

**COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
KOCHI - 22**



**5 Year B.Com. LL.B (Honours) COURSE**

**SYLLABUS w.e.f 2020-21 Academic Year onwards**

SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES, CUSAT, KOCHI – 22

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Sl.No.	Subject	Subject Code	Duration of Examination	Marks Internal	Marks External	Total
<b>Semester I</b>						
1	General English - 1	20-273-0101	3hours	50	50	100
2	Business Organisation and Management	20-273-0102	3hours	50	50	100
3	Business Statistics	20-273-0103	3hours	50	50	100
4	Managerial Economics	20-273-0104	3hours	50	50	100
5	General Principles of Contract (Law of Contract – I)	20-273-0105	3hours	50	50	100
6	Law of Torts and Motor Vehicles Accidents	20-273-0106	3hours	50	50	100
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Semester II</b>						
1	General English – II	20-273-0201	3hours	50	50	100
2	Business Communication	20-273-0202	3hours	50	50	100
3	Business Environment	20-273-0203	3hours	50	50	100
4	Financial Accounting	20-273-0204	3hours	50	50	100
5	Constitutional Law – I	20-273-0205	3hours	50	50	100
6	Special Contracts (Law of Contract – II)	20-273-0206	3hours	50	50	100
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>

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<b>Semester III</b>						
Sl.No.	Subject	Subject Code	Duration of Examination	Marks Internal	Marks External	Total
1	Life Insurance And Social Security	20-273-0301	3hours	50	50	100
2	Cost Accounting	20-273-0302	3hours	50	50	100
3	Modern Banking	20-273-0303	3hours	50	50	100
4	Constitutional Law – II	20-273-0304	3hours	50	50	100
5	Jurisprudence (Legal Method, Indian Legal System and Basic Theory of Law)	20-273-0305	3hours	50	50	100
6	Law of Crimes-I	20-273-0306	3hours	50	50	100
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Semester IV</b>						
1	Financial Management	20-273-0401	3hours	50	50	100
2	Human Resource Management	20-273-0402	3hours	50	50	100
3	Marketing Management	20-273-0403	3hours	50	50	100
4	Administrative Law	20-273-0404	3hours	50	50	100
5	Family Law – I	20-273-0405	3hours	50	50	100
6	Law of Crimes-II	20-273-0406	3hours	50	50	100
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>

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<b>Semester V</b>						
Sl.No.	Subject	Subject Code	Duration of Examination	Marks Internal	Marks External	Total
1	Co-Operation And Rural Development	20-273-0501	3hours	50	50	100
2	Information Technology for Business and Law	20-273-0502	3hours	50	50	100
3	Consumer Protection Law	20-273-0503	3hours	50	50	100
4	Family Law – II	20-273-0504	3hours	50	50	100
5	Law of Criminal Procedure	20-273-0505	3hours	50	50	100
6	Law of Evidence	20-273-0506	3hours	50	50	100
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Semester VI</b>						
1	Corporate Accounting	20-273-0601	3hours	50	50	100
2	Entrepreneurship Development	20-273-0602	3hours	50	50	100
3	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act	20-273-0603	3hours	50	50	100
4	Company Law	20-273-0604	3hours	50	50	100
5	Labour Law – I (Trade Unions and Industrial Disputes)	20-273-0605	3hours	50	50	100
6	Public International Law	20-273-0606	3hours	50	50	100
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>

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<b>Semester VII</b>						
Sl.No.	Subject	Subject Code	Duration of Examination	Marks Internal	Marks External	Total
1	Accounting for specialised institutions	20-273-0701	3hours	50	50	100
2	Environmental Law	20-273-0702	3hours	50	50	100
3	Labour Law – II (Social Securities Law)	20-273-0703	3hours	50	50	100
4	Principles of Taxation Law	20-273-0704	3hours	50	50	100
5	Property Law	20-273-0705	3hours	50	50	100
6	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance	20-273-0706		100	0	100
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>350</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Semester VIII</b>						
1	Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System	20-273-0801		100	0	100
2	Auditing Principles And Practice	20-273-0802	3hours	50	50	100
	<b>General Electives for VIII (choose any 4 papers)</b>					
3	Air and Space Law	20-273-0803	3hours	50	50	100
4	Criminology, Penology and Victimology	20-273-0804	3hours	50	50	100

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5	Disaster Management Law	20-273-0805	3hours	50	50	100
6	Human Rights Law	20-273-0806	3hours	50	50	100
7	Intellectual Property Laws	20-273-0807	3hours	50	50	100
8	International Humanitarian and Refugee Law	20-273-0808	3hours	50	50	100
9	International Trade Law	20-273-0809	3hours	50	50	100
10	Interpretation of Statutes	20-273-0810	3hours	50	50	100
11	Land Utilization Law	20-273-0811	3hours	50	50	100
12	Law and Medicine	20-273-0812	3hours	50	50	100
13	Law Governing Scientific Research	20-273-0813	3hours	50	50	100
14	Law of Co-operative Societies	20-273-0814	3hours	50	50	100
15	Law on Building and Engineering Contracts	20-273-0815	3hours	50	50	100
16	Law Relating to Child	20-273-0816	3hours	50	50	100
17	Law Relating to Ships	20-273-0817	3hours	50	50	100
18	Laws Relating to Armed Forces	20-273-0818	3hours	50	50	100
19	Marine Safety Law	20-273-0819	3hours	50	50	100

