

## **PREFACE TO THE 5TH EDITION**

For over sixteen years, Jay Kay Law Reporter Pvt. Ltd. has been serving the legal fraternity, the law scholars and all others performing legal functions under the State as also others interested to have up-to-date knowledge the laws of the State etc., firstly by publishing our law bi-monthly journal (JK Judgments) containing almost all judgments rendered by the State High Court, irrespective whether such judgment stood approved for reporting or not. Ours is the only journal having this distinction.

The First edition of JK Criminal Minor Acts was published in the year 2002 comprising 64 State and Central Acts. Between 2002 and 2014 several amendments were made in the laws and some new Acts were also passed. We have pleasure in presenting this Fifth edition which has been updated by incorporation of all amendments so far made till June, 2017. This 5th edition of 2017 contains 143 Acts.

It needs special mention of the fact that some Acts have relevant criminal sections which contains penalties and prosecution. For example, Electricity Act, 2010 is not required to be published in whole, hence relevant extracts have been produced. Similar is the case with some other Legislations.

I am sanguine that the present edition will fully meet the needs of all concerned dealing with the cases covered by minor criminal Acts, as updated and will prove useful to the Bench, the Bar, Prosecuting and Investigating agencies as also all others concerned.

Any suggestions for improvement of the forthcoming edition are welcome.

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