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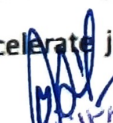
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### Govt. Degree College Uttersoo organized awareness Programme on new Criminal Laws

Under the chairmanship of Worthy Principal **Professor Mushtaq Ahmad Sohil**, Govt. Degree College Uttersoo in Collaboration with District Police, Anantnag organized awareness Programme on three new Criminal Laws today on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. The Programme initiated with the Welcome address delivered by Worthy Principal in which a cordial welcome was accorded to Sub Divisional Police Officer (**Mr. Basharat Hussain**), speakers from different departments, officials from ICDS, faculty members and students. **Professor Nazir Ahmad Wani** highlighted the theme of the awareness programme and set the perfect platform for all the speakers to deliberate upon the new criminal laws. The elaborative talks on the three Criminal laws including Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suuraksha Sanhita (BNSS) and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) were presented by speakers present on the occasion.

The deliberations on first law Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) was done by **Mr. Rouoof Ahmad Shah** (TSO, Shangus). He said that BNS has replaced the Indian Penal code of 1860. Updation of legal provisions was done to address contemporary crimes such as cybercrime and organized crime. Penalties for serious offences were also enhanced under BNS. In addition BNS emphasizes human rights protections, sexual offences against women, sedition, terrorism, mob lynching etc the speaker added. Mr. Rouoof Ahmad also shed light on the second criminal law "Bharatiya Nagarik Suuraksha Sanhita BNSS" which focused on time bound trials, expanded police powers and provisions for electronic trials and FIRs.

The Sub Divisional Police officer **Mr. Basharat Hussain** gave a detailed account on Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) which replaced Indian Evidence Act, 1872. The features of BSA highlighted by this speaker include the considerations of digital and electronic evidence. He added that BSA streamlined legal processes to accelerate judicial efficiency and safeguard witness protection.

  
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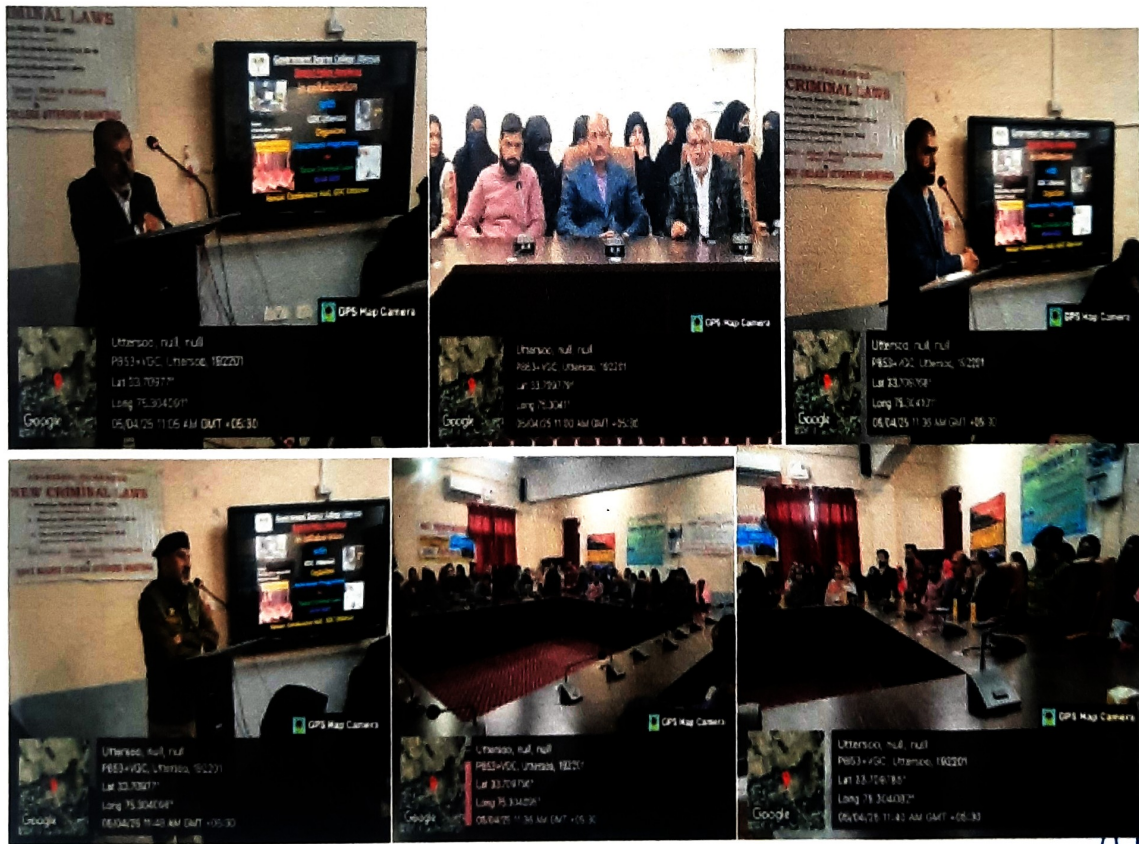
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The Programme was concluded by vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Tariq Bashir, Convener Debates and Seminars in which a heartfelt gratitude was paid to every corner for making this event a great success.



**Dr. Tariq Bashir**  
Convener, Debates and Seminars

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