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Sl.No.	Subject	Subject Code	Duration of Examination	Marks Internal	Marks External	Total
20	Science, Technology and Law	20-273-0820	3hours	50	50	100
21	Securities Laws	20-273-0821	3hours	50	50	100
<b>TOTAL No. of Subjects in Semester VIII - 6</b>				<b>350</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Semester IX</b>						
1	Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration	20-273-0901		100	0	100
<b>General Electives for IX (choose any 2 papers)</b>						
2	Animal Protection Law	20-273-0902	3hours	50	50	100
3	Disability Law	20-273-0903	3hours	50	50	100
4	Forensic Science and Medical Jurisprudence	20-273-0904	3hours	50	50	100
5	Healthcare Law	20-273-0905	3hours	50	50	100
6	Law of Local Self Government	20-273-0906	3hours	50	50	100
7	Law of the Sea	20-273-0907	3hours	50	50	100
8	Law, Poverty and Development	20-273-0908	3hours	50	50	100
9	Laws Relating to Agriculture	20-273-0909	3hours	50	50	100
10	Private International Law	20-273-0910	3hours	50	50	100
11	Women and Law	20-273-0911	3hours	50	50	100

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<b>Special Electives for IX (Choose any 3 papers)</b>						
Sl.No.	Subject	Subject Code	Duration of Examination	Marks Internal	Marks External	Total
12	Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law	20-273-931	3hours	50	50	100
13	Information Technology Law	20-273-932	3hours	50	50	100
14	Insurance Law	20-273-933	3hours	50	50	100
15	Law of Merger and Acquisition	20-273-934	3hours	50	50	100
	<b>TOTAL No. of Subjects in Semester IX - 6</b>			<b>350</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Semester X</b>						
1	Moot Court Exercise and Internship	20-273-1001		100	0	100
<b>Special Electives for IX (Choose any 5 papers)</b>						
2	Banking Law	20-273-1002	3hours	50	50	100
3	Competition Law	20-273-1003	3hours	50	50	100
4	Foreign Trade Law	20-273-1004	3hours	50	50	100
5	Law of Carriages	20-273-1005	3hours	50	50	100
6	Law on Corporate Finance	20-273-1006	3hours	50	50	100
7	Law of Corporate Governance	20-273-1007	3hours	50	50	100
8	Viva-Voce	20-273-1050		0	100	100
	<b>TOTAL No. of Subjects in Semester X - 6 &amp; Viva-Voce</b>			<b>350</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>700</b>



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## Semester- I

### 1. General English Paper I

(20-273-0101)

#### **Course objectives:**

The objective of the course is to give the students a strong foundation of the English language which in turn is the basis of legislations, judgments and other legal instruments. The course is to equip them with the correct usage of English language and thus the possible interpretations of the same. This is essential for the students to learn law, in applying law, in arguing law, in drafting, and in judgment writing.

Learning outcome:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able:

- ▮ To use the grammar correctly
- ▮ To develop good vocabulary, and writing skill
- ▮ To nurture a habit of reading

Course Contents:

#### **Module I**

Tenses and Concord, Nouns, Pronouns, Relative Pronouns

Module II

Gerunds, Adjectives, Adverbs, basic transformations.

Module III

Complex and Compounds Sentences Conditionals. Reported Speech

Module IV

Question tags and short responses, Common errors in usage

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Module V

Reading comprehension - Principles and practices. Listening comprehension

Reference:

1. David B. Paie, How to Write Critical Essays?
2. Otto Jespersen, Growth and Structure of the English Language.
3. Bryand, English in the Law Courts.
4. Linter, The Practice of Criticism.
5. Lindley Murray, An English Grammar, Comprehending the Principles and Rules of the Language illustrated, 1806

## 2. Business Organization and Management

(20-273-0102)

### Course Objectives:

The objectives of this course are to provide a basic knowledge to the students about the business organizations, to familiarize them with the basics of principles of management and to impart them an understanding of the art of management of business enterprises.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, students will be able:

- To understand the realities of business and also provides industry insights which enables the student to have a strong foundation for becoming a successful businessman.
- To become a more effective Team Player to optimize organization's Performance
- To enable the student to understand the roles of managers in firms
- To acquire variety of career choice.

### Course Contents:

#### Module I: Nature and Scope of Business

Meaning and characteristics of business; Divisions of business; Objectives of business; Business and economic systems; Evolution of Business; Forms of Business organization; Requisites for success in modern

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business; Qualities of a Good Businessman

### **Module II: Nature of Management**

Concept and features of management; Management and Administration; Nature of Management: Is Management a Science or an Art? Is Management a Profession? Universality of Management; Importance of management; Evolution of Management Thought

### **Module III: Functions of Management**

Nature of management functions; Management Role; Functions at various of Levels of Management: Functions of Board of Directors, Functions of Chief Executive, Functions of Middle Management, Functions of Supervisory Management; Functional areas of management

### **Module IV: Managerial Planning, Decision Making and Design of Organization Structure**

Concept and nature of planning; Importance of planning; Steps in planning; Types of planning; Types of plans; Management by Objectives. Decision Making: Concept of decision and decision making; Types of decisions, Decision making process. Design of organization structure; Forms of organization structure; Coordination: Concept of coordination; Need for coordination; Types of coordination; Techniques for effective coordination

### **Module V: Staffing and Controlling**

Staffing: concept of staffing; Importance of staffing; Factors affecting staffing; Directing: Concept of directing; Principles of directing; Motivation Theories: Maslow's need hierarchy theory, McGregor's theory X and theory Y. Controlling: Concept of controlling; Steps in controlling; Types of control; Design of effective control system; Essentials of effective control system; Causes of resistance to control.

