

**SEMINAR ON BHARTIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA
SANHITA 2023 (BNSS)
23rd AUGUST 2024, FRIDAY**



On August 23, 2024, Prof (Dr) Alok Sharma, the topic of "The seminar was attended by students of BA LLB (H) -1A and IB eager to understand the implications of this newly introduced code in India. Prof (Dr) Alok Sharma's presentation shed light on the various facets of BNSS-2023, its legal framework, and its impact on Indian society. She defined Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita [BNSS] 2023 as a significant legislative reform in India aimed at modernizing and updating the country's criminal laws. It replaced the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 which was enacted during the colonial period. The seminar delved into the legal structure of BNSS-2023, outlining its key provisions and objectives. Prof (Dr) Alok emphasized how the code aims to strengthen the legal framework surrounding citizen security, providing clearer guidelines for law enforcement agencies and enhancing accountability. BNSS 2023 is part of a broader effort by the Indian Government to align the legal framework with the needs of contemporary society, ensuring the protection of citizens, and weights while maintaining law and order. BNSS 2023 represents a significant shift from the colonial-era legal framework to a more contemporary and citizen-centric approach by simplifying legal procedures. BNSS seeks to make the criminal justice system more accessible and efficient.

The lecture also talked on the impact of BNSS-2023 on citizen rights. Prof (Dr) Alok addressed the code's goal of striking a balance between increasing security and maintaining civil freedoms. She addressed concerns about potential government overreach and the controls in place to avoid abuse of the legislation. Prof (Dr) Alok identified several challenges that might arise during the implementation of BNSS-2023. These included the need for extensive training of law enforcement personnel, public awareness campaigns, and the potential resistance from various societal sectors. She also highlighted the importance of cooperation between central and state governments in the successful rollout of the code. Additionally, Dr. Alok emphasized the significance of scholarly and legal discussions about BNSS-2023. She encouraged students to interact critically with the code, examining its advantages and its shortcomings, especially those majoring in law and public policy. Students had a forum to voice their concerns and ask questions about the new code during the lecture. The seminar concluded with an interactive session where students had the opportunity to engage directly with Dr. Alok, asking questions

and seeking clarification on various aspects of BNSS-2023. The discussion was lively and insightful, reflecting the students' keen interest in the subject matter. Prof (Dr) Alok's presentation was well-received, and the seminar was considered a success in raising awareness about the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sangita-2023 among the students.

FLYER OF THE EVENT



TYPE OF EVENT	Jurist Day
VENUE	Room No. 211, 2 nd Floor
TIME & DURATION	10 am - 1 pm & 3 Hours
CONDUCTED BY	Legal Aid Clinic, GIBS
ORGANISED FOR	BA LLB (H) -1a &1b
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR	Dr. B.K. Yadav & Dr. Sonia Rajoria

ATTENDANCE	70
RESOURCEPERSON	Prof. (Dr.) Alok Sharma, Law Centre I, Faculty Of Law, University Of Delhi
OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To examine the structure, scope and legal implications of the BNSS-2023. 2. To discuss the potential challenges in the implementation of BNSS-2023 at various levels of governance and how these can be effectively addressed.
LEARNING OUTCOME	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gained a comprehensive understanding of the key provisions and legal reforms introduced in the BNSS 2023. 2. Students critically assessed the impact of the BNSS 2023 on the criminal justice system, including potential benefits and challenges. 3. Engage in informed debates on the policy decisions behind the BNSS 2023.
SHORTFALL DURING EVENT	Space was less and attendees were more.
LINK OF ONLINE VIDEO	https://youtu.be/B86gaUOpMQI

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