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Chapter I: PATTERN RE-COGNITION BETWEEN THE INDIAN PENAL CODE 1860 AND THE BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA 2023

Criminal Laws in force until 30 June 2024	Corresponding Criminal Laws in force from 01 July 2024
IPC – The Indian Penal Code, 1860	BNS – The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
CrPC – The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1974	BNSS – The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.
IEA – The Indian Evidence Act, 1872	BSA – The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.

Column C1	Section of Indian Penal Code (IPC)
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Column C4	Summary of the changes in content or New Content introduced in BNS

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IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
1	Title and Extent of Operation	1(1)	Title changed to “Short title, commencement and Application”. Removed the phrase “and shall extent to the whole of India”. Description in the subsection.
2	Punishment for offences committed within India	1(3)	Title changed to “Short title, commencement and Application”. Description in the subsection. No Change in description.
3	Punishment for offences committed beyond but may be tried within India	1(4)	Title changed to “Short title, commencement and Application”. Changed the phrase “by any Indian law” to “by any law for the time being in force in India,”. Description in the subsection.
4	Extension of code to extra territorial offences	1(5)	Title changed to “Short title, commencement and Application”. Removed the Explanation (b) “the expression “computer resource” shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (k) of subsection (1) of section



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			2 of the Information Technology Act 2000.”. Description in the subsection.
5	Certain laws not to be affected by this Act	1(6)	Title changed to “Short title, commencement and Application”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
6	Definitions in the Code to be understood subject to exceptions	3(1)	Title changed to “General Explanation”. Description in the subsection. No Change in description.
7	Sense of expression once explained	3(2)	Title changed to “General Explanation”. Description in the subsection. No Change in description.
8	Gender	2(10)	Title changed to “Definitions” Added the phrase “Transgenders” Additionally an explanation has been added ““transgender” shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (k) of section 2 of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019;” Definition in the subsection.
9	Number	2(22)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Definition in the subsection. No Change in definition.
10	Man, Woman	2(19), 2(35)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Definition in the subsections. No Change in definition. 2(19) defines “Man”. 2(35) defines “Woman”.
11	Person	2(26)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Definition in the subsection. No Change in definition.
12	Public	2(27)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Definition in the subsection. No Change in definition.
13	Queen	No section	-
14	Servant of Government	No section	-
15	British India	No section	-
16	Government of India	No section	-



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
17	Government	2(12)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Definition in the subsection. No Change in definition.
18	India	No section	-
19	Judge	2(16)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Change in phrase to “ means a person who is officially designated as a Judge and includes...”. Definition in the subsection.
20	Court of Justice	2(5)	Title changed to “Definitions” Changed the phrase “Court of Justice” to “Court” from IPC to BNS. Definition in the subsection.
21	Public Servant	2(28)	Title changed to “Definitions” Phrase “juryman” and “Provincial” has been removed in the definition. The new definition has also specified that the phrase " in service or pay of local authority" is as defined in clause 31 o section 3 of the General Clauses Act 1897. Definition in the subsection.
22	Moveable property	2(21)	Title changed to “Definitions” The phrase “corporeal” has been removed in the definition. Definition in the subsection.
23	Wrongful gain. Wrongful loss. Gaining wrongfully. Losing wrongfully.	2(36), 2(37), 2(38)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Definition in the subsections. No change in definitions. 2(36) defines “Wrongful gain” 2(37) defines “Wrongful loss”. 2(38) defines “Gaining wrongfully. Losing wrongfully”.
24	Dishonestly	2(7)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Definition in the subsection. No change in definition.
25	Fraudulently	2(9)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Definition in the subsection. No change in definition.



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
26	Reason to believe	2(29)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Definition in the subsection. No change in definition.
27	Property in possession of wife, clerk or servant	3(3)	Title changed to “General Explanation”. Description in the subsection. No change in description.
28	Counterfeit	2(4)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Definition in the subsection. No change in definition.
29	Document	2(8)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Added the phrase “electronic and digital record” in the definition. Definition in the subsection.
29A	Electronic record	No Section	-
30	Valuable security	2(31)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Definition in the subsection. No change in definition.
31	A will	2(34)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Definition in the subsection. No change in definition.
32	Words referring to acts include illegal omissions	3(4)	Title changed to “General Explanation”. No change in description. Description in the subsection.
33	Acts, Omission	2(1), 2(25)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Definition in the subsections. No change in definition. 2(1) defines “Acts”. 2(25) defines “Omission”.
34	Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention	3(5)	Title changed to “General Explanation”. No change in description. Description in the subsection.
35	When such an act is criminal by reason of its being done with a criminal knowledge or intention	3(6)	Title changed to “General Explanation”. No change in description. Description in the subsection.



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
36	Effect caused partly by act and partly by omission	3(7)	Title changed to “General Explanation”. No change in description. Description in the subsection.
37	Cooperation by doing one of several acts constituting and offence	3(8)	Title changed to “General Explanation”. No change in description. Description in the subsection.
38	Persons concerned in criminal act may be guilty of different offences	3(9)	Title changed to “General Explanation”. No change in description. Description in the subsection.
39	Voluntarily	2(33)	Title changed to “Definitions”. No change in definition. Definition in the subsection.
40	Offence	2(24)	Title changed to “Definitions”. The references made in the definition to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Definition in the subsection.
41	special law	2(30)	Title changed to “Definitions”. No change in definition. Definition in the subsection.
42	Local law	2(18)	Title changed to “Definitions”. No change in definition. Definition in the subsection.
43	Illegal, legally bound to do	2(15)	Title changed to “Definitions”. No change in definition. Definition in the subsection.
44	Injury	2(14)	Title changed to “Definitions”. No change in definition. Definition in the subsection.
45	Life	2(17)	Title changed to “Definitions”. No change in definition. Definition in the subsection.
46	Death	2(6)	Title changed to “Definitions”. No change in definition. Definition in the subsection.
47	Animal	2(2)	Title changed to “Definitions”. No change in definition.



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
			Definition in the subsection.
48	Vessel	2(32)	Title changed to “Definitions”. No change in definition. Definition in the subsection.
49	Year, Month	2(20)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Words changed to “Gregorian calendar” in the definition. Definition in the subsection.
50	Section	No Section	-
51	Oath	2(23)	Title changed to “Definitions”. No change in definition. Definition in the subsection.
52	Good Faith	2(11)	Title changed to “Definitions”. No change in definition. Definition in the subsection.
52A	Harbour	2(13)	Title changed to “Definitions”. Removed the reference to IPC section 157 and 130 in the definition. Definition in the subsection.
53	Punishments	4	Community service as a punishment is added apart from the IPC content.
53A	Construction of reference to transportation	No Section	-
54	Commutation of sentence of death	5	Titled changed to “Commutation of sentence”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Section 54, 55, 55A is combined into Section 5 in the BNS.
55	Commutation of sentence of imprisonment for life	5	Titled changed to “Commutation of sentence”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Section 54, 55, 55A is combined into Section 5 in the BNS. Removed the phrase “commute the punishment for imprisonment of either



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			description for a term not exceeding fourteen years”.
55A	Definition of appropriate government	5	Titled changed to “Commutation of sentence”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Section 54, 55, 55A is combined into Section 5 in the BNS.
56	Sentence of Europeans and Americans to penal servitude proviso as to sentence for term exceeding ten years but not for life	No Section	-
57	Fraction of terms of punishment	6	No Change.
58	Offenders sentenced to transportation how dealt with until transported.	No Section	-
59	Transportation instead of imprisonment	No Section	-
60	Sentence may be (in certain cases of imprisonment) wholly or partly rigorous or simple	7	No Change.
61	Sentence of forfeiture of property	No Section	-
62	Forfeiture of property in respect of offenders punishable with death, transportation or imprisonment	No Section	-
63	Amount of fine	8(1)	Title changed to “Amount of fine, liability in default of payment of fine, etc”. No change in description.
64	Sentence of imprisonment for nonpayment of fine	8(2)	Title changed to “Amount of fine, liability in default of payment of fine, etc”.



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
			No change in description.
65	Limit to imprisonment for nonpayment of fine when imprisonment and fin awardable	8(3)	Title changed to “Amount of fine, liability in default of payment of fine, etc”. No change in description.
66	Description of imprisonment for nonpayment of fine	8(4)	Title changed to “Amount of fine, liability in default of payment of fine, etc”. Community service as a punishment is added.
67	Imprisonment for non-payment of fine when offence punishable with fine only	8(5)	Title changed to “Amount of fine, liability in default of payment of fine, etc”. Added the phrase “community service” in description. Fine amounts have been increased to “five thousand rupees” and “ten thousand rupees” respectively. Punishment increased to “one year in any other case”.
68	Imprisonment to terminate on payment of fine	8(6)(a)	Title changed to “Amount of fine, liability in default of payment of fine, etc”. No change in description.
69	Termination of imprisonment on payment of proportional part of fine	8(6)(b)	Title changed to “Amount of fine, liability in default of payment of fine, etc”. No change in description.
70	Fine leviable within six years or during imprisonment - death not to discharge property from liability	8(7)	Title changed to “Amount of fine, liability in default of payment of fine, etc”. No change in description.
71	Limit of punishment of offences made up of several offences	9	No Change.
72	Punishment of person guilty of one of several offences	10	Title changed to “Punishment of person guilty of one of several offences, judgment stating that it is doubtful of which”.



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			No change in description.
73	Solitary confinement	11	No Change.
74	Limit of solitary confinement	12	No Change.
75	Enhanced punishment for certain offences under Chapter XII or Chapter XVII after previous conviction	13	No reference to chapters in the Title given in BNS. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
76	Act done by a person bound or by mistake of fact believing himself bound by law	14	No Change.
77	Act of judge when acting judicially	15	No Change.
78	Act done pursuant to the judgement or order of Court	16	No Change.
79	Act done by person justified or by mistake of fact believing himself justified by law	17	No Change.
80	Accident in doing a lawful act	18	No Change.
81	Act likely to cause harm but done without criminal intent and to prevent other harm	19	No Change.
82	Act of child under seven years of age	20	No Change.
83	Act of child above seven and under twelve of immature understanding	21	No Change.
84	Act of a person of unsound mind	22	No Change.
85	Act of person incapable of judgement by reason of intoxication caused against his will	23	No Change.



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86	Offence requiring a particular intent or knowledge committed by one who is intoxicated	24	No Change.
87	Act not intended and not known likely to cause death or grievous hurt done by consent	25	No Change.
88	Act not intended to cause death done by consent in good faith for persons benefit	26	No Change.
89	Act done in good faith for benefit of child or insane person or by consent of guardian	27	No Change.
90	Consent known to be given under fear or misconception	28	No Change.
91	Exclusion of acts which are offences independently of harm caused	29	No change in title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
92	Act done in good faith for benefit of a person without consent	30	No change in title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
93	Communication done in good faith	31	No Change.
94	Act to which a person is compelled by threats	32	No Change.
95	Act causing slight harm	33	No Change.
96	Things done in private defence	34	No Change.
97	Right of private defence of the body and of property	35	No change in title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.



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98	Right of private defence against act of a person of unsound mind	36	No Change.
99	Act against which there is no right of private defence	37	No Change.
100	When the right to private defence of body extends to causing death	38	No Change.
101	When such right extends to causing any harm other than death	39	No change in title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
102	Commencement and continuance of the right of private defence of the body	40	No Change.
103	When the right to private defence of property extends to causing death	41	No change in title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. The phrase “by night” changed to “after sunset and before sunrise”. Added the phrase “any explosive substance”.
104	When such right extends to causing any harm other than death	42	No change in title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
105	Commencement and continuance of the right of private defence of property	43	No change in title. The phrase “by night” changed to “house breaking after sunset and before sunrise”.
106	Right to private defence against deadly assault when there is risk of harm to innocent person	44	No Change.
107	Abetment of a thing	45	No Change.
108	Abettor	46	No Change.



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
108 A	Abetment in India of offences outside India	47	No Change.
109	Punishment of abetment if act abetted is committed in consequence and where no express provision is made for its punishment	49	No Change.
110	Punishment of abetment if person abetted does act with different intention from that of abettor	50	No Change.
111	Liability of abettor when on act abetted and different act done	51	No Change.
112	Abettor when liable to cumulative punishment for act abetted and for act done.	52	No Change.
113	Liability of abettor for an effect caused by the act abetted different from that intended by the abettor.	53	No Change.
114	Abettor present when offence is committed.	54	No Change.
115	Abetment of offence punishable with death or imprisonment for life.	55	No Change.
116	Abetment of offence punishable with imprisonment.	56	No Change.
117	Abetting commission of offence by the public or by more than ten persons.	57	No change in title. The punishment has been changed to “punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years and with fine”.



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
118	Concealing design to commit offence punishable with death or imprisonment for life.	58	No Change.
119	Public servant concealing design to commit offence which it is his duty to prevent.	59	No Change.
120	Concealing design to commit offence punishable with imprisonment.	60	No Change.
120 A	Definition of criminal conspiracy	61(1)	Title changed to “Criminal conspiracy”. Added the phrase “with common object” in the description. Description in the subsection.
120 B	Punishment of criminal conspiracy.	61(2)	Title changed to “Criminal conspiracy”. No change in description. Description in the subsection.
121	Waging, or attempting to wage war, or abetting waging of war, against the Government of India.	147	No Change.
121 A	Conspiracy to commit offences punishable by section 121.	148	No change in title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Added the phrase “and beyond India” in the description.
122	Collecting arms, etc., with intention of waging war against the Government of India.	149	No Change.
123	Concealing with intent to facilitate design to wage war.	150	No Change.
124	Assaulting President. Governor, etc., with intent to compel or	151	No Change.



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	restrain the exercise of any lawful power.		
124 A	Sedition	No Section	-
125	Waging war against any Asiatic power in alliance with the Government of India.	153	Titled changed to “Waging war against Government of any foreign State at peace with Government of India.” Changed the content in description to "...Government of any foreign State at peace with the Government of India..." in the BNS.
126	Committing depredation on territories of power at peace with the Government of India	154	No change in title. Changed the content in description to “...of any foreign State at peace...”.
127	Receiving property taken by war or depredation mentioned in sections 125 and 126.	155	The references made in the Title to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
128	Public servant voluntarily allowing prisoner of State or war to escape.	156	No Change.
129	Public servant negligently suffering such prisoner to escape.	157	No Change.
130	Aiding escape of, rescuing or harbouring such prisoner.	158	No. Change.
131	Abetting mutiny, or attempting to seduce a soldier, sailor or airman from his duty	159	No change in title and description. The explanation for the section is removed in BNS.
132	Abetment of mutiny, if mutiny is committed in consequence thereof.	160	No change in in Title. Punishment changed to “may extend to ten years”.
133	Abetment of assault by soldier, sailor or airman on his superior officer,	161	No Change.



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
	when in execution of his office.		
134	Abetment of such assault, if the assault is committed.	162	No Change.
135	Abetment of desertion of soldier, sailor or airman.	163	No Change.
136	Harbouring deserter	164	No change in title. Changed the phrase “by a wife to her husband” to “by spouse of the deserter”.
137	Deserter concealed on board merchant vessel through negligence of master.	165	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “not exceeding three thousand rupees”.
138	Abetment of act of insubordination by soldier, sailor or airman.	166	No change in title. Imprisonment increased to “may extend to two years”.
138A	Application of foregoing sections to Indian Marine Service	No Section	-
139	Persons subject to certain Acts	167	No Change.
140	Wearing garb or carrying token used by soldier, sailor or airman.	168	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to two thousand rupees”. The phrase “Military” in the description is changed to “Army” in BNS.
141	Unlawful assembly	189(1)	No Change. Description in the subsection.
142	Being member of unlawful assembly	189(2)	Title changed to “Unlawful assembly”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
143	Punishment	189(2)	Title changed to “Unlawful assembly”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
144	Joining unlawful assembly armed with deadly weapon.	189(4)	Title changed to “Unlawful assembly”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
145	Joining or continuing in unlawful assembly, knowing it has been commanded to disperse.	189(3)	Title changed to “Unlawful assembly”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
146	Rioting	191(1)	No Change. Description in the subsection.
147	Punishment for rioting	191(2)	Title changed to “Rioting”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
148	Rioting, armed with deadly weapon	191(3)	Title changed to “Rioting”. Increased the imprisonment to “may extend to five years”. Description in the subsection.
149	Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object	190	No Change.
150	Hiring, or conniving at hiring, of persons to join unlawful assembly	189(6)	Title changed to “Unlawful assembly”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
151	Knowingly joining or continuing in assembly of five or more persons after it has been commanded to disperse.	189(5)	Title changed to “Unlawful assembly”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Description in the subsection.
152	Assaulting or obstructing public servant when suppressing riot, etc	195(1), 195(2)	No change in title. Description in the subsections. 195(1) describes commission of the offence. 195(2) describes attempt to commit the offence.



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
			<p>Punishment under 195(1) is described as, “for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine which shall not be less than twenty-five thousand rupees, or with both”.</p> <p>Punishment under 195(2) is described as, “imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.”.</p>
153	Wantonly giving provocation, with intent to cause riot— if rioting be committed; if not committed.	192	No Change.
153 A	Promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence. language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony.	196	<p>No change in title.</p> <p>Added the phrase “through electronic communication”.</p>
153 AA	Punishment for knowingly carrying arms in any procession or organizing, or holding or taking part in any mass drill or mass training with arms.	No Section	-
153 B	Imputation, assertions prejudicial to national-integration	197	<p>No change in title.</p> <p>Added the phrase “through electronic communication”.</p> <p>Added the sub clause 197(1)(d).</p>
154	Owner or occupier of land on which an unlawful assembly is held	193(1)	<p>Title changed to “Liability of owner, occupier, etc., of land on which an unlawful assembly or riot takes place”.</p> <p>Changed the phrase “principal officer” to “officer in charge”.</p>



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
			Description in the subsection.
155	Liability of person for whose benefit riot is committed	193(2)	Title changed to “Liability of owner, occupier, etc., of land on which an unlawful assembly or riot takes place”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
156	Liability of agent of owner or occupier for whose benefit riot is committed	193(3)	Title changed to “Liability of owner, occupier, etc., of land on which an unlawful assembly or riot takes place”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
157	Harbouring persons hired for an unlawful assembly	189(7)	Title changed to “Unlawful assembly”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
158	Being hired to take part in an unlawful assembly or riot; or to go armed	189(8), 189(9)	Title changed to “Unlawful assembly”. First part of 158 in IPC is described in 189(8) of BNS. Second part of 158 in IPC is described in 189(9) of BNS. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Description in the subsections.
159	Affray	194(1)	Title changed to “Affray”. No change in description. Description in the subsection.
160	Punishment for committing affray	194(2)	Title changed to “Affray”. Fine amount changed to “may extend to one thousand rupees”. Description in the subsection.
161	Public servant taking gratification other than legal remuneration in respect of an official act	No Section	-
162	Taking gratification, in order, by corrupt or	No Section	-



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
	illegal means, to influence public servant		
163	Taking gratification, for exercise or personal influence with public servant	No Section	-
164	Punishment for abatement by public servant of offences defined in section 162 or 163	No Section	-
165	Public servant obtaining valuable thing, without consideration from person concerned in proceeding or business transacted by such public servant	No Section	-
165A	Punishment for abetment of offences defined in section 161 or 165	No Section	-
166	Public servant disobeying law, with intent to cause injury to any person	198	No change.
166 A	Public servant disobeying direction under law	199	No change in title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the CrPC is updated as per the BNSS.
166 B	Punishment for non-treatment of victim	200	No change in title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the CrPC is updated as per the BNSS.
167	Public servant framing an incorrect document with intent to cause injury	201	No change.



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
168	Public servant unlawfully engaging in trade	202	No change in title. Added community service as a punishment.
169	Public servant unlawfully buying or bidding for property	203	No change.
170	Personating a public servant	204	No change in title. Punishment changed to “imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to three years and with fine.”.
171	Wearing garb or carrying token used by public servant with fraudulent intent	205	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees, or with both”.
171 A	“Candidate”, “Electoral right” defined	169	No change.
171 B	Bribery	170	No change.
171 C	Undue influence at elections	171	No change.
171 D	Personation at elections	172	No change.
171 E	Punishment for bribery	173	No change.
171 F	Punishment for undue influence or personation at an election	174	No change.
171 G	Punishment for undue influence or personation at an election	175	No change.
171 H	Illegal payments in connection with an election	176	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to ten thousand rupees”.
171 I	Failure to keep election accounts	177	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”.
172	Absconding to avoid service of summons of other proceeding	206	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to ten thousand rupees” and “may extend to five thousand rupees”.



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173	Preventing service of summons or other proceeding, or preventing publication thereof	207	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees” and “may extend to ten thousand rupees”.
174	Non-attendance in obedience to an order from public servant	208	No change in title. Fine amounts changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees” and “may extend to ten thousand rupees” respectively.
174 A	Non-appearance in response to a proclamation under section 82 of Act 2 of 1974	209	No change in title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the CrPC is updated as per the BNSS.
175	Omission to produce document or electronic record to public servant by person legally bound to produce it.	210	No change in title. Fine amounts changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees” and “may extend to ten thousand rupees” respectively.
176	Omission to give notice or information to public servant by person legally bound to give it	211	No change in title. Fine amounts changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees” and “may extend to ten thousand rupees” respectively. The references made in the description to the other contents within the CrPC is updated as per the BNSS.
177	Furnishing false information	212	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
178	Refusing oath or affirmation when duly required by public servant to make it	213	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”.
179	Refusing to answer public servant authorised to question	214	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”.



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180	Refusing to sign statement	215	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to three thousand rupees”.
181	False statement on oath or affirmation to public servant or person authorised to administer an oath or affirmation	216	No change.
182	False information, with intent to cause public servant to use his lawful power to the injury of another person	217	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to ten thousand rupees”.
183	Resistance to the taking of property by the lawful authority of a public servant	218	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to ten thousand rupees”.
184	Obstructing sale of property offered for sale by authority of public servant	219	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”.
185	Illegal purchase or bid for property offered for sale by authority of public servant	220	No change.
186	Obstructing public servant in discharge of public functions	221	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to two thousand and five hundred rupees”.
187	Omission to assist public servant when bound by law to give assistance	222	No change in title. Fine amounts changed to " May extend to two thousand and five hundred rupees," and "or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees" respectively.
188	Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant	223	No change in title. Punishments changed to "With simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two thousand



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			and five hundred rupees, or with both;" and "with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, or with both." respectively.
189	Threat of injury to public servant	224	No change.
190	Threat of injury to induce person to refrain from applying for protection to public servant	225	No change.
191	Giving false evidence	227	No change.
192	Fabricating false evidence	228	No change.
193	Punishment for false evidence	229	No change in title. Fine amount specified as "and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees." and "shall also be liable to fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.".
194	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of capital offence. if innocent person be thereby convicted and executed	230	No change in title. Fine amount specified as "and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees".
195	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of offence punishable with imprisonment for life or imprisonment.	231	No change.
195 A	Threatening any person to give false evidence	232	No change.
196	Using evidence known to be false	233	No change.