### **References:**

1. Organization & Management: R. D. Agarwal, McGraw Hill., 2017
2. Business Organization & Management: Sharma Shashi K. Gupta, Kalyani Publishers, 2016

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3. Business Organization: Sharma Shashi K. Gupta, Kalyani publishers, 2016
4. Modern Business Organization: S.A. Sherlekar, V.S. Sherlekar, Himalaya Publishing House, 2016
5. Business Organization & Management: C.R. Basu, Tata McGraw Hill, 1998
6. Business Organization & Management: R. N. Gupta, S. Chand, 2010
7. Business Organization & Management: Uma Shekaram, Tata McGraw Hill, 2018
8. Business Organization & Management: Niranjana Reddy & Surya Prakash, Vaagdevi publishers.2016
9. Principles of Management: Harold Koontz & Cyril O'Donnell, 2015
10. Essentials Of Management : W Jack Dunean , 2013

### 3. Business Statistics

(20-273-0103)

#### Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to provide basic knowledge about statistics and enable students to learn statistical techniques for further study in business, economics, and finance. This course applies statistical methods in a business context to address business related questions and evidence based decisions. It enables students to apply commonly used statistical methods and how to interpret the results.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To know different types data and sources of data
- To apply the basic statistical tools
- To summarize and present data visually and numerically
- To develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

#### Course contents:

#### Module I: Introduction to Statistics:

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Origin, Meaning, Scope and Limitations of Statistics, Relationship with business and Industry, Data, Types of Data, Big Data, Information, Business analytics, Statistical variables: Qualitative and Quantitative Data.

### **Module II: Data Processing:**

Data Collection, Classification and Tabulations of data, Frequency Distributions, Data Grouping: Discrete and Continuous, Introduction to Graphs, Graph for Qualitative variables, Graph for Quantitative variables, various types of graphs and diagrams: pictographs, bar diagram, scatter diagram, histogram, pie chart, and frequency curve and frequency polygon

### **Module III: Measures of central tendency:**

Mean, Median and Mode, Weighted Average, Geometric Mean, Harmonic Mean, Relative merits of Mean, Median and Mode in a distribution, Mean of two or more means - Measure of dispersion – range – quartiles- standard deviation - Coefficient of variation Skewness – Kurtosis

### **Module IV: Introduction to Correlation and Regression:**

Correlation – Meaning - Positive, negative and zero correlation, Correlation through Scatter diagrams, Interpretation of Correlation Co-efficient, Simple and Multiple Correlation; Regression

### **Module V: Probability Theory:**

Basic concepts in probability. Statistical dependence and independence, Bayes theorem. Sample space and Events, Simple and Compound Events, Probability and Probability Distributions: Normal Distribution, Binomial and Poisson distribution

### **References:**

1. Aczel, Amir D., Sounderpandian, J. & Saravanan P. Complete Business Statisticsm (7th ed.). India: McGraw Hill Education India Private Limited, 2017

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2. Albright, S.C. & Winston, W.L. Business Analytics: Data Analysis and Decision Making (6th ed.). Cengage Publications, 2017
3. Anderson, D., Sweeney, D., Williams, T., Camm, J., & Cochran, J. Statistics for Business & Economics (12th ed.). India: Cengage Learning, 2014
4. Roger E. Kirk Statistics: An Introduction, Fifth Edition, (5th ed.). Thomson-Wadsworth Publication, 2008
5. Mc. Clave, Benson and Sincich, Statistics for Business and Economics, (13th ed.). Prentice Hall Publication, 2018
6. Jack Levin, James Alan Fox, Elementary Statistics in Social Research, , (12th ed.). Pearson Education, 2013
7. Richard Levin, Statistics for Management, (7th ed.). Pearson, 2008
8. Balakrishnan, N., Render, B., Stair, R. M., & Munson, C. Managerial decision modeling. Upper Saddle River, Pearson Education, 2017
9. Powell, S. G., & Baker, K. R. Business analytics: The art of modeling with spreadsheets. Wiley. 2017
10. Stine, R.E., & Foster, D. Statistics for Business: Decision Making and Analysis (2nd ed.). India: Pearson Education, 2013.

### 4. Managerial Economics

(20-273-0104)

#### **Course Objectives:**

The objectives of this course are to provide knowledge to the students about basic economic concepts and to familiarize the students with the economic principles and theories underlying various business decisions and to equip the students to apply the economic theories indifferent business situations.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

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On successful completion of this Course, the students will be able:

- To design competition strategies, including costing, pricing, product differentiation and market environment according to the natures of products and the structures of the markets.
- To analyze the demand and supply conditions and assess the position of a company
- To analyze real-world business problems with a systematic theoretical framework.
- To make optimal business decisions by integrating the concepts of economics, mathematics and statistics.

