

**B.A.LL.B (Hons.) 5 YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE**

**SEMESTER-IX**

Course Code	BAL905
Course Title	Socio Economic Offences
Type of Course	Core
L T P	5 1 0
Credits	6
Course Prerequisites	12th
Course Objectives (Co.)	The Objective of this paper is to make students understand the concept of Socio Economic Offences. It will also help the students to understand the Emergence of Socio Economic Offences in Indian Judicial System.

**UNIT-I**

Concept and Evolution of ‘Socio-Economic Offences.’

Nature and Extent of Socio-Economic Offences.

Mens Rea, Nature of Liability, Burden of Proof and Sentencing Policy.

Concept of White Collar Crimes - Sutherland’s theory of ‘Differential Association.’

Distinction among Socio-Economic Offences, White Collar Crimes and Traditional Crimes.

Socio-Economic Offences in India: The Santhanam Committee Report, 1964 and the 47th Report of the Law Commission of India, 1972

**UNIT-II**

The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956

The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989

**UNIT-III**

The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005

The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006

**UNIT-IV**

The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988

The Prevention of Money-Laundering Act, 2002

**Suggested Readings:**

Relevant Provisions of Universal Declaration on Human Rights, 1948

International Convention for Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the prostitution of others, 1951

Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, 1979

Relevant Provisions of UN Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs & P. Substances, 1988

Declaration on Elimination of Violence Against Women, 1993

UN Political Declaration & Action Plan against money laundering 1998

SAARC Convention on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Women & Children for Prostitution, 2002

UN Convention against Corruption, 2003

Santhanam Committee Report on Prevention of Corruption in Central Government (1964)