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197	Issuing or signing false certificate	234	No change.
198	Using as true a certificate known to be false	235	No change.
199	False statement made in declaration which is by law receivable as evidence	236	No change.
200	Using as true such declaration knowing it to be false	237	No change in title. The references made in the explanation to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
201	Causing disappearance of evidence of offence, or giving false information, to screen offender	238	No change.
202	Intentional omission to give information of offence by person bound to inform	239	No change in title. Fine amount specified as “may extend to five thousand rupees”.
203	Giving false information respecting an offence committed	240	No change in title. The references made in the explanation to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
204	Destruction of document or electronic record to prevent its production as evidence	241	No change in title. Punishment changed to "Imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees,".
205	False personation for purpose of act or proceeding in suit or prosecution	242	No change.



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206	Fraudulent removal or concealment of property to prevent its seizure as forfeited or in execution	243	No change in title. Punishment changed to "imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, or with both."
207	Fraudulent claim to property to prevent its seizure as forfeited or in execution	244	No change.
208	Fraudulently suffering decree for sum not due	245	No change.
209	Dishonestly making false claim in Court	246	No change.
210	Fraudulently obtaining decree for sum not due	247	No change.
211	False charge of offence made with intent to injure	248	No change in title. Punishment changed to "imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine which may extend to two lakh rupees, or with both;" and "imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine." respectively.
212	Harbouring offender	249	No change in title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. The phrase "husband or wife" changed to "spouse".
213	Taking gift, etc., to screen an offender from punishment.	250	No change.
214	Offering gift or restoration of property in consideration of screening offender	251	No change in title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.



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215	Taking gift to help to recover stolen property, etc	252	No change.
216	Harbouring offender who has escaped from custody of whose apprehension has been ordered	253	No change in title. The phrase “husband or wife” changed to “spouse”.
216A	Penalty for harbouring robbers or dacoits	254	No change in title. The phrase “husband or wife” changed to “spouse”.
216 B	Definition of “harbour” in sections 212, 216 and 216 A	No section	-
217	Public servant disobeying direction of law with intent to save person from punishment or property from forfeiture	255	No change.
218	Public servant framing incorrect record or writing with intent to save person from punishment or property from forfeiture	256	No change.
219	Public servant in judicial proceeding corruptly making report, etc., contrary to law	257	No change.
220	Commitment for trial or confinement by person having authority who knows that he is acting contrary to law	258	No change.
221	Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of public servant bound to apprehend	259	No change.



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222	Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of public servant bound to apprehend person under sentence or lawfully committed	260	No change.
223	Escape from confinement or custody negligently suffered by public servant	261	No change.
224	Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension	262	No change.
225	Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension of another person	263	No change.
225 A	Omission to apprehend, or sufferance of escape, on part of public servant, in cases not otherwise, provided for	264	No change in title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
225 B	Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension, or escape or rescue in cases not otherwise provided for	265	No change in title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
226	Unlawful return from transportation	No Section	-
227	Violation of condition of remission of punishment	266	No change.
228	Intentional insult or interruption to public servant sitting in judicial proceeding	267	No change in title. Fine amount changed to "may extend to five thousand rupees".
228 A	Disclosure of identity of the victim of certain offences, etc	72,73	The description given in IPC section 228 A is divided into section 72 and 73 of the BNS. No change in title of section 72.



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			The Title of section 73 is changed to “Printing or publishing any matter relating to Court proceedings without permission”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
229	Personation of a juror or assessor	268	Title changed to “Personation of assessor” Removed the phrase “juryman”.
229 A	Failure by person released on bail or bond to appear in Court	269	Title changed to “Failure by person released on bail bond or bond to appear in Court”. Changed the phrase “bail” to “bail bond”.
230	“Coin” defined.	178(2)	Title changed to “Counterfeiting coin, Government stamps, currency-notes or bank-notes.”. Changed the definition of coin to ““coin” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in section 2 of the Coinage Act, 2011 and includes metal used for the time being as money and is stamped and issued by or under the authority of any State or Sovereign Power intended to be so used;”. Description in the subsection.
231	Counterfeiting coin	178	Title changed to “Counterfeiting coin, Government stamps, currency-notes or bank-notes.”. Change in description. Refer Observation Page No. 233. Description in the subsection.
232	Counterfeiting Indian coin	No Section	-
233	Making or selling instrument for counterfeiting coin	181	Title changed to “Making or possessing instruments or materials for forging or counterfeiting coin, Government stamp, currency-notes or bank-notes.”



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			Punishment changed to “imprisonment for life, or with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine.”. Change in description. Refer Observation Page No. 233.
234	Making or selling instrument for counterfeiting Indian coin	No Section	-
235	Possession of instrument or material for the purpose of using the same for counterfeiting coin: if Indian coin	No Section	-
236	Abetting in India the counterfeiting out of India of coin	No Section	-
237	Import or export of counterfeit coin	No Section	-
238	Import or export of counterfeits of the Indian coin	No Section	-
239	Delivery of coin, possessed with knowledge that it is counterfeit	No Section	-
240	Delivery of Indian coin, possessed with knowledge that it is counterfeit	No Section	-
241	Delivery of coin as genuine, which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be counterfeit	No Section	-
242	Possession of counterfeit coin by person who knew it to be counterfeit	No Section	-



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	when he became possessed thereof		
243	Possession of Indian coin by person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof	180	Title changed to “Possession of forged or counterfeit coin, Government stamp, currency-notes or bank-notes.”. Added an explanation “If a person establishes the possession of the forged or counterfeit coin, stamp, currency-note or bank-note to be from a lawful source, it shall not constitute an offence under this section.”. Change in description. Refer Observation Page No. 233.
244	Person employed in mint causing coin to be of different weight or composition from that fixed by law	187	No change.
245	Unlawfully taking coining instrument from mint	188	No change.
246	Fraudulently or dishonestly diminishing weight or altering composition of coin	No Section	-
247	Fraudulently or dishonestly diminishing weight or altering composition of Indian coin	No Section	-
248	Altering appearance of coin with intent that it shall pass as coin of different description	No Section	-
249	Altering appearance of Indian coin with intent that it shall pass as coin of different description	No Section	-
250	Delivery of coin, possessed with	No Section	-



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	knowledge that it is altered		
251	Delivery of Indian coin, possessed with knowledge that it is altered	No Section	-
252	Possession of coin by person who knew it to be altered when he became possessed thereof	No Section	-
253	Possession of Indian coin by person who knew it to be altered when he became possessed thereof	No Section	-
254	Delivery of coin as genuine which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be altered	No Section	-
255	Counterfeiting Government stamp	178, 178(3)	Title changed to “Counterfeiting coin, Government stamps, currency-notes or bank-notes.”. Change in description. Refer Observation Page No. 233. Description in the subsection.
256	Having possession of instrument or material for counterfeiting Government stamp	No Section	-
257	Making or selling instrument for counterfeiting Government stamp	181	Title changed to “Making or possessing instruments or materials for forging or counterfeiting coin, Government stamp, currency-notes or bank-notes.”. Punishment changed to “imprisonment for life, or with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine.”. Change in description. Refer



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			Observation Page No. 233. Description in the subsection.
258	Sale of counterfeit Government stamp	No Section	-
259	Having possession of counterfeit Government stamp	No Section	-
260	Using as genuine a Government stamp known to be counterfeit	No Section	-
261	Effacing writing from substance bearing Government stamp, or removing from document a stamp used for it, with intent to cause loss to Government	183	No change.
262	Using Government stamp known to have been before used	184	No change.
263	Erasure of mark denoting that stamp has been used	185	No change.
263A	Prohibition of fictitious stamps	186	No change in title. Removed the phrase “and also in any part of Her Majesty's dominions”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
264	Fraudulent use of false instrument for weighing	No Section	-
265	Fraudulent use of false weight or measure	No Section	-
266	Being In possession of false weight or measure	No Section	-



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267	Making or selling false weight or measure	No Section	-
268	Public nuisance	270	No change.
269	Negligent act likely to spread infection of disease dangerous to life	271	No change.
270	Malignant act likely to spread infection of disease dangerous to life	272	No change.
271	Disobedience to quarantine rule	273	No change in title. Changed the phrase "any rule made and...and other places" to "any rule made by the Government for putting any mode of transport into a state of quarantine, or for regulating the intercourse of any such transport in a state of quarantine or for regulating the intercourse between places where an infectious disease prevails and other places".
272	Adulteration of food or drink intended for sale	274	No change in title. Fine amount changed to "may extend to five thousand rupees".
273	Sale of noxious food or drink	275	No change in title. Fine amount changed to "may extend to five thousand rupees".
274	Adulteration of drugs	276	No change in title. Punishment changed to "with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees".
275	Sale of adulterated drugs	277	No change in title. Fine amount changed to "may extend to five thousand rupees".
276	Sale of drug as a different drug or preparation	278	No change in title. Fine amount changed to "may extend to five thousand rupees".



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277	Fouling water of public spring or reservoir	279	No change in title. Punishment changed to "imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees,".
278	Making atmosphere noxious to health	280	No change in title. Fine amount changed to "may extend to one thousand rupees".
279	Rash driving or riding on a public way	281	No change.
280	Rash navigation of vessel	282	No change in title. Fine amount changed to "may extend to ten thousand rupees".
281	Exhibition of false light, mark or buoy	283	No change in title. Fine amount changed to "shall not be less than ten thousand rupees.".
282	Conveying person by water for hire in unsafe or overloaded vessel	284	No change in title. Fine amount changed to "may extend to five thousand rupees".
283	Danger or obstruction in public way or line of navigation.	285	No change in title. Fine amount changed to "may extend to five thousand rupees".
284	Negligent conduct with respect to poisonous substance.	286	No change in title. Fine amount changed to "may extend to five thousand rupees".
285	Negligent conduct with respect to fire or combustible matter	287	No change in title. Fine amount changed to "may extend to two thousand rupees".
286	Negligent conduct with respect to explosive substance	288	No change in title. Fine amount changed to "may extend to five thousand rupees".
287	Negligent conduct with respect to machinery	289	No change in title. Fine amount changed to "may extend to five thousand rupees".
288	Negligent conduct with respect to pulling down or repairing buildings	290	Title changed to "Negligent conduct with respect to pulling down or repairing or constructing buildings". Added the phrase "constructing".



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			Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”.
289	Negligent conduct with respect to animal	291	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”.
290	Punishment for public nuisance in cases not otherwise provided for	292	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to one thousand rupees”.
291	Continuance of nuisance after injunction to discontinue	293	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”.
292	Sale, etc., of obscene books, etc	294	No change in title. Added the phrase “including display of any content in electronic form”. Punishment changed to “on first conviction with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, and with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, and, in the event of a second or subsequent conviction, with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to five years, and also with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees.”.
293	Sale, etc., of obscene objects to young person	295	Title changed to “Sale, etc., of obscene objects to child”. Changed the phrase “any person under the age of twenty years” to “any child”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
294	Obscene acts and songs	296	No change in title. Fine amount specified as “may extend to one thousand rupees”.
294A	Keeping lottery office	297	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”.



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295	Injuring or defiling place of work ship, with intent to insult the religion of any class	298	No change.
295 A	Deliberate and malicious acts, intended to outrage religious feelings of any class by insulting its religion or religious beliefs	299	No change in title. Added the phrase “through electronic means”.
296	Disturbing religious assembly	300	No change.
297	Trespassing on burial places, etc	301	No change.
298	Uttering words, etc., with deliberate intent to wound the religious feelings	302	No change.
299	Culpable homicide	100	No change.
300	Murder.	101	No change.
301	Culpable homicide by causing death of person other than person whose death was intended	102	No change.
302	Punishment for murder	103	No change in title. Sub clause(2) added "When a group of five or more persons acting in concert commits murder on the ground of race, caste or community, sex, place of birth, language, personal belief or any other similar ground each member of such group shall be punished with death or with imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine."
303	Punishment for murder by life-convict	104	No change in title. Punishment changed to “shall be punished with death or with imprisonment for life, which shall mean the remainder of that person’s natural life.”.



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304	Punishment for culpable homicide not amounting to murder	105	No change in title. Punishment changed to "or imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than five years but which may extend to ten years" and "or with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years and with fine".
304 A	Causing death by negligence	106	No change in title. Punishment changed to "for a term which may extend to five years, and shall also be liable to fine".
304 B	Dowry death	80	No change.
305	Abetment of suicide of child or insane person	107	Title changed to "Abetment of suicide of child or person of unsound mind.". Changed the phrase "any person under eighteen years of age, insane person" to "any child, any person of unsound mind".
306	Abetment of suicide	108	No change.
307	Attempt to murder.	109	No change in title. Punishment changed to "When any person offending under sub-section (1) is under sentence of imprisonment for life, he may, if hurt is caused, be punished with death or with imprisonment for life, which shall mean the remainder of that person's natural life.".
308	Attempt to commit culpable homicide	110	No change.
309	Attempt to commit suicide	No Section	-
310	Thug	No Section	-
311	Punishment	No Section	-
312	Causing miscarriage	88	No change.
313	Causing miscarriage without woman's consent	89	No change.



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314	Death caused by act done with intent to cause miscarriage. if act done without woman's consent	90	No change.
315	Act done with intent to prevent child being born alive or to cause it to die after birth	91	No change.
316	Causing death of quick unborn child by act amounting to culpable homicide	92	No change.
317	Exposure and abandonment of child under twelve years, by parent or person having care of it	93	No change.
318	Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body	94	No change.
319	Hurt	114	No change.
320	Grievous hurt	116	No change in title. Time period mentioned is changed to fifteen days from twenty days.
321	Voluntarily causing hurt	115(1)	No change. Description in the subsection.
322	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	117(1)	No change. Description in the subsection.
323	Punishment for voluntarily causing hurt	115(2)	Title changed to "Voluntarily causing hurt". Description in the subsection. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Fine amount changed to "may extend to ten thousand rupees".
324	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means	118(1)	Title changed to "Voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means.".



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			Fine amount changed to “may extend to twenty thousand rupees”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Description in the subsection.
325	Punishment for voluntarily causing grievous hurt	117(2)	Title changed to “Voluntarily causing grievous hurt”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Description in the subsection.
326	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means	118(2)	Title changed to “Voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means.”. Punishment changed to “with imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than one year but which may extend to ten years”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Description in the subsection.
326 A	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by use of acid, etc	124(1)	No change in title. Added the phrase “or causes a person to be in a permanent vegetative state”. Description in the subsection.
326 B	Voluntarily throwing or attempting to throw acid	124(2)	Changed Title to “Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by use of acid, etc”. Added the phrase “Permanent vegetative state” in explanation 2. Description in the subsection.
327	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort property, or to constrain to an illegal act	119(1)	Changed Title to “Voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt to extort property, or to constrain to an illegal act”. Description in the subsection. No change in description.
328	Causing hurt by means of poison, etc., with	123	No change.



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	intent to commit an offence		
329	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to extort property, or to constrain to an illegal act	119(2)	Changed Title to “Voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt to extort property, or to constrain to an illegal act”. Description in the subsection. No change in description.
330	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort confession, or to compel restoration of property	120(1)	Changed Title to “Voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt to extort confession, or to compel restoration of property”. Description in the subsection. No change in description.
331	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to extort confession, or to compel restoration of property	120(2)	Changed Title to “Voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt to extort confession, or to compel restoration of property”. Description in the subsection. No change in description.
332	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty	121(1)	Changed Title to “Voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty”. Punishment changed to “imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to five years”. Description in the subsection.
333	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty	121(2)	Changed Title to “Voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty”. Punishment changed to “imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than one year but which may extend to ten years”. Description in the subsection.
334	Voluntarily causing hurt on provocation	122(1)	Changed Title to “Voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt on provocation”. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”.



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			Description in the subsection.
335	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt on provocation	122(2)	Changed Title to “Voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt on provocation”. Punishment changed to “imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees”. Description in the subsection.
336	Act endangering life or personal safety of others	125	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to two thousand five hundred rupees”.
337	Causing hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others	125(a)	Title changed to “Act endangering life or personal safety of others”. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”. Description in the subsection.
338	Causing grievous hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others	125(b)	Title changed to “Act endangering life or personal safety of others”. Punishment changed to “imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees”. Description in the subsection.
339	Wrongful restraint	126(1)	No change. Description in the subsection. (Refer Page no.149 for Bare Act)
340	Wrongful confinement	127(1)	No change. Description in the subsection.
341	Punishment for wrongful restraint	126(2)	Title changed to “Wrongful restraint”. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”. Description in the subsection.
342	Punishment for wrongful confinement	127(2)	Title changed to “Wrongful confinement”. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”. Description in the subsection.



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343	Wrongful confinement for three or more days	127(3)	Title changed to “Wrongful confinement” Punishment changed to “imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees,”. Description in the subsection.
344	Wrongful confinement for ten or more days	127(4)	Title changed to “Wrongful confinement”. Punishment changed to “imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to five years, and shall also be liable to fine which shall not be less than ten thousand rupees”. Description in the subsection.
345	Wrongful confinement of person for whose liberation writ has been issued	127(5)	Title changed to “Wrongful confinement”. Added fine as a punishment. Description in the subsection.
346	Wrongful confinement in secret	127(6)	Title changed to “Wrongful confinement”. Punishment changed to “imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years in addition to any other punishment to which he may be liable for such wrongful confinement and shall also be liable to fine.”. Description in the subsection.
347	Wrongful confinement to extort property, or constrain to illegal act	127(7)	Title changed to “Wrongful confinement”. Description in the subsection. No Change in description.
348	Wrongful confinement to extort confession, or compel restoration of property	127(8)	Title changed to “Wrongful confinement”. Description in the subsection. No Change in description.
349	Force	128	No Change.
350	Criminal force	129	No Change.
351	Assault	130	No Change.



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352	Punishment for assault or criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation.	131	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to one thousand rupees”.
353	Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty	132	No Change.
354	Assault of criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty	74	No Change.
354 A	Sexual harassment and punishment for sexual harassment	75	Title changed to “Sexual harassment”. No Change in description.
354 B	Assault or use of criminal force to woman with intent to disrobe	76	No change in title. Changed the phrase to “whoever”.
354 C	Voyeurism	77	No change in title. Changed the phrase “Any man” to “whoever”.
354 D	Stalking	78	No Change.
355	Assault or criminal force with intent to dishonour person, otherwise than on grave provocation	133	No Change.
356	Assault or criminal force in attempt to commit theft of property carried by a person	134	No Change.
357	Assault or criminal force in attempt wrongfully to confine a person	135	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”.
358	Assault or criminal force on grave provocation	136	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to one thousand rupees”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
359	Kidnapping	137(1)	No Change. Description in the subsection.



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			No Change in description.
360	Kidnapping from India	137(1)(a)	Title changed to “Kidnapping”. Description in the subsection. No Change in description.
361	Kidnapping from lawful guardianship	137(1)(b)	Title changed to “Kidnapping”. Description in the subsection. Changed the phrase from “minor” to “any child”.
362	Abduction	138	No Change.
363	Punishment for kidnapping	137(2)	Title changed to “Kidnapping”. Description in the subsection. No Change in description.
363 A	Kidnapping or maiming a minor for purposes of begging	139	Title changed to “Kidnapping or maiming a child for purposes of begging”. Changed the phrase from “minor” to “any child”. Additionally, the punishments are changed to “shall be punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than ten years but which may extend to imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine” and “shall be punishable with imprisonment which shall not be less than twenty years, but which may extend to life which shall mean imprisonment for the remainder of that person’s natural life, and with fine”.
364	Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder	140(1)	Title changed to “Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder or for ransom, etc”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
364 A	Kidnapping for ransom, etc	140(2)	Title changed to “Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder or for ransom, etc”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
365	Kidnapping or abducting with intent secretly and wrongfully to confine person	140(3)	Title changed to “Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder or for ransom, etc”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
366	Kidnapping, abducting or inducing woman to compel her marriage, etc	87	No change.
366 A	Procuration of minor girl	96	Title changed to “Procuration of any child”. Changed the phrase from “minor girl” to “any child”.
366 B	Importation of girl from foreign country	141	Title changed to “Importation of girl or boy from foreign country”. Added the phrase to “or any boy under the age of eighteen years with intent that girl or boy may be, or knowing it to be likely that girl or boy will be”.
367	Kidnapping or abducting in order to subject person to grievous hurt, slavery, etc	140(4)	Title changed to “Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder or for ransom, etc”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
368	Wrongfully concealing or keeping in confinement, kidnapped or abducted person	142	No change.
369	Kidnapping or abducting child under ten years with intent to steal from its person	97	No change.
370	Trafficking of person	143	No change in title. Added the phrase “beggary” and changed the phrase “minor” to “a child”.



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370 A	Exploitation of a trafficked person	144	No change in title. Changed the phrase “minor” to “a child”. Punishment changed to "rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than five years, but which may extend to ten years " and "rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three years, but which may extend to seven years".
371	Habitual dealing in slaves	145	No change.
372	Selling minor for purposes of prostitution, etc	98	No change in title. Changed the phrase “minor” to “a child”.
373	Buying minor for purposes of prostitution, etc	99	No change in title. Changed the phrase “minor” to “a child”. Punishment is changed to “term which shall not be less than seven years but which may extend to fourteen years”.
374	Unlawful compulsory labour	146	No change.
375	Rape	63	No change.
376	Punishment for rape	64, 65(1)	No change in title or description in Section 64 of BNS. Title changed to “Punishment for rape in certain cases” in Section 65(1) of BNS. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
376 A	Punishment for causing death or resulting in persistent vegetative state of victim	66	No change.
376AB	Punishment for rape on women under twelve years of age	65(2)	Title changed to “Punishment for rape in certain cases” in Section 65(1) of BNS. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.