### **Course Contents**

#### **Module I: Introduction**

Definition, scope, role in Business decisions; Economics systems.

#### **Module II: Demand analysis**

Demand analysis:- utility analysis of consumer's demand; indifference curves; consumer equilibrium; elasticity of demand and its measurements. Demand distinction-durable and non-durable goods, derived and autonomous demand, industry and company demand; demand for forecasting-methods.

#### **Module III: Cost analysis**

Cost analysis-cost concepts and classification, cost-output relationship, determination of cost, breakeven analysis. Cost control and cost reduction.

#### **Module IV: Markets its classification**

Price determination; Market its definition and classification, price output determination under perfect and monopolistic condition. Business cycle: causes- indicators-business forecasting- use of

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business cycles in business decisions

### **Module V: National income**

National income – meaning and concepts Trends in India’s National Income – GDP – GNP – NNP  
- Methods of measuring national income - unemployment, black money and corruption– rising prices  
– Micro finance and its significance – importance of infrastructure in India’s economic development

### ***Reference:***

1. Managerial Economics: Craig H Peterson and Jain, Pearson education, 2005
2. Managerial Economics: Gupta, Tata McGraw Hill, 2017
3. Managerial Economics: Maheshwari and Gupta, Sultan Chand & Sons, 2017
4. Managerial Economics: Dr. P.C. Thomas, Kalyani Publishers, 2016
5. Managerial Economics: H.L. Ahuja, S. Chand and Company, 2017
6. Managerial Economics: Mithani, Himalaya Publications, 2013
7. Managerial Economics: R.L. Varshney and K.L. M Maheshwari, Sultan Chand, 2014
8. Managerial Economics: R.N. Chopra, Kalyani Publishers,2011
9. Managerial Economics: D.N. Dwivedi, Vikas Publishers,2015

## **5. General Principles of Contract (Law of Contract – I)**

**(20-273-0105)**

### **Course Objectives**

The distinctive feature of this foundational course is that it is offered in two levels and is a consolidation of general principles of law of contracts. The focus of this course will be on the nature of agreement, the reason for non-enforceability of an agreement, the justification for non-performance of an agreement and the ground for awarding damages. The discussion will further entail the analysis of the law of obligations and specific reliefs for breach of contracts. The course also examines the practical applications of law relating to contracts to resolve issues posed by a



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technology driven commercial world. Being a foundation course the approach will be both theoretical and critical with emphasis on case law analysis. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal developments in this area.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To assess the norms for formation and discharge of contracts in India and role of courts in enforcing them.
- To apply the existing legal principles of contract law to solve issues posed by an evolving technology driven society.
- To appreciate the legal framework relating to law of contracts.

### **Course content**

#### **Module-I- Formation of Contract**

Nature of contractual obligation - Theories of contract – General classification of contracts – Electronic/ Smart Contracts – Government Contracts & International Contracts- offer-its Types, Intention to create legal relationship - Acceptance – Forms, essential elements and Promise.

#### **Module-II - Essentials of Contracts**

Capacity of parties – Legal Disqualification to enter into Contracts- Minors, Persons of Unsound mind – Effects of agreement with disqualified persons- Free consent - factors vitiating free consent - Misrepresentation, coercion - and undue influence – Fraud & Mistake

#### **Module-III - Objects of Contract**

Lawful object- Void transactions- Agreements against public policy-Agreement in restraint of trade, Marriage and legal proceedings – Uncertain and Wagering agreements.

#### **Module-IV- Consideration**

Consideration- Types- Effect of contract without consideration-Exceptions

#### **Module-V - Discharge of Contracts & Remedies**

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Discharge of contracts -Performance of contracts – Breach of Contracts - Types of impossibility of performance - Alterations and novation - Accord and satisfaction - Quasi contracts- Remedies for breach - Damages –general and special - Specific performance – Types- Rescission and cancellation - Injunctions - Declaratory remedies

### References

1. Avatar Singh, Law of Contract and Specific Relief , Eastern Book Co.(2020)
2. Pollock &Mulla Indian Contract and Specific Relief Acts, Vol. 1, 12th edn. Butterworths, (2012).
3. W.R. Anson, Principles of Law of Contracts, Alpha edition (2019)
4. W.R. Anson, [Principles of the English law of contract and of agency in its relation to contract](#) (2019)
5. Trietal, The Law of Contract, Sweet& Maxwell, 13<sup>th</sup>edn(2011)
6. A.Burrows, Remedies for Tort and Breach of Contract. Butterworths (1994)
7. Beatson, J., Anson's Law of Contract, Oxford University Press, (2002)
8. Fry, A Treatise on the Specific Performance of Contracts, 6th edn., Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., 1997.
9. McGregor, Harvey, Mayne and McGregor on Damages, 12th edn. Sweet and Maxwell, London, 1961.
10. Mc Meel, Gerard, The Modern Law of Unjust Enrichment and Restitution, Oxford University Press, 2003.

## 6. Law of Torts and Motor Vehicles Accidents

(20-273-0106)

### Course Objectives

This course is intended to give an idea about fundamentals of civil liability in India. It provides understanding about various specific torts, its essential ingredients, remedies and defences. It also deals with compensation under MV Act. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in

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### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To apply the legal principles in real life situations happening in and around him such as assault, battery and tress etc.
- To identify whether there is a wrongful action and if so what remedies and defences is applicable to such cases.
- To practice as a successful lawyer in any civil courts in India.

