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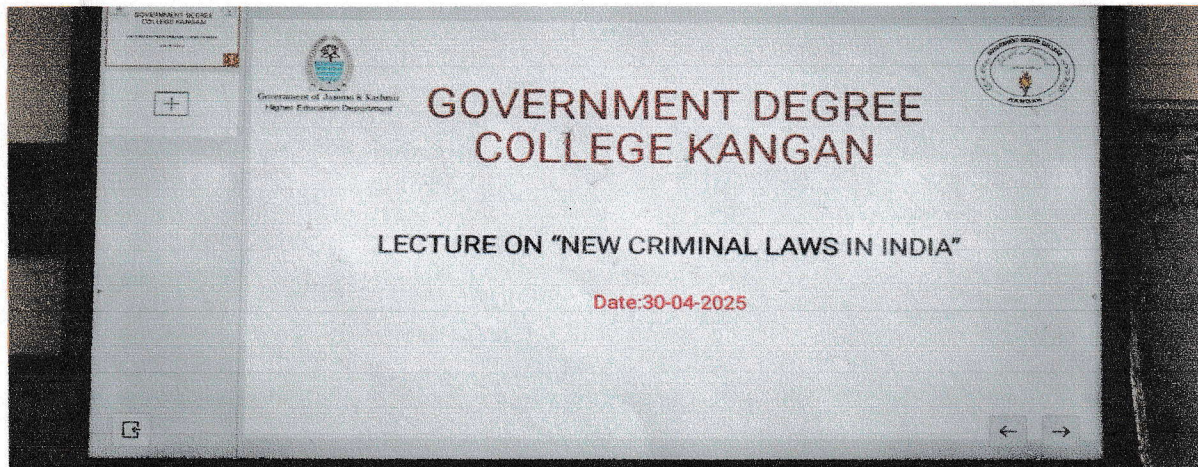
Report on New Criminal Laws

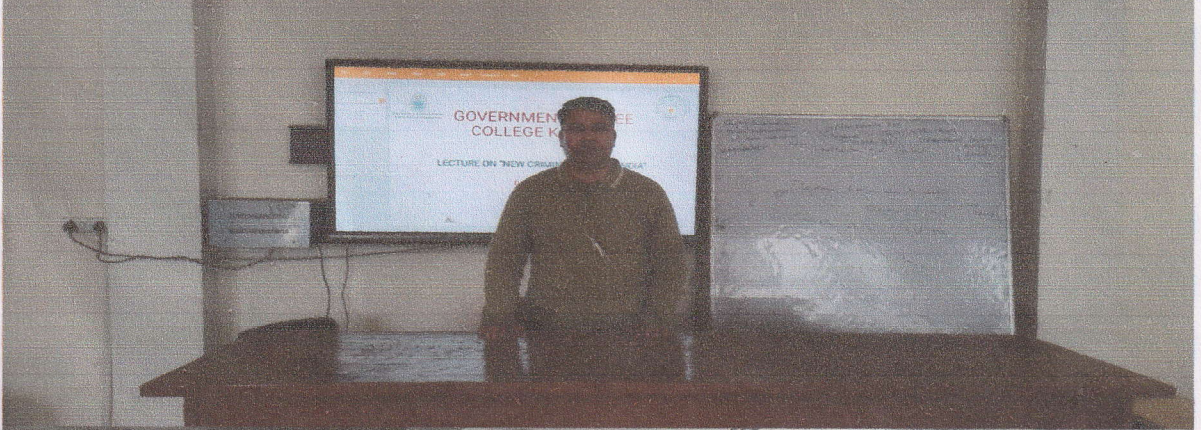
A highly informative and engaging lecture on the newly enacted laws, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) was organized by the Department of Political Science Government Degree College Kangan on 30-04-2025. The lecture was delivered by the Prof. Zahoor Ahmad Dar Head Department of Political Science. The aim of the lecture was to provide a comprehensive understanding of the key changes and implications of this landmark legislation that seeks to overhaul India's criminal justice system.

The speaker commenced by highlighting the historical context and the rationale behind the enactment of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, emphasizing its objective to modernize and streamline the existing criminal laws, which were largely based on colonial-era legislation. A significant portion of the lecture was dedicated to the reorganization of offences under the BNS. The speaker explained how certain offences have been reclassified, new offences have been introduced to address contemporary challenges, and the nomenclature of some offences has been altered. For instance, the lecture touched upon the new chapter on offences against women and children, which reflects a greater focus on gender justice and child protection. The speaker emphasized that the BNS aims to enhance victim justice by incorporating provisions for victim compensation, protection of witnesses, and ensuring a more victim-centric approach in the criminal justice process.

Following the lecture, a lively interactive session took place where students and faculty members raised insightful questions regarding the practical implications of the new laws, potential ambiguities, and the way forward for legal professionals. The speaker patiently addressed each query, providing clarity and further enriching the understanding of the audience. The lecture on the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita was highly informative and provided a crucial understanding of the paradigm shift occurring in India's criminal justice system.

Dr Mohd. Younis Thoker Head Department of Urdu extended a vote of thanks to the speaker for sharing his valuable insights to the audience and also thanked Worthy Principal Prof. Sadaf Nazir for her whole hearted support for organising such informative lecture.





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