FACULTY OF LAW, MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
SCHEME OF B.A., LL.B. FIVE-YEAR INTEGRATED DEGREE COURSE
SEMESTER SYSTEM, CBCS
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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF B.A., LL.B. FIVE-YEAR DEGREE COURSE

SUBJECTS FOR STUDY

I Semester

1. English-I
2. History
3. Political Science-I
4. Legal Language and Legal Writing
5. History of Courts, Legislatures and Legal Profession in India

II Semester

1. English-II
2. Political Science-II
3. Psychology
4. Law of Torts
5. Consumer Protection Law

III Semester

1. Sociology-I
2. Political Science-III
3. Economics-I
4. Law of Contract-I
5. Family Law-I

IV Semester

1. Sociology -II
2. Economics-II
3. Environmental Studies
4. Law of Contract – II
5. Family Law- II

V Semester

1. Criminal Law-I
2. Constitutional Law-I
3. Corporate Law-I
4. Environmental Law
5. Law of Evidence

VI Semester

1. Criminal Law-II
2. Constitutional Law-II
3. Corporate Law-II
4. Jurisprudence
5. Law of Property

VII Semester

1. Labour Law-I
2. Public International Law
3. Administrative Law
4. Law of Insurance
5. Intellectual Property Law

VIII Semester

1. Labour Law-II
2. Interpretation of Statutes
3. Private International Law
4. Land Laws
5. Citizenship and Emigration Law

IX Semester

1. Civil Procedure Code and Law of Limitation
3. Law of Banking and Negotiable Instruments
4. Alternate Dispute Resolution
5. Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System

X Semester

1. Law of Taxation
2. Information Technology Law
3. Optional (The candidate should take any one of the following subjects)
   (a) Law Relating to Women
   (b) Human Rights Law
4. Drafting, Pleadings and Conveyancing
5. Moot Courts, Observation of Trial, Pre-trial Preparations and Internship
SEMESTER-I

PAPER-I: ENGLISH–I

Unit-I: Simple Sentences (One Clause) (their phrase structure)
(a) Tense and concord
(b) Noun Modifiers (Determiner, propositional phrases, clauses)
(c) Basic transformations:
   (i) Passives (ii) Negatives (iii) Questions

Unit-II: (a) Complex and Compound sentences (use of connectives); (b) Conditionals ;(c) Reported Speech ; (d) Question-tags and short responses ; (e) Some common errors.

Unit-III: Vocabulary (Communication skills) — (a) Legal terms and idiomatic expressions.

Unit-IV: (a) Reading Comprehensions (Principles and Practice); (b) Listening Comprehension.

Unit-V: (i) Paragraph writing; (ii) Formal correspondence; (iii) Note taking.

Suggested Readings:
1. Wren and Martin: English Grammar and Composition
2. J.E. Eroforn, Home Macmillan: Essay, Precis, Composition and Comprehension
3. T.E.Bery: The Most Common Mistakes in English
4. Ishtiaque Abidi: Law and Language
5. Central Institute of English: Indian Language Speech Reading

PAPER-II: HISTORY

Unit-I: Ancient Indian Cultural Heritage — Social — Political and in the area of Religious Philosophy (with special emphasis on the study of village republican of Ancient India.)

Unit-II: Ancient Legal Systems: The Organization of Central Government in Ancient India — Decentralization and dispute resolution systems in Ancient India — Pre-Islamic period - Law in relation to culture.

Unit-III: The advent of Islam — Interaction between Ancient Indian Cultural Heritage and Islamic Culture and the emergence of synthetic Indian Culture — Innovation by rulers of medieval period in the area of revenue administration — District administration -- Court system.

Unit-IV: Impact of European Liberal Though on the Indian National Movement and Constitutional development in India up to 1947 — Study of Social Reform Movements in Modern India and its impact on Indian culture.

Unit-V: Economic History of India during British Period.
Suggested Readings:
1. R.C. Majumdar & Chopra: *Main Currents of Indian History*
3. K.K. Datta: *Renaissance, Nationalism and Social Change in Modern India*
4. Iswari Prasad: *Medieval India*
5. Altekar: *State and Society in Ancient India*

PAPER-III: POLITICAL SCIENCE – I

Unit-I: Political Theory: Nature of State — Theories of Origin of State — State as conceived by different Schools of Thought — Forms of Government — Constitution of Government.

Unit-II: Main currents of Indian Political thought — Classical Hindu concept of the State — Islamic concept of State — Liberalism in India — Marxism in India — Gandhism and Sarvodaya in Indian Political thought.

Unit-III: Conception of Political and Legal Sovereignty — The Totalitarian State — Conceptions of representation — Public opinion and participation.


Unit-V: The Legislature, Executive and Judiciary — the Doctrine of Separation of Powers — Parliamentary Sovereignty and Independence of Judiciary.

Suggested Readings:
1. H. Finer: *Theory and Practice of Modern Management*
2. Appadorai: *Substance of Politics*
3. Dunning: *History of Political Thought*
4. S.P. Varma: *Modern Political Thought*
5. H.J. Lasky: *The State in Theory and Practice*
6. R.C. Gettel: *History of Political Thought*
7. K.C. Wheare: Federal Government

PAPER-IV: LEGAL LANGUAGE AND LEGAL WRITING

Unit-I: The student shall be explained about reading for understanding the contents and organization of the text, reading for details and language study; vocabulary - identification of sources of law and case law - use of legal dictionaries.

For the above purpose a passage from referred law book, journal or judicial decision may be given. From the passage the student may be asked to

a) Identity legal terms;

b) Explain those terms;

c) Use equivalent other terms;
d) Search and Identify Case law by using Digests;
e) Analyse the point of law involved;
f) Answer the questions put based on that passage.

Courts and hierarchy - Difference between Substantive and Procedural Law - Constitutional Law and other laws - Acts and Rules - Importance of specific terms in relevant enactments (about 10 terms like Damage and Damages, void and voidable, Compensation and Solatium).


**Unit-V**: Search of Legal Material - Identification of actual problem - Provisions of law applicable to the matter - Search of decided cases or commentaries of renowned authors - Art of using digests - Identification of decided cases, their analysis and application.

**Suggested Readings:**


**PAPER-V: HISTORY OF COURTS, LEGISLATURES AND LEGAL PROFESSION IN INDIA**

**Unit-I**: COURTS:

Administration of Justice in the Presidency Towns (1600-1773) and the development of courts and judicial institutions under the East India Company.

Warren Hastings’ Plan of 1772 and the Adalat System of Courts; Reforms made under the Plan of 1774 and reorganization in 1780.
Regulating Act of 1773 — The Supreme Court at Calcutta, its composition, power and functions and failure of the Court -- Act of 1781 - Supreme Court vis-a-vis Moffussil Courts. Judicial measures of Cornwallis 1787, 1790, 1793 - Progress of Adalat System under Sir John Shore.

Unit-II: Indian High Courts Act, 1861 - Conflicts arising out of the dual judicial system - Tendency for amalgamation of the two systems of Courts - the Indian High Courts Act, 1911 - the Government of India Act, 1915 - High Courts under the Government of India Act, 1935 - High Courts under the Indian Constitution.