### Course Content

#### Module I: Introduction

Introduction - Definition, Nature and Scope of Law of Torts - Torts and Crime - Torts and Contract - Essential Elements of Law of Torts - Pigeon Hole Theory - Relevancy of Motive in Law of Torts – Specific Defences.

#### Module II: Parties

Capacity and Parties in Torts - Joint and Several Tort-feasors - Malfeasance, Misfeasance, Nonfeasance- Vicarious Liability - Master and Servant - Doctrine of Common Employment.

#### Module III: Specific Torts -1

Nuisance – Essential Elements – Remedies – Defences - Negligence - Elements of Negligence - Res IpsaLoquitor - Contributory Negligence – Defences - Nervous Shock – Its Meaning and Principles – Defamation - Malicious Prosecution

#### Module IV: Specific Torts - 2

Trespass to Person: Assault, Battery – Mayhem & False Imprisonment - Trespass to Land - Trespass abinitio – Remedies - Defences - Strict Liability - Rule in Ryland’s v. Fletcher- Dangerous thing – Escape of thing - Non-natural use of land - Exceptions - Its criticisms- Absolute Liability - Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster Case- Liability of Hazardous Industries

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### Module V: Economic Torts, Remedies and Motor Vehicles Act

Malicious Falsehood - Tort of Passing off – Intimidation – Conspiracy - Inducing breach of Contract - Detinue – Tort of Conversion (Trover) - Tort of Deceit - Slander of Title – Slander of Goods - Judicial Remedies – Extra-judicial Remedies - Liability under Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 - Compensation in Motor Vehicle Accidents - Nature and Extent of Insurer's Liability - Claims Tribunal - Award of Compensation

### References

1. W V H Rogers, Winfield & Jolowicz Tort, Sweet & Maxwell, London, 2010
2. RFV. Heuston & RA Buckley, Salmond and Heuston on Law of Torts, Universal Law Publishers, Delhi, 1996
3. SP Singh & Indrajith Singh, Law of Torts, Universal Law Publishers, Delhi, 2010
4. B M Gandhi, Law of Torts, EBC, Lucknow, 1997
5. Ratanlal & Dhirajlal, The Law of Torts, Wadhwa, Nagpur, 2016
6. Paula Giliker & Silas Beckwith, Tort, Sweet & Maxwell, London, 2000
7. Vivienne Harpwood, Principles of Tort Law, Cavendish Publishing Limited, London, 2009
8. A Laxminath & M. Sridhar, Ramaswamy Iyer: The Law of Torts, 19th Edn- 2007, Lexis Nexis, New Delhi
9. .Basu, Exhaustive Commentary on Motor Vehicles, Whytes & Co, 2020.

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## Semester- II

### 1. General English Paper II

20-273-0201

#### Course objectives:

This course is to enable the students to learn English language to use it more effectively in the interpretation of the legislations, judgements international documents, and write-ups. The students will be able to draft legislations themselves as part of their assignments in the class. They can also present their case before the court while practicing as lawyers in an effective manner with confidence. As Advocates, they can draft documents like Pleat, Written Statement etc. More effectively. As judges, they can write judgments more convincingly.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able:

- ▮ To develop the attitude in linking Law with language
- ▮ To analytically evaluate the wordings of legislations and develop the attitude in reading English literature
- ▮ To acquire proficiency in English language so as to develop arguments for his case in courts as well as for facing other verbal challenges like interviews, group discussions or debates

#### Course Contents:

##### **Module I:**

Idioms, phrases and Usages -with the help of judgment of Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer and Lord Denning

##### Module II:

Modern Prose-Specific Readings\*

##### Module III:

Pairs of Words, synonyms and antonyms- their usages in legislations

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Module IV:

Précis writing- Using judgments -Essay writing - Techniques - Methodology. - Link literature and Law- Shakespearean Dramas

Module V:

Modern style - use of English in Judgment writing (for example, Judgments of Krishna Iyer and Denning)

\*Specific Readings:

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2. Lessons from my Personal Life, Unspeakable Anecdotes, Constitutional Miscellany - Justice V R Krishna Iyer
3. My Own Boswell- Justice Hidayatullah

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1. Roderick, English Transformational Grammar
2. Veluri Subba Rao, The Philosophy of a Sentence and its Parts
3. Fowler, The King's English.
4. Alan Durand, Language and Law Routledge, 2017.
5. Constance Jordan, The Law in Shakespeare Palgrave Macmillan, 2007

### 2. Business communication

(20-273-0202)

#### **Course Objectives:**

This course is intended to familiarize the importance of communication in business and methods of communication relevant to various business situations and to build up communication skills among students.

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### Learning outcomes:

On successful completion of this Course, the students will be able:

- To develop effective business writing and effective business communications
- To equip in delivering effective presentations
- To develop effective interpersonal communications
- To develop skills that maximize team effectiveness and effective problem solving

### Course Content:

#### Module I: Introduction to Communication

Meaning and definition-process-functions-objectives-importance-essentials of good communication-communication media-communication barriers-overcoming communication barriers.

#### Module II: Types of Communication

Written –oral-face to face- silence- merits and limitation of each types- mastering the art of delivery-speaking skills-writing skills-listening skills-observation skills.

