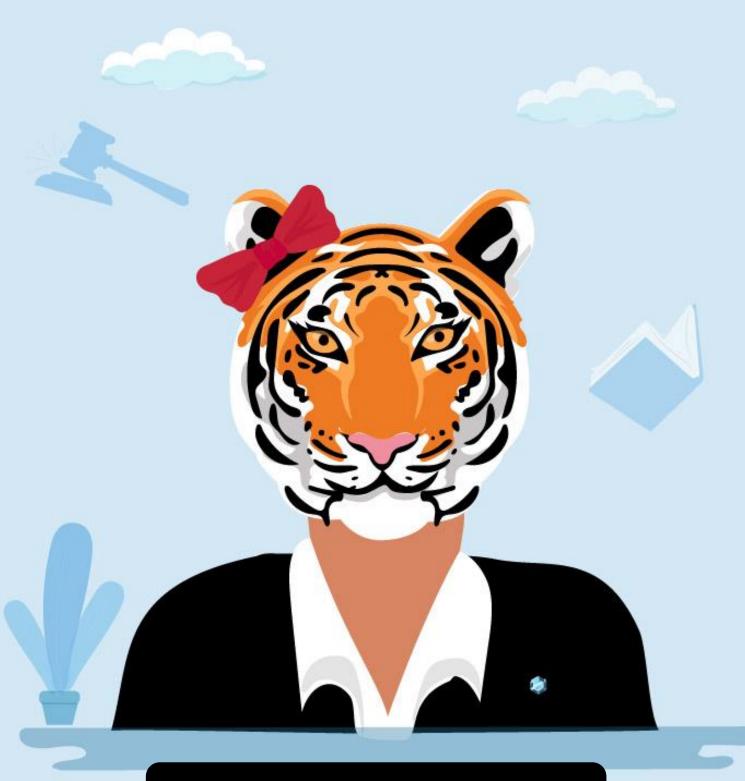


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ACID ATTACK

S. 326(A) & (B) Acid Attack





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Voluntarily causing Grievous Hurt by use of Acid, etc

■ Whoever causes permanent or partial damage or deformity to, or burns or maims or disfigures or disables, any part or parts of the body of a person or causes grievous hurt by throwing acid on or by administering acid to that person, or by using any other means with the intention of causing or with the knowledge that he is likely to cause such injury or hurt, shall be punished with:

Imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than ten years but which may extend to imprisonment for life, and with fine



Section 326(A)



Voluntarily causing Grievous Hurt by use of Acid, etc



Provided that:

- Such fine shall be just and reasonable to meet the medical expenses of the **treatment of the victim**.
- Any fine imposed under this section shall be paid to the victim.





Voluntarily causing Grievous Hurt by use of Acid, etc



The fine will be paid to the victim to meet his medical expenses.

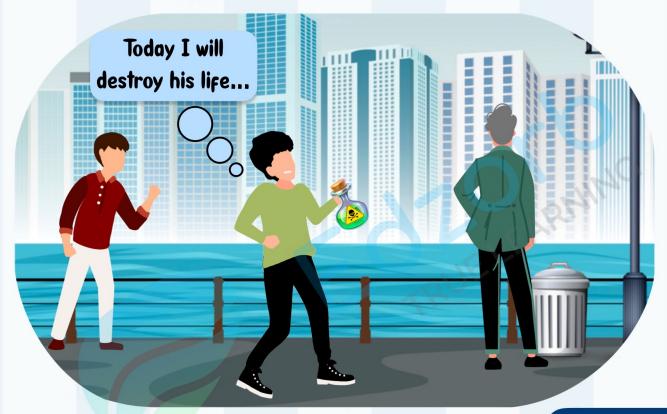
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Voluntarily Throwing or Attempting to Throw Acid

Whoever throws or attempts to throw acid on any person or attempts to administer acid to any person, or attempts to use any other means, with the intention of causing permanent or partial damage or deformity or burns or maiming or disfigurement or disability or grievous hurt to that person, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than five years but which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.







Voluntarily Throwing or Attempting to Throw Acid

Explanation 1:

Includes any substance which has acidic or corrosive character or burning nature, that is capable of causing bodily injury leading to scars or disfigurement or temporary or permanent disability.









Voluntarily Throwing or Attempting to Throw Acid



Imprisonment not be less than five years but may extend to seven years, and fine.

Explanation 2:

■ For the purposes of Section 326A and this section, permanent or partial damage or deformity shall not be required to be irreversible.

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I am not a victim I am a survivor. The man who attacked me will cover his face, I wont. $\underline{\mathsf{Laxmi}} \ \triangle \mathsf{garwal}$

Naeem Khan
10 Years imprisonment
and ₹3 lac fine.

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Laxmi v. Union of India

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Effect of the case:

- S. 357-A Amd. 2009 Victim compensation scheme who have suffered loss or injury.
- S. 357-C Amd. 2013 to provide for free medical treatment.
- S. 326-A and 326-B Amd. 2013 to deal with acid attack.
- Victim compensation scheme got notified in all states and union territories of india.
- Directions were given for the minimum compensation of Rs. 3 lac to every acid attack victim in all states and union territories.
- The state government issued ban on sale of acid and declared acid as "poison" and which would not be easily available.















