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THREE DAY ONLINE COURSE ON LAW OF EVIDENCE (BHARATIYA SAKSHYA ADHINIYAM, 2023)

About the Course

The Law of Evidence (Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023) course offers an in-depth exploration of the principles and processes governing the proof of facts in judicial proceedings. With the enactment of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023, India has witnessed a landmark reform in its evidentiary framework, replacing the colonial Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

This course is designed to help learners understand the conceptual foundations and contemporary relevance of evidentiary law in the Indian legal system. It examines the transition from the old regime to the new, emphasizing the modernization of evidentiary rules to accommodate digital records, electronic communications, and AI-generated data. Through case studies, discussions, and practical illustrations, participants will engage with both traditional doctrines and emerging challenges in the administration of justice.

By the end of the course, learners will develop a nuanced appreciation of how evidence shapes the truth-finding process in courts, blending classical principles with modern technological realities.

Course Objectives

- To introduce learners to the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 (BSA) and analyze its shift from the Indian Evidence Act, 1872
- To provide detailed knowledge of evidentiary principles: admissibility, relevancy, burden of proof, and witness examination
- To explore contemporary evidentiary challenges, including electronic records, AI-driven technologies, and forensic science

Course Outcome

On successful completion, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023
- Identify key differences between the old Evidence Act and the BSA
- Apply evidentiary principles to practical cases, including digital and forensic evidence
- Critically analyze judicial interpretations and policy implications of evidentiary rules
- Develop advanced research and advocacy skills in evidence

Schedule and Details of the Sessions (Tentatively from January 9 – 11, 2026)

- Overview of BSA
- Definition and Classification of Evidence
- Relevance and Admissibility
- Proof in Criminal Cases
- Confessions
- Dying Declaration
- Expert and Character Evidence
- Oral and Documentary Evidence
- Electronic Evidence
- Burden of Proof
- Privileged Communications
- Presentation of Evidence in Court

Eligibility

Candidates who are pursuing graduation or had graduated are eligible to register.

Admission Procedure

- Submission of Online Application Form along with the required documents and the fee
- Direct admission subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria

Course Fee:

Rs. 10,000/-

How to Apply

All the candidates should apply online through the website www.nalsarpro.org

Link to Apply : <https://apply.nalsar.ac.in/application-form-for-short-term-courses>

Last Date to Apply : January 5, 2026.

Conduct of the Course

Live sessions will be conducted online by the academicians, professionals and industry experts during weekend. Soft copy of the reference materials will be provided to the candidates.

If the enrollments are more than 100, then the University may conduct the classes in different batches on different dates.

Mode of Assessment

Online Examination will be conducted only once at the end of the course. The assessment may include MCQ, short answer questions, case study, problem based questions etc.

Award of Certificate (only soft copy through email):

- Course Completion Certificate: Candidates securing 50% or more in the Assessment Test will be awarded the 'Course Completion Certificate'
- Certificate of Participation: All other enrolled candidates will be awarded 'Certificate of Participation'

Please note that certificates will be issued in soft copy format only and will be sent via email. Printed (hard) copies will not be provided.

Course Coordinator & the Instructors



**Prof. V. Kesava Rao, Adjunct Professor, NALSAR
Course Coordinator**

Prof. V. Kesava Rao is a distinguished academician, legal scholar, and administrator with an exceptional career dedicated to the advancement of legal education in India. He currently serves as an Adjunct Professor at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, where he contributes to teaching, research, and mentoring in diverse areas of law.

With over four decades of experience in academia, Prof. Kesava Rao has held several prestigious positions, including serving as the Vice-Chancellor of Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU), Visakhapatnam, and the National University of Study and Research in Law (NUSRL), Ranchi. His tenure at both institutions was marked by strong academic reforms, institutional development, and the promotion of research-oriented legal education. He played a key role in strengthening university governance, enhancing faculty development, and fostering collaborations with judicial and legal bodies.

Prof. Kesava Rao's academic work reflects a deep engagement with constitutional principles and legal theory. He has authored numerous research papers and delivered lectures at reputed universities and judicial academies across the country. His teaching is characterized by clarity, conceptual depth, and an emphasis on connecting constitutional ideals with contemporary legal challenges.

Beyond his administrative accomplishments, Prof. Kesava Rao is widely respected as a mentor who has inspired several generations of law students, scholars, and practitioners. His association with NALSAR adds immense value to the institution's academic ecosystem, bridging his vast experience with the university's commitment to excellence in legal education and research.

Prof. V. Kesava Rao's enduring contribution to the legal fraternity continues to shape the discourse on constitutional governance and legal reform in India.



Mr. Charan Tej

Mr. Charan Tej has a Bachelor's of Technology degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from Pondicherry Engineering College and then completed his Bachelors in Law from Govt. Law College, Pondicherry. He has a Masters in Corporate and Securities Law from Pondicherry University and a post-graduation in Sociology. He is currently pursuing doctoral research in Clinical Legal Education at NALSAR, Hyderabad. Before joining NALSAR, he served as Assistant

Professor at CHRIST University, Bangalore.

Prior to becoming an academic, he was a diligent attorney who specialized in Environmental Litigation and Land Laws. He was the Assisting Counsel at the Office of the Government Pleader, High Court Judicature at Madras between 2016 and 2018 where he was involved in several important cases such as Isha Foundation forest encroachment, Coovum restoration and Ennore oil spill among others.

He is also a member of the network of university teachers, trainers, and practitioners dedicated to advancing the teaching and practice of environmental, climate change and sustainability law across Asia under ADB's Law and Policy Reform program - Developing Environmental Law Champions.

His primary areas of specialization include Environmental Law, Corporate Law, Public Interest Litigation and Legal Clinics.

**Ms. Preety Anand**

Ms. Preety Anand is an Assistant Professor of Law at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. She joined the University in August, 2023. Prior to this, she served for over three years as an Assistant Professor of Law at Chanakya National Law University, Patna. She earned her Master's degree in Law (LLM) with a specialization in Criminal Law from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. Her academic interests include law of crimes, criminology, police & prison administration and gender justice.