#### Module III: Business Letters

Need and functions of business letters-planning and lay out of business letters-kinds of business letters-essentials of effective correspondence-enquires and replies-placing and fulfilling orders-complaints and follow up-sales letter circular letters-application for employment and resume-report writing –notice , agenda and minutes of the meeting-memos.

#### Module IV: Oral Communication

Meaning nature and scope-principles of effective oral communication-techniques of effective speech-media of oral communication-group decision making-conflict and negotiations presentation and interviews-speech customer care/customer relations-public relations.

#### Module V: Presentations & Report writing

Making Presentations-choosing a method of speaking- Nonverbal dimensions of presentations-effective presentation strategies-Types of reports-structure of reports-Individual and committee reports-essentials of

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good report writing.

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3. Kaul, Asha: Business Communication: Prentice-Hall of India, Delhi , 2014
4. Bhatia R.C, Business Communication. Ane Books Private Ltd , 2008
5. Reddy P.N, and Appannia, Essentials of Business Communication.- Himalaya Publishing House 2017
6. Shalini Agarwal Essential communication skill., Ane Books , 2015
7. Sharma R.C, Krishna Mohan, Business Correspondence and Report writing- Tata Mcgraw hills 2017
8. C SV Moorthy- Management Information Systems- Himalaya Publishing House., 2010

### 3. Business Environment

(20-273-0203)

#### Course Objective:

The course aims to depict various environment factors related to the business. It also provides an overview of impact of environment on business. It focuses on business environmental factors and the nature of international business. It aims students to understand the factors contributing to the diverse business environment, competition and the resources needed to compete effectively.

#### Learning Outcomes :

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To outline how an entity operates in a business environment
- To understanding how business is affected by economic, political, social, cultural, financial, legal and technological environment



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- To understanding innovation and technology diffusion
- To explain the effects of government policy on the economic environment

### Course Contents:

#### Module I: Introduction

Business Environment: Concept; Nature and scope; Importance; Types of Environment: Internal and External environment; micro and macro environment. Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility Environmental Analysis

#### Module II: Economic and Political Environment

Nature and characteristics of Indian Economy; Structure of the economy; Economic factors-growth strategy; Basic economic system, Fiscal and Monetary Policy, Economic roles of government: Economic policy of the government; Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization of Indian Economy, Components of political environment

#### Module III: Technological Environment

Impact of technology on business; Management of technology changes; Managing Innovation; technological leadership and followership; sources of technological dynamics; Technological policy, transfer of technology, problems in technology transfer; time lags in technology introduction, Applications of Big Data, Cloud Computing, Business analytics and Artificial Intelligence

#### Module IV: Legal Environment

Indian Industrial Environment: Growth of major industries in India; Industrial Policy, Industrial licensing, Micro-Small and Medium Enterprises in India, Financial Markets, Regulatory framework for business in India, Legislative measures and its impact on business

#### Module V: Socio-Cultural Environment

Cultural environment: Nature and impact of culture on business, Demographic environment population size, migration and ethnic aspects, birth rate, death rate and age structure; Social

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Environment: Social responsibilities of business, Business ethics

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2. Aswathappa, K; Essentials of Business Environment, Himalaya Publishing House, 2011
3. Suresh Bedi: Business Environment, Excel, 2007
4. Dutt and Sundaram , Indian Economy, S. Chand, New Delhi, 2007
5. Rangarajan, C.; Perspective in Economics, UBS Publishers', 2000
6. Justin Paul: Business Environment Text and Cases, Analysis (3rd ed.), McGraw Hill, 2010.
7. Morrison J, International Business Environment, Macmillan, 2008
8. Mishra and Puri, Indian Economy, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi, 2019

### 4. Financial Accounting

(20-273-0204)

#### Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to throw an insight on the conceptual knowledge of the financial accounting and to impart skills for recording various kinds of business transactions. The course intends to provide necessary skills of preparing accounts and financial statements of various types of business

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this Course, the students will be able:

- To recognize commonly used financial statements, their components and how information from business transactions flows into these statements

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- To know career opportunities that widely available with the accountancy firms, banks, insurance companies, building societies management consultancies and public sector companies.
- Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of preparation of Financial Statements and financial schedules in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles through analysis and synthesis of information as well.

### Course Contents:

#### Module I: Introduction

Meaning and Definition of Accounting, Need for accounting, Branches of Accounting, Objectives of Accounting, Accounting an Information System, Systems of Book Keeping Vs Accounting, Systems of Accounting, Functions of Accounting, Accounting Principles, Business transactions, Accounting Equation, Classification of accounts, Rules of the double entry system, Accounting Cycle.

#### Module II: Journal

Recording of Business transactions in Journal, Meaning of Journal, Recording of transactions in Journal, Compound Journal entry, recording of transactions in subsidiary books.

#### Module III: Ledger

Posting entries in Ledger and Balancing of Accounts

#### Module IV: Trial Balance and Depreciation

Preparation of Trial Balance, Rectification of errors, Preparation of Bank Reconciliation Statement, Concept of Depreciation, Methods for providing Depreciation.