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376 B	Sexual intercourse by husband upon his wife during separation	67	No change.
376 C	Sexual intercourse by a person in authority	68	No change.
376 D	Gang rape	70(1)	No change. Description in the subsection.
376 DA	Punishment for gang rape on woman under sixteen years of age	70(2)	Title changed to "Gang rape". Age specified changed to "under eighteen years of age". Description in the subsection.
376 DB	Punishment for gang rape on woman under twelve years of age	70(2)	Title changed to "Gang rape". Age specified changed to "under eighteen years of age". Description in the subsection.
376 E	Punishment for repeat offenders	71	No change.
377	Unnatural offences	No Section	-
378	Theft	303(1)	No change. Description in the subsection.
379	Punishment for theft	303(2)	Title changed to "Theft". Punishment changed to "and in case of second or subsequent conviction of any person under this section, he shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year but which may extend to five years and with fine: Provided that in cases of theft where the value of the stolen property is less than five thousand rupees, and a person is convicted for the first time, shall upon return of the value of property or restoration of the stolen property, shall be punished with community service.". Description in the subsection.
380	Theft in dwelling house, etc	305(a)	Title changed to "Theft in a dwelling house, or means of transportation or place of worship, etc".



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			No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
381	Theft by clerk or servant of property in possession of master	306	No change.
382	Theft after preparation made for causing death, hurt or restraint in order to the committing of the theft	307	No change.
383	Extortion	308(1)	No change in title. Description in the subsection. Added the illustration “A threatens Z by sending a message through an electronic device that “Your child is in my possession, and will be put to death unless you send me one lakh rupees.” A thus induces Z to give him money. A has committed extortion.”.
384	Punishment for extortion	308(2)	Title changed to “Extortion”. Punishment changed to “term which may extend to seven years”. Description in the subsection.
385	Putting person in fear of injury in order to commit extortion	308(3)	Title changed to “Extortion”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
386	Extortion by putting a person in fear of death on grievous hurt	308(5)	Title changed to “Extortion”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
387	Putting person in fear of death or of grievous hurt, in order to commit extortion	308(4)	Title changed to “Extortion”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
388	Extortion by threat of accusation of an offence punishable with death or imprisonment for life, etc	308(7)	Title changed to “Extortion”. Description in the subsection. Removed the phrase “and, if the offence be one punishable under section 377 of this Code, may be punished with imprisonment for life”.



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389	Putting person in fear of accusation of offence, in order to commit extortion	308(6)	Title changed to “Extortion”. Description in the subsection. Removed the phrase “and, if the offence be one punishable under section 377 of this Code, may be punished with imprisonment for life”.
390	Robbery	309(1),(2), (3)	No Change. Description in the subsections.
391	Dacoity	310(1)	No Change. Description in the subsection.
392	Punishment for robbery	309(4)	Title changed to “Robbery”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
393	Attempt to commit robbery	309(5)	Title changed to “Robbery”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
394	Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery	309(6)	Title changed to “Robbery”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
395	Punishment for dacoity	310(2)	Title changed to “Dacoity”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
396	Dacoity with murder	310(3)	Title changed to “Dacoity”. Punishment changed to “term which shall not be less than ten years”. Description in the subsection.
397	Robbery, or dacoity, with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt	311	No Change.
398	Attempt to commit robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapon	312	No Change.
399	Making preparation to commit dacoity	310(4)	Title changed to “Dacoity”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
400	Punishment for belonging to gang of dacoits	310(6)	Title changed to “Dacoity”. Removed the phrase “Whoever, at any time after the passing of this Act”. Description in the subsection.



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401	Punishment for belonging to gang of thieves	313	No change in title. Removed the phrase “Whoever, at any time after the passing of this Act” and also “thug”.
402	Assembling for purpose of committing dacoity	310(5)	Title changed to “Dacoity”. Removed the phrase “Whoever, at any time after the passing of this Act”. Description in the subsection.
403	Dishonest misappropriation of property	314	No change in title. Punishment changed to “term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to two years”.
404	Dishonest misappropriation of property possessed by deceased person at the time of his death	315	No Change.
405	Criminal breach of trust	316(1)	No Change.
406	Punishment for criminal breach of trust	316(2)	Title changed to “Criminal breach of trust”. Punishment changed to “term which may extend to five years”.
407	Criminal breach of trust by carrier, etc	316(3)	Title changed to “Criminal breach of trust”. Description in the subsection.
408	Criminal breach of trust by clerk or servant	316(4)	Title changed to “Criminal breach of trust”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
409	Criminal breach of trust by public, servant. or by banker, merchant or agent	316(5)	Title changed to “Criminal breach of trust”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
410	Stolen property	317(1)	No Change. Added the phrase “cheating”.
411	Dishonestly receiving stolen property	317(2)	Title changed to “Stolen property”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
412	Dishonestly receiving property stolen in the commission of a dacoity	317(3)	Title changed to “Stolen property”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.



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413	Habitually dealing in stolen property	317(4)	Title changed to "Stolen property". No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
414	Assisting in concealment of stolen property.	317(5)	Title changed to "Stolen property". No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
415	Cheating	318(1)	No Change. Description in the subsection.
416	Cheating by personation	319(1)	No Change. Description in the subsection.
417	Punishment for cheating	318(2)	Title changed to "Cheating". Punishment changed to "term which may extend to three years". Description in the subsection.
418	Cheating with knowledge that wrongful loss may ensue to person whose interest offender is bound to protect.	318(3)	Title changed to "Cheating". Description in the subsection. Punishment changed to "term which may extend to five years".
419	Punishment for cheating by personation	319(2)	Title changed to "Cheating by personation". Description in the subsection. Punishment changed to "term which may extend to five years".
420	Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property	318(4)	Title changed to "Cheating". No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
421	Dishonest or fraudulent removal or concealment of property to prevent distribution among creditor	320	No change in title. Punishment changed to "term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to two years".
422	Dishonestly or fraudulently preventing debt being available for creditors	321	No change.
423	Dishonest or fraudulent execution of deed of transfer containing false	322	No change in title. Punishment changed to "term which may extend to three years".



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	statement of consideration		
424	Dishonest or fraudulent removal or concealment of property	323	No change in title. Punishment changed to “term which may extend to three years”.
425	Mischief	324(1)	No change. Description in the subsection.
426	Punishment for mischief.	324(2)	Title changed to “Mischief”. Punishment changed to “term which may extend to six months”. Description in the subsection.
427	Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees.	No Section	-
428	Mischief by killing or maiming animal of the value of ten rupees	No Section	-
429	Mischief by killing or maiming cattle, etc., of any value or any animal of the value of fifty rupees	No Section	-
430	Mischief by injury to works of irrigation or by wrongfully diverting water	326(a)	Title changed to “Mischief by injury, inundation, fire or explosive substance, etc”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
431	Mischief by injury to public road, bridge, river or channel	326(b)	Title changed to “Mischief by injury, inundation, fire or explosive substance, etc”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
432	Mischief by causing inundation or obstruction to public drainage attended with damage	326(c)	Title changed to “Mischief by injury, inundation, fire or explosive substance, etc”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.



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433	Mischief by destroying, moving or rendering less useful a light-house or sea-mark	326(d)	Title changed to "Mischief by injury, inundation, fire or explosive substance, etc". Changed the phrase from "by destroying ... for navigators" to "any sign or signal used for navigation of rail, aircraft or ship or other thing placed as a guide for navigators, or by any act which renders any such sign or signal less useful as a guide for navigators". Description in the subsection.
434	Mischief by destroying or moving, etc., a land-mark fixed by public authority	326(e)	Title changed to "Mischief by injury, inundation, fire or explosive substance, etc". No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
435	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to cause damage to amount of one hundred or (in case of agricultural produce) ten rupees	326(f)	Title changed to Mischief by injury, inundation, fire or explosive substance, etc Changed the phrase from "any property... ten rupees" to "damage to any property including agricultural produce".
436	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy house, etc	326(g)	Title changed to "Mischief by injury, inundation, fire or explosive substance, etc". No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
437	Mischief with intent to destroy or make unsafe a decked vessel or one of twenty tons burden	327(1)	Title changed to "Mischief with intent to destroy or make unsafe a rail, aircraft, decked vessel or one of twenty tons burden." Added the phrase "to any rail, aircraft". Description in the subsection.
438	Punishment for the mischief described in section 437 committed by fire or explosive substance	327(2)	Title changed to "Mischief with intent to destroy or make unsafe a rail, aircraft, decked vessel or one of twenty tons burden."



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			The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Description in the subsection.
439	Punishment for intentionally running vessel aground, or ashore with intent to commit theft, etc	328	No change.
440	Mischief committed after preparation made for causing death or hurt	No section	-
441	Criminal trespass	329(1)	Title changed to "Criminal trespass and House-trespass". No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
442	House-trespass	329(2)	Title changed to "Criminal trespass and House-trespass". No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
443	Lurking house-trespass	330(1)	Title changed to "House-trespass and housebreaking". No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
444	Lurking house-trespass by night	No Section	-
445	House-breaking	330(2)	Title changed to "House-trespass and housebreaking". No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
446	House-breaking by night	No section	-
447	Punishment for criminal trespass	329(3)	Title changed to "Criminal trespass and House-trespass". Fine amount changed to "may extend to five thousand rupees". Description in the subsection.
448	Punishment for house-trespass	329(4)	Title changed to "Criminal trespass and House-trespass". Fine amount changed to "may extend to five thousand rupees".



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			Description in the subsection.
449	House-trespass in order to commit offence punishable with death	332(a)	Title changed to “House-trespass in order to commit offence.”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
450	House-trespass in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment for life	332(b)	Title changed to “House-trespass in order to commit offence.”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
451	House-trespass in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment	332(c)	Title changed to “House-trespass in order to commit offence.”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
452	House-trespass after preparation for hurt, assault or wrongful restraint	333	No change.
453	Punishment for lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	331(1)	Title changed to “Punishment for house-trespass or house-breaking”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
454	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment	331(3)	Title changed to “Punishment for house-trespass or house-breaking”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
455	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking after preparation for hurt, assault or wrongful restraint	331(5)	Title changed to “Punishment for house-trespass or house-breaking”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
456	Punishment for lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night	331(2)	Title changed to “Punishment for house-trespass or house-breaking”. Changed the phrase “by night” to “after sunset and before sunrise”. Description in the subsection.
457	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to commit	331(4)	Title changed to “Punishment for house-trespass or house-breaking”. Changed the phrase “by night” to “after sunset and before sunrise”.



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	offence punishable with imprisonment		Description in the subsection.
458	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night after preparation for hurt, assault, or wrongful restraint	331(6)	Title changed to “Punishment for house-trespass or house-breaking”. Changed the phrase “by night” to “after sunset and before sunrise”. Description in the subsection.
459	Grievous hurt caused whilst committing lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	331(7)	Title changed to “Punishment for house-trespass or house-breaking”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
460	All persons jointly concerned in lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night punishable where death or grievous hurt caused by one of them	331(8)	Title changed to “Punishment for house-trespass or house-breaking”. Changed the phrase “by night” to “after sunset and before sunrise”. Description in the subsection.
461	Dishonestly breaking open receptacle containing property	334(1)	No change. Description in the subsection.
462	Punishment for same offence when committed by person entrusted with custody	334(2)	Title changed to “Dishonestly breaking open receptacle containing property”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
463	Forgery	336(1)	No change. Description in the subsection.
464	Making a false document	335	No change.
465	Punishment for forgery	336(2)	Title changed to “Forgery”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
466	Forgery of record of Court or of public register, etc	337	No change in title. Added the phrase “or an identity document issued by Government including voter identity card or Aadhaar Card”
467	Forgery of valuable security, will, etc	338	No change.



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468	Forgery for purpose of cheating	336(3)	Title changed to “Forgery”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
469	Forgery for purpose of harming reputation	336(4)	Title changed to “Forgery”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
470	Forged document	340(1)	Title changed to “Forged document or electronic record”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
471	Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record	340(2)	Title changed to “Forged document or electronic record”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
472	Making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., with intent to commit forgery punishable under section 467	341(1)	Title changed to “Making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., with intent to commit forgery punishable under section 338”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Description in the subsection.
473	Making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., with intent to commit forgery punishable otherwise	341(2)	Title changed to “Making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., with intent to commit forgery punishable under section 338”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Description in the subsection.
474	Having possession of document described in section 466 or 467 section knowing it to be forged and intending to use it as genuine.	339	Title changed to “Having possession of document described in section 337 or section 338 of BNS, knowing it to be forged and intending to use it as genuine.”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS.
475	Counterfeiting device or mark used for authenticating	342(1)	Title changed to “Counterfeiting device or mark used for authenticating documents described in section 338,



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	documents described in section 467 or possessing counterfeit marked material.		of BNS, or possessing counterfeit marked material.”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Description in the subsection.
476	Counterfeiting device or mark used for authenticating documents other than those described in section 467 or possessing counterfeit marked material.	342(2)	Title changed to “Counterfeiting device or mark used for authenticating documents described in section 338, of BNS, or possessing counterfeit marked material.”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNS. Description in the subsection.
477	Fraudulent cancellation, destruction, etc., of will, authority to adopt, or valuable security	343	No change.
477A	Falsification of accounts	344	No change.
478	Trade marks	No section	-
479	Property mark	345(1)	No change. Description in the subsection.
480	Using a false trade mark	No section	
481	Using a false property mark	345(2)	Title changed to “Property mark”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
482	Punishment for using a false property mark	345(3)	Title changed to “Property mark”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
483	Counterfeiting a property mark used by another	347(1)	Title changed to “Counterfeiting a property mark”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
484	Counterfeiting a mark used by a public servant	347(2)	Title changed to “Counterfeiting a property mark”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
485	Making or possession of any instrument for	348	No change.



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	counterfeiting a property mark		
486	Selling goods marked with a counterfeit property mark	349	No change.
487	Making a false mark upon any receptacle containing goods	350(1)	No change. Description in the subsection.
488	Punishment for making use of any such false mark	350(2)	Title changed to "Making a false mark upon any receptacle containing goods". No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
489	Tampering with property mark with intent to cause injury	346	No change.
489 A	Counterfeiting currency-notes or bank-notes	178,178(1)	Title changed to "Counterfeiting coin, Government stamps, currency-notes or bank-notes.". Change in description. Refer Observation Page No 233.
489 B	Using as genuine, forged or counterfeit currency-notes or bank-notes.	179	Title changed to "Using as genuine, forged or counterfeit coin, Government stamp, currency-notes or bank-notes.". Change in description. Refer Observation Page No 233.
489 C	Possession of forged or counterfeit currency notes or bank-notes	180	Title changed to "Possession of forged or counterfeit coin, Government stamp, currency-notes or bank-notes.". Added Explanation. —"If a person establishes the possession of the forged or counterfeit coin, stamp, currency-note or bank-note to be from a lawful source, it shall not constitute an offence under this section." Change in description. Refer Observation Page No 233.
489 D	Making or possessing instruments or materials for forging or counterfeiting currency-notes or bank-notes	181	Title changed to "Making or possessing instruments or materials for forging or counterfeiting coin, Government stamp, currency-notes or bank-notes.". Added the phrase "die".



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			Change in description. Refer Observation Page No 233.
489 E	Making or using documents resembling currency-notes or bank-notes	182	No change in title. Fine amounts changed to “may extend to three hundred rupees.” and “may extend to six hundred rupees.”.
490	Breach of contract of service during voyage of journey	No section	-
491	Breach of contract to attend on and supply wants of helpless person	357	No change in title. Fine amount changed to “may extend to five thousand rupees”.
492	Breach of contract to serve at distant place to which servant is conveyed at master’s expense	No section	-
493	Cohabitation caused by a man deceitfully inducing a belief of lawful marriage	81	No change.
494	Marrying again during life-time of husband or wife	82(1)	No change. Description in the subsection.
495	Same offence with concealment of former marriage from person with whom subsequent marriage is contracted	82(2)	Title changed to “Marrying again during life-time of husband or wife”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
496	Marriage ceremony fraudulently gone through without lawful marriage	83	No change.
497	Adultery	No Section	-
498	Enticing or taking away or detaining with criminal intent a married woman	84	No change in title. Removed the phrase “or from any person having the care of her on behalf of that man”.



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498 A	Husband or relative of husband of a woman subjecting her to cruelty	85, 86	No change.
499	Defamation	356(1)	No change. Description in the subsection.
500	Punishment for defamation	356(2)	Title changed to “Defamation”. Community Service as a punishment was added. Description in the subsection.
501	Printing or engraving matter known to be defamatory	356(3)	Title changed to “Defamation”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
502	Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter	356(4)	No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
503	Criminal intimidation	351(1)	No change in title. Added the phrase “threatens another by any means”. Description in the subsection.
504	Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace	352	No change.
505	Statements conducing to public mischief	353	No change in title. Added the phrases “false information” and “including through electronic means”.
506	Punishment for criminal intimidation	351(2)(3)	Title changed to “Criminal intimidation”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
507	Criminal intimidation by an anonymous communication	351(4)	Title changed to “Criminal intimidation”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
508	Act caused by inducing person to believe that he will be rendered an object of the Divine displeasure	354	No change.



IPC Section	Section Title as per IPC	BNS Section	Summary of Changes/New Content in BNS
509	Word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman	79	No change.
510	Misconduct in public by a drunken person	355	Fine amount changed to “may extend to one thousand rupees” added Community Service as a punishment.
511	Punishment for attempting to commit offences punishable with imprisonment for life or other imprisonment	62	No change.



Chapter II: NEWLY INTRODUCED CONTENT IN THE BNS

BNS Section Number	BNS Section Title	BNS Content
1(2)	Short title, commencement and application.	It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Sanhita.
2(3)	Definition	“child” means any person below the age of eighteen years;
2(39)	Definition	words and expressions used but not defined in this Sanhita but defined in the Information Technology Act, 2000 and the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in that Act and Sanhita.
48	Abetment outside India for offence in India.	A person abets an offence within the meaning of this Sanhita who, without and beyond India, abets the commission of any act in India which would constitute an offence if committed in India.
62	Punishment for attempting to commit offences punishable with imprisonment for life or other imprisonment.	Whoever attempts to commit an offence punishable by this Sanhita with imprisonment for life or imprisonment, or to cause such an offence to be committed, and in such attempt does any act towards the commission of the offence, shall, where no express provision is made by this Sanhita for the punishment of such attempt, be punished with imprisonment of any description provided for the offence, for a term which may extend to one-half of the imprisonment for life or, as the case may be, one-half of the longest term of imprisonment provided for that offence, or with such fine as is provided for the offence, or with both.
69	Sexual intercourse by employing deceitful means, etc.	Whoever, by deceitful means or by making promise to marry to a woman without any intention of fulfilling the same, has sexual intercourse with her, such sexual intercourse not amounting to the offence of rape, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years and shall also be liable to fine. Explanation.—“deceitful means” shall include inducement for, or false promise of employment or promotion, or marrying by suppressing identity.
95	Hiring, employing or engaging a child to commit	Whoever hires, employs or engages any child to commit an offence shall be punished with imprisonment of either description which shall not be less than three years but which may extend to ten years, and with fine; and if the offence be



	an offence	<p>committed shall also be punished with the punishment provided for that offence as if the offence has been committed by such person himself.</p> <p>Explanation.—Hiring, employing, engaging or using a child for sexual exploitation or pornography is covered within the meaning of this section.</p>
111	Organised crime.	<p>(1) Any continuing unlawful activity including kidnapping, robbery, vehicle theft, extortion, land grabbing, contract killing, economic offence, cyber-crimes, trafficking of persons, drugs, weapons or illicit goods or services, human trafficking for prostitution or ransom, by any person or a group of persons acting in concert, singly or jointly, either as a member of an organised crime syndicate or on behalf of such syndicate, by use of violence, threat of violence, intimidation, coercion, or by any other unlawful means to obtain direct or indirect material benefit including a financial benefit, shall constitute organised crime.</p> <p>Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section,—</p> <p>(i) “organised crime syndicate” means a group of two or more persons who, acting either singly or jointly, as a syndicate or gang indulge in any continuing unlawful activity;</p> <p>(ii) “continuing unlawful activity” means an activity prohibited by law which is a cognizable offence punishable with imprisonment of three years or more, undertaken by any person, either singly or jointly, as a member of an organised crime syndicate or on behalf of such syndicate in respect of which more than one charge-sheets have been filed before a competent Court within the preceding period of ten years and that Court has taken cognizance of such offence, and includes economic offence;</p> <p>(iii) “economic offence” includes criminal breach of trust, forgery, counterfeiting of currency-notes, bank-notes and Government stamps, hawala transaction, mass-marketing fraud or running any scheme to defraud several persons or doing any act in any manner with a view to defraud any bank or financial institution or any other institution or organisation for obtaining monetary benefits in any form.</p> <p>(2) Whoever commits organised crime shall,—</p> <p>(a) if such offence has resulted in the death of any person, be punished with death or imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine which shall not be less than ten lakh rupees;</p> <p>(b) in any other case, be punished with imprisonment for a</p>



		<p>term which shall not be less than five years but which may extend to imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine which shall not be less than five lakh rupees.</p> <p>(3) Whoever abets, attempts, conspires or knowingly facilitates the commission of an organised crime, or otherwise engages in any act preparatory to an organised crime, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than five years but which may extend to imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine which shall not be less than five lakh rupees.</p> <p>(4) Any person who is a member of an organised crime syndicate shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than five years but which may extend to imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine which shall not be less than five lakh rupees.</p> <p>(5) Whoever, intentionally, harbours or conceals any person who has committed the offence of an organised crime shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three years but which may extend to imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine which shall not be less than five lakh rupees:</p> <p>Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to any case in which the harbour or concealment is by the spouse of the offender.</p> <p>(6) Whoever possesses any property derived or obtained from the commission of an organised crime or proceeds of any organised crime or which has been acquired through the organised crime, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three years but which may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine which shall not be less than two lakh rupees.</p> <p>(7) If any person on behalf of a member of an organised crime syndicate is, or at any time has been in possession of movable or immovable property which he cannot satisfactorily account for, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three years but which may extend to imprisonment for ten years and shall also be liable to fine which shall not be less than one lakh rupees.</p>
112	Petty organised crime	<p>(1) Whoever, being a member of a group or gang, either singly or jointly, commits any act of theft, snatching, cheating, unauthorised selling of tickets, unauthorised betting or gambling, selling of public examination question papers or</p>



