

Course Title: Comparative Substantive Criminal Law
Course Code: LLM-E-201

Course Objective: In this course, students shall be imparted the knowledge regarding the comparative study of substantive criminal law with a prime focus on the historical development of penal laws in various periods of history, conceptual dimensions and various doctrines. The students shall also understand the comparative evaluation of inchoate crimes like abetment, conspiracy and attempt. In this course, brainstorming sessions on general defences shall also be taken.

Course Outcome: On successful completion of this course, students are expected to be able to:

1. Portray knowledge regarding the historical background of criminal laws, particularly in the Roman Period, Ancient Hindu Period Medieval Period and English Period.
2. Focus on various doctrines on criminal law like the doctrine of concurrence, doctrine of *mens rea* etc.
3. Appreciate the role of the pre-independence Law commission in making the Indian Penal Code.
4. Evaluate the comparative aspects of various substantive offences under the Indian Penal Code.