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### Module V: Final Accounts

Preparation of Final Accounts, Manufacturing Accounts, Trading Account, Profit and Loss Account, Balance sheet

### References

1. Accountancy-I: Haneef and Mukherjee, Tata McGraw Hill Co.,2013
2. Principles and Practice of Accounting: R.L. Gupta & V.K. Gupta,Sultan Chand & Sons, 2019
3. Accountancy–I: S.P. Jain & K.L Narang, Kalyani, 2016
4. Advanced Accountancy-I: S.N.Maheshwari&V.L.Maheswari, Vikas., 2018
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6. Advanced Accountancy: M Shrinivas& K Sreelatha Reddy, Himalaya Publishers, 2018
7. Financial Accounting: M.N Arora, Tax Mann Publications, 2018
8. Fundamentals of Financial Accounting: Deepak Sehgil, Tax Mann Publication, 2006
9. Financial Accounting: Jawahar Lal, Himalaya Publishing House, 2015
10. Introduction to Accountancy, T S Grewal, S Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi, 2016

## 5. Constitutional Law – I

20-273-0205

### Course Objectives:

Indian Constitution being the fundamental law of the land lays down the powers of the different organs of the government. Every action of the state is tested on the touchstone of the Constitution. Therefore, through this course it is intended to give an understanding of the structure, nature, working and limitations of the different institutions of governance i.e.,

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executive, legislature and judiciary under the Constitutional order. It would familiarize one with the practical working of Centre-State relations in a federal scheme. It would throw light on judicial interventions in sustaining the Constitutional Supremacy. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### Learning Outcomes:

- To normatively assess the developments in the area of law vis a-vis governance
- To examine the basis of Constitutional governance in India and also factual challenges it had faced in this endeavor.
- To evaluate the different institutions of governance and suggest concrete ideas so as to strengthen them.

### Course Contents:

#### Module I - Introduction to Indian Constitution

Salient features of the Indian Constitution - State territory - Preamble-Parliamentary power to cede Indian Territory (Art. 1 - 4) -Citizenship-Parliament's power to lay down criteria – dual citizenship.

#### Module II - Centre- State Relationship

Federalism-Centre-State relation- Legislative relations (Art 245-255)- Administrative relations Art (256-263) and Financial Relations (Art 268-291) between the Union and States- Conflicts- Principles of Interpretation.

#### Module III- The Executive in India

Cabinet form of Government - Center and States Government - appointment –powers & functions- removal of President, Vice president, Governors – Emergency powers –Elections and Election Commission- All India Services- Public Service Commissions- Comptroller & Auditor General – Attorney General of India- Doctrine of Pleasure- Constitutional Safeguards of Civil servants.

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### Module IV- The Parliament and Judiciary in India

Composition and terms of Houses of Parliament and State Legislatures- Offices of Parliament - powers and privileges of legislatures – Removal of members - -Amendment of the constitution - basic structure of the constitution-Union and State Judiciary-jurisdiction, appointment and removal - Independence of judiciary.

### Module V - Interstate Trade and Commerce

The right to free trade and commerce - Commerce clause and Federalism (Art 301- 307).

### References:

1. D.D. Basu, Shorter Constitution of India. ( Vol1& 2) 15<sup>th</sup>edn (2018) Lexis Nexis
2. V.N. Shukla, Constitution of India, 15<sup>th</sup>Edn (2017) Eastern Book Company
3. V.D. Sebastian, Indian Federalism: the Legislative Conflicts (1985).
4. M.P. Jain, Indian Constitutional Law, ( Vol 1&2) 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, ( 2018) Lexis Nexis,
5. H. M. Seervai, Constitutional Law of India, Universal Law Publishing Co., Reprint, 2013
6. Glanville Austin, Indian Constitution-Cornerstone of the Nations, Oxford University Press, 1999
7. P.M. Bakshi, The Constitution of India, Lexis Nexis.,16<sup>th</sup>edn (2019)

## 6.Special Contracts (Law of Contract – II)

20-273-0206

### Course Objectives:

Modern businesses have deployed special contracts intensively in their day to day commercial ventures. Agreements incorporating indemnity principles are used to cover a wide array of risks arising from performance of contracts in different business dealings. Bank guarantees and

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transactions using negotiable instruments are a part of nearly all commercial transactions including sale of goods. Similarly, agency, pledge, bailment also have found great significance in in day to day businesses. This course intends to provide a rigorous grasp of the legal principles that govern special contracts is for engaging with challenges in today's business forms the content of this course on special contracts. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, students will be able:

- To appreciate the need and role of special contractual relationships to cater to the intricate nuances of today's complex business transactions.
- To gain a conceptual understanding of special contracts with case law.
- To demonstrate an understanding of the legal framework and principles governing special contracts.

### Course Contents:

#### Module-I - Contract of Indemnity and Guarantee

Indemnity & Agency- Definition -Types- Rights and liabilities of the Indemnifier, Indemnified– Guarantor- Surety - Continuing guarantee –Nature and duration of liability –Discharge

#### Module-II - Contract of Agency and Bailment

Agency – Kinds of agency – Types of agents- creation of agency – rights, duties and liabilities of agents – liability of principal for act of agents - Termination of agency – Contract of Bailment and Pledge- Definition- rights and liabilities of Bailor and Bailee- rights and liabilities of Pawner and Pawnee.

#### Module-III - Partnership Contracts

Partnership - nature and creation – Types of partnership- Relationship of partners - authority of partners - Rights and liabilities of partners- Admission of new members – Partnership property - Registration & dissolution of partnership.