		<p>any other similar criminal act, is said to commit petty organised crime.</p> <p>Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section "theft" includes trick theft, theft from vehicle, dwelling house or business premises, cargo theft, pick pocketing, theft through card skimming, shoplifting and theft of Automated Teller Machine.</p> <p>(2) Whoever commits any petty organised crime shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year but which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.</p>
113	Terrorist Act	<p>(1) Whoever does any act with the intent to threaten or likely to threaten the unity, integrity, sovereignty, security, or economic security of India or with the intent to strike terror or likely to strike terror in the people or any section of the people in India or in any foreign country,—</p> <p>(a) by using bombs, dynamite or other explosive substance or inflammable substance or firearms or other lethal weapons or poisonous or noxious gases or other chemicals or by any other substance (whether biological, radioactive, nuclear or otherwise) of a hazardous nature or by any other means of whatever nature to cause or likely to cause,—</p> <p>(i) death of, or injury to, any person or persons; or</p> <p>(ii) loss of, or damage to, or destruction of, property; or</p> <p>(iii) disruption of any supplies or services essential to the life of the community in India or in any foreign country; or</p> <p>(iv) damage to, the monetary stability of India by way of production or smuggling or circulation of counterfeit Indian paper currency, coin or of any other material; or</p> <p>(v) damage or destruction of any property in India or in a foreign country used or intended to be used for the defence of India or in connection with any other purposes of the Government of India, any State Government or any of their agencies; or</p> <p>(b) overawes by means of criminal force or the show of criminal force or attempts to do so or causes death of any public functionary or attempts to cause death of any public functionary; or</p> <p>(c) detains, kidnaps or abducts any person and threatening to kill or injure such person or does any other act in order to compel the Government of India, any State Government or the Government of a foreign country or an international or inter-governmental organisation or any other person to do or</p>



		<p>abstain from doing any act, commit a terrorist act.</p> <p>Explanation.—For the purpose of this sub-section,—</p> <p>(a) “public functionary” means the constitutional authorities or any other functionary notified in the Official Gazette by the Central Government as public functionary;</p> <p>(b) “counterfeit Indian currency” means the counterfeit currency as may be declared after examination by an authorised or notified forensic authority that such currency imitates or compromises with the key security features of Indian currency.</p> <p>(2) Whoever commits a terrorist act shall,—</p> <p>(a) if such offence has resulted in the death of any person, be punished with death or imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine;</p> <p>(b) in any other case, be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than five years but which may extend to imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine.</p> <p>(3) Whoever conspires or attempts to commit, or advocates, abets, advises or incites, directly or knowingly facilitates the commission of a terrorist act or any act preparatory to the commission of a terrorist act, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than five years but which may extend to imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine.</p> <p>(4) Whoever organises or causes to be organised any camp or camps for imparting training in terrorist act, or recruits or causes to be recruited any person or persons for commission of a terrorist act, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than five years but which may extend to imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine.</p> <p>(5) Any person who is a member of an organisation which is involved in terrorist act, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine.</p> <p>(6) Whoever voluntarily harbours or conceals, or attempts to harbour or conceal any person knowing that such person has committed a terrorist act shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three years but which may extend to imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine:</p> <p>Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to any case in which the harbour or concealment is by the spouse of the</p>
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		<p>offender.</p> <p>(7) Whoever knowingly possesses any property derived or obtained from commission of any terrorist act or acquired through the commission of any terrorist act shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine.</p> <p>Explanation.—For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that the officer not below the rank of Superintendent of Police shall decide whether to register the case under this section or under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.</p>
152	Act endangering sovereignty, unity and integrity of India.	<p>Whoever, purposely or knowingly, by words, either spoken or written, or by signs, or by visible representation, or by electronic communication or by use of financial mean, or otherwise, excites or attempts to excite, secession or armed rebellion or subversive activities, or encourages feelings of separatist activities or endangers sovereignty or unity and integrity of India; or indulges in or commits any such act shall be punished with imprisonment for life or with imprisonment which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.</p> <p>Explanation.—Comments expressing disapprobation of the measures, or administrative or other action of the Government with a view to obtain their alteration by lawful means without exciting or attempting to excite the activities referred to in this section do not constitute an offence under this section.</p>
226	Attempt to commit suicide to compel or restrain exercise of lawful power.	<p>Whoever attempts to commit suicide with the intent to compel or restrain any public servant from discharging his official duty shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both, or with community service.</p>
304	Snatching	<p>(1) Theft is snatching if, in order to commit theft, the offender suddenly or quickly or forcibly seizes or secures or grabs or takes away from any person or from his possession any movable property.</p> <p>(2) Whoever commits snatching, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.</p>
305	Theft in a dwelling house, or means of	<p>Whoever commits theft—</p> <p>(a) in any building, tent or vessel used as a human dwelling or used for the custody of property; or</p>



	transportation or place of worship, etc.	(b) of any means of transport used for the transport of goods or passengers; or (c) of any article or goods from any means of transport used for the transport of goods or passengers; or (d) of idol or icon in any place of worship; or (e) of any property of the Government or of a local authority, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.
324(3), 324(4), 324(5), 324(6)	Mischief	(3) Whoever commits mischief and thereby causes loss or damage to any property including the property of Government or Local Authority shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both. (4) Whoever commits mischief and thereby causes loss or damage to the amount of twenty thousand rupees and more but less than one lakh rupees shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both. (5) Whoever commits mischief and thereby causes loss or damage to the amount of one lakh rupees or upwards, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine, or with both. (6) Whoever commits mischief, having made preparation for causing to any person death, or hurt, or wrongful restraint, or fear of death, or of hurt, or of wrongful restraint, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to five years, and shall also be liable to fine.
325	Mischief by killing or maiming animal.	Whoever commits mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless any animal shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine, or with both.
358	Repeal and savings.	(1) The Indian Penal Code is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Code referred to in subsection (1), it shall not affect,— (a) the previous operation of the Code so repealed or anything duly done or suffered thereunder; or (b) any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the Code so repealed; or (c) any penalty, or punishment incurred in respect of any offences committed against the Code so repealed; or



		<p>(d) any investigation or remedy in respect of any such penalty, or punishment; or</p> <p>(e) any proceeding, investigation or remedy in respect of any such penalty or punishment as aforesaid, and any such proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty may be imposed as if that Code had not been repealed.</p> <p>(3) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said Code shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Sanhita.</p> <p>(4) The mention of particular matters in sub-section (2) shall not be held to prejudice or affect the general application of section 6 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 with regard to the effect of the repeal.</p>
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Chapter III: OBSERVATIONS IPC-BNS

Section Number		Title	Observations
IPC	BNS		
8	2(10)	Gender (<i>Title as per IPC</i>)	Expanded the definition to include the third gender “Transgender.”
136	163	Harbouring deserter (<i>Title as per IPC</i>)	Made the section gender neutral by changing the terms used to “spouse” and “deserter”
302	103	Punishment for murder (<i>Title as per IPC</i>)	The newly added sub section 103(2) has introduced a new crime that in a sense can be said to be targeting hate crimes, honour killings etc.
377	removed	Unnatural offences (<i>Title as per IPC</i>)	This section has been removed in its entirety in the new Act. This has created a significant lacuna in addressing instances where it is a man who is being raped or it is a woman who rapes another woman or in instances that involve bestiality.
-	69	Sexual intercourse by employing deceitful means, etc (<i>Title as per BNS</i>)	<p>The section relies heavily on the subjective determination of intent and deceit, which can be challenging to prove or disprove. This opens up the potential for false accusations and misuse, where the woman may retrospectively claim deceit after the relationship deteriorates.</p> <p>There is a risk that a woman might later assert that the sexual act was based on a promise of marriage, especially in cases where the relationship did not progress as expected or desired.</p> <p>While the intention behind this section is to protect individuals from deceitful practices, its broad and subjective nature may lead to potential misuse and legal complications. It is crucial to balance the protection of individuals from genuine deceit with safeguards against false allegations and retrospective claims.</p>



GENERAL OBSERVATIONS**1. Punishments**

- (a) From IPC to BNS, fine amounts are increased wherever fine is provisioned.
 - (b) The imprisonment sentence is increased in many sections applicable.
 - (c) BNS Introduces community service as a type of punishment in certain sections.
2. The BNS Act, having been passed in the 21st century, reflects the internet revolution by incorporating “electronic records” or “electronic means” in many sections.
 3. The sections under Chapter XII “Offences relating to coin and government stamps” (231,233, 243, 255 and 257) and Chapter XVIII “of currency notes and bank notes” (489A, 489B, 489C and 489D) of the IPC are merged and incorporated in sections 178, 179, 180 and 181 of the BNS.
 4. The sections numbered 13, 15, 16, 56,58, 59, 61, 62, 138A, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 165A, 216B, 226, 478, 480, 490 and 492 of the IPC were repealed through the various amendments made to the Indian Penal Code over the years and thus these sections were inactive at the time of drafting of the BNS in 2023.



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Chapter IV: PATTERN RE-COGNITION BETWEEN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, 1973 (CrPC) AND BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHIITA, 2023 (BNSS)

Criminal Laws in force until 30 June 2024	Corresponding Criminal Laws in force from 01 July 2024
IPC – The Indian Penal Code, 1860	BNS – The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
CrPC – The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1974	BNSS – The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.
IEA – The Indian Evidence Act, 1872	BSA – The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.

Column C1	Section of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC)
Column C2	Corresponding Section of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS)
Column C3	Title of the Provision in the CrPC
Column C4	Summary of changes or new content introduced in the BNSS

Note: Unless explicitly specified, the section titles remain unchanged in the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

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Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
1	1	Short title, extent and commencement	The Act may be called the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
Definition: Chapter 1			
2(a)	2(1)(c)	Non Bailable Offence	No Change in definition.
2(b)	2(1)(f)	Charge	No Change in definition.
2(c)	2(1)(g)	Cognizable Offence	No Change in definition.
2(d)	2(1)(h)	Complaint	No Change in definition.
2(e)	2(1)(j)	High Court	No Change in definition.
2(f)	No Section	India	Removed in the new statute.
2(g)	2(1)(k)	Inquiry	No Change in definition.



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
2(h)	2(1)(l)	Investigation	Added Explanation; —"Where any of the provisions of a special Act are inconsistent with the provisions of this Sanhita, the provisions of the special Act shall prevail".
2(i)	2(1)(m)	Judicial Proceeding	No Change in definition.
2(j)	2(1)(n)	Local Jurisdiction	No Change in definition.
2(k)	No Section	Metropolitan Area	Removed in the new statute.
2(l)	2(1)(o)	Non-Cognizable Offence	No Change in definition.
2(m)	2(1)(p)	Notification	No Change in definition.
2(n)	2(1)(q)	Offence	No Change in definition.
2(o)	2(1)(r)	Officer In Charge of a Police Station	No Change in definition.
2(p)	2(1)(s)	Place	No Change in definition.
2(q)	No Section	Pleader	Removed in the new statute.
2(r)	2(1)(t)	Police Report	No Change in definition.
2(s)	2(1)(u)	Police Station	No Change in definition.
2(t)	No Section	Prescribed	Removed in the new statute.
2(u)	2(1)(v)	Public Prosecutor	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
2(v)	2(1)(w)	Sub Division	No Change in definition.
2(w)	2(1)(x)	Summons case	No Change in definition.
2(wa)	2(1)(y)	Victim	Removed the phrase "for which the accused person has been charged and the term victim includes his or her".
2(x)	2(1)(z)	Warrant Case	No Change in definition.
2(y)	2(2)	Words and expressions used herein and not defined	Changed the description of the section to “Words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Information Technology Act, 2000 and the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in that Act and Sanhita.”.
3	3	Construction of References	Replaced subsections 3(1), 3(2) and 3(3) of CrPC with 3(1) of BNSS “Unless the context



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
			otherwise requires, any reference in any law, to a Magistrate without any qualifying words, Magistrate of the first class or a Magistrate of the second class shall, in relation to any area, be construed as a reference to a Judicial Magistrate of the first class or Judicial Magistrate of the second class, as the case may be, exercising jurisdiction in such area.”.
4	4	Trial Offence	The reference made in the description to the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
5	5	Saving	No change.
Constitution of Criminal courts and Offices: Chapter 2			
6	6	Classes of Criminal Courts	Removed the phrase “and in any metropolitan area, Metropolitan Magistrate.
7	7	Territorial Divisions	Reference to the metropolitan area is removed.
8	No Section	Metropolitan Areas	Removed in the new statute.
9	8	Court Of Sessions	Added two new sub sections in the new statute. Section 8(7) which states "The Sessions Judge may, from time to time, make orders consistent with this Sanhita, as to the distribution of business among such Additional Sessions Judges." and Section 8(8) which states "The Sessions Judge may also make provision for the disposal of any urgent application, in the event of his absence or inability to act, by an Additional Sessions Judge or if there be no Additional Sessions Judge, by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, and such Judge or Magistrate shall be deemed to have jurisdiction to deal with any such application.". Removed the phrase “assistant session judge”.
10	No Section	Subordination of assistant sessions judge	Removed in the new statute.
11	9	Courts of Judicial Magistrates	Removed the phrase "not being a metropolitan area".



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
12	10	Chief Judicial Magistrate and Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate etc..	Removed the phrase "not being a metropolitan area".
13	11	Special Judicial Magistrate	Removed the phrase "not being a metropolitan area". Removed 13(3) of CrPC.
14	12	Local Jurisdiction of Judicial Magistrate	Removed the phrases "metropolitan area" and "Metropolitan magistrate".
15	13	Subordination of Judicial Magistrate	No change.
16	No Section	Courts of Metropolitan Magistrates	Removed in the new statute.
17	No Section	Chief Metropolitan Magistrate and Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate	Removed in the new statute.
18	No Section	Special Metropolitan Magistrates	Removed in the new statute.
19	No Section	Subordination of Metropolitan magistrates	Removed in the new statute.
20	14	Executive Magistrates	Removed the phrase "metropolitan area".
21	15	Special Executive Magistrates	Added the phrase "or any police officers not below the rank of Superintendent of Police or equivalent".
22	16	Local Jurisdiction of Executive Magistrates	No Change.
23	17	Subordination of Executive Magistrates	Removed the phrase "additional district magistrate".
24	18	Public Prosecutors	Added the phrase "Special Prosecutor". Added the phrase "Provided that for National Capital Territory of Delhi, the Central Government shall, after consultation with the High Court of Delhi, appoint the Public



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
			Prosecutor or Additional Public Prosecutors for the purposes of this sub-section.". Changed the phrase "pleader" to "Advocate".
25	19	Assistant Public Prosecutors	Added the phrase "Without prejudice to provisions contained in sub-sections (1) and (2),". Introduced a fourteen days' notice period to the State Government for appointing a new Assistant Public prosecutor if no Assistant Public Prosecutor has been available for the purpose of any particular case.
25A	20	Directorate of Prosecution	Added the phrase "Assistant District Directors of Prosecution." The eligibility condition to become Director of prosecution and the Deputy of Director of Prosecution is changed "has been in practice as an advocate for not less than fifteen years or is or has been a Sessions Judge;". The eligibility condition to become Assistant Director of Prosecution is "if he has been in practice as an advocate for not less than seven years or has been a Magistrate of the first class."
POWER OF COURTS: Chapter 3			
26	21	Courts By which Offence are Triable	The references made in the description to the other contents within the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
27	No Section	Jurisdiction in the case of Juveniles	Removed in the new statute.
28	22	Sentences which High Courts and Sessions Judges may pass	Removed the subclause 28(3) of the CrPC.
29	23	Sentences which Magistrates may pass	The fine amount a first-class Magistrate may pass is changed to "not exceeding fifty thousand rupees" and the fine amount a second - class Magistrate may pass is changed to "not exceeding ten thousand rupees." Community service is incorporated as a form of punishment. Added an explanation detailing



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
			the nature and purpose of community service. Removed the phrase "metropolitan magistrate".
30	24	Sentence of imprisonment in default of fine	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
31	25	Sentence in cases of conviction of several offences at one trial	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS Changed the phrase “such punishment...run concurrently” to "Court shall, considering the gravity of offences, order such punishments to run concurrently or consecutively.". The longest period of imprisonment is increased to 20 years.
32	26	Mode of conferring power	No change.
33	27	Powers of officers appointed	No change.
34	28	Withdrawal of powers	No change.
35	29	Powers of Judges and Magistrates exercisable by their successors-in office	Removed the reference to “the successor-in-office of Additional or Assistant Sessions Judge.”.
POWERS OF SUPERIOR OFFICERS OF POLICE AND AID TO THE MAGISTRATES AND THE POLICE: Chapter 4			
36	30	Powers of superior officers of police	No change.
37	31	Public when to assist Magistrates and police	In the sub-section clause (c) removed the phrase “any railway, canal, or telegraph”.
38	32	Aid to person, other than police officer, executing warrant	No change.
39	33	Public to give information of certain offences	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
40	34	Duty of officers employed in	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
		connection with affairs of a village to make certain report	Changed the phrase “punishable under... (both inclusive)” to “offenses punishable with imprisonment for ten years or more, imprisonment for life, or with death under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023,”.
ARREST OF PERSONS: Chapter 5			
41	35	When police may arrest without warrant	Added a new sub-section clause (7): “If a person is infirm or is above sixty years of age shall not be arrested without the prior permission of an officer not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police in case of an offence which is punishable for imprisonment of less than three years”.
41A	35(3)-35(6)	Notice of Appear before Police Officer	Title changed to “When police may arrest without warrant”. No Change in description. Description in the subsections.
41B	36	Procedure of arrest and duties of officer making arrest	Added the phrase “any other person”.
41C	37	Control Room at Districts	Title changed to “Designated Police officer”. Replaced subsection 41C (2) and 41C (3) in CrPC with “designate a police officer in every district and in every police station, not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police who shall be responsible for maintaining the information about the names and addresses of the persons arrested, nature of the offence with which charged, which shall be prominently displayed in any manner including in digital mode in every police station and at the district headquarters.”.
41D	38	Right of arrested person to meet an advocate of his choice during interrogation	No change.
42	39	Arrest on refusal to give name and residence.	No change.



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CrPC	BNSS		
43	40	Arrest by private person and procedure on such arrest	Added the phrase “but within six hours from such arrest”. The phrase "re arrest" changed to "take him in custody". The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
44	41	Arrest by Magistrate	No change.
45	42	Protection of members of Armed Forces from arrest	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
46	43	Arrest how made	Added subsection 43(3) “The police officer may, keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence, use handcuff while making the arrest of a person or while producing such person before the court who is a habitual or repeat offender, or who escaped from custody, or who has committed offence of organised crime, terrorist act, drug related crime, or illegal possession of arms and ammunition, murder, rape, acid attack, counterfeiting of coins and currency-notes, human trafficking, sexual offence against children, or offence against the State.”.
47	44	Search of place entered by person sought to be arrested	No change.
48	45	Pursuit of offenders into other jurisdictions	No change.
49	46	No unnecessary restraint	No change.
50	47	Person arrested to be informed of grounds of arrest and of right to bail	No change.
50A	48	Obligation of person making arrest to inform about arrest,	Added the phrase “and also to the designated police officer within the district.”.



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CrPC	BNSS		
		etc., to relative or friend	
51	49	Search of arrested person	No change.
52	50	Power to seize offensive weapons	No change.
53	51	Examination of accused by medical practitioner at request of police officer	Removed the phrase “not below the rank of sub-inspector”. Added subsection 51(3) “The registered medical practitioner shall without any delay, forward the examination report to the investigating officer.”.
53A	52	Examination of person accused of rape by medical practitioner	Removed the phrase “not below the rank of sub-inspector”.
54	53	Examination of arrested person by medical officer	Added the phrase “Provided that if the medical officer or the registered medical practitioner is of the opinion that one more examination of such person is necessary, he may do so
54A	54	Identification of person arrested	No change.
55	55	Procedure when police officer deposes subordinate to arrest without warrant	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
55A	56	Health and safety of arrested person	No change.
56	57	Person arrested to be taken before Magistrate or officer in charge of police station	No change.
57	58	Person arrested not to be detained more than twenty-four hours	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Added the phrase “whether having jurisdiction or not.”



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CrPC	BNSS		
58	59	Police to report apprehensions	No change.
59	60	Discharge of person apprehended	No change.
60	61	Power, on escape, to pursue and retake	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
60A	62	Arrest to be made strictly according to statute	No change.
PROCESSES TO COMPEL APPEARANCE: Chapter 6			
Summons			
61	63	Form of summons	Added the phrase “in an encrypted or any other form of electronic communication and shall bear the image of the seal of the Court or digital signature.”.
62	64	Summons how served	Added the phrases "Provided that the police station or the registrar in the Court shall maintain a register to enter the address, email address, phone number and such other details as the State Government may, by rules, provide." and "Provided that summons bearing the image of Court's seal may also be served by electronic communication in such form and in such manner, as the State Government may, by rules, provide.".
63	65	Service of summons on corporate bodies, firms, and societies	Added the phrase “company”. Changed the phrase “serving it...in India” to “serving it on the Director, Manager, Secretary or other officer of the company or corporation, or by letter sent by registered post addressed to the Director, Manager, Secretary or other officer of the company or corporation in India,”. Explanation changed to “In this section, "company" means a body corporate and "corporation" means an incorporated company or other body corporate registered under the Companies Act, 2013 or a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.”.



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CrPC	BNSS		
64	66	Service when persons summoned cannot be found	No change.
65	67	Procedure when service cannot be effected as before provided	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
66	68	Service on Government servant	No change.
67	69	Service of summons outside local limit	No change.
68	70	Proof of service in such cases and when serving officer not present	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Added subsection 70(3) “All summons served through electronic communication under sections 64 to 71(both inclusive) shall be considered as duly served and a copy of such summons shall be attested and kept as a proof of service of summons.”.
69	71	Service of summons on witness	Added the phrase “served by electronic communication.” Added the phrase “or on the proof of delivery of summons under sub-section (3) of section 70 by electronic communication to the satisfaction of the Court,”.
Warrant of Arrest			
70	72	Form of warrant of arrest and duration	No change.
71	73	Power to direct security to be taken	No change.
72	74	Warrants to whom directed	No change.
73	75	Warrant may be directed to any person	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
74	76	Warrant directed to police officer	No change.



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CrPC	BNSS		
75	77	Notification of substance of warrant	No change.
76	78	Person arrested to be brought before Court without delay	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
77	79	Where warrant may be executed	No change.
78	80	Warrant forwarded for execution outside jurisdiction	No change.
79	81	Warrant directed to police officer for execution outside jurisdiction	No change.
80	82	Procedure on arrest of person against whom warrant issued	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Added the subsection 82(2) “On the arrest of any person referred to in sub-section (1), the police officer shall forthwith give the information regarding such arrest and the place where the arrested person is being held to the designated police officer in the district and to such officer of another district where the arrested person normally resides.”.
81	83	Procedure by Magistrate before whom such person arrested is brought.	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
82	84	Proclamation for person absconding	Replaced the subsection 82(4) in CrPC with 84(4) in BNS “Where a proclamation published under sub-section (1) is in respect of a person accused of an offence which is made punishable with imprisonment of ten years or more, or imprisonment for life or with death under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 or under any other law for the time being in force, and such person fails to appear at the specified place and time required by the proclamation, the Court may, after making



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			such inquiry as it thinks fit, pronounce him a proclaimed offender and make a declaration to that effect.”.
83	85	Attachment of property of person absconding	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
84	87	Claims and objections to attachment	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
85	88	Release, sale and restoration of attached property	No change.
86	89	Appeal from order rejecting application for restoration of attached property	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
87	90	Issue of warrant in lieu of, or in addition to, summons	No change.
88	91	Power to take bond or bail bond for appearance	No change.
89	92	Arrest on breach of bond or bail bond for appearance	No change.
90	93	Provisions of this Chapter generally applicable to summons and warrants of arrest	No change.
PROCESSES TO COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF THINGS			
91	94	Summons to produce document or other thing	Added the phrase “electronic communication, including communication devices, which is likely to contain digital evidence”. Added the phrase “either in physical form or in electronic form”. Reference with regard to telegram and telegraph authority removed. The references made in the description to the



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CrPC	BNSS		
			other contents within the IEA is updated as per the BSA.
92	95	Procedure as to letters	Reference with regard to telegraph authority removed.
93	96	When search warrant may be issued	Reference with regard to telegraph authority removed.
94	97	Search of place suspected to contain stolen property, forged documents, etc	Replaced the phrase “Metal Tokens Act 1889” with “Coinage Act 2011”. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
95	98	Power to declare certain publications forfeited and to issue search warrants for same	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
96	99	Application to High Court to set aside declaration of forfeiture	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
97	100	Search for persons wrongfully confined	No change.
98	101	Power to compel restoration of abducted females	Removed the phrases “under the age of eighteen years” and “husband”.
99	102	Direction, etc., of search warrants	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
100	103	Persons in charge of closed place to allow search	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
101	104	Disposal of things found in search beyond jurisdiction	No change.
102	106	Power of police officer to seize certain property	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.



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CrPC	BNSS		
103	108	Magistrate may direct search in his presence	No change.
104	109	Power to impound document, etc., produced	No change.
105	110	Reciprocal arrangements regarding processes	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN CERTAIN MATTERS AND PROCEDURE FOR ATTACHMENT AND FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY: Chapter 8			
105A	111	Definitions	No change.
105B	114	Assistance in securing transfer of persons	No change.
105c	115	Assistance in relation to orders of attachment or forfeiture of property	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
105D	116	Identifying unlawfully acquired property	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
105E	117	Seizure or attachment of property	No change.
105F	118	Management of properties seized or forfeited under this Chapter	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
105G	119	Notice of forfeiture of property	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
105H	120	Forfeiture of property in certain cases	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Replaced the phrase “Companies Act 1956” with “Companies Act 2013”.



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CrPC	BNSS		
105-I	121	Fine in lieu of forfeiture	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
105 J	122	Certain transfers to be null and void	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
105K	123	Procedure in respect of letter of request.	No change.
105L	124	Application of this Chapter	No change.
SECURITY FOR KEEPING THE PEACE AND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR: Chapter 9			
106	125	Security for keeping peace on conviction	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
107	126	Security for keeping peace in other case	No change.
108	127	Security for good behaviour from persons disseminating certain matters	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
109	128	Security for good behaviour from suspected person	No change.
110	129	Security for good behaviour from habitual offenders	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS Removed the following Acts from the list of Acts mentioned, “Untouchability Act,1955”, “Foreign Exchange and Regulation Act,1973” and “Prevention of Food Adulteration Act,1954”. Added the following Acts to the list of Acts, “The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006” and “The Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955”.
111	130	Order to be made	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.



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CrPC	BNSS		
112	131	Procedure in respect of person present in Court	No change.
113	132	Summons or warrant in case of person not so present	No change.
114	133	Copy of order to accompany summons or warrant	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
115	134	Power to dispense with personal attendance	No change.
116	135	Inquiry as to truth of information	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
117	136	Order to give security	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Replaced the phrase “minor” with “child.
118	137	Discharge of person informed against	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
119	138	Commencement of period for which security is required	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
120	139	Contents of bond	No change.
121	140	Power to reject sureties	No change.
122	141	Imprisonment in default of security	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Removed the phrase “the Assistant Sessions Judge”.
123	142	Power to release persons imprisoned for failing to give security	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
124	143	Security for unexpired period of bond	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.



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CrPC	BNSS		
ORDER FOR MAINTENANCE OF WIVES, CHILDREN AND PARENTS: Chapter 10			
125	144	Order for maintenance of wives, children and parents	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Replaced the phrase “minor” with “child. Removed explanation of “minor”.
126	145	Procedure	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Added 145(1)(d) “where his father or mother resides.”.
127	146	Alteration in allowance	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
128	147	Enforcement of order of maintenance	No change.
MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER AND TRANQUILLITY: Chapter 11			
129	148	Dispersal of assembly by use of civil force	Removed the phrase “male”.
130	149	Use of armed forces to disperse assembly	Replaced the phrase “any such assembly” with “If any assembly referred to in sub-section (1) of section 148”. Removed the phrase “if it is”. Replaced the phrase “executive magistrate” with “the District Magistrate or any other Executive Magistrate authorised by him”.
131	150	Power of certain armed force officers to disperse assembly	No change.
132	151	Protection against prosecution for acts done under preceding sections	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
133	152	Conditional order for removal of nuisance	No change.
134	153	Service or notification of order	No change.



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CrPC	BNSS		
135	154	Person to whom order is addressed to obey or show cause	Added the phrase “and such appearance or hearing may be permitted through audio-video conferencing.”.
136	155	Penalty for failure to comply with the order or failure to show cause	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
137	156	Procedure where existence of public right is denied	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
138	157	Procedure where person against whom order is made appears to show cause	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Added the phrase “Provided that the proceedings under this section shall be completed, as soon as possible, within a period of ninety days, which may be extended for the reasons to be recorded in writing, to one hundred and twenty days.”.
139	158	Power of Magistrate to direct local investigation and examination of an expert	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
140	159	Power of Magistrate to furnish written instructions, etc	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
141	160	Procedure on order being made absolute and consequences of disobedience	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
142	161	Injunction pending inquiry	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
143	162	Magistrate may prohibit repetition or continuance of public nuisance	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS. Added the phrase “Deputy Commissioner of Police”.



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CrPC	BNSS		
144	163	Power to issue order in urgent cases of nuisance or apprehended danger	No change.
144A	No Section	Power to prohibit carrying arms in procession or mass drill or mass training with arms	Removed in the new statute
145	164	Procedure where dispute concerning land or water is likely to cause breach of peace	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
146	165	Power to attach subject of dispute and to appoint receiver	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
147	166	Dispute concerning right of use of land or water	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
148	167	Local inquiry	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
PREVENTIVE ACTION OF THE POLICE: Chapter 12			
149	168	Police to prevent cognizable offence	No change.
150	169	Information of design to commit cognizable offences	No change.
151	170	Arrest to prevent commission of cognizable offences	No change.
152	171	Prevention of injury to public property	No change.
153	No Section	Inspection of weights and measures	Removed



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INFORMATION TO THE POLICE AND THEIR POWERS TO INVESTIGATE: Chapter 13			
154	173	Information in cognizable cases	<p>Added the phrases “irrespective of the area where the offence is committed may be given orally or by electronic communication to an officer in charge of a police station, and”, “by electronic communication, it shall be taken on record by him on being signed within three days by the person giving it,” and “victim”.</p> <p>Added 173(3) “Without prejudice to the provisions contained in section 175, on receipt of information relating to the commission of any cognizable offence, which is made punishable for three years or more but less than seven years, the officer in charge of the police station may with the prior permission from an officer not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police, considering the nature and gravity of the offence,—</p> <p>(i) proceed to conduct preliminary enquiry to ascertain whether there exists a prima facie case for proceeding in the matter within a period of fourteen days; or</p> <p>(ii) proceed with investigation when there exists a prima facie case.”.</p> <p>Added the phrase “failing which such aggrieved person may make an application to the Magistrate.”.</p> <p>The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.</p> <p>The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.</p>
155	174	Information as to no cognizable cases and investigation of such cases	<p>Added the phrase “forward the daily diary report of all such cases fortnightly to the Magistrate.”.</p>
156	175	Police officer's power to investigate cognizable case	<p>Added the phrase “Provided that considering the nature and gravity of the offence, the Superintendent of Police may require the Deputy Superintendent of Police to investigate</p>



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			<p>the case.” and “after considering the application supported by an affidavit made under sub-section (4) of section 173, and after making such inquiry as he thinks necessary and submission made in this regard by the police officer”.</p> <p>Added 175(4) “Any Magistrate empowered under section 210, may, upon receiving a complaint against a public servant arising in course of the discharge of his official duties, order investigation, subject to—</p> <p>(a) receiving a report containing facts and circumstances of the incident from the officer superior to him; and</p> <p>(b) after consideration of the assertions made by the public servant as to the situation that led to the incident so alleged.”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.</p>
157	176	Procedure for investigation	<p>Added the phrases “and such statement may also be recorded through any audio-video electronic means including mobile phone.” and “and, forward the daily diary report fortnightly to the Magistrate and in the case mentioned in”.</p> <p>Added 176(3) “On receipt of every information relating to the commission of an offence which is made punishable for seven years or more, the officer in charge of a police station shall, from such date, as may be notified within a period of five years by the State Government in this regard, cause the forensic expert to visit the crime scene to collect forensic evidence in the offence and also cause videography of the process on mobile phone or any other electronic device: Provided that where forensic facility is not available in respect of any such offence, the State Government shall, until the facility in respect of that matter is developed or made in</p>



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CrPC	BNSS		
			the State, notify the utilisation of such facility of any other State.”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
158	177	Report how submitted	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
159	178	Power to hold investigation or preliminary inquiry	No change.
160	179	Police officer's power to require attendance of witnesses	Added the phrase “or a person with acute illness”. Replaced the phrase “such male person or women” with “such person resides”. Added the phrase “Provided further that if such person is willing to attend at the police station, such person may be permitted so to do.”.
161	180	Examination of witnesses by police	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
162	181	Statements to police and use thereof	The references made in the description to the contents in the IEA is updated as per the BSA.
163	182	No inducement to be offered	The references made in the description to the contents in the IEA is updated as per the BSA. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
164	183	Recording of confessions and statements	Replaced the phrase “Any Metropolitan Magistrate...registered may” with “Any Magistrate of the District in which the information about commission of any offence has been registered, may”. Added the phrase “Provided that such statement shall, as far as practicable, be recorded by a woman Magistrate and in her absence by a male Magistrate in the presence of a woman: Provided further that in cases relating to the offences punishable with imprisonment for ten years or more or with imprisonment for life or



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			with death, the Magistrate shall record the statement of the witness brought before him by the police officer:”. Replaced the phrase “video graphed” with “through audio-video electronic means preferably by mobile phone;”. The references made in the description to the contents in the IEA is updated as per the BSA. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
164A	184	Medical examination of victim of rape	Replaced the phrase “without delay’ with “within a period of seven days”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
165	185	Search by police officer	Added the phrase “Provided that the search conducted under this section shall be recorded through audio-video electronic means preferably by mobile phone.” and “but not later than forty-eight hours”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
166	186	When officer in charge of police station may require another to issue search warrant	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
166A	112	Letter of request to competent authority for investigation in a country or place outside India	No change.
166B	113	Letter of request from a country or place outside India to a Court or an authority for	Removed the phrases “metropolitan magistrate” and “Chief metropolitan magistrate”.



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CrPC	BNSS		
		investigation in India	
167	187	Procedure when investigation cannot be completed in twenty-four hours	<p>Replaced the phrase “Judicial Magistrate” with “magistrate”.</p> <p>Added the phrase “irrespective”.</p> <p>Added the phrase “after taking into consideration whether such person has not been released on bail or his bail has been cancelled, authorise,” and “or in parts, at any time during the initial forty days or sixty days out of detention period of sixty days or ninety days, as the case may be, as provided in sub-section (3),”. Removed the phrase “provided that” and “otherwise than in custody of the police”. Replaced the phrase “or imprisonment...ten years” with “imprisonment for a term of ten years or more” and “or through...linkage” with “or through the audio-video electronic means”.</p> <p>Removed the phrase "metropolitan magistrate".</p> <p>Added the phrase “Provided further that no person shall be detained otherwise than in police station under police custody or in prison under judicial custody or a place declared as prison by the Central Government or the State Government.”.</p> <p>The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.</p>
168	188	Report of investigation by subordinate police officer	No change.
169	189	Release of accused when evidence deficient	No change.
170	190	Cases to be sent to Magistrate, when evidence is sufficient	Added the phrase “Provided that if the accused is not in custody, the police officer shall take security from such person for his appearance before the Magistrate and the Magistrate to



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			whom such report is forwarded shall not refuse to accept the same on the ground that the accused is not taken in custody.”.
171	191	Complainant and witnesses not to be required to accompany police officer and not to be subject to restraint	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
172	192	Diary of proceedings in investigation	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. The references made in the description to the contents in the IEA is updated as per the BSA.
173	193	Report of police officer on completion of investigation	Added the phrases “or section 10 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012”, “the sequence of custody in case of electronic device;”, “the police officer shall, within a period of ninety days, inform the progress of the investigation by any means including through electronic communication to the informant or the victim;”. Removed 173(2) from IEA. Added the phrases “Subject to the provisions contained in sub-section (7), the police officer investigating the case shall also submit such number of copies of the police report along with other documents duly indexed to the Magistrate for supply to the accused as required under section 230: Provided that supply of report and other documents by electronic communication shall be considered as duly served.” and “Provided that further investigation during the trial may be conducted with the permission of the Court trying the case and the same shall be completed within a period of ninety days which may be extended with the permission of the Court.”.



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			<p>The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.</p> <p>The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.</p>
174	194	Police to enquire and report on suicide, etc	Added the phrase “within twenty-four hours.”.
175	195	Power to summon persons	<p>Added the phrase “Provided that no male person under the age of fifteen years or above the age of sixty years or a woman or a mentally or physically disabled person or a person with acute illness shall be required to attend at any place other than the place where such person resides:</p> <p>Provided further that if such person is willing to attend and answer at the police station, such person may be permitted so to do.”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.</p>
176	196	Inquiry by Magistrate into cause of death	<p>Replaced the phrase “Judicial Magistrate or the Metropolitan Magistrate” with “Magistrate”.</p> <p>The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.</p>
JURISDICTION OF THE CRIMINAL COURTS IN INQUIRIES AND TRIALS:			
Chapter 14			
177	197	Ordinary place of inquiry and trial	No change.
178	198	Place of inquiry or trial.	No change.
179	199	Offence triable where act is done or consequence ensues	No change.
180	200	Place of trial where act is an offence by reason of relation to other offence	No change.



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CrPC	BNSS		
181	201	Place of trial in case of certain offences	Removed the phrase “Thug”.
182	202	Offences committed by means of electronic communications, letters, etc	Added the phrase “electronic communication”. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
183	203	Offence committed on journey or voyage	No change.
184	204	Place of trial for offences triable together	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
185	205	Power to order cases to be tried in different sessions divisions	No change.
186	206	High Court to decide, in case of doubt, district where inquiry or trial shall take place	No change.
187	207	Power to issue summons or warrant for offence committed beyond local jurisdiction	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
188	208	Offence committed outside India	No change.
189	209	Receipt of evidence relating to offences committed outside India	Added the phrase “either in physical form or in electronic form,”.
CONDITIONS REQUISITE FOR INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS: Chapter 15			
190	210	Cognizance of offences by Magistrate	No change.



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CrPC	BNSS		
191	211	Transfer on application of accused	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
192	212	Making over of cases to Magistrates	No change.
193	213	Cognizance of offences by Court of Session	No change.
194	214	Additional Sessions Judges to try cases made over to them	Removed the phrase “Assistant Sessions Judge”.
195	215	Prosecution for contempt of lawful authority of public servants, for offences against public justice and for offences relating to documents given in evidence	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS
195A	216	Procedure for witnesses in case of threatening, etc	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
196	217	Prosecution for offences against State and for criminal conspiracy to commit such offence	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
197	218	Prosecution of Judges and public servants	Removed the phrase “as the case be”. Added the phrase “Provided further that such Government shall take a decision within a period of one hundred and twenty days from the date of the receipt of the request for sanction and in case it fails to do so, the sanction shall be deemed to have been accorded by such Government:”. Removed 197(3B) of IEA. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
198	219	Prosecution for offences against marriage	Replaced the phrase “such person is under ... lunatic” with “such person is a child, or is of unsound mind or is having intellectual disability requiring higher support needs,” and “person under... lunatic” with “child or of a person of unsound mind”. Removed the phrase “Provided that in absence of ... on his behalf”. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
198A	220	Prosecution of offences under section 498A of IPC	The references made in the title to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
198B	221	Cognizance of offence	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
199	222	Prosecution for defamation	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
COMPLAINTS TO MAGISTRATES: Chapter 16			
200	223	Examination of complainant	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Added the phrase “having jurisdiction while” and “Provided that no cognizance of an offence shall be taken by the Magistrate without giving the accused an opportunity of being heard:”. Added sub section 223(2) “A Magistrate shall not take cognizance on a complaint against a public servant for any offence alleged to have been committed in course of the discharge of his official functions or duties unless— (a) such public servant is given an opportunity to make assertions as to the situation that led to the incident so alleged; and (b) a report containing facts and circumstances”.
201	224	Procedure by Magistrate not competent to take cognizance of case	No change.



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CrPC	BNSS		
202	225	Postponement of issue of process	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
203	226	Dismissal of complaint	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE MAGISTRATES: Chapter 17			
204	227	Issue of process	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
205	228	Magistrate may dispense with personal attendance of accused	No change.
206	229	Special summons in cases of petty offence	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Replaced the phrase “pleader” with “advocate”. Fine amount increased to “not exceed five thousand rupees”. Replaced the phrase “Motor Vehicles Act 1939” with “Motor Vehicles Act 1988”.
207	230	Supply to accused of copy of police report and other documents	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Added the phrase “and in no case beyond fourteen days from the date of production or appearance of the accused, furnish to the accused and the victim (if represented by an advocate)” and “and the victim (if represented by an advocate) with a copy thereof, may furnish the copies through electronic means or”. Replaced the phrase “pleader” with “advocate”.
208	231	Supply of copies of statements and documents to accused in other	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
		cases triable by Court of Session	Replaced the phrase “without delay” with “forwith”. Replaced the phrase “pleader” with “advocate”. Added the phrase “Provided further that supply of documents in electronic form shall be considered as duly furnished.”.
209	232	Commitment of case to Court of Session when offence is triable exclusively by it.	Removed the phrase “as the case may be”. Added the phrase “Provided that the proceedings under this section shall be completed within a period of ninety days from the date of taking cognizance, and such period may be extended by the Magistrate for a period not exceeding one hundred and eighty days for the reasons to be recorded in writing: Provided further that any application filed before the Magistrate by the accused or the victim or any person authorised by such person in a case triable by Court of Session, shall be forwarded to the Court of Session with the committal of the case.”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
210	233	Procedure to be followed when there is a complaint case and police investigation in respect of same offence	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
THE CHARGE: Chapter 18			
211	234	Contents of charge	The references made in the illustration to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
212	235	Particulars as to time, place and person	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
213	236	When manner of committing offence must be stated	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.



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CrPC	BNSS		
214	237	Words in charge taken in sense of law under which offence is punishable	No change.
215	238	Effect of errors	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
216	239	Court may alter charge	No change.
217	240	Recall of witnesses when charge altered	No change.
218	241	Separate charges for distinct offences	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
219	242	Three offences of same kind within year may be charged together	Title changed to “Offences of same kind within year may be charged together”. Replaced the phrase “exceeding three” with “exceeding five”. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
220	243	Trial for more than one offence	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
221	244	Where it is doubtful what offence has been committed	No change.
222	245	When offence proved included in offence charged	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
223	246	What persons may be charged jointly	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
224	247	Withdrawal of remaining charges on conviction on one of several charges	No change.



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CrPC	BNSS		
TRIAL BEFORE A COURT OF SESSION: Chapter 19			
225	248	Trial to be conducted by Public Prosecutor	No change.
226	249	Opening case for prosecution	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
227	250	Discharge	Added subsection 250(1) “(1) The accused may prefer an application for discharge within a period of sixty days from the date of commitment of the case under section 232.”.
228	251	Framing of charge	Added the phrase “within a period of sixty days from the date of first hearing on charge.” and “present either physically or through audio-video electronic means”.
229	252	Conviction on plea of guilty	No change.
230	253	Date for prosecution evidence	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
231	254	Evidence for prosecution	Added the phrase “Provided that evidence of a witness under this sub-section may be recorded by audio-video electronic means. (2) The deposition of evidence of any public servant may be taken through audio-video electronic means.”.
232	255	Acquittal	No change.
233	256	Entering upon defence	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
234	257	Arguments	No change.
235	258	Judgment of acquittal or conviction	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Added the phrase “as soon as possible, within a period of thirty days from the date of completion of arguments, which may be extended to a period of forty-five days for reasons to be recorded in writing.”.



