

This work on the "Indian Penal Code" is a scholarly work explaining the basic principles of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) in a simple and lucid language. IPC is the major substantive law of crime in India, which defines the various offences and provides punishment for them.

The subject has been broadly dealt with under two heads:

1) General Principles of Criminal Law which discusses the various theories of punishment, their merits, drawbacks and general exceptions; and 2) Specific Offences which discusses the offences against State, against human body, against property, against marriage, etc.

Further, the following are notable features of the book which are worth mentioning:

- 1. Latest case laws such as *Naz Foundation* and the *Nirbhaya case* have been included.
- 2. Reports of the Law Commission on IPC have been discussed.
- 3. Important cases, definitions, points and section headings have been given as side notes in the margins for emphasis and easy reference by students and faculty.
- 4. Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013 has been included.

This book will prove to be immensely useful to law students, academicians, advocates and laymen. The book will definitely be a prized collection for any library.