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### Module-IV - Contract for sale of Goods

Sale of goods – goods-Types- Concept of sale – Subject matter of sale – Conditions and warranties – Passing of property and risk – Delivery of goods- rights of unpaid seller – Remedies for breach.

### Module-V - Negotiable Instruments

Negotiable instruments - essential requirements – Promissory notes, Bill of Exchange and Cheques - Holder in due course.

### References:

1. Dr. Akhileshwar Pathak, Law Relating to Special Contracts, Lexis Nexis (2013)
2. Dr.S.R. Myneni, Contract-II (Special Contracts), Asia Law House (2018)
3. Mulla, The Sale of Goods Act and The Indian Partnership Act, 10<sup>th</sup> edn (2012)
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5. Friedman, Law of Agency, Butterworths(1996)
6. Geoirey Morse, Partnership and LLP Law , Oxford University Press, 8<sup>th</sup> edn(2015)Eighth Edition
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## Semester- III

### 1. Life Insurance and Social Security

**20-273-0301**

#### Course Objectives:

The objective of this course is to provide understanding on basic concepts and the principles of Insurance. It helps to know the various types of insurance and insurance business in India. It gives insights about the insurance legislation in India.



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### **Learning outcome:**

On successful completion of this Course, the students will be able:

- To know about the avenue of self-employment
- To demonstrate various qualities needed for a trained person in the field of insurance.
- To give an adequate exposure to operational environment in the field of Insurance.

### **Course Content**

#### **Module I: Introduction**

Definition and nature of insurance; Brief history of insurance; Role and importance of insurance perils and risks; Classification of risk; Static risk dynamic risk, mixed risk; Principles of insurance: economic, legal and actuarial; Morality and Survival rates; Indemnity; Classes of insurance and insurance entities in India; Indian insurance companies.

#### **Module II: Types of Insurance**

Principles of Life Insurance; Marine Insurance; Fire Insurance; Miscellaneous Insurance; Insurance policies, Policy conditions, Clauses and payment of Claims of Marine and Fire Insurance

#### **Module III: Life Insurance Contract**

Life Insurance Contract, Proposal-Acceptance, Premium, Evidence of contract, Underwriting, extra risk and extra premium, Risk cover and Compensation, Risk assessment, moral, physical and occupational hazards; Managing life insurance, risk retention, reinsurance, IRDA; IRDA (Protection of Policyholder's Interests) Regulations 2002:

#### **Module IV: Life insurance products**

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Life insurance products; Term assurance benefit; Pure endowment benefit; Typical life insurance products like Endowment, Money Back, Annuity and Pension, Module Linked Insurance, Group insurance, Social security insurance, National Pension System, PF linked pension; How investment of life insurance funds benefits the society and provides security benefits?

### **Module V: Insurance Claims**

Claim payments under a conventional life insurance policy; Nomination and Assignment; Maturity claim, Death claim, Survival benefit claim, Claim by Accident, Claim by suicide, Claims on missing persons, Claims on simultaneous deaths, Rider benefit claims, Claims under group policies, Claim under annuities and Module Linked Insurance Policies.

### **References:**

1. Arthur Williams C., Jr., Michael L. Smith, Peter C. Young: Risk Management and Insurance, McGraw-Hill, 1997
2. Mishra M. N.: Insurance Principles and Practice, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi, 2015
3. Gupta O. S.: Life Insurance, Frank Brothers, New Delhi, 1996
4. Vinayakam N., Radhaswamy and Vasudevan S.V. Insurance – Principles and Practice, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi, 2015
5. Journals of Insurance Institute, National Insurance Academy and IRDA
6. Agarwal, O.P., Banking and Insurance, Himalya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2018
7. Tripathi, Nalini & Prabil Pal., Insurance: Theory and Practice, PHI Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2012
8. Gupta, P.K., Insurance and Risk Management, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2019
9. Mishra, M.N., Principles and Practices of Insurance, S. Chand and Sons, New Delhi, 2016

## **2. Cost Accounting**

**(20-273-0302)**

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### Course Objectives:

The objective of this course is to acquaint the students with the basic concepts used in cost accounting, various methods involved in cost ascertainment and knowledge about use of costing for decision-making and control.

### Learning Outcome

On successful completion of this Course, the students will be able:

- To understand various Cost Concepts
- To know about career opportunities which are widely available in companies and firms
- To prepare and explain master budget and responsibility accounting.
- Identify and determine cost behavior.

### Course Content

#### Module I: Introduction to Cost Accounting

Meaning, Objectives, Functions, Importance, and Scope of Cost Accounting; Limitations of Financial Accounting; Financial Accounting Vs. Cost Accounting; Cost concepts; Classification of Cost and Elements of cost; Preparation of Cost Sheet; Limitations of Cost Accounting.

#### Module II: Material cost control, Labour cost control and Overheads control

Material cost control: Need and Importance of Material Control; Purchase control, Stores control and Issue control; Pricing of material issues.

Labour cost control: Concept of labour cost; Labour turnover: Time keeping and time booking; Accounting treatment of idle time and over time; Systems of wage payment.

Overheads control: Collection, classification, allocation, apportionment and absorption of overheads.

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### **Module III: Methods of Costing**

Methods of Costing: Job costing: Nature and use of Job costing; Batch Costing: