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Law of Crimes II Sem II

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Students today we shall be taking up for discussion offences relating to documents.

Forgery is the offense which any person can commit by making any false document and causing damage to other person. The offence is basically called as fraud.

Forgery has been defined under section 463 of IPC. Following are its important ingredients.

1. The offender makes any false document or part of the document,
2. The offender intends to cause damage or injury to the public or to any person by using that false document,
3. He uses that false document to support any claim or title, or
4. Causes any person to part with property, or
5. Causes any person to enter into any express or implied contract on the basis of such false document, or
5. He makes false document with intent to commit fraud.

What amounts to be making of false document has been defined under section 464 IPC.

1. Whoever makes, signs, seals, executes, any document or a part of a document, dishonestly and fraudulently, presenting and making others to be believed the false document as genuine. While the offender himself knows that it was a forged document.
2. Any deletion, alteration, addition or cancellation has been done dishonestly and fraudulently without any lawful authority.
3. Where any person dishonestly and fraudulently causes other person to sign , seal, execute or alter by deception , knowing that such person is of unsound mind, intoxicated thus he unable to understand the nature of such alteration or execution.

This way false documents so made amount to be forgery under IPC.

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