution of sentence of imprisonment –

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 464 ➤ Money ordered to be paid recoverable as a fine – 471 ➤ Mercy petition in death sentence cases – 472 ➤ Power to suspend or remit sentences – 473 ➤ Power to commute sentence - 474 • Misc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Definitions (BNSS-2) ➤ Victim Compensation Scheme (BNSS-396) ➤ Trial and Proceeding to be held on Electronic Mode (BNSS-530) ➤ FIR & Power to Investigate (Zero FIR) (BNSS-173) ➤ Trial in Absentia ➤ Chapter III: Powers of Courts ➤ Chapter XXXIV: Execution, Suspension, Remission and Commutation of Sentences
15:20 - 15:40	TEA
	BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA – 2023 (BNS)
	SESSION-4
15:40 - 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fines (BNS -8 (5), 8 (6), 8 (6)(b)) • Solitary confinement (BNS – 11, 12) • Negligent and escape of prisoners (BNS – 154, 155, 156, 224)
	SESSION-5
17:00 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community services (BNS – 4, 202, 209, 226, 303, 355, 356) • The Probationer of Offender Act, 1958 (401,402-BNSS) • Misc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Punishments (Community Service) (BNS-4) ➤ Organised Crime (BNS-111) ➤ Petty Organised Crime (BNS-112) ➤ Terrorist Act (BNS-113) ➤ Offence against the State (Desh Droh) (BNS-152)

	DAY-3
	BHARATIYA SAKSHYA ADHINIYAM – 2023 (BSA)
	SESSION-1
10:00 - 11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reforms Related to Electronic Evidence -BSA • Reforms relating to the Relevancy of fact
11:20 - 11:40	TEA
	SESSION-2
11:40 -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary and secondary evidence

13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral evidence and documentary evidence
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 - 15:20	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public documents • Burden of proof and other allied reform • Misc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Electronic Evidence (BSA-57) ➤ Primary and Secondary Evidence (BSA-63)
15:20 - 15:40	TEA
15:40-17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION-4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Group Discussion Way Forward</p>