Development of Rule of Law, Separation of Powers, Independence of Judiciary -- Judicial Committee of Privy Council as a Court of Appeal to hear appeals from Indian decisions — Abolition of the jurisdiction of the Privy Council to hear appeals from Indian decisions.

Unit-III: LEGISLATURE:

Legislative authority of the East India Company under the Charter of Queen Elizabeth, 1600 - Changes under the Regulating Act, 1773 -- Act of 1781 -- Act of 1813 -- Act of 1833 — Establishment of Legislature of an all India character in 1834.

Unit-IV: The Indian Council Act, 1861 — Central Legislative Council and its composition, powers and functions.

Government of India Act of 1900 — Government of India Act of 1919 — Setting up of bicameral system of legislature at the Centre in place of Imperial Council consisting of one House.

The Government of India Act, 1935 -- the Federal Assembly and the Council of States, its composition, powers and functions — Legislative Assemblies in the Province.

Law Reform and Law Commission.

Unit-V: LEGAL PROFESSION:

Legal Profession in Pre-British India — Principles in ancient Indian system.

Law practitioners in the Mayor’s Courts established under the Charter of 1726.

Organisation of Legal Profession under the Charter of 1874.

Provision for enrolment of Advocates, Vakils and Attorneys under the Legal Practitioner's Act, 1853.

Suggested Readings:

5. Rama Jois: Legal and Constitutional History.

SEMESTER-II

PAPER-I: ENGLISH – II

Unit-I: Vocabulary:
1. Foreign words and phrases (Important Latin and English affixes)
2. Certain set expressions and phrases
3. One word substitution
4. Words often confused

Unit-II: Comprehension Skills:
1. Common logical skills
2. Comprehension of legal texts

Unit-III: Composition of Skills:
1. Use of cohesive devices (legal drafting)
2. Precis-writing, summarising and briefing
3. Brief-writing and drafting of reports
4. Essay writing on topics of legal interest
5. Varieties of sentence structures and verb patterns

Unit-IV: Speech Training:
1. Reading aloud (Knowledge of proper pauses)
2. Key sounds, their discrimination and accent
3. Consulting a pronouncing Dictionary

Unit-V: Speech Making:
1. Rapid reading and debating exercises
2. Writing brief speeches like formally introducing a guest speaker, introducing the themes/topics of a Seminar to the audience, proposing a vote of thanks, etc.

Suggested Readings:
1. M.K. Gandhi: The Law and Lawyers
2. Lord Denning: Due Process of Law (Parts-I, II and III)
3. Life: Legal Drafting
5. Asent: Rhythm and Intonation of English, CIEFL.
PAPER-II:  POLITICAL SCIENCE – II

(FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL OBLIGATION)

Unit-I:  Concept of Power, Authority and Legitimation.

Unit-II: Legitimacy of power: The classical (Hobbes, Locke and Roousseau) and modern (Max Webber, Karl Marx and Durkheim) approaches to the notion of political obligation.

Unit-III: Utilitarianism (both rule and act utilitarianism) as approaches to political obligation. The problem of civil disobedience and political obligation with special reference to Gandhian and Neo-Gandhian thought.

Unit-IV: The problem of obedience to unjust laws. Foundations of promissory and contractual liability.

Unit-V: The problem of punishment: Use of force by State against the citizen (the basis of criminal sanction).

The contemporary origin of legitimation.

Suggested Readings:


2. Kari Lowernaistein: *Political Power and the Government Process*


5. Leiser: *Liberty, Justice and Morals* (Ch.12 - Civil Disobedience)


7. Drench Green: *Principles of Political Obligation and Political Theory*.

PAPER-III: PSYCHOLOGY

Unit-I: Introduction: Definition and scope of Psychology - History of Psychology – Fields of Psychology - Schools of Psychology.


Unit- II: Developmental Psychology: Freud’s psychosexual stages - Erikson’s psychological stages of development - Piaget’s Cognitive development - Developmental problems.
Motivation and Emotion: Definition and function of Motives - The psychology of Motivation - Maslow’s theory of Motivation – Emotions - Definition and nature of emotions - types of emotions.

Theories of Personality: Psychoanalytical approaches - Behaviouristic, Humanistic approaches and cognitive approaches.

Unit-III: Social Psychology: Definition - Social perception - Understanding Others-Definition and types of Groups - group behavior – Conformity.
Attitudes – Definition - Distinctive features of attitudes.
Human aggression - Social, Personal and Situational factors - Prevention and Control of aggression.

Unit-IV: Communication – Definition - Nature and Types of communication - Barriers to effective communication.
Conflict and management: Conflict - causes, management, resolution of conflict.
Interpersonal skills.
Abnormal psychology: Overview and classification into Mood disorders – Developmental disorders - Personality disorders - Dissociative disorders - Somatoform disorders.

Unit-V: Counselling – definition - nature and scope of counseling - need for and goals of counseling.
Counselling process - Preparation for counseling - Pre-counselling interview - process of counseling - Physical setting - establishing the relationship - conducting counseling interview and termination of the counseling.
Counselling skills - Relational and Attending skills - Listening skills - Primary level empathy – genuineness - respect and concreteness.
Ethical issues in Counselling - Confidentiality in the Counselling relationship - Transference and the Counselling relationship – Competence, referral, client autonomy and client protection.

Suggested Readings:
PAPER-IV: LAW OF TORTS


Unit-IV: Defamation - Negligence - Torts against Business Relations - Injurious falsehood- Negligent Misstatement - Passing off - Conspiracy - Torts affecting family relations.


Suggested Readings:
PAPER-V: CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW


Unit – V: Remedies under the C.P. Act - Remedies under other Laws – Appeals and Revision– Vexatious and frivolous complaints – Procedure for filing a consumer dispute – Offences against Consumers – Criminal Responsibility – Effectiveness of penal sanctions.

Suggested Readings:

1. P. Leelakrishnan (edited), Consumer Protection and Legal Control (Lucknow, Eastern Book Company)
3. R. M. Vats, Consumer and the Law (Delhi, Universal Book Traders, 1994)
4. D. N. Saraf, Law of Consumer Protection in India (Bombay, Tripathi, 1995)
SEMESTER - III

PAPER-I: SOCIOLOGY-I

1. (a) Sociology – Definition, origin, nature and scope of the subject
   (b) Sociology as a science - Data, concepts and theory
   (c) Methods and techniques used in Social Research
   (d) Sociology and other Social Sciences – Relation with History, Psychology, Economics, Political Science etc.