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CrPC	BNSS		
236	259	Previous conviction	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
237	260	Procedure in cases instituted under section 199(20	Title changed to “Procedure in cases instituted under sub-section (2) of section 222.”. The compensation amount increased to “such amount not exceeding five thousand rupees”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
TRIAL OF WARRANT-CASES BY MAGISTRATES: Chapter 20			
238	261	Compliance with section 207	Title changed to “Compliance with section 230”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
239	262	When accused shall be discharged	Added subsection 262(1) “The accused may prefer an application for discharge within a period of sixty days from the date of supply of copies of documents under section 230.”. Added the phrase “either physically or through audio-video electronic means,”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
240	263	Framing of charge	Added the phrase “within a period of sixty days from the date of first hearing on charge.”.
241	264	Conviction on plea of guilty	No change.
242	265	Evidence for prosecution	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Added the phrase “Provided further that the examination of a witness under this sub-section may be done by audio-video electronic means at the designated place to be notified by the State Government.”.
243	266	Evidence for defence	Added the phrase “Provided further that the examination of a witness under this sub-



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CrPC	BNSS		
			section may be done by audio-video electronic means at the designated place to be notified by the State Government.”.
244	267	Evidence for prosecution	No change.
245	268	When accused shall be discharged	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
246	269	Procedure where accused is not discharged	Added subsection 269(6) and 269(7) “The evidence of any remaining witnesses for the prosecution shall next be taken, and after cross-examination and re-examination (if any), they shall also be discharged.” and “Where, despite giving opportunity to the prosecution and after taking all reasonable measures under this Sanhita, if the attendance of the prosecution witnesses under sub-sections (5) and (6) cannot be secured for cross-examination, it shall be deemed that such witness has not been examined for not being available, and the Magistrate may close the prosecution evidence for reasons to be recorded in writing and proceed with the case on the basis of the materials on record.” respectively.
247	270	Evidence for defence	No change.
248	271	Acquittal or conviction	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
249	272	Absence of complainant	Added the phrase “may after giving thirty days' time to the complainant to be present,”.
250	273	Compensation for accusation without reasonable cause	Changed the phrase “to pay ... rupees” with “to pay compensation exceeding two thousand rupees”. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
TRIAL OF SUMMONS-CASES BY MAGISTRATES: Chapter 21			



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CrPC	BNSS		
251	274	Substance of accusation to be stated	Added the phrase “Provided that if the Magistrate considers the accusation as groundless, he shall, after recording reasons in writing, release the accused and such release shall have the effect of discharge.”.
252	275	Conviction on plea of guilty	No change.
253	276	Conviction on plea of guilty in absence of accused in petty cases	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
254	277	Procedure when not convicted	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
255	278	Acquittal or conviction	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
256	279	Non-appearance or death of complainant	Added the phrase “after giving thirty days' time to the complainant to be present,”.
257	280	Withdrawal of complaint	No change.
258	281	Power to stop proceedings in certain cases	No change.
259	282	Power of Court to convert summons cases into warrant-cases	No change.
SUMMARY TRIALS: Chapter 22			
260	283	Power to try summarily	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS. Removed the phrases “Metropolitan Magistrate” and “specially empowered in this behalf by the high court”. Replaced the phrased “may if he thinks fits’ to “shall try”. Removed the phrase “offences not ...two years”.



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
			Amount mentioned increased to “twenty thousand rupees” in BNSS Section 283(1) (ii) and 283(1)(iii). Added subsection 283(2) “The Magistrate may, after giving the accused a reasonable opportunity of being heard, for reasons to be recorded in writing, try in a summary way all or any of the offences not punishable with death or imprisonment for life or imprisonment for a term exceeding three years: Provided that no appeal shall lie against the decision of a Magistrate to try a case in a summary way under this sub-section.”.
261	284	Summary trial by Magistrate of second class	No change.
262	285	Procedure for summary trials	No change.
263	286	Record in summary trials	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
264	287	Judgment in cases tried summarily	No change.
265	288	Language of record and judgment	No change.
PLEA BARGAINING: Chapter 23			
265A	289	Application of Chapter	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Replaced the phrase “child below the age of fourteen years” with “child”.
265B	290	Application for plea bargaining	Added the phrases “within a period of thirty days from the date of framing of charge” and “not exceeding sixty days”.
265C	291	Guidelines for mutually satisfactory disposition	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.



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CrPC	BNSS		
265D	292	Report of mutually satisfactory disposition to be submitted before Court	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
265E	293	Disposal of case	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Removed the phrase “as the case may be”. Added the phrase “and where the accused is a first-time offender and has not been convicted of any offence in the past, it may sentence the accused to one-fourth of such minimum punishment;” and “and where the accused is a first-time offender and has not been convicted of any offence in the past, it may sentence the accused to one-sixth of the punishment provided or extendable, for such offence.”.
265F	294	Judgment of Court	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
265G	295	Finality of judgment	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
265H	296	Power of Court in plea bargaining	No change.
265I	297	Period of detention undergone by accused to be set off against sentence of imprisonment	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
265J	298	Savings	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
265K	299	Statements of accused not to be used	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
265L	300	Non application of Chapter	Replaced the phrase “as defined...Act 2000(56 of 2000)” with “as defined in section



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CrPC	BNSS		
			2 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.”.
ATTENDANCE OF PERSONS CONFINED OR DETAINED IN PRISONS:			
Chapter 24			
266	301	Definitions.	No change.
267	302	Power to require attendance of prisoners	No change.
268	303	Power of State Government to exclude certain persons from operation section 267	Title changed to “Power of State Government or Central Government to exclude certain persons from operation of Section 302”. Added the phrase “or the Central Government”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
269	304	Officer in charge of prison to abstain from carrying out order in certain contingencies	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
270	305	Prisoner to be brought to Court in custody	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
271	306	Power to issue commission for examination of witness in prison	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
EVIDENCE IN INQUIRIES AND TRIALS: Chapter 25			
272	307	Language of Courts	No change.
273	308	Evidence to be taken in presence of accused	Replaced the phrase “pleader” with “advocate”. Added the phrase “including through audio-video electronic means at the designated place to be notified by the State Government.”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
274	309	Record in summons cases and inquiries	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.



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CrPC	BNSS		
275	310	Record in warrant-cases	No change.
276	311	Record in trial before Court of Session	No change.
277	312	Language of record of evidence	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
278	313	Procedure in regard to such evidence when completed	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
279	314	Interpretation of evidence to accused or his pleader	Title changed to “Interpretation of evidence to accused or his pleader”. Replaced the phrase “pleader” with “advocate”.
280	315	Remarks respecting demeanour of witness	No change.
281	316	Record of examination of accused	Removed the phrase “Metropolitan Magistrate”. Removed subsection 281(1) of CrPC. Added the phrase “Provided that where the accused is in custody and is examined through electronic communication, his signature shall be taken within seventy-two hours of such examination.”.
282	317	Interpreter to be bound to interpret truthfully	No change.
283	318	Record in High Court	No change.
284	319	When attendance of witness may be dispensed with and commission issued	No change.
285	320	Commission to whom to be issued	Removed the phrase “Chief Metropolitan Magistrate”.
286	321	Execution of commissions	Replaced the phrase “the Chief ... Judicial Magistrate” with “the Chief Judicial Magistrate or such Magistrate”.
287	322	Parties may examine witnesses	Replaced the phrase “pleader” with “advocate”.



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CrPC	BNSS		
288	323	Return of commission.	The references made in the description to the contents in the IEA is updated as per the BSA. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
289	324	Adjournment of proceeding	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
290	325	Execution of foreign commissions	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
291	326	Deposition of medical witness	No change.
291A	327	Identification report of Magistrate	The references made in the description to the contents in the IEA is updated as per the BSA.
292	328	Evidence of officers of Mint	The references made in the description to the contents in the IEA is updated as per the BSA.
293	329	Reports of certain Government scientific experts	No change.
294	330	No formal proof of certain documents	Added the phrase “soon after supply of such documents and in no case later than thirty days after such supply: Provided that the Court may, in its discretion, relax the time limit with reasons to be recorded in writing: Provided further that no expert shall be called to appear before the Court unless the report of such expert is disputed by any of the parties to the trial.”.
295	331	Affidavit in proof of conduct of public servants	No change.
296	332	Evidence of formal character on affidavit	No change.
297	333	Authorities before whom affidavits may be sworn	No change.



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
298	334	Previous conviction or acquittal how proved.	No change.
299	335	Record of evidence in absence of accused	No change.
GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO INQUIRIES AND TRIALS: Chapter 26			
300	337	Person once convicted or acquitted not to be tried for same offence	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
301	338	Appearance by Public Prosecutors	No change.
302	339	Permission to conduct prosecution	No change.
303	340	Right of person against whom proceedings are instituted to be defended	Replaced the phrase “pleader” with “advocate”.
304	341	Legal aid to accused at State expense in certain cases	Replaced the phrase “pleader” with “advocate” and “court of sessions” with “court”.
305	342	Procedure when corporation or registered society is an accused	No change.
306	343	Tender of pardon to accomplice	Removed the phrase “Metropolitan Magistrate”. Replaced the phrase “appointed under...Act 1952,(46 of 1952)” with “appointed under any other law for the time being in force;”.
307	344	Power to direct tender of pardon	No change.
308	345	Trial of person not complying with conditions of pardon	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.



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CrPC	BNSS		
309	346	Power to postpone or adjourn proceedings	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS. Replaced the phrase “Provided that no Magistrate” with “Provided that no Court”. Added 346(2)(b) “where the circumstances are beyond the control of a party, not more than two adjournments may be granted by the Court after hearing the objections of the other party and for the reasons to be recorded in writing;”. Replaced the phrase “pleader” with “advocate”.
310	347	Local inspection	No change.
311	348	Power to summon material witness, or examine person present	No change.
311A	349	Power of Magistrate to order person to give specimen signatures or handwriting, etc.	Added the phrases “finger impressions”, “voice sample” and “Provided further that the Magistrate may, for the reasons to be recorded in writing, order any person to give such specimen or sample without him being arrested.”.
312	350	Expenses of complainants and witnesses	No change.
313	351	Power to examine accused	No change.
314	352	Oral arguments and memorandum of arguments	No change.
315	353	Accused person to be competent witness	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
316	354	No influence to be used to induce disclosure	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
317	355	Provision for inquiries and trial being held in	Replaced the phrase “pleader” with “advocate”. Added explanation “For the purpose of



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CrPC	BNSS		
		absence of accused in certain cases	this section, personal attendance of the accused includes attendance through audio-video electronic means.”.
318	357	Procedure where accused does not understand proceedings	No change.
319	358	Power to proceed against other persons appearing to be guilty of offence	No change.
320	359	Compounding of offences	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS. Replaced the phrase “is under age...a lunatic” with “child or of unsound mind”.
321	360	Withdrawal from prosecution	Removed the phrase “was investigated by...”. Added the phrases “was investigated under any Central Act; or” and “Provided further that no Court shall allow such withdrawal without giving an opportunity of being heard to the victim in the case.”.
322	361	Procedure in cases which Magistrate cannot dispose of	No change.
323	362	Procedure when after commencement of inquiry or trial, Magistrate finds case should be committed	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
324	363	Trial of persons previously convicted of offences against coinage, stamp-law or property	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
325	364	Procedure when Magistrate cannot pass sentence sufficiently severe	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.



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CrPC	BNSS		
326	365	Conviction or commitment on evidence partly recorded by one Magistrate and partly by another	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
327	366	Court to be open	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
PROVISIONS AS TO ACCUSED PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND: Chapter 27			
328	367	Procedure in case of accused being lunatic	Title changed to “Procedure in case of accused being person of unsound mind”. Replaced the phrase “mental retardation” with “intellectual disability”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
329	368	Procedure in case of person of unsound mind tried before Court	Replaced the phrase “mental retardation” with “intellectual disability”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
330	369	Release of person of unsound mind pending investigation or trial	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Replaced the phrases “mental retardation” with “intellectual disability”, “lunatic asylum” with “public mental health establishment”, “Mental Health Act, 1987” with “Mental Healthcare Act, 2017”.
331	370	Resumption of inquiry or trial	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
332	371	Procedure on accused appearing before Magistrate or Court.	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
333	372	When accused appears to have been of sound mind	No change.



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CrPC	BNSS		
334	373	Judgment of acquittal on ground of unsoundness of mind	No change.
335	374	Person acquitted on ground of unsoundness of mind to be detained in safe custody	Replaced the phrases “lunatic asylum” with “public mental health establishment” and “Indian Lunacy Act 1912” with “Mental Healthcare Act, 2017”.
336	375	Power of State Government to empower officer in charge to discharge	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
337	376	Procedure where prisoner of unsound mind is reported capable of making his defence	Replaced the phrases “lunatic asylum” with “public mental health establishment” and “visitors of the.... opinion” with “the Mental Health Review Board constituted under the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, shall certify that, in his or their opinion,”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
338	377	Procedure where person of unsound mind detained is declared fit to be released	Replaced the phrase “lunatic asylum” with “public mental health establishment”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
339	378	Delivery of person of unsound mind to care of relative or friend	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
PROVISIONS AS TO OFFENCES AFFECTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE: Chapter 28			
340	379	Procedure in cases mentioned in section 195	Title changed to “Procedure in cases mentioned in Section 215”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.



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CrPC	BNSS		
341	380	Appeal	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
342	381	Power to order costs	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
343	382	Procedure of Magistrate taking cognizance	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
344	383	Summary procedure for trial for giving false evidence	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Fine amount increased to “may extend to one thousand rupees”.
345	384	Procedure in certain cases of contempt	Fine amount increased to “not exceeding one thousand rupees”. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
346	385	Procedure where Court considers that case should not be dealt with under section 345	Title changed to “Procedure where Court considers that case should not be dealt with under Section 384”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
347	386	When Registrar or Sub-Registrar to be deemed a Civil Court	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
348	387	Discharge of offender on submission of apology	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
349	388	Imprisonment or committal of person refusing to answer or produce document	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
350	389	Summary procedure for punishment for nonattendance by a	Fine amount increased to “not exceeding five hundred rupees.”.



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CrPC	BNSS		
		witness in obedience to summons	
351	390	Appeals from convictions under sections 344, 345, 349 and 350	Title changed to “Appeals from convictions under sections 383, 384, 388 and 389”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
352	391	Certain Judges and Magistrates not to try certain offences when committed before themselves	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
THE JUDGMENT: Chapter 29			
353	392	Judgment	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Replaced the term “pleader” with “advocate”. Added the phrases “not later than forty-five days”, “Provided that the Court shall, as far as practicable, upload the copy of the judgment on its portal within a period of seven days from the date of judgment.” and “either in person or through audio-video electronic means.”.
354	393	Language and contents of judgment	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
355	No Section	Metropolitan Magistrate's Judgement	Removed in the new statute.
356	394	Order for notifying address of previously convicted offender	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
357	395	Order to pay compensation	No change.



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CrPC	BNSS		
357A	396(1) to 396(6)	Victim compensation scheme	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
357 B	396(7)	Compensation to be made in addition to fine under section 326A or 376D of the Indian Penal Code	Title changed to “Victim compensation scheme”. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
357C	397	Treatment of victims	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS. Added the phrase “or under sections 4, 6, 8 or section 10 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012”.
358	399	Compensation to persons groundlessly arrested	No change.
359	400	Order to pay costs in non-cognizable cases	No change.
360	401	Order to release on probation of good conduct or after admonition	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Replaced the phrase “Children Act, 1960” with “Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015”.
361	402	Special reasons to be recorded in certain cases	Replaced the phrase “Children Act, 1960” with “Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015”.
362	403	Court not to alter judgment	No change.
363	404	Copy of judgment to be given to accused and other persons	Added the phrase “Provided that the Court may, if it thinks fit for some special reason, give it to him free of cost: Provided further that the Court may, on an application made in this behalf by the Prosecuting Officer, provide to the



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CrPC	BNSS		
			Government, free of cost, a certified copy of such judgment, order, deposition or record.”.
364	405	Judgment when to be translated	No change.
365	406	Court of Session to send copy of finding and sentence to District Magistrate	No change.
SUBMISSION OF DEATH SENTENCES FOR CONFIRMATION: Chapter 30			
366	407	Sentence of death to be submitted by Court of Session for confirmation	No change.
367	408	Power to direct further inquiry to be made or additional evidence to be taken	No change.
368	409	Power of High Court to confirm sentence or annul conviction	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
369	410	Confirmation or new sentence to be signed by two Judges	No change.
370	411	Procedure in case of difference of opinion	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
371	412	Procedure in cases submitted to High Court for confirmation	Added the phrase “send either physically, or through electronic means,”.
APPEALS: Chapter 31			



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CrPC	BNSS		
372	413	No appeal to lie unless otherwise provided	No change.
373	414	Appeal from orders requiring security or refusal to accept or rejecting surety for keeping peace or good behaviour	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
374	415	Appeals from convictions	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS. Removed the phrases “Metropolitan Magistrate” and “assistant sessions judge”.
375	416	No appeal in certain cases when accused pleads guilty	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
376	417	No appeal in petty cases	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Changed the punishment from “term not exceeding six months” to “term not exceeding three months”. Removed the phrase “Metropolitan Magistrate”.
377	418	Appeal by State Government against sentence	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS. Removed the phrase “the Delhi ...or by any other”.
378	419	Appeal in case of acquittal	Removed the phrase “the Delhi ...or by any other”.
379	420	Appeal against conviction by High Court in certain cases	No change.



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
380	421	Special right of appeal in certain case	No change.
381	422	Appeal to Court of Session how heard	No change.
382	423	Petition of appeal	Replaced the phrase “pleader” with “advocate”.
383	424	Procedure when appellant in jail	No change.
384	425	Summary dismissal of appeal	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
385	426	Procedure for hearing appeals not dismissed summarily	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
386	427	Powers of Appellate Court	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Replaced the phrase “pleader” with “advocate”.
387	428	Judgments of subordinate Appellate Court	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
388	429	Order of High Court on appeal to be certified to lower Court	No change.
389	430	Suspension of sentence pending appeal; release of appellant on bail	No change.
390	431	Arrest of accused in appeal from acquittal	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
391	432	Appellate Court may take further evidence or direct it to be taken	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
392	433	Procedure where Judges of Court of	No change.



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CrPC	BNSS		
		appeal are equally divided	
393	434	Finality of judgments and orders on appeal	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
394	435	Abatement of appeals	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
REFERENCE AND REVISION: Chapter 32			
395	436	Reference to High Court	Removed the phrase “Metropolitan Magistrate”.
396	437	Disposal of case according to decision of High Court	No change.
397	438	Calling for records to exercise powers of revision	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
398	439	Power to order inquiry	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
399	440	Sessions Judge's powers of revision	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
400	441	Power of Additional Sessions Judge	No change.
401	442	High Court's powers of revision	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
402	443	Power of High Court to withdraw or transfer revision cases	No change.
403	444	Option of Court to hear parties	No change.
404	No Section	Statement by Metropolitan Magistrate of grounds of his	Removed in the new statute.



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
		decision to be considered by High Court	
405	445	High Court's order to be certified to lower Court	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
TRANSFER OF CRIMINAL CASES: Chapter 33			
406	446	Power of Supreme Court to transfer cases and appeals	Removed the phrase “such sum not exceeding one thousand rupees”.
407	447	Power of High Court to transfer cases and appeals	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Removed the phrase “such sum not exceeding one thousand rupees”.
408	448	Power of Sessions Judge to transfer cases and appeals	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Replaced the phrase “of that sectionwere substituted” with “of that section shall so apply as if for the word "sum" occurring therein, the words "sum not exceeding ten thousand rupees" were substituted.”.
409	449	Withdrawal of cases and appeals by Sessions Judges	Removed the phrase "assistant sessions judge".
410	450	Withdrawal of cases by Judicial Magistrates	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
411	451	Making over or withdrawal of cases by Executive Magistrates	No change.
412	452	Reasons to be recorded	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
EXECUTION, SUSPENSION, REMISSION AND COMMUTATION OF SENTENCES: Chapter 34			
413	453	Execution of order passed under section 368	Title changed to “Execution of order passed under Section 409”. No change in description.



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
414	454	Execution of sentence of death passed by High Court	No change.
415	455	Postponement of execution of sentence of death in case of appeal to Supreme Court	No change.
416	456	Postponement of capital sentence on pregnant woman	Title changed “Commutation of sentence of death on pregnant woman”. No change in description.
417	457	Power to appoint place of imprisonment	Removed the phrase “or under section 23...case may be”.
418	458	Execution of sentence of imprisonment	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
419	459	Direction of warrant for execution	No change.
420	460	Warrant with whom to be lodged	No change.
421	461	Warrant for levy of fine	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
422	462	Effect of such warrant	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
423	463	Warrant for levy of fine issued by a Court in any territory to which this Sanhita does not extend	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
424	464	Suspension of execution of sentence of imprisonment	No change.
425	465	Who may issue warrant	No change.



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
426	466	Sentence on escaped convict when to take effect	No change.
427	467	Sentence on offender already sentenced for another offence	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
428	468	Period of detention undergone by accused to be set off against sentence of imprisonment	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
429	469	Saving	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
430	470	Return of warrant on execution of sentence	No change.
431	471	Money ordered to be paid recoverable as a fine	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
432	473	Power to suspend or remit sentences	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
433	474	Power to commute sentence	There is significant change in the section. The section is changed to "The appropriate Government may, without the consent of the person sentenced, commute— (a) a sentence of death, for imprisonment for life; (b) a sentence of imprisonment for life, for imprisonment for a term not less than seven years; (c) a sentence of imprisonment for seven years or more, for imprisonment for a term not less than three years; (d) a sentence of imprisonment for less than seven years, for fine; (e) a sentence of rigorous imprisonment, for



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CrPC	BNSS		
			simple imprisonment for any term to which that person might have been sentenced.".
433A	475	Restriction on powers of remission or commutation in certain cases	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
434	476	Concurrent power of Central Government in case of death sentences	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
435	477	State Government to act after concurrence with Central Government in certain cases	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Removed the phrase "the Delhi special...or by". Replaced the phrase "except after consultation" with "except after concurrence".
PROVISIONS AS TO BAIL AND BONDS: Chapter 35			
436	478	In what cases bail to be taken	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
436A	479	Maximum period for which undertrial prisoner can be detained	Added the phrases "or life imprisonment" and "Provided that where such person is a first-time offender (who has never been convicted of any offence in the past) he shall be released on bond by the Court, if he has undergone detention for the period extending up to one-third of the maximum period of imprisonment specified for such offence under that law:". Replaced the phrases "on his personal...sureties" with "bail" and "on bail ...without sureties" with "bail bond instead of his bond:". Added 479(2) and 479(3) "Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1), and subject to the third proviso thereof, where an investigation, inquiry or trial in more than one offence or in multiple cases are pending against a person, he shall not be released on bail by the Court." and "The Superintendent of jail, where the accused person is detained, on completion of one-half



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CrPC	BNSS		
			or one-third of the period mentioned in sub-section (1), as the case may be, shall forthwith make an application in writing to the Court to proceed under sub-section (1) for the release of such person on bail.” respectively.
437	480	When bail may be taken in case of non-bailable offence	Replaced the phrase "person is under age of sixteen years" with "child". Added the phrase “or for police custody beyond the first fifteen days”. Removed the phrase “without sureties”. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
437A	481	Bail to require accused to appear before next Appellate Court	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
438	482	Direction for grant of bail to person apprehending arrest	Replaced the phrase “that in the event...on bail” with “and that Court may, if it thinks fit, direct that in the event of such arrest, he shall be released on bail.” Removed the phrase “and that court may, after taking....in the interest of justice”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
439	483	Special powers of High Court or Court of Session regarding bail	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
440	484	Amount of bond and reduction thereof	No change.
441	485	Bond of accused and sureties	No change.
441A	486	Declaration by sureties	No change.



