FACULTY OF LAW

REPORT ON

SPECIAL LECTURE ON "THREE NEW LAWS"

EVENT DETAILS: -

DATE:	18th OCTOBER, 2024
TIME:	10:00 am onwards
PLATFORM:	Offline
VENUE:	PRATHANA HALL, SWAMINARAYAN UNIVERSITY
FEES:	Free of Cost
SPEAKERS:	1) Shri U.S.Patel, Police Inspector, Taluka – Kalol
	2) Shri M.A. Vaghela, Police Sub-Inspector, Taluka – Kalol
	3) Shri A. N. Chaudhary, Police Sub-Inspector,Taluka – Kalol
	4) Shri D.R. Barot, Assistant Sub-Inspector,Taluka – Kalol
AUDIENCE:	Faculties and Students of Law, B. Com, MBA, ITC and Engineering
PROGRAMME INITIAVE BY:	Faculty of Law, Swaminarayan University.

INTRODUCTION:

India is gearing up for a significant overhaul of its legal framework with the introduction of three new criminal laws, slated to replace outdated colonial-era statutes and streamline the criminal justice system

India's new criminal laws, effective July 1, 2024, include

1) The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,
2) Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and
3) Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam,

Event Details: -

Adhering to the UGC guidelines, on 18th October 2024, Shree Swaminarayan Law College, Swaminarayan University, organized a "Special Lecture on Three New Laws." This event was held offline in Prathana Hall, Swaminarayan University, and aimed to enlighten the students of the Faculty of Law and other departments of Swaminarayan University; the special Lecture was conducted by Shri U.S. Patel, Police Inspector of Police Station, Taluka –Kalol.

Event Highlights: -

The session began with an inaugural address by Dr Jitendra Jani sir introduction Of PI, PSI, and API of Police Station, Taluka –Kalol

Shri U.S. Patel emphasized the importance of three laws and why they have been amended and compared the old and existing laws. Explain the purpose and objectives of the new three laws.

Compared number of sections and in existing acts, and proposed legislations

OLD IPS – 511 Sections	BNS- 358 Sections
OLD Cr.PC – 484 Sections	BNSS – 531 Sections
OLD Evidence Act – 167 Sections	BSA – 170 Sections

Purpose and Objectives of New Laws: -

The new laws overhaul the Indian criminal justice system. They aim to revamp and replace the dated colonial laws by considering implementing justice through a victim-centric approach, increasing the focus on national security, and introducing digital/electronic evidence reviews, making them priorities of these laws.

The new laws aim to replace colonial-era punishments with a justice-focused approach, integrating technological advancements in police investigations and court procedures.

The Three New Criminal Laws mark a welcome evolution in defining and tackling organized crime. Its comprehensive definition now encompasses extortion, cybercrime, and economic offenses (financial scams) perpetrated by syndicates, offering greater investigation clarity and direction.

Shri M.A. Vaghela emphasized the importance of unlike old laws, new criminal laws are more focused on imparting justice rather than punishment to offenders.

- to prevent the occurrence of crime.
- to punish the transgressors and the criminals.
- to rehabilitate the transgressors and the criminals.
- to compensate the victims as far as possible.

Shri A. N. Chaudhary emphasized the importance of Women's and children's crimes and how these three laws aim to examine the modifications made to the criminal justice system that are significant to women's rights

Shri D.R. Barot emphasized the importance of working of police stations and how FIR can be made, regarding bail. If a cyber-crime happens then how to complain? How to protect yourself.

Event Overview: -

This special lecture on three laws has engaged with the three new criminal laws– the BNS, BNSS, and the BSA that have replaced three major Indian legislations that govern the course of criminal law. Within the bounds of provisions affecting women, the lecture first explores the differences between the old legislations and the revised laws and moves on to explain how the changes shape the position of women in society.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr Gunjan Shah, COE & Director, who expressed gratitude to the speakers, participants, and the supporting organization for their contributions to the success of the special lecture. The interactive format encouraged student engagement through discussions and real-world situations.

The interactive format and expert guidance helped students to be informed about the rules and regulations and these three new laws will help in their future. The legal profession demands the highest standards of ethics, integrity, and accountability. The faculty of Law at Swaminarayan University looks forward to organizing more such impactful events in the future.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EVENT










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