2. Basic Concepts in Sociology:
   (a) Society, Community, Association and Institutions
   (b) Structure and Function
   (b) Status and Role
   (c) Norms and Values
   (d) Socialisation, Culture and Social Processes

3. Social Institutions:
   (a) Marriage, Family and Kinship
   (b) Economic Institutions
   (c) Political Institutions
   (d) Religious Institutions
   (e) Educational Institutions

4. Social Stratification — Caste and class

5. Social control, order and stability

6. Coercion, Conflict and Change

7. Sociology as discipline

8. Law and Society, Sociology of Law, Sociology of Legal Profession

Suggested Readings:

2. Hary M. Johnson: *Sociology -A Systematic Instruction*
3. Sharma: *Sociology*
4. MacIver and Page : *Sociology*
PAPER-II: POLITICAL SCIENCE – III
(INTernational Relations & Organisations)

Unit-I: World Community: Sovereign States — Transnational political parties — Transnational non-official organisation such as the Churches, Multinational Corporations, Scientific, Cultural and other organisations.


Unit-III: Major source of conflicts, East and West, North and South rivalries, territorial claims, resources, population migrations, International Trade balance of payments and protectionism.

Unit-IV: Avoidance of War and Facilitation of Peaceful Change: Alliance and balance of power approach; Collective security and disarmament and diplomacy and peaceful resolution of conflicts by Negotiation, Mediation, Conciliation, Arbitration and Judicial settlements and recourse to international organisation; the cultural approach and the UNESCO; Promotion of international co-operation and the functional approach; the specialised agencies. The case for and against World Government.

Unit-V: Inter-governmental organisations and their constituent instruments; the special features of the ILO and international financial institutions. The United Nations and its principal organs- the relationship between the United Nations and its principal organs - the relationship between the United Nations and regional organizations - Specialised agencies - International non-governmental organisations.

Suggested Readings:
1. D.W. Bowett: International Institutions
2. Verson Van Dyke: International Politics
3. Palmer and Parking: International Relations
4. E.H. Hentmen: The Relations of Nations
5. Quincy Wright: Study of International Relations

PAPER-III: ECONOMICS – I (GENERAL PRINCIPLES)


Unit-II: General Principles of Economics: Demand and Supply — Business Organisations — Labour and Wages — Capital and Money — Savings — Consumption — Investment.

Unit-III: Markets — Determination of Prices — International comparisons of development strategies and experiences — Theories of economic growth and problems of development.
Unit-IV: Control of Monopolies and Prevention of economic concentration — Monopolies — Monopolistic competition — Oligopoly.


Suggested Readings:

Paper-IV: LAW OF CONTRACT–I

Unit-I: Definition and essentials of a valid Contract - Definition and essentials of a valid Offer - Definition and essentials of valid Acceptance - Communication of Offer and Acceptance - Revocation of Offer and Acceptance through various modes including electronic medium - Consideration - salient features - Exception to consideration - Doctrine of Privity of Contract - Exceptions to the privity of contract - Standard form of Contract.


Unit-III: Discharge of Contracts - By performance - Appropriation of payments - Performance by joint promisors - Discharge by Novation - Remission - Accord and Satisfaction - Discharge by impossibility of performance (Doctrine of Frustration) - Discharge by Breach - Anticipatory Breach - Actual breach.

Unit-IV: Quasi Contract - Necessaries supplied to a person who is incapable of entering into a contract - Payment by an interested person - Liability to pay for non-gratuitous acts - Rights of finder of lost goods - Things delivered by mistake or coercion - Quantum meruit - Remedies for breach of contract - Kinds of damages - liquidated and unliquidated damages and penalty - Duty to mitigate.

Unit-V: Specific Relief - Recovering possession of property - Specific performance of the contract - Rectification of instruments - Rescission of contracts - Cancellation of
instruments - Declaratory Decrees - Preventive Relief - Injunctions - Generally -
Temporary and Perpetual injunctions - Mandatory & Prohibitory injunctions -
Injunctions to perform negative agreement.

Suggested Readings:
4. T.S.Venkatesa Iyer: Law of Contract, revised by Dr. Krishnama Chary,
   S. Gogia & Co.

PAPER-V: FAMILY LAW–I (Hindu Law)


Unit-II: Marriage - Definition - Importance of institution of marriage under Hindu Law – Conditions of Hindu Marriage – Ceremonies and Registration – Monogamy – Polygamy.


Unit-V: Succession – Intestate succession – Succession to the property of Hindu Male and Female; Dwelling House – Hindu Succession Act, 1956 as amended by the Hindu Succession (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Act, 1986 & the Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005 – Notional Partition – Classes of heirs – Enlargement of limited estate of women into their absolute estate.

Suggested Readings:

**SEMESTER-IV**

**PAPER-I: SOCIOLOGY – II**

**Unit-I:** The Study of Indian Society: The Development of Indian Society - Unity and Diversity — Continuity and Change -- Ancient, Medieval and Modern – Rural and Urban Characteristics.

**Unit-II:** Indian as Plural Society: Varieties of Cultural Diversities — Linguistic Religious, Political, Economic and Cultural Communities.

**Unit-III:** Major Institutions of Indian Society — Family — Marriage -- Caste — Village — Tribe and Caste in the Traditional Order — Caste and Class in contemporary India — the backward classes.

**Unit-IV:** Indian Cultural values and developments — Impact of Muslims and British cultures.

**Unit-V:** Trend of change in Indian Society — Rural and Urbanization — Industrialization — Modernization — Globalization.

**Suggested Readings:**

3. G.S. Guru: *Caste, Class and Occupation*
6. A.R. Desai: *Rural Sociology*
7. M.N. Srinivas: *Caste in Modern India*
8. M.N. Srinivas: *Social Change in Modern India*
9. Odhun and Meinkoff: *A Hand Book of Sociology*
10. K.M. Kapadeia: *Marriage and Family India*
11. Government of India Publication: *Social Legislation*
12. Prabhu: *Hindu Social Organization*
13. Kindsley Davis: *Human Society*
2. Harvy, Johnson: *Sociology — A Systematic Introduction*
3. Mac Iver and Page, *Society*
PAPER-II: ECONOMICS – II
(INDIAN ECONOMICS)


Unit-II: Planning: Planning process - Priorities between agriculture and industry - Deficit financing - Choice of technology - Pricing.

Unit-III: Agriculture: Basic characteristics of the economy and its transformation since independence - Evolution of agrarian relations, integrated rural development - Commercialisation of Agriculture - Economics of farm management - Agricultural credit - Role of capital formation, credit and banking system.

Unit-IV: Industry: Large, Medium and Small Scale Industries - The role of Public, Private and Joint Sectors - Regulation of the Private Corporate Sector (controls, licences and quotas) – Anti Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Regulation - Labour Relations.

Unit-V: Trade policy and foreign investment: Import Substitution and Export Promotion - International Investment - International Aid - International Corporations - Trends in New Economic Order.

Suggested Readings:

1. Ruddar Datt Sundaram: Indian Economy
2. Misra and Puri: Indian Economy
3. A.N. Agrawala: Indian Economics
4. V.Y. Gupta: Working at Stock Exchanges in India
5. S. Ghatak: Rural Money Markets in India
6. P.K. Chaudhri: The Indian Economy, Poverty and Development
10. L.N. Rangarajan: Commodity Conflict - The Political Economy of International Commodity Negotiations
11. V. Gauri Shanker: Taming the Giants (Multinational Corporations in India)
12. L. Livingstone: Economic Policy for Development
13. P.C. Joshi: Land Reforms in India
PAPER-III: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Unit-I: Environmental Studies: Introduction - Definition, Scope and Importance - Basic principle of ecosystem functioning - Concept of ecosystem, structure and functioning of ecosystem, introduction and characteristic features, structures and functions, different ecosystems.

Unit-II: Environmental and Natural Resources: Forest resources - Use and over-exploitation, Deforestation, Timber extraction, Mining and dams - their effects on forests and tribal people. Water resources - Use and over-utilization of surface and ground water, floods, droughts, conflicts over water, dams - effects of extracting and using mineral resources. Food resources - World food problems - change caused by agricultural and overgrazing, effects of modern agricultural fertilizer pesticide problems, water logging and salinity.

Environmental Valuation: Welfare measure and environmental values, definition and classification of environmental values, valuation methods.

Environmental Economics: Economic approach to environmental preservation and conservation, property rights and externalities, management of natural resources.

Unit-III: Environmental Pollution: Causes, effects and control measures of air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution, marine pollution, noise pollution.

Unit-IV: Regional and Sectoral Issues: Urbanization, Agro-forestry, Dry lands, Goods and services, Mountain development, River basin water resources management, sustainable tourism, and Costal zone management.


Environmental ethics: Issues and possible solutions-Consumerism and waste products - Public awareness.
Sustainable resources management.
Design of Environmental Policy — Direct regulation by Government - Command and control instrumentation.

Suggested Readings:


PAPER – IV: LAW OF CONTRACT–II


Unit-III: Contract of Sale of Goods - Formation of contract - Subject matter of sale - Conditions and Warranties - Express and implied conditions and warranties - Pricing - *Caveat Emptor*.

Unit-IV: Property - Possession and Rules relating to passing of property - Sale by non-owner - *Nemo dat quad non habet* - Delivery of goods - Rights and duties of seller and buyer before and after sale - Rights of unpaid seller - Remedies for breach.

Unit-V: Contract of Partnership - Definition and nature of partnership - Formation of partnership - Test of partnership - Partnership and other associations - Registration of firm - Effect of non-registration - Relations of partners - Rights and duties of partners - Property of firm - Relation of partners to third parties - Implied authority of partners - Kinds of partners - Minor as partner - Reconstitution of firm - Dissolution of firm.

Suggested Readings:


**PAPER – V: FAMILY LAW-II (Muslim Law and Other Personal Laws)**

**Unit-I**: Origin and development of Muslim Law - Sources of Muslim Law - Schools of Muslim Law - Difference between the Sunni and Shia Schools – Sub-schools of Sunni Law - Operation and application of Muslim Law - Conversion to Islam - Effects of conversion - Law of Marriage, nature of Muslim Marriage - Essential requirements of valid Marriage - Kinds of Marriages - distinction between void, irregular and valid marriage - Dower (Mahr) - Origin, nature and importance of dower, object of dower and classification of dower.

**Unit-II**: Divorce - Classification of divorce - different modes of Talaq - Legal consequences of divorce - Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Act, 1939 - Maintenance, Principles of maintenance, Persons entitled to maintenance - The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986 - Effect of conversion on maintenance and difference between Shia and Sunni Law.


**Unit-IV**: Waqf - Definition - Essentials of Waqf - Kinds of Waqf – Creation of Waqf - Revocation of Waqf - Salient features of the Waqf Act, 1995 – Mutawalli - Who can be Mutawalli - Powers and duties of Mutawalli - Removal of Mutawalli and Management of Waqf property. Succession - Application of the property of a deceased Muslim - Legal position of heirs as representatives - Administration - Waqf Tribunals and Jurisdiction.

**Unit-V**: Special Marriage Act, 1954 - Salient features of Indian Divorce Act, 1869 - Domicile - Maintenance to dependents/ Spouses - Intestate succession of Christians under the Indian Succession Act, 1925.

**Suggested Readings:**


SEMESTER-V

PAPER-I: CRIMINAL LAW-I

Unit-I

Unit-II
General Explanations – Punishments - General Exceptions - Abetment - Criminal Conspiracy

Unit-III
Offences against the State – Offences relating to Army, Navy and Air force - Offences against Public Tranquility

Unit-IV
Offences by or Relating to Public Servants - Offences Relating to Elections - Contempt of the Lawful Authority of Public Servants.

Unit-V
False Evidence - Offences against Public Justice - Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps - Offences relating to Weights and Measures - Offences relating to Public Health, Safety, Convenience, decency and Morals - Offences relating to Religion

Suggested Readings:
5. O.P.Srivastava: General Principles of Criminal Law

PAPER-II: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-I

Unit-I

Unit-II
Nature and Salient Features of Indian Constitution - Preamble to Indian Constitution - Union and its Territories-Citizenship - General Principles relating to Fundamental Rights(Art.13) - Definition of State

Unit-III


Unit-IV

Rights against Exploitation - Right to Freedom of Religion - Cultural and Educational Rights - Right to Constitutional Remedies - Limitations on Fundamental Rights(Art.31-A,B and C)

Unit-V


Suggested Readings:

1. M.P.Jain, Indian Constitutional Law, Wadhwa & Co, Nagpur
2. V.N.Shukla, Constitution of India, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow
3. Granville Austin, Indian Constitution-Cornerstone of a Nation, OUP, New Delhi
4. H.M.Seervai, Constitutional Law of India (in 3 Volumes), N.M.Tripathi, Bombay
5. G.C.V.Subba Rao, Indian Constitutional Law, S.Gogia & Co., Hyderabad
6. B.Shiva Rao: Framing of India’s Constitution (in 5 Volumes), Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi

PAPER-III: CORPORATE LAW-I

Unit- I
Corporate Personality - General Principles of Company Law - Nature and Definition of Company - Private Company and Public Company - Characteristics of a Company - Different kinds of Company - Registration & Incorporation of Company - Lifting the Corporate Veil – Company distinguished from Partnership and HUF.

Unit – II

Unit- III
Shares & Stock - Kinds of shares - Statutory restrictions on allotment of shares - Intermediaries – Call on shares for future of shares - Transfer of shares – Transmission of shares – Reduction on transfer of shares - Rectification of register on transfer - Certification and issue of certificate of transfer of shares - Limitation of time for issue of certificates - Object and effect of share certificate.

Unit – IV
Directors – Position of Directors - Different kinds of Directors - Appointment, position , qualifications and disqualifications, powers of Directors - Rights and Duties of Directors - Registers - Directors’ liabilities - Manager, Secretary, Sole selling agents, Managing agents, Other Managerial Personnel - Meetings and proceedings - kinds of meetings - Statutory meeting- Statutory report - Annual General Meeting - Extraordinary meeting - Power of the Tribunal to order meeting - class meetings - Requisites for a valid meeting - Chairman for meetings - Duties of Chairman - Proxy - Resolutions – Minutes.

