

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

SEMESTER-VII

Course Code	BAL706W
Course Title	Women and Criminal Law
Type of Course	Core
L T P	5 1 0
Credits	6
Course Prerequisites	12 th
Course Objectives (CO)	To develop a critical thinking about the development of this branch of law. The same will be based within the premise of the right to better democratic order, the focus being the election process. To familiarize the students with the existing legal framework of elections to various democratic bodies/ posts. To critically analyze the present regime of laws with reference to the postulate of free and fair elections as the fundamental point of democracy.

UNIT-I

Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986

Sexual Harassment of Women at workplaces

Constitutional provisions to Protect Interests of Women

Reservation for Women, Uniform Civil Code

UNIT –II

Provisions in the Indian Penal code relating to Women:

SS.304 B, 354, 366 to 366B, 375 to 376D, 493 to 498A, 509

UNIT –III

Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994

UNIT –IV

Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005

Suggested Readings:

Amita Dhanda : Engendering Law, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 1999

Lina Gonslaves : Women and the Law, Lancer Paperbacks, New Delhi, 1993

K.Kumar and Punam Rani: Offences Against Women: Socio-Legal Perspective, Regency
Publication, New Delhi, 1996

Shobha Saxena : Crimes against Women and Protective Laws

Diwan and Diwan : Women and Legal Protection