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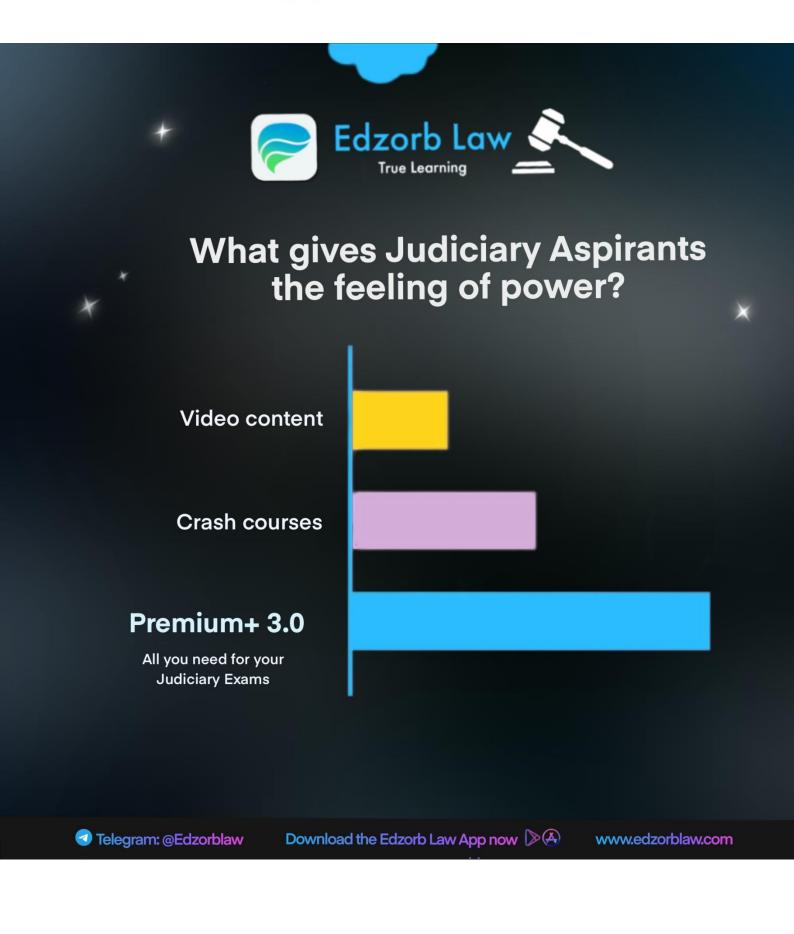
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Previous Year Prelims Questions

Q.1) Section 326 A in the Indian Penal Code lays down the punishment for acid attacks for a minimum of how many years?

- a) 2 years
- b) 10 years
- c) 5 years
- d) 15 years

[JJS 2010]

Ans: B

- Q.2) Throwing or attempt to throw acid under section 326 B under IPC was added by
- a) Criminal Law Amendment Act 2019
- b) Criminal Law Amendment Act 2013
- c) Criminal Law Amendment Act 2012
- d) Criminal Law Amendment Act 2018



Ans: - B

- Q.3) Two young ladies X and Y fight with each other. X knowingly herself to be likely permanently disfigure Y's face, she inflicts injury with a blade on the face of Y, leaving permanent ugly scar on the check of Y. Here is guilty of causing:
- a) Simple hurt
- b) Grievous hurt by dangerous means
- c) Attempt to commit murder
- d) Grievous hurt by rash and negligent act

[RJS 1999]

Ans: - B

Q.4) A person held guilty for commission of an offence described under Section 326-A of the Indian Penal Code is

liable to be punished with imprisonment which shall not be less then ten years, but which may extend to imprisonment for life with fine, required to be paid to the victim. Such file shall qabe-

- a) Not Less than Rs. 1,00,000/-
- b) Not more than Rs 5,00,000/-
- c) Just and reasonable to meet the medical expenses of the treatment of victim
- d) Determined by the Court but in no case shall be less than Rs. 5,00,000/-

[GJS 2007]

Ans: - C



Previous Year Questions

- Q.1) 'A' severally injured a beautiful girl walking in the market by throwing the acid on her body. She is admitted in dying state. What offence 'A' has committed and how much punishment he deserves under Indian Penal Code, 1860? [JJS 2019]
- Q.2) Explain the provisions relating to Acid Attack as an offence under the IPC with the help of case law. [HPJS 2018]
- Q.3) A threw add on the face of B, a young girl. Under what section of Indian Penal Code A can be convicted? [RJS 1989]







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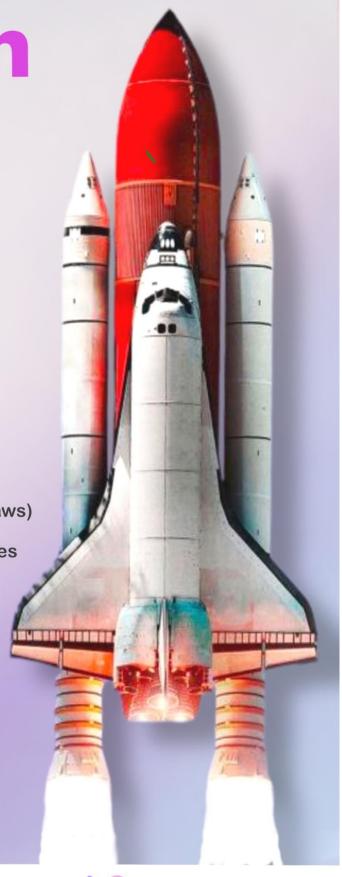




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