Unit – V
Accounts and Audit - Inspection and Investigation - Compromises, Reconstruction and Amalgamation - Majority rule and Rights of minority share holders - Prevention of oppression and mismanagement - Revival and rehabilitation of sick industrial companies - Mergers, Amalgamation and Takeover - Dissolution of a company – Winding up –Modes of winding up - Procedure of winding up – Official liquidator - powers and duties of the liquidator – Consequences of winding up of a company – Winding up of Unregistered and Foreign Companies - Defunct company. Department of Company Affairs - NCLAT, NCLT, Company Law Board, Regional Directors, ROC, Public Trustee or Advisory Committee - Court - Producer Companies.

Suggested Readings:
2. Gower: Principles of Modern Company Law
3. Avatar Singh: Principles of Company Law
5. J.C. Verma : Corporate Mergers, Amalgamations
6. A.M. Chakraborthi: Company Notices, Meetings and Resolutions
7. L.V.V.Iyer : Guide to Company Directors
8. S.M. Shah : Lectures on Company Law

PAPER – IV: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Unit-I The meaning and definition of environment – Ecology - Ecosystems-Biosphere - Biomes - Ozone depletion - Global Warning - Climatic changes - Need for the preservation, conservation and protection of environment - Ancient Indian approach to environment- Environmental degradation and pollution - Kinds, causes and effects of pollution.

Unit-II Common Law remedies against pollution - trespass, negligence, and theories of Strict Liability & Absolute Liability - Relevant provisions of I.P.C. and Cr.P.C.
and C.P.C., for the abatement of public nuisance in pollution cases - Remedies under Specific Relief Act - Remedies against smoke and noise - Noise Pollution.

**Unit-III** The law relating to the preservation, conservation and protection of forests, wild life and endangered species, marine life, coastal ecosystems and lakes etc. - Prevention of cruelty towards animals - The law relating to prevention and control of water pollution - Air Pollution - Environment pollution control mechanism - Law relating to environment protection – National Environmental Tribunal and National Environmental Appellate Authority.

**Unit-IV:** Art. 48A and Art. 51A(g) of the Constitution of India - Right to wholesome environment - Right to development - Restriction on freedom of trade, profession, occupation for the protection of environment - Immunity of Environment legislation from judicial scrutiny(Art.31C) - Legislative powers of the Centre and State Government - Writ jurisdiction - Role of Indian Judiciary in the evolution of environmental jurisprudence.


**Suggested Readings:**
1. Paras Diwan: *Studies on Environmental Cases*.
2. S.N. Jain (ed.): *Pollution Control and the Law*.
3. Armin Rosencranzand Shyam Divan: *Environmental Law and Policy in India*.
4. A.Agarwal (ed.): *Legal Control of Environmental Pollution*
5. Chetan Singh Mehta: *Environmental Protection and Law*
6. V.K. Krishna Iyer: *Environment Pollution and Law*
7. Shah : *Environmental Law*

**PAPER-V: LAW OF EVIDENCE**

**Unit-I:** The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 — Salient features of the Act – Meaning and kinds of Evidence — Interpretation clause — May Presume, Shall presume and Conclusive proof - Fact, Fact in issue and Relevant facts — Distinction between Relevancy and Admissibility - Doctrine of *Res Gestae* — Motive, preparation and conduct — Conspiracy — When Facts not otherwise relevant become relevant — Right and custom — Facts showing the state of mind etc.

**Unit-II:** Admissions & Confessions: General Principles concerning Admissions — Differences between "Admission" and "Confession" — Confessions obtained by inducement, threat or promise – Confessions made to police officer - Statement made in the custody of a police
officer leading to the discovery of incriminating material — Admissibility of Confessions made by one accused person against co-accused.

Dying Declarations and their evidentiary value — Other Statements by persons who cannot be called as Witnesses — Admissibility of evidence of witnesses in previous judicial proceedings in subsequent judicial proceedings.


Unit-V: Competency to testify — Privileged communications — Testimony of Accomplice — Examination in Chief, Cross examination and Re-examination — Leading questions — Lawful questions in cross examination — Compulsion to answer questions put to witness — Hostile witness — Impeaching the credit of witness — Refreshing memory — Questions of corroboration — Improper admission and rejection of evidence.

Suggested Readings:


PAPER-I: CRIMINAL LAW-II


Unit-II: Offences against Property - Theft - Extortion - Robbery & Dacoity – Criminal Misappropriation of Property - Criminal Breach of Trust - Receiving Stolen Property – Cheating - Fraudulent Deeds and Dispositions of Property - Mischief - Criminal Trespass.

Unit-III: Offences relating to Documents and Property Marks - Currency Notes and Bank Notes - Criminal Breach of Contracts of Service.

Unit-IV: Offences relating to Marriage - Cruelty by husband or relative of husband.

Unit-V: Defamation - Criminal Intimidation, Insult and Annoyance - Attempts to commit Offences.

Suggested Readings:

PAPER-II: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-II

Unit-I
Legislature under Indian Constitution - Union and State Legislatures - Composition, Powers, Functions and Privileges - Anti-Defection Law - Executive under Indian Constitution - President and Union Council of Ministers - Governor and State Council of Ministers - Powers and position of President and Governor

Unit-II
Judiciary under Constitution - Supreme Court - Appointment of Judges, Powers and Jurisdiction - High Courts - Appointment and Transfer of Judges - Powers and Jurisdiction - Subordinate Judiciary - Independence of judiciary - Judicial Accountability

Unit-III
Centre State Relations - Legislative, Administrative and Financial Relations - Cooperation and Coordination between the Centre and States - Judicial Interpretation of Centre-State Relations - Doctrines evolved by Judiciary
Unit-IV
Liability of State in Torts and Contracts - Freedom of Interstate Trade, Commerce and Inter course - Services under the State - All India Services - Public Service Commissions

Unit-V

Suggested Readings:

2. V.N.Shukla, *Constitution of India*, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow
6. B.Shiva Rao, *Framing of India’s Constitution* (in 5 Volumes), Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi
6. B.Shiva Rao, *Framing of India’s Constitution* (in 5 Volumes), Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi

PAPER-III: CORPORATE LAW-II

UNIT – I

Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 – Definition of Securities


Unit – II

Unit – III

Unit – IV

Unit – V

Suggested Readings:
1. Palmer: Company Law

8. Pennigton: Company Law, Butterworths, London,

PAPER-IV: JURISPRUDENCE


Unit-III: Rights and Duties — Definition of Right — Classification of Rights and Duties — Absolute and Relative Rights and Duties — Rights and Cognate concepts like Liberty, Power, Immunity, Privilege etc.

Persons — Nature of personality — Legal Status of Lower Animals, Dead Persons and Unborn persons — Legal Persons — Corporations — Purpose of Incorporation — Nature of Corporate Personality


Suggested Readings:

2. Paton: Jurisprudence
PAPER-V: LAW OF PROPERTY

Unit-I: Meaning and concept of property — Kinds of property — Transfer of property — Transferable and non-transferable property — who can transfer — Operation of transfer — Mode of transfer — Conditional transfer — Void and unlawful conditions — Condition precedent and condition subsequent — Vested and contingent interest — Transfer to unborn person

Unit-II: Doctrine of Election — Covenants — Transfer by ostensible owner — Doctrine of Feeding the Grant by Estoppel — Doctrine of Lis Pendens — Fraudulent Transfer — Doctrine of Part-performance.