Sections		Title	Summary of Changes /New Content in BNSS
CrPC	BNSS		
442	487	Discharge from custody	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
443	488	Power to order sufficient bail when that first taken is insufficient	No change.
444	489	Discharge of sureties	No change.
445	490	Deposit instead of recognizance	No change.
446	491	Procedure when bond has been forfeited	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
446A	492	Cancellation of bond and bail bond	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
447	493	Procedure in case of insolvency or death of surety or when a bond is forfeited	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
448	494	Bond required from child	No change.
449	495	Appeal from orders under Section 446	Title changed to “Appeal from orders under Section 491”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
450	496	Power to direct levy of amount due on certain recognizances	No change.
DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY: Chapter 36			
451	497	Order for custody and disposal of property pending trial in certain cases	Added the phrases “or the Magistrate empowered to take cognizance or commit the case for trial during any investigation,” “or the magistrate” and “investigation”. Added 497(2), 497(3), 497(4) and 497(5) “The Court or the Magistrate shall, within a period of fourteen days from the production of the



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CrPC	BNSS		
			property referred to in sub-section (1) before it, prepare a statement of such property containing its description in such form and manner as the State Government may, by rules, provide.”, “The Court or the Magistrate shall cause to be taken the photograph and if necessary, videograph on mobile phone or any electronic media, of the property referred to in sub-section (1).”, “The statement prepared under sub-section (2) and the photograph or the videography taken under sub-section (3) shall be used as evidence in any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under the Sanhita.” and “The Court or the Magistrate shall, within a period of thirty days after the statement has been prepared under sub-section (2) and the photograph or the videography has been taken under sub-section (3), order the disposal, destruction, confiscation or delivery of the property in the manner specified hereinafter.” respectively.
452	498	Order for disposal of property at conclusion of trial	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Added the phrases “investigation” and “or the magistrate”.
453	499	Payment to innocent purchaser of money found on accused	Added the phrase “within six months from the date of such order.”.
454	500	Appeal against orders under section 452 or 453	Title changed to “Appeal against orders under section 498 or 499”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
455	501	Destruction of libellous and other matter	The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
456	502	Power to restore possession of immovable property	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.



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CrPC	BNSS		
457	503	Procedure by police upon seizure of property	No change.
458	504	Procedure where no claimant appears within six months	Replaced the phrase “as may be prescribed” with “as the State Government may, by rules, provide”.
459	505	Power to sell perishable property	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. The value of property increased to ten thousand rupees.
IRREGULAR PROCEEDINGS: Chapter 37			
460	506	Irregularities which do not vitiate proceedings	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
461	507	Irregularities which vitiate proceedings	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. Removed the phrase “telegraph authority”.
462	508	Proceedings in wrong place	No change.
463	509	Non-compliance with provisions of section 164 or section 281	Title changed to “Non-compliance with provisions of section 183 or section 316”. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS. The references made in the description to the contents in the IEA is updated as per the BSA.
464	510	Effect of omission to frame, or absence of, or error in, charge	No change.
465	511	Finding or sentence when reversible by reason of error, omission or irregularity	No change.
466	512	Defect or error not to make attachment unlawful	No change.



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CrPC	BNSS		
LIMITATION FOR TAKING COGNIZANCE OF CERTAIN OFFENCES:			
Chapter 38			
467	513	Definitions	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
468	514	Bar to taking cognizance after lapse of period of limitation	Added explanation “For the purpose of computing the period of limitation, the relevant date shall be the date of filing complaint under section 223 or the date of recording of information under section 173.”.
469	515	Commencement of period of limitation	No change.
470	516	Exclusion of time in certain cases	No change.
471	517	Exclusion of date on which Court is closed	No change.
472	518	Continuing offence	No change.
473	519	Extension of period of limitation in certain cases	No change.
MISCELLANEOUS: Chapter 39			
474	520	Trials before High Courts	No change.
475	521	Delivery to commanding officers of persons liable to be tried by Court-martial	No change.
476	522	Forms	No change.
477	523	Power of High Court to make rules	No change.
478	524	Power to alter functions allocated to Executive Magistrate in certain cases	The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BNSS.
479	525	Cases in which Judge or Magistrate	No change.



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CrPC	BNSS		
		is personally interested	
480	526	Practising pleader not to sit as Magistrate in certain Courts	Title changed to “Practising advocate not to sit as Magistrate in certain Courts”. Replaced the phrase “pleader” with “advocate”.
481	527	Public servant concerned in sale not to purchase or bid for property	No change.
482	528	Saving of inherent powers of High Court	No change.
483	529	Duty of High Court to exercise continuous superintendence over Courts	Added the phrases “Courts of Session and Courts of” and “the Judges and”.
484	531	Repeal and savings	Replaced the phrase “The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898(V of 1898)” with “The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973” and “forms prescribed” with “forms provided by rules”. Removed the phrase “Provided that ...of this Code”. Removed 484(2)(d) of CrPC.



Chapter V: NEWLY INTRODUCED CONTENT IN THE BNSS

BNSS Section Number	BNSS Section Title	Content
2(1)(a)	Definitions	"audio-video electronic means" shall include use of any communication device for the purposes of video conferencing, recording of processes of identification, search and seizure or evidence, transmission of electronic communication and for such other purposes and by such other means as the State Government may, by rules provide;
2(1)(b)	Definitions	"bail" means release of a person accused of or suspected of commission of an offence from the custody of law upon certain conditions imposed by an officer or Court on execution by such person of a bond or a bail bond;
2(1)(d)	Definitions	"bail bond" means an undertaking for release with surety;
2(1)(e)	Definitions	"bond" means a personal bond or an undertaking for release without surety;
2(1)(i)	Definitions	"electronic communication" means the communication of any written, verbal, pictorial information or video content transmitted or transferred (whether from one person to another or from one device to another or from a person to a device or from a device to a person) by means of an electronic device including a telephone, mobile phone, or other wireless telecommunication device, or a computer, or audio-video player or camera or any other electronic device or electronic form as may be specified by notification, by the Central Government;
86	Identification and attachment of property of proclaimed person.	The Court may, on the written request from a police officer not below the rank of the Superintendent of Police or Commissioner of Police, initiate the process of requesting assistance from a Court or an authority in the contracting State for identification, attachment and forfeiture of property belonging to a proclaimed person in accordance with the procedure provided in Chapter VIII.
105	Recording of search and seizure through	The process of conducting search of a place or taking possession of any property, article or thing under this Chapter or under section 185, including preparation of



BNSS Section Number	BNSS Section Title	Content
	audio video electronic means.	the list of all things seized in the course of such search and seizure and signing of such list by witnesses, shall be recorded through any audio-video electronic means preferably mobile phone and the police officer shall without delay forward such recording to the District Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate or Judicial Magistrate of the first class.
107	Attachment, forfeiture or restoration of property.	<p>(1) Where a police officer making an investigation has reason to believe that any property is derived or obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of a criminal activity or from the commission of any offence, he may, with the approval of the Superintendent of Police or Commissioner of Police, make an application to the Court or the Magistrate exercising jurisdiction to take cognizance of the offence or commit for trial or try the case, for the attachment of such property.</p> <p>(2) If the Court or the Magistrate has reasons to believe, whether before or after taking evidence, that all or any of such properties are proceeds of crime, the Court or the Magistrate may issue a notice upon such person calling upon him to show cause within a period of fourteen days as to why an order of attachment shall not be made.</p> <p>(3) Where the notice issued to any person under sub-section (2) specifies any property as being held by any other person on behalf of such person, a copy of the notice shall also be served upon such other person.</p> <p>(4) The Court or the Magistrate may, after considering the explanation, if any, to the show-cause notice issued under sub-section (2) and the material fact available before such Court or Magistrate and after giving a reasonable opportunity of being heard to such person or persons, may pass an order of attachment, in respect of those properties which are found to be the proceeds of crime:</p> <p>Provided that if such person does not appear before the Court or the Magistrate or represent his case before the Court or Magistrate within a period of fourteen days specified in the show-cause notice, the Court or the Magistrate may proceed to pass the ex parte order.</p>



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		<p>(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2), if the Court or the Magistrate is of the opinion that issuance of notice under the said sub-section would defeat the object of attachment or seizure, the Court or Magistrate may by an interim order passed ex parte direct attachment or seizure of such property, and such order shall remain in force till an order under sub-section (6) is passed.</p> <p>(6) If the Court or the Magistrate finds the attached or seized properties to be the proceeds of crime, the Court or the Magistrate shall by order direct the District Magistrate to rateably distribute such proceeds of crime to the persons who are affected by such crime.</p> <p>(7) On receipt of an order passed under sub-section (6), the District Magistrate shall, within a period of sixty days distribute the proceeds of crime either by himself or authorize any officer subordinate to him to effect such distribution.</p> <p>(8) If there are no claimants to receive such proceeds or no claimant is ascertainable or there is any surplus after satisfying the claimants, such proceeds of crime shall stand forfeited to the Government.</p>
172	Persons bound to conform to lawful directions of police.	<p>(1) All persons shall be bound to conform to the lawful directions of a police officer given in fulfilment of any of his duty under this Chapter.</p> <p>(2) A police officer may detain or remove any person resisting, refusing, ignoring or disregarding to conform to any direction given by him under sub-section (1) and may either take such person before a Magistrate or, in petty cases, release him as soon as possible within a period of twenty-four hours.</p>
336	Evidence of public servants, experts, police officers in certain cases.	<p>Where any document or report prepared by a public servant, scientific expert or medical officer is purported to be used as evidence in any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Sanhita, and—</p> <p>(i) such public servant, expert or officer is either transferred, retired, or died; or</p> <p>(ii) such public servant, expert or officer cannot be found or is incapable of giving deposition; or</p>



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		<p>(iii) securing presence of such public servant, expert or officer is likely to cause delay in holding the inquiry, trial or other proceeding, the Court shall secure presence of successor officer of such public servant, expert, or officer who is holding that post at the time of such deposition to give deposition on such document or report: Provided that no public servant, scientific expert or medical officer shall be called to appear before the Court unless the report of such public servant, scientific expert or medical officer is disputed by any of the parties of the trial or other proceedings: Provided further that the deposition of such successor public servant, expert or officer may be allowed through audio-video electronic means.</p>
356	Inquiry, trial or judgment in absentia of proclaimed offender.	<p>(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Sanhita or in any other law for the time being in force, when a person declared as a proclaimed offender, whether or not charged jointly, has absconded to evade trial and there is no immediate prospect of arresting him, it shall be deemed to operate as a waiver of the right of such person to be present and tried in person, and the Court shall, after recording reasons in writing, in the interest of justice, proceed with the trial in the like manner and with like effect as if he was present, under this Sanhita and pronounce the judgment: Provided that the Court shall not commence the trial unless a period of ninety days has lapsed from the date of framing of the charge.</p> <p>(2) The Court shall ensure that the following procedure has been complied with before proceeding under sub-section (1), namely:—</p> <p>(i) issuance of two consecutive warrants of arrest within the interval of at least thirty days;</p> <p>(ii) publish in a national or local daily newspaper circulating in the place of his last known address of residence, requiring the proclaimed offender to appear before the Court for trial and informing him that in case he fails to appear within thirty days from the date</p>



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		<p>of such publication, the trial shall commence in his absence;</p> <p>(iii) inform his relative or friend, if any, about the commencement of the trial; and</p> <p>(iv) affix information about the commencement of the trial on some conspicuous part of the house or homestead in which such person ordinarily resides and display in the police station of the district of his last known address of residence.</p> <p>(3) Where the proclaimed offender is not represented by any advocate, he shall be provided with an advocate for his defence at the expense of the State.</p> <p>(4) Where the Court, competent to try the case or commit for trial, has examined any witnesses for prosecution and recorded their depositions, such depositions shall be given in evidence against such proclaimed offender on the inquiry into, or in trial for, the offence with which he is charged:</p> <p>Provided that if the proclaimed offender is arrested and produced or appears before the Court during such trial, the Court may, in the interest of justice, allow him to examine any evidence which may have been taken in his absence.</p> <p>(5) Where a trial is related to a person under this section, the deposition and examination of the witness, may, as far as practicable, be recorded by audio-video electronic means preferably mobile phone and such recording shall be kept in such manner as the Court may direct.</p> <p>(6) In prosecution for offences under this Sanhita, voluntary absence of accused after the trial has commenced under sub-section (1) shall not prevent continuing the trial including the pronouncement of the judgment even if he is arrested and produced or appears at the conclusion of such trial.</p> <p>(7) No appeal shall lie against the judgment under this section unless the proclaimed offender presents himself before the Court of appeal:</p>



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		<p>Provided that no appeal against conviction shall lie after the expiry of three years from the date of the judgment.</p> <p>(8) The State may, by notification, extend the provisions of this section to any absconder mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 84.</p>
398	Witness protection scheme.	Every State Government shall prepare and notify a Witness Protection Scheme for the State with a view to ensure protection of the witnesses.
472	Mercy petition in death sentence cases.	<p>(1) A convict under the sentence of death or his legal heir or any other relative may, if he has not already submitted a petition for mercy, file a mercy petition before the President of India under article 72 or the Governor of the State under article 161 of the Constitution within a period of thirty days from the date on which the Superintendent of the jail,—</p> <p>(i) informs him about the dismissal of the appeal, review or special leave to appeal by the Supreme Court; or</p> <p>(ii) informs him about the date of confirmation of the sentence of death by the High Court and the time allowed to file an appeal or special leave in the Supreme Court has expired.</p> <p>(2) The petition under sub-section (1) may, initially be made to the Governor and on its rejection or disposal by the Governor, the petition shall be made to the President within a period of sixty days from the date of rejection or disposal of such petition.</p> <p>(3) The Superintendent of the jail or officer in charge of the jail shall ensure, that every convict, in case there are more than one convict in a case, also files the mercy petition within a period of sixty days and on non-receipt of such petition from the other convicts, Superintendent of the jail shall send the names, addresses, copy of the record of the case and all other details of the case to the Central Government or the State Government for consideration along with the said mercy petition.</p> <p>(4) The Central Government shall, on receipt of the mercy petition seek the comments of the State</p>



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		<p>Government and consider the petition along with the records of the case and make recommendations to the President in this behalf, as expeditiously as possible, within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt of comments of the State Government and records from Superintendent of the Jail.</p> <p>(5) The President may, consider, decide and dispose of the mercy petition and, in case there are more than one convict in a case, the petitions shall be decided by the President together in the interests of justice.</p> <p>(6) Upon receipt of the order of the President on the mercy petition, the Central Government shall within forty-eight hours, communicate the same to the Home Department of the State Government and the Superintendent of the jail or officer in charge of the jail.</p> <p>(7) No appeal shall lie in any Court against the order of the President or of the Governor made under article 72 or article 161 of the Constitution and it shall be final, and any question as to the arriving of the decision by the President or the Governor shall not be inquired into in any Court.</p>
530	Trial and proceedings to be held in electronic mode.	<p>All trials, inquires and proceedings under this Sanhita, including—</p> <p>(i) issuance, service and execution of summons and warrant;</p> <p>(ii) examination of complainant and witnesses;</p> <p>(iii) recording of evidence in inquiries and trials; and</p> <p>(iv) all appellate proceedings or any other proceeding, may be held in electronic mode, by use of electronic communication or use of audio-video electronic means.</p>



Chapter VI: OBSERVATIONS IN BNSS

Section		Title	Observations
CrPC	BNSS		
NIL	2(1)a 2(1)i	Definitions	The BNSS incorporates definitions and provisions that recognize and utilize modern communication methods. It introduces reforms to various legal processes, adopting technology for investigations and trials. This improvement from traditional methods is expected to reduce delays in criminal proceedings. Electronic and digital modes are now enacted in the new criminal procedure law, the BNSS for various legal procedures, including trials, inquiries, evidence collection, examinations, the issuance and execution of summons and warrants. The procedure for filing of First Information Report (FIR) has also been updated, allowing for electronic submissions. Furthermore, regarding the management of perishable property during trials, the use of electronic records is now mandatory.
157	176	Procedure for investigation	Section 176 of the BNSS mandates forensic investigations for offenses punishable by a minimum of seven years of imprisonment. In these cases, forensic experts are required to visit crime scenes to collect forensic evidence and document the process using mobile phones or other electronic devices. If a state lacks its own forensic facility, it is obligated to utilize a facility in another state.
154	173	Information in cognizable cases	A significant amendment concerning the registration of First Information Reports (FIRs) is the formal codification of the "Zero FIR" concept. This mandates that police stations must register an FIR upon receiving information about a cognizable offense, irrespective of jurisdiction. The Zero FIR concept was initially introduced by the Justice Verma Committee's recommendations, established in 2012 following the infamous Nirbhaya case. Section 173(1) of the BNSS permits the registration of an FIR for any



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CrPC	BNSS		
			cognizable offense, regardless of the police station's jurisdiction, allowing information to be provided orally or via electronic communication to an officer in charge of any police station. However, the provision does not stipulate the transfer of the Zero FIR to the appropriate police station with jurisdiction for investigation.
167	187	Procedure when investigation cannot be completed in twenty-four hours	Section 187 of the BNSS permit police custody for up to 15 days, in whole or in parts, at any time within the first 40 or 60 days of the 60 or 90-day investigation period, depending on the nature of the offense under investigation. This provision extends the window for seeking police custody beyond the initial 15 days of arrest, allowing it to be requested at later stages of the investigation, thereby increasing the accused's vulnerability to potential police excesses. In such a scenario, the likelihood of the accused being granted bail diminishes during the 60 or 90-day investigation period as custody after the first 15 days is not limited to judicial custody.
46	43	Arrest how made	Sub-section (3) of Section 43, "Arrest how made," of the BNSS specifies the circumstances and offences for which handcuffs may be used by the authority executing arrest - "The police officer may, keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence, use handcuff while making the arrest of a person or while producing such person before the court who is a habitual or repeat offender, or who escaped from custody, or who has committed offence of organised crime, terrorist act, drug related crime, or illegal possession of arms and ammunition, murder, rape, acid attack, counterfeiting of coins and currency-notes, human trafficking, sexual offence against children, or offence against the State."



Section		Title	Observations
CrPC	BNSS		
			Thus, the discretionary power of the authority executing arrest to use handcuffs is restricted to the circumstances specifies in section 43(3) of the BNSS and effectively introduces a ban on using handcuffs in all other scenarios.
NIL	172	Persons bound to conform to lawful directions of police	Section 172 of the BNSS grants the police extensive authority to enforce compliance. Any individual deemed to be "resisting, refusing, ignoring, or disregarding to conform to any direction" may be detained or removed by the police. Under this provision, a person may be detained by the police for up to 24 hours in petty cases and in other cases be brought before a magistrate.
433	474	Power to commute sentence	The revised Section 474 of the BNSS significantly curtails the government's power to commute sentences. For example, whereas a death sentence could previously be commuted to any lesser punishment, it can now only be commuted to life imprisonment. Similarly, while a life sentence or a sentence of rigorous imprisonment could earlier be commuted and substituted by imprisonment or a fine, under the new law neither life sentences nor sentences of rigorous imprisonment can be commuted to merely a fine. It can only be commuted to specified terms of imprisonment as per the new provision.
435	477	State Government to act after concurrence with Central Government in certain cases	Section 477 of the BNSS substitutes the word 'consultation' with 'concurrence.' This change may result in situations where various state governments allege that their exclusive powers have been subordinated to the will of the Centre.
436A	479	Maximum period for which undertrial prisoner can be detained	Previously, an undertrial prisoner could be released on a personal bond if the prisoner has served the maximum term of imprisonment, except in cases where the undertrial prisoner is accused of offenses punishable by death. However, Section 479 introduces additional restrictions, now excluding offenses



Section		Title	Observations
CrPC	BNSS		
			punishable by life imprisonment from eligibility for such a release on personal bond.
NIL	107	Attachment, forfeiture or restoration of property	<p>According to the provisions in Section 107. If an investigating police officer has reason to believe that a property is obtained as a result of criminal activity, with approval from the Superintendent of Police or Commissioner of Police, an application can be made to the court exercising jurisdiction for attachment of such property. The court may issue a notice upon such person calling upon him to show cause within a period of fourteen days as to why an order of attachment shall not be made.</p> <p>In case the property is being held on behalf of another person Notices are also served to third-party holders of the property. After considering explanations, the court can order attachment. If the person fails to appear, an ex parte order may be issued.</p> <p>If the court is of the opinion that issuance of notice make result in the assets dissipation the Court or Magistrate may by an interim order passed ex parte direct attachment or seizure of such property.</p> <p>Once it is found by the court that the seized property is proceeds of crime, the District Magistrate shall within sixty days distribute the proceeds of the crime to the persons affected by the crime.</p> <p>Unclaimed or surplus proceeds are forfeited to the government.</p>
227, 239	250, 262	Discharge	<p>Under Section 250 of the BNSS the accused may within sixty days from the date of commitment of the case, prefer an application for discharge in the case of a trial before a Court of Session.</p> <p>In warrant cases under Section 262 of the BNSS the accused may prefer an application for discharge within a period of sixty days from the date of supply of copies of documents under section 230.</p>



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Chapter VII: PATTERN RE-COGNITION BETWEEN THE INDIAN EVIDENCE ACT (IEA), 1872 AND THE BHARATIYA SAKSHYA ADHINIYAM (BSA), 2023

Criminal Laws in force until 30 June 2024	Corresponding Criminal Laws in force from 01 July 2024
IPC – The Indian Penal Code, 1860	BNS – The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
CrPC – The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1974	BNSS – The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.
IEA – The Indian Evidence Act, 1872	BSA – The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.

Column C1	Section numbers of Indian Evidence Act (IEA)
Column C2	Corresponding Section numbers of Bharatiya Sakshyam Adhiniyam (BSA)
Column C3	The Title given is as per the Indian Evidence Act (IEA).
Column C4	Summary of Changes in content or New Content introduced in BSA

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Section		Title	Summary of
IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
PRELIMINARY: Chapter I			
1	1	Short title, application and commencement	The act may be called BHARATIYA SAKSHYA ADHINIYAM, 2023. Replaced the phrase “other than Court-martial... Air Force Act (7 Geo.5, c. 51)” with “It applies to all judicial proceedings in or before any Court, including Courts-martial, “.
2	Nil	Repeal of enactments	
3	2	Interpretation Clause	Title changed to “Definitions.”. Replaced the phrase “In this Act ... the context” to “In this Adhiniyam, unless the context otherwise requires”. Replaced the phrase “That a man” with “that a person”. Removed illustration (e) provided in the IEA for “Fact”. Added the phrase “or otherwise recorded” and “and includes electronic and digital



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IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
			records.” also added an illustration to the definition given for “Document”. Added the phrases “including statements given electronically”, “and such statements are called oral evidence;”, “digital” and “and such documents are called documentary evidence;” to the definition given for “Evidence”. Removed the definition for India. Added the phrase “ Words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Information Technology Act, 2000, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 shall have the same meanings as assigned to them in the said Act and Sanhitas.”.
4	2(b), 2(h) & 2(l)	May Presume	Title changed to “Definitions.”.
OF THE RELEVANCY OF FACTS: Chapter II			
5	3	Evidence may be given of facts in issue and relevant facts	No change.
6	4	Relevancy of facts forming part of same transaction	No change in Title. Added the phrase “relevant fact”.
7	5	Facts which are occasion, cause or effect of facts in issue	Title changed to “Facts which are occasion, cause or effect of facts in issue or relevant facts”. Changed the phrase “or” to “of”.
8	6	Motive, preparation and previous or subsequent conduct	No change in Title. Replaced the phrase "Vakils" with "Advocates", "ravished" with "raped" and "she" with "A" in the illustrations. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA.
9	7	Facts necessary to explain or introduce relevant facts	Title changed to “Facts necessary to explain or introduce facts in issue or relevant facts”.



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IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
			No Change in description.
10	8	Things said or done by conspirator in reference to common design	No change in Title. Replaced the phrase " Government of India" with "State". Names of places mentioned in the illustrations have changed.
11	9	When facts not otherwise relevant become relevant	No change.
12	10	In suits for damages, facts tending to enable Court to determine amount are relevant	No change.
13	11	Facts relevant when right or custom is in question	No change.
14	12	Facts showing existence of state of mind, or of body or bodily feeling	No change in Title. Replaced the phrase "coin " with "currency.".
15	13	Facts bearing on question whether act was accidental or intentional	No change in Title. Replaced the phrase "rupee" with "currency.".
16	14	Existence of course of business when relevant	No change in Title. Replaced the phrase "dead letter office" with "return letter office.".
17	15	Admission defined	No change.
18	16	Admission by party to proceeding or his agent; by suitor in representative character; by party interested in subject matter; by person from whom interested derived	No change.
19	17	Admissions by persons whose position must be proved as against party to suit	No change.
20	18	Admissions by persons expressly referred to by party to suit	No change.



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IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
21	19	Proof of admissions against persons making them, and by or on their behalf	No change in Title. Replaced the phrase "coin " with "currency.".
22	20	When oral admissions as to contents of documents are relevant	No Change.
22A	Nil	When oral admission as to contents of electronic records are relevant	Removed in BSA.
23	21	Admissions in civil cases when relevant	No change in Title. Replaced the phrases " barrister, pleader, attorney or vakil" with "advocate".
24	22	Confession caused by inducement, threat or promise, when irrelevant in criminal proceeding	Title changed to “Confession caused by inducement, threat, coercion or promise, when irrelevant in criminal proceeding.”. Added the phrase “coercion”.
25	23(1)	Confession to police officer not to be proved	Title changed to “Confession to police officer.”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
26	23(2)	Confession by accused while in custody of police not to be proved against him	Title changed to “Confession to police officer.”. Removed the Explanation. Description in the subsection.
27	23	How much of information received from accused may be proved	Title changed to “Confession to police officer.”. No Change in description.
28	22	Confession made after removal of impression caused by inducement, threat or promise, relevant	Title changed to “Confession caused by inducement, threat, coercion or promise, when irrelevant in criminal proceeding.”. Replaced the phrase “If such...section 24” with “Provided that if the confession”.
29	22	Confession otherwise relevant not to become irrelevant because of promise of secrecy, etc	Title changed to “Confession caused by inducement, threat, coercion or promise, when irrelevant in criminal proceeding.”. Added the phrase “Provided further”.



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30	24	Consideration of proved confession affecting person making it and others jointly under trial for same offence	No change in Title. Added another explanation “A trial of more persons than one held in the absence of the accused who has absconded or who fails to comply with a proclamation issued under section 84 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 shall be deemed to be a joint trial for the purpose of this section. So, the confession can be used against the absconded accused.”.
31	25	Admissions not conclusive proof, but may estop	No change.
32	26	Cases in which statement of relevant fact by person who is dead or cannot be found, etc., is relevant	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA.
33	27	Relevancy of certain evidence for proving, in subsequent proceeding, truth of facts therein stated	No change.
34	28	Entries in books of accounts including those maintained in an electronic form when relevant	Changed Title to “Entries in books of accounts when relevant”. No Change in description.
35	29	Relevancy of entry in public record or an electronic record made in performance of duty	No change.
36	30	Relevancy of statements in maps, charts and plans	No change.
37	31	Relevancy of statement as to fact of public nature contained in certain Acts or notifications	No change in Title. Replaced the phrase “ Any Act of Is a relevant fact” with “any Central Act or State Act or in a Central Government or State Government notification appearing in the respective Official Gazette or in any printed paper or in electronic or digital form purporting to be such Gazette, is a relevant fact.”.



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IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
38	32	Relevancy of statements as to any law contained in law books	Title changed to “Relevancy of statements as to any law contained in law books including electronic or digital form”. Added the phrase “including electronic or digital form”.
39	33	What evidence to be given when statement forms part of a conversation, document, electronic record, book or series of letters or papers	No change.
40	34	Previous judgments relevant to bar a second suit or trial	No change.
41	35	Relevancy of certain judgments in probate, etc., jurisdiction	No change in Title. Added the phrase “Tribunal”.
42	36	Relevancy and effect of judgments, orders or decrees, other than those mentioned in section 41	The reference made in Title to other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA.
43	37	Judgments, etc., other than those mentioned in sections 40 to 42	The reference made in Title to other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA. Illustration in reference to Adultery is removed.
44	38	Fraud or collusion in obtaining judgment, or incompetency of Court, may be proved	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA
45	39(1)	Opinions of experts	No change in Title. Added the phrase “any other field”. Description in the subsection.
45A	39(2)	Opinion of Examiner of Electronic Evidence	Title changed to “Opinions of experts”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
46	40	Facts bearing upon opinions of experts	No change.



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IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
47	41(1)	Opinion as to handwriting when relevant	Title changed to “Opinion as to handwriting and signature when relevant”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
47A	41(2)	Opinion as to [Electronic signature] where relevant	Title changed to “Opinion as to handwriting and signature when relevant”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
48	42	Opinion as to existence of right or custom, when relevant	No change.
49	43	Opinion as to usages, tenets, etc., when relevant	No change.
50	44	Opinion on relationship, when relevant	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
51	45	Grounds of opinion, when relevant	No change.
52	46	In civil cases character to prove conduct imputed, irrelevant	No change.
53	47	In criminal cases previous good character relevant	No change.
53A	48	Evidence of character or previous sexual experience not relevant in certain cases.	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
54	49	Previous bad character not relevant, except in reply	No change.
55	50	Character as affecting damages	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA
FACTS WHICH NEED NOT BE PROVED: CHAPTER III			
56	51	Fact judicially noticeable need not be proved	No change.
57	52	Facts of which Court shall take judicial notice	No change in Title. Added the phrase “including laws having extra-territorial operation”. Added



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IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
			52(1)(b) and 52(1)(c), “international treaty, agreement or convention with country or countries by India, or decisions made by India at international associations or other bodies;” and “the course of proceeding of the Constituent Assembly of India, of Parliament of India and of the State Legislatures;” respectively. Replaced 57(6) of the IEA with 52(1)(d) “the seals of all Courts and Tribunals;”. Removed the phrases “All seals...crown representative” and “the constitution or Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom or an”. Replaced 57(10) of the IEA with 52(1)(i) “the territory of India;”. Removed 57(2), 57(3) and 57(4) of the IEA.
58	53	Facts admitted need not be proved	No change.
OF ORAL EVIDENCE: CHAPTER IV			
59	54	Proof of facts by oral evidence	No change in Title. Removed the phrase "or electronic records".
60	55	Oral evidence must be direct	Title changed to “Oral evidence must to be direct”. No Change in description.
OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE: CHAPTER V			
61	56	Proof of contents of documents	No change.
62	57	Primary evidence	No change in Title. Added “Explanation 4.—Where an electronic or digital record is created or stored, and such storage occurs simultaneously or sequentially in multiple files, each such file is primary evidence. Explanation 5.—Where an electronic or digital record is produced from proper custody, such electronic and digital record is primary evidence unless it is disputed.



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			<p>Explanation 6.—Where a video recording is simultaneously stored in electronic form and transmitted or broadcast or transferred to another, each of the stored recordings is primary evidence.</p> <p>Explanation 7.—Where an electronic or digital record is stored in multiple storagespaces in a computer resource, each such automated storage, including temporary files, is primary evidence.”.</p>
63	58	Secondary evidence	<p>No change in Title.</p> <p>Removed the phrase “means”. Added 58(vi), 58(vii) and 58(viii) “oral admissions;”, “written admissions;” and “evidence of a person who has examined a document, the original of which consists of numerous accounts or other documents which cannot conveniently be examined in Court, and who is skilled in the examination of such documents.” respectively.</p>
64	59	Proof of documents by primary evidence	No change.
65	60	Cases in which secondary evidence relating to documents may be given	No change.
65A	62	Special provisions as to evidence relating to electronic record	No change.
65B	63	Admissibility of electronic records	<p>No change in Title.</p> <p>Added the phrase “Semiconductor memory”, “any communication device or otherwise stored, recorded or copied in any electronic form” and “communication device”. Replaced the phrase “was regularly performed more combination of computer” with “by means of one or more computers or communication device, whether—</p> <p>(a) in standalone mode; or</p>



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			(b) on a computer system; or (c) on a computer network; or (d) on a computer resource enabling information creation or providing information processing and storage; or (e) through an intermediary.”.
66	64	Rules as to notice to produce	No change.
67	65	Proof of signature and handwriting of person alleged to have signed or written document produced	No change.
67A	66	Proof as to electronic signature	No change.
68	67	Proof of execution of document required by law to be attested	No change.
69	68	Proof where no attesting witness found	No change in Title. Removed the phrase “United Kingdom”.
70	69	Admission of execution by party to attested document	No change.
71	70	Proof when attesting witness denies execution	No change.
72	71	Proof of document not required by law to be attested	No change.
73	72	Comparison of signature, writing or seal with others admitted or proved	No change.
73A	73	Proof as to verification of digital signature	No change in Title. Removed the explanation.
74	74	Public documents	Title changed to “Public and Private documents”. Removed the phrase “of any part of” and “or of the Commonwealth”. Added the phrase “Union territory”.
75	74	Private documents	Title changed to “Public and Private documents”. Added the phrase “except the documents referred to in sub-section (1)”.



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IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
76	75	Certified copies of public documents	No change.
77	76	Proof of documents by production of certified copies	No change.
78	77	Proof of other official documents	No change in Title. Added the phrase “Ministries” and “Union territory administration”. Removed the phrase “or as the case maybe, of the Crown Representative”. Replaced “Legislatures” with “of Parliament or a State Legislature”. Replaced 78(3) of IEA with 77(c) of the BSA “proclamations, orders or Regulations issued by the President of India or the Governor of a State or the Administrator or Lieutenant Governor of a Union territory, by copies or extracts contained in the Official Gazette;”. Replaced the phrase “some” with “any”. Added the phrase “local body”.
79	78	Presumption as to genuineness of certified copies	No change in Title. Removed the phrase “in the State of Jammu and Kashmir”.
80	79	Presumption as to documents produced as record of evidence, etc	No change.
81	80	Presumption as to Gazettes, newspapers, private Acts of Parliament and other documents.	Title changed to “Presumption as to Gazettes, newspapers, and other documents.”. Replaced the phrase “London Gazette...Printer” with “the Official Gazette, or to be a newspaper or journal.”. Added an Explanation “For the purposes of this section and section 92, document is said to be in proper custody if it is in the place in which, and looked after by the person with whom such document is required to be kept; but no custody is improper if it is proved to have had a legitimate origin, or if the circumstances



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			of the particular case are such as to render that origin probable.”.
81A	81	Presumption as to Gazettes in electronic forms	Title changed to “Presumption as to Gazettes in electronic or digital records”. Added the phrase “or digital”. Added an Explanation “For the purposes of this section and section 93 electronic records are said to be in proper custody if they are in the place in which, and looked after by the person with whom such document is required to be kept; but no custody is improper if it is proved to have had a legitimate origin, or the circumstances of the particular case are such as to render that origin probable.”.
82	Nil	Presumption as to document admissible in England without proof of seal or signature	Removed in BSA
83	82	Presumption as to maps or plans made by authority of Government	No change.
84	83	Presumption as to collections of laws and reports of decisions	No change.
85	84	Presumption as to powers of-attorney	No change.
85A	85	Presumption as to electronic agreement	No change in Title. Added the phrase “or digital”.
85B	86	Presumption as to electronic records and electronic signatures	No change.
85C	87	Presumption as to Electronic Signature Certificates	No change.
86	88	Presumption as to certified copies of foreign judicial records	No change in Title. Replaced the phrases “not forming part of India...dominions” with “beyond India” and “not forming... dominions” with “outside India”.



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IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
87	89	Presumption as to books, maps and charts	No change.
88	Nil	Presumption as to telegraphic messages	Removed in BSA
88A	90	Presumption as to electronic messages	No change in Title. Removed the Explanation given.
89	91	Presumption as to due execution, etc., of documents not produced	No change.
90	92	Presumption as to documents thirty years old	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA.
90A	93	Presumption as to electronic records five years old	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA.
OF THE EXCLUSION OF ORAL EVIDENCE BY DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE: CHAPTER VI			
91	94	Evidence of terms of contracts, grants and other dispositions of property reduced to form of document.	No change.
92	95	Exclusion of evidence of oral agreement	No change.
93	96	Exclusion of evidence to explain or amend ambiguous document	No change.
94	97	Exclusion of evidence against application of document to existing facts	No change.
95	98	Evidence as to document unmeaning in reference to existing facts	No change.
96	99	Evidence as to application of language which can apply to one only of several persons	No change.
97	100	Evidence as to application of language to one of two sets	No change.



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IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
		of facts, to neither of which the whole correctly applies	
98	101	Evidence as to meaning of illegible characters, etc	No change.
99	102	Who may give evidence of agreement varying terms of document	No change.
100	103	Saving of provisions of Indian Succession Act relating to wills	No change in Title. Reference made to “Indian Succession Act 1865” replaced with “Indian Succession Act 1925”.
OF THE BURDEN OF PROOF: CHAPTER VII			
101	104	Burden of proof	No change.
102	105	On whom burden of proof lies	No change.
103	106	Burden of proof as to particular fact	No change.
104	107	Burden of proving fact to be proved to make evidence admissible	No change.
105	108	Burden of proving that case of accused comes within exceptions	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
106	109	Burden of proving fact especially within knowledge	No change.
107	110	Burden of proving death of person known to have been alive within thirty years	No change.
108	111	Burden of proving that person is alive who has not been heard of for seven years	No change.
109	112	Burden of proof as to relationship in the cases of partners, landlord and tenant, principal and agent	No change.
110	113	Burden of proof as to ownership	No change.



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IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
111	114	Proof of good faith in transactions where one party is in relation of active confidence	No change.
111 A	115	Presumption as to certain offences	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
112	116	Birth during marriage, conclusive proof of legitimacy	No change.
113	Nil	Proof of cession of territory	Removed in BSA.
113 A	117	Presumption as to abetment of suicide by a married woman	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
113 B	118	Presumption as to dowry death	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
114	119	Court may presume existence of certain facts	No change.
114 A	120	Presumption as to absence of consent in certain prosecution for rape	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
ESTOPPEL: CHAPTER VIII			
115	121	Estoppel	No change.
116	122	Estoppel of tenant and of licensee of person in possession	No change.
117	123	Estoppel of acceptor of bill of exchange, bailee or licensee.	No change.
OF WITNESSES: CHAPTER IX			
118	124	Who may testify	No change in Title. Replaced the phrase “lunatic” with “person of unsound mind.”
119	125	Witness unable to communicate verbally	No change.



Section		Title	Summary of
IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
120	126	Parties to civil suit and their wives or husbands - Husband or wife of person under criminal trial.	Title changed to “Competency of husband and wife as witnesses in certain cases.”. No change in description.
121	127	Judges and Magistrates	No change.
122	128	Communications during marriage	No change.
123	129	Evidence as to affairs of State	No change.
124	130	Official communications	No change.
125	131	Information as to commission of offences	No change.
126	132 (1), 132 (2)	Professional communications	No change in Title. Replaced the phrases “barrister, attorney, pleader or vakil” with "Advocate" and “employment” with “service”.
127	132 (3)	Section 126 to apply to interpreters, etc	No change in Title. Replaced the phrases “barrister, attorney, pleader or vakil” with "Advocate".
128	133	Privilege not waived by volunteering evidence	No change in Title. Replaced the phrases “barrister, attorney, pleader or vakil” with "Advocate". The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA.
129	134	Confidential communication with legal advisers	No change in Title. Removed the phrase "professional".
130	135	Production of title-deeds of witness not a party	No change.
131	136	Production of documents or electronic records which another person, having possession, could refuse to produce	No change.
132	137	Witness not excused from answering on ground that answer will criminate	No change.
133	138	Accomplice	No change.



Section		Title	Summary of
IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
134	139	Number of witnesses	No change.
OF EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES: CHAPTER X			
135	140	Order of production and examination of witnesses	No change.
136	141	Judge to decide as to admissibility of evidence	No change.
137	142	Examination-in-chief	Title changed to “Examination of witnesses”. No Change in description.
138	143	Order of examinations	No change.
139	144	Cross-examination of person called to produce a document	No change.
140	145	Witnesses to character	No change.
141	146 (1)	Leading questions	No change. Description in the subsection.
142	146 (2), 146 (3)	When they must not be asked	Title changed to “Leading questions”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
143	146 (4)	When they may be asked	Title changed to “Leading questions”. No Change in description. Description in the subsection.
144	147	Evidence as to matters in writing	No change.
145	148	Cross-examination as to previous statements in writing	No change.
146	149	Questions lawful in cross-examination	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS.
147	150	When witness to be compelled to answer	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA.
148	151	Court to decide when question shall be asked and	No change.



Section		Title	Summary of
IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
		when witness compelled to answer	
149	152	Question not to be asked without reasonable grounds	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA.
150	153	Procedure of Court in case of question being asked without reasonable grounds	No change in Title. Replaced the phrases "barrister, attorney, pleader or vakil" with "Advocate".
151	154	Indecent and scandalous questions	No change.
152	155	Questions intended to insult or annoy	No change.
153	156	Exclusion of evidence to contradict answers to questions testing veracity	No change.
154	157	Question by party to his own witness	No change.
155	158	Impeaching credit of witness	No change.
156	159	Questions tending to corroborate evidence of relevant fact, admissible	No change.
157	160	Former statements of witness may be proved to corroborate later testimony as to same fact	No change.
158	161	What matters may be proved in connection with proved statement relevant under section 32 & 33	The reference made in Title to other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA.
159	162	Refreshing memory	No change.
160	163	Testimony to facts stated in document mentioned in Section 159	The reference made in Title to other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA.
161	164	Right of adverse party as to writing used to refresh memory	No change.



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IEA	BSA		Changes / New Content
162	165	Production of documents	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the contents in the IPC is updated as per the BNS. Added the phrase “Provided that no Court shall require any communication between the Ministers and the President of India to be produced before it.”.
163	166	Giving, as evidence, of document called for and produced on notice	No change.
164	167	Using, as evidence, of document, production of which was refused on notice	No change.
165	168	Judge's power to put questions or order production.	No change in Title. The references made in the description to the other contents within the Act is updated as per the BSA.
166	Nil	Power of jury or assessors to put questions	Removed in BSA.
OF IMPROPER ADMISSION AND REJECTION OF EVIDENCE: CHAPTER XI			
167	169	No new trial for improper admission or rejection of evidence	No change.



Chapter VIII: NEWLY INTRODUCED CONTENT IN THE BSA

Section Number (BSA)	Section Title (BSA)	Content (BSA)
61	Electronic or digital record	Nothing in this Adhiniyam shall apply to deny the admissibility of an electronic or digital record in the evidence on the ground that it is an electronic or digital record and such record shall, subject to section 63, have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as other document.
170	Repeal and savings.	(1) The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, if, immediately before the date on which this Adhiniyam comes into force, there is any application, trial, inquiry, investigation, proceeding or appeal pending, then, such application, trial, inquiry, investigation, proceeding or appeal shall be dealt with under the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, as in force immediately before such commencement, as if this Adhiniyam had not come into force.



Chapter IX: OBSERVATIONS IN IEA-BSA

Section		BSA Title	OBSERVATIONS
IEA	BSA		
3	2	Definitions	<p>The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam expands the definition of documents to include electronic records, alongside traditional forms like writing, maps, and caricatures. It maintains the distinction between primary and secondary evidence, with primary evidence encompassing original documents, including electronic records and video recordings.</p> <p>Primary evidence includes the original document and its parts, such as electronic records and video recordings. Secondary evidence contains documents and oral accounts that can prove the contents of the original.</p>
30	24	Consideration of proved confession affecting person making it and others jointly under trial for same offence	Addressing joint trials, the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam provides clarity on the treatment of trials involving multiple defendants, particularly in cases where an accused has absconded or failed to respond to an arrest warrant. It clarifies provisions regarding confessions affecting multiple accused parties. The confession can be used against the absconded accused.
63	58	Secondary evidence	The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam broadens the scope of secondary evidence to include oral and written admissions, as well as testimony from experts in document examination. It clarifies that secondary evidence may be required not only in cases of inaccessibility or destruction of the original document but also when its genuineness is questioned.
65B	63	Admissibility of electronic records	The act acknowledges electronic records stored in various media as documentary evidence, extending to semiconductor memory and communication devices like smartphones and laptops. It asserts the equal legal weight of electronic records compared to paper records, encompassing a wide range of digital formats such as emails, server logs, locational evidence, and voicemails.

Note: Section 2 and the Schedule to the Indian Evidence Act were already completely repealed as on 30th June 2024.



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