# **Recent Acts and Legal Provisions in India**

# 1. The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) Act, 2023

### **Key Provisions:**

- Replaces IPC with modern laws.
- Introduces laws against mob lynching & terrorism.
- Community service for minor offenses.

### Solution & Impact:

- Updates criminal laws to match modern issues.
- Ensures stricter punishment for crimes.
- Reduces unnecessary imprisonment.

# 2. The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) Act, 2023

### **Key Provisions:**

- Allows video recording of police searches & interrogations.
- Increases detention periods for severe crimes.
- Promotes faster trials.

#### Solution & Impact:

- Enhances police accountability.
- Strengthens legal response to cybercrimes.
- Reduces judicial delays.

# 3. The Bharatiya Sakshya (BS) Act, 2023

### **Key Provisions:**

- Recognizes digital evidence as primary proof.
- Removes outdated legal provisions.
- Strengthens witness protection.

#### Solution & Impact:

- Helps in handling cybercrimes.
- Ensures credibility of digital evidence in courts.
- Enhances witness safety.

# 4. The Mediation Act, 2023

### **Key Provisions:**

- Encourages mediation for dispute resolution.
- Recognizes legally binding mediation agreements.

- Reduces court case burdens.

#### Solution & Impact:

- Provides a cost-effective dispute resolution mechanism.
- Reduces court workload.
- Strengthens alternative legal resolution.

### Acts from Different Fields in Indian Law

# 5. Consumer Protection Act, 2019 (Consumer Law)

### **Key Provisions:**

- Protects consumer rights against fraud & unfair trade practices.
- Establishes consumer courts.

#### Solution & Impact:

- Strengthens consumer rights.
- Ensures fair business practices.
- Allows faster consumer dispute resolution.

# 6. Environment Protection Act, 1986 (Environmental Law)

### **Key Provisions:**

- Regulates pollution control.
- Penalizes industries causing environmental damage.

#### Solution & Impact:

- Strengthens environmental safeguards.
- Imposes strict pollution control regulations.

# 7. Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000 (Cyber Law)

### **Key Provisions:**

- Covers cybercrimes and digital transactions.
- Recognizes electronic contracts & signatures.

### Solution & Impact:

- Strengthens cybersecurity laws.
- Protects against hacking, identity theft, and fraud.

# 8. Companies Act, 2013 (Corporate Law)

### **Key Provisions:**

- Regulates corporate governance.

- Defines shareholder rights & company compliance laws.

# Solution & Impact:

- Ensures transparency in business operations.
- Protects investors and stakeholders.

# 9. Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 (Child Protection Law)

# **Key Provisions:**

- Defines legal handling of juvenile offenders.
- Protects rights of children in conflict with law.

# Solution & Impact:

- Ensures fair treatment of minors in legal cases.
- Strengthens child protection mechanisms.

# 10. Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005 (Transparency Law)

# **Key Provisions:**

- Empowers citizens to seek information from the government.
- Makes public offices accountable.

### Solution & Impact:

- Enhances transparency and governance.
- Strengthens democratic accountability.