Unit-V: Easements — Definition of easement — Distinction between Lease and License — Dominant and Servient Tenements. Acquisition of property through testamentary succession — Will — Codicil — Capacity to execute Will — Nature of bequests — Executors of Will — Rights and Obligations of Legatees.

Suggested Readings:

4. Upadhya's Common Matrix of Transfer of Property.
PAPER-I: LABOUR LAW – I

Unit-I


Unit-II

Prevention and Settlement of Industrial Disputes in India - The role of State in Industrial Relations – The Industrial Disputes Act 1947 - Definition of industry - Industrial Dispute – Individual Dispute - workman- Lay off – Retrenchment - Closure - Award - Strike – Lockout

Unit-III


Unit-IV


Unit-V


Suggested Readings:

4. S.N. Misra: Labour and Industrial Law
5. J.N. Malik: Trade Union Law

PAPER-II: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Unit-II: State Recognition — State Succession — Responsibility of States for International delinquencies — State Territory — Modes of acquiring State Territory


SUGGESTED READINGSLAW


Unit-II: Basic concepts of Administrative Law — Rule of Law — Interpretation of Dicey's concept of Rule of Law — Modern trends - Theory of Separation of Powers — Position in India, UK and USA

Unit-III: Classification of Administrative functions — Legislative, Quasi-judicial, Administrative and Ministerial functions — Delegated Legislation — Meaning, Reasons for the growth and Classification of delegated legislation— Judicial and Legislative Control of Delegated litigation.

Unit-IV: Judicial Control of Administrative Action - Grounds of Judicial Control — Principles of Natural Justice — Administrative discretion and its control.

Unit-V: Remedies available against the State — Writs — Lokpal and Lok Ayukta — Liability of the State in Torts and Contracts — Rule of Promissory Estoppel —Administrative Tribunals - Commissions of Inquiry — Public Corporations.

Suggested Readings:

PAPER-IV: LAW OF INSURANCE

Unit – I
Growth of Insurance Business in India - Institution of Insurance and Economic Development - Definition of Insurance - Differences between Contract of Indemnity, Contingent, Wager and Insurance - Principle of utmost good faith

Unit – II

Unit – III

Unit – IV
Nature of Fire Insurance Contract - Meaning of the word ‘fire’ - Scope of Fire Policy, Cover note - Right to contribution and right to average - Principle of Reinstatement - Double insurance and reinsurance - Doctrine of Approximation - Burglary Insurance

Unit-V

Suggested Readings:

5. M.N. Srinivasan: Law of Insurance
7. Dr. M.N. Mishra: Law of Insurance
8. Harding and Evenly: General Principles of Insurance
10 Avatar Singh: Law of Insurance, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow
PAPER-V: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW


Unit-III: Select aspects of the Law of Copyright in India — The Copy Right Act, 1957 - Historical evolution — Meaning of copyright — Copyright in literary, dramatic and musical works, computer programmes and cinematograph films — Neighbouring rights — Rights of performers and broadcasters, etc. — Ownership and Assignment of copyright — Author’s special rights — Notion of infringement — Criteria of infringement — Infringement of copyright in films, literary and dramatic works — Authorities under the Act — Remedies for infringement of copyright.


Suggested Readings:

SEMESTER-VIII

PAPER-I: LABOUR LAW-II

Unit-I

Unit-II

Unit-III

Unit-IV

Unit-V

Suggested Readings
5. K.D. Srivastava, *Payment of Wages Act*
7. S.C.Srivastava, *Treatise on Social Security*
9. V.J.Rao, *Factories Law*
PAPER-II: INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Unit-I: Meaning and Definition of Statutes — Classification of Statutes — Meaning and Definition of Interpretation — General Principles of Interpretation — Rules of Construction under the General Clauses Act, 1897.

Unit-II: Grammatical Rule of Interpretation — Golden Rule of Interpretation — Rule of Interpretation to avoid mischief.

Unit-III: Interpretation of Penal Statutes and Statutes of Taxation — Beneficial Construction — Construction to avoid conflict with other provisions — Doctrine of Harmonious Construction.

Unit-IV: External Aids to Interpretation — Statement of objects of legislation, Legislative debates, identification of purpose sought to be achieved through legislation — Internal Aids to Interpretation — Preamble, title, interpretation clause, marginal notes, explanations etc. — Presumptions.

Unit-V: Effect of Repeal — Effect of amendments to statutes — Conflict between parent legislation and subordinate legislation — Methods of interpreting substantive and procedural laws.

Suggested Readings:

6. Cross, Statutory Interpretation

PAPER-III: PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW


Unit – II: Application of Foreign Law, Foreign Law as question of fact, English Law, Indian Law, exclusion of foreign law, Public Policy, Foreign Penal Code, Foreign Revenue Laws.

Unit- III: Concept of marriage - Validity of marriage, Formal validity of

Unit-IV: Legitimacy, jurisdiction of courts, Legitimation, Jurisdiction of court, Recognition of foreign legitimation, Indian Law, English Law, choice of law.

Adoption, jurisdiction of courts, recognition of foreign adoptions, adoption by foreign parents, Indian Law, English Law. Guardianship and custody, jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of foreign guardianship and custody orders, Indian law, choice of law.

Unit-V: Commercial contracts - Proper law of contract, capacity to contract, Formal and Material validity of contract, obligations arising under the contract, Discharge of contract.

Suggested Readings:

2. Sir Peter North and J.J. Fawcett: *Cheshire and North’s Private International Law*, Lexis Nexis Butterworths

PAPER-IV: LAND LAWS

Unit-I: Classification of lands — Ownership of Land — Absolute and limited ownership (tenancy, lease etc.) — Doctrine of Eminent Domain — Doctrine of Escheat - Doctrine of *Bona Vacantia* — Maintenance of land records and issue of Pattas and Title Deeds etc.


Unit-III: Laws relating to acquisition of property — Land Acquisition Act of 1894 (Issue of notifications, Award enquiry, Payment of compensation & Reference to civil courts etc.) The Land Acquisition and Requisition Act.

Unit-IV: Laws relating to Ceiling on Land Holdings — A.P. Land Reforms (Ceiling on Agricultural Holdings) Act, 1973 — Effect of inclusion in the IX Schedule of the Constitution —


Suggested Readings:


PAPER-V: CITIZENSHIP AND EMIGRATION LAW

Unit-I:

Unit-II:

Unit-III:
Theories of Citizenship - Civic Republican, Liberal, Communitarian, Sociological and Multicultural theories of Citizenship.

Unit-IV:

Unit-V:

Suggested Readings:
SEMESTER-IX

PAPER-I: CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE AND LAW OF LIMITATION


Unit-II: Pleadings — Contents of pleadings — Forms of Pleading — Striking out / Amendment of Pleadings - Plaint— Essentials of Plaint - Return of Plaint—Rejection of Plaint—Production and marking of Documents— Written Statement — Counter claim — Set off — Framing of issues.


