

WORKSHOP ON THREE NEW CRIMINAL LAWS HELD FOR GCS OFFICERS

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The Workshop on “Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita,“ Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita” & Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam for Officers of Goa Civil Service, organised by Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development was held [today](#) at Ella, Farm Old Goa.

Addressing the gathering Shri Sandeep Jacques, IAS, Secretary (Revenue) and Vice President GIPARD, emphasized that the introduction of new laws marks a transformative moment in India's legal landscape. The BNSS, BNS, and BSA are steps towards a future reflecting the values and aspirations of New India. He highlighted that these laws bring new ways of thinking and application and while they pose challenges, they also offer opportunities for officers to adapt and contribute to a more just society. Shri Sandeep Jacques stressed the importance of officers understanding the intricacies of these laws, particularly noting that the BNS introduces stiffer penalties requiring a more nuanced approach to criminal justice.

In Goa, where tourism is a key economic driver, effective law enforcement is crucial. Shri Sandeep Jacques underlined the need for civil and police officers to work together to maintain safety and address challenges like cybercrimes, women's safety, public order, and drug trafficking, and strengthen collaboration between civil administration and the police force.

Shri. Dharam Chand Jain, IPS, Former Special Director CBI, provided a detailed explanation of each Section of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS). He thoroughly outlined the key provisions, emphasizing how the BNSS modernizes India's criminal procedure, streamlines processes, enhances the use of technology, and introduces stricter penalties for serious offenses. Shri Dharam Chand Jain, IPS, provided a comprehensive explanation of both the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA).

Earlier Shri Vasudev N Shetye, Director (training), GIPARD welcomed the gathering and Dr Seema Fernandes, Assistant Director GIPARD proposed the vote of thanks.

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