Unit-IV: Suits in Particular Cases — Suits by or against Government — Suits relating to public matters;— Suits by or against minors, persons with unsound mind, - Suits by indigent persons -- Interpleader suits — Incidental and supplementary proceedings - Appeals, Reference, Review and Revision — Appeals from Original Decrees — Appeals from Appellate Decrees — Appeals from Orders — General Provisions Relating to Appeals.


Suggested Readings:

PAPER-II: CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, LAW OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PROBATION OF OFFENDERS


Unit-II: Search and Seizure — Search with and without warrant — Police search during investigation — General Principles of Search — Seizure — Constitutional aspects of validity of Search and Seizure proceedings.


Unit-IV: Judgment: Form and content — Summary trial — Post-conviction orders in lieu of punishment — Modes of providing judgment copy — appeals, review and revisions.


Suggested Readings:

PAPER-III: LAW OF BANKING AND NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS

Unit-I: History of the Banking Regulation Act — Salient features — Banking Business — and its importance in modern times.
Unit-II: Relationship between Banker and Customer — Debtor and Creditor Relationship — Fiduciary Relationship — Trustee and Beneficiary — Principal and Agent — Bailor and Bailee — Guarantor, etc.


Unit-IV: The Paying Banker — Statutory protection to Bankers — Forgeries—Collecting Banker - Statutory protection.


Suggested Readings:

4. Taxman: Law of Banking, India Law House

PAPER-IV: ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The written examination of this paper will be for 50 marks and the remaining 50 marks for record and viva voce. There shall be classroom instruction on the following topics:


Unit-III: Other Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems — Tribunals -- Lokpal and Lokayukta — Lok Adalats — Family Courts. Section 89 and Order X, Rules 1A, 1B and 1C of Civil Procedure Code.

Practical Exercises (30 marks)

(a) The students are required to participate in 5 (five) simulation proceedings relating to Arbitration, Conciliation, Mediation and Negotiation. Participation in each such simulation proceeding shall be evaluated for a maximum of 4 (four) marks (Total 5x4=20 marks).

(b) Students are required to attend and observe the proceedings of Lok Adalats, Family Courts, Tribunals and other ADR Systems. Each student shall record the above observations in the diary which will be assessed. Record submitted by the student shall be evaluated for 10 marks by the teacher concerned. The Records of the students duly certified by the University Representative appointed by the Controller of Examinations in consultation with the Chairman, BOS in Law shall be submitted to the University before the commencement of the theory examinations.

Viva-voce (20 marks): There shall be viva-voce examination on the above components. The Viva-voce Board consisting of (i) Principal of the College/the teacher concerned (ii) University Representative appointed by the Controller of Examinations in consultation with the Chairman, BOS in Law, and (iii) an advocate with 10 years experience at the Bar shall evaluate the student in the Viva. The proceedings of the viva-voce shall be recorded.

Note: Attendance of the students in all the four components of the paper (written examination, participation in simulation proceedings, submission of record and attendance in viva) shall be compulsory.

Suggested Readings:

3. Acharya N.K.: Law relating to Arbitration and ADR, Asia Law House, Hyderabad
PAPER-V: PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

The written examination of this paper will be for 50 marks and the remaining 50 marks for record and *viva voce*. There shall be classroom instruction on the following topics:

**Unit-I:** Development of Legal Profession in India — Advocates Act, 1961 — Right to Practice — a right or privilege? -- Constitutional guarantee under Article 19(1) (g) and its scope — Enrolment and Practice — Regulation governing enrolment and practice — Practice of Law — Solicitors firm — Elements of Advocacy.

**Unit-II:** Seven lamps of advocacy — Advocates duties towards public, clients, court, and other advocates and legal aid; Bar Council Code of Ethics.

**Unit-III:** Disciplinary proceedings — Professional misconduct — Disqualifications — Functions of Bar Council of India/State Bar Councils in dealing with the disciplinary proceedings — Disciplinary Committees -- Powers and functions - Disqualification and removal from rolls.


**Record (30 marks):** Each student shall write 50 selected opinions of the Disciplinary Committees of Bar Councils and 10 major judgments of the Supreme Court of India in the Record. The Record shall be evaluated for 30 marks by the teacher concerned. The Records of the students duly certified by the University Representative appointed by the Controller of Examinations in consultation with the Chairman, BOS in Law shall be submitted to the University before the commencement of the theory examinations.

**Viva- voce (20marks):** There shall be viva-voce examination on the above components. The Viva-voce Board consisting of (i) Principal of the College/the teacher concerned (ii) University Representative appointed by the Controller of Examinations in consultation with the Chairman, BOS in Law, and (iii) an advocate with 10 years experience at the Bar shall evaluate the student in the Viva. The proceedings of the viva-voce shall be recorded.

**Note:** All the three components of the paper (written examination, submission of record and attendance in viva) shall be compulsory.

**Suggested Readings:**

(2) Gupta S.P.: Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bench-Bar Relation, Asia Law House, Hyderabad.


SEMESTER-X

PAPER-I: LAW OF TAXATION


Unit-II: Heads of Income and Computation — Income from Salary, Income from House Property, Profits and Gains of Business or Profession, Capital Gains and Income from other sources.


Unit-V: Sales Tax & Value Added Tax — Relevant important provisions of A.P. General Sales Tax and VAT laws - Assessment — Procedure -Practice of Sales Tax and VAT — Authorities - Powers and Jurisdiction.

Suggested Readings:


PAPER-II: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW

Unit-I
Concept of Information Technology and Cyber Space— Interface of Technology and Law - Jurisdiction in Cyber Space and Jurisdiction in traditional sense - Internet Jurisdiction - Indian Context
of Jurisdiction - Enforcement agencies - International position of Internet Jurisdiction - Cases in Cyber Jurisdiction

Unit-II


Unit-III

**E-Commerce** - UNCITRAL Model - Legal aspects of E-Commerce - Digital Signatures - Technical and Legal issues - E-Commerce, Trends and Prospects - E-taxation, E-banking, online publishing and online credit card payment - Employment Contracts - Contractor Agreements, Sales, Re-Seller and Distributor Agreements, Non-Disclosure Agreements- Shrink Wrap Contract, Source Code, Escrow Agreements etc

Unit-IV

**Cyber Law and IPRs** - Understanding Copy Right in Information Technology - Software - Copyrights vs Patents debate - Authorship and Assignment Issues - Copyright in Internet - Multimedia and Copyright issues - Software Piracy – Patents - Understanding Patents - European Position on Computer related Patents - Legal position of U.S. on Computer related Patents - Indian Position on Computer related Patents – Trademarks - Trademarks in Internet - Domain name registration - Domain Name Disputes & WIPO - Databases in Information Technology - Protection of databases - Position in USA,EU and India

Unit-V


**Suggested Readings:**

1. Kamlesh N. & Murali D.Tiwari(Ed), *IT and Indian Legal System*, Macmillan India Ltd, New Delhi


7. Indian Law Institute, *Legal Dimensions of Cyber Space*, New Delhi


9. Farouq Ahmed, *Cyber Law in India*


**PAPER-III OPTIONAL (Any one of the following subjects)**

**(A) LAW RELATING TO WOMEN**

**Unit-I:** Historical background and status of women in ancient India — Constitutional Provisions and gender justice — Relevant provisions relating to women in Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties etc. under the Indian Constitution.

**Unit-II:** Laws relating to marriage, divorce and succession and maintenance under the relevant personal laws with special emphasis on women — Special Marriage Act — Maintenance under Cr. P.C.

**Unit-III:** Special provisions relating to women under the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 — Offences against women under Indian Penal Code - outraging the modesty of women -sexual harassment – rape – bigamy - mock and fraudulent marriages – adultery - causing miscarriage - insulting women etc.

**Unit-IV:** Socio-Legal position of women and the law — Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act — Law relating to the Pre Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) and Sex selection — Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act -- Law relating to domestic violence.

**Unit-V:** Relevant provisions relating to women under Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, Factories Act and other Labour & Industrial Laws — Position of Women under International instruments — Salient features of Convention for Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) — International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights — International Covenant on Social, Cultural and Economic Rights.

**Suggested Readings**:

1. S.P. Sathe: *Towards Gender Justice*.
2. Dr. Vijay Sharma: *Protection to woman in Matrimonial home*
3. Dr. Sarojini Saxena: *Femijuris* (Law relating to Women in India)
4. Dr. Archana Parsher: *Women and Social Reform*
5. Dr. Paras Diwan: *Dowry and protection to married women*

**(B) HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

**Unit-I**
Meaning and definition of Human Rights - Evolution of Human Rights - Human Rights and Domestic Jurisdiction

**Unit-II**

**Unit-III**

**Unit-IV**

**Unit-V**

**Suggested Readings:**

3. Frederick Quinn: *Human Rights and You*, OSCE/ODIHR, Warsaw, Poland
PAPER-IV: DRAFTING, PLEADINGS AND CONVEYANCING

Class-room instruction and simulation exercises on the following items shall be extended.

Unit-I
Drafting: General Principles of Drafting and relevant Substantive Rules shall be taught.

Unit-II
Pleadings: (i) Civil—Plaint, Written Statement, Interlocutory Application, Original Petition, Affidavit, Execution Petition, Memorandum of Appeal and Revision.
(ii) Petition under Article 226 and 32 of the Constitution of India - Drafting of Writ Petition and PIL Petition.
(iii) Criminal—Complaint, Criminal Miscellaneous Petition, Bail Application, Memorandum of Appeal and Revision.

Unit-III
Conveyancing: Sale Deed, Mortgage Deed, Lease Deed, Gift Deed, Promissory Note, Power of Attorney, Will, Trust Deed

Practical Exercises
Apart from teaching the relevant law, the course includes not less than 15 (fifteen) practical exercises in drafting of pleadings carrying a total of 45 marks (3 marks for each) and 15 (fifteen) exercises in conveyancing carrying another 45 marks (3 marks for each exercise) and remaining 10 marks for viva-voce.

These 30 exercises shall be recorded. Each student shall be served with different problems for the purpose of exercise. These exercises shall be assessed and marks may be allotted.

These exercises shall be evaluated by a common committee consisting of (i) Principal of the College/the concerned teacher (ii) University Representative appointed by the Controller of Examinations in consultation with the Chairman, Board of Studies in Law, O.U.; and (iii) an Advocate with 10 years experience at the Bar. The same committee will also conduct viva-voce on the above concepts. The proceedings of the viva-voce shall be recorded.

Note:
1. Attendance of the students for viva-voce shall be compulsory.

2. The above records certified by the University Representative appointed by the Controller of Examinations in consultation with the Chairman, BOS in Law shall be submitted to the University for Further Verification
Suggested Readings:

6. Shiv Gopal: *Conveyancing, Precedents and Forms*, Eastern Book Company

PAPER-V: MOOT COURTS, OBSERVATION OF TRIAL, PRE-TRIAL PREPARATIONS AND INTERNSHIP

This paper has three components of 30 marks each and viva-voce for 10 marks.

(A) Moot Court (30 marks): Every student is required to participate in at least three moot courts in the X Semester with 10 marks for each. The moot court work will be on an assigned problem and it will be evaluated for 5 marks for written submissions and 5 marks for oral advocacy.

Marks will be given on the basis of written submission and oral advocacy. Written submissions shall include brief summary of facts, issues involved, provisions of laws and arguments, citation, prayer, etc. Marks for oral advocacy may be awarded for communication skills, presentations, language, provisions of law; authorities quoted, court manners, etc. Written Memorials submitted by the students shall be kept by the College for Further Verification.

The performance of student in the moot court shall be evaluated by a committee consisting of (i) Principal of the College (ii) an Advocate with 10 years experience at the Bar; and (iii) the teacher concerned.

(B) Observance of Trial in two cases, one Civil and one Criminal (30 marks):

Students are required to attend courts to observe at least one civil and one criminal case. They shall maintain a record and enter the various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the court assignment. The Court Observation Record submitted by the students should be evaluated by a committee consisting of (i) Principal of the College/the concerned teacher (ii) University Representative appointed by the Controller of Examinations in consultation with the Chairman, Board of Studies in Law, O.U.; and (iii) an Advocate with 10 years experience at the Bar and average be taken. Court attendance shall be compulsory and attendance has to be recorded in a register kept therefor. This may be carried under the supervision of a teacher of the college. This scheme will carry 30 marks.

(C) Interviewing Techniques and Pre-Trial Preparations and Internship Diary

(30 marks):

Each student should observe two ‘interview sessions’ of clients either in the Lawyer’s Office or in the Legal Aid Office and record the proceedings in a diary, which will carry 15 marks.
Each student has to further observe the preparation of documents and court papers by the Advocate and the procedure for the filing of the suit / petition. This shall be recorded in the diary which will carry 15 marks.

The diary shall clearly indicate the dates on which the above observations are made and they shall be authenticated by the advocate concerned.

Evaluation of the above diary shall be made by the committee consisting of (i) Principal of the College/the concerned teacher (ii) University Representative appointed by the Controller of Examinations in consultation with the Chairman, Board of Studies in Law, O.U.; and (iii) an Advocate with 10 years experience at the Bar and average be taken.

(D)Viva-voce (10 marks): There shall be viva-voce examination on all the above three components. The Viva-voce Board consisting of (i) Principal of the College/the concerned teacher (ii) University Representative appointed by the Controller of Examinations in consultation with the Chairman, BOS in Law; and (iii) an advocate with 10 years experience at the Bar shall evaluate the student in the Viva. The proceedings of the viva-voce shall be recorded.

Note:

1. Attendance of the students in all the four components of the paper shall be compulsory.

2. The above records, diary certified by the University Representative appointed by the Controller of Examinations in consultation with the Chairman, BOS in Law shall be submitted to the University for Further Verification.

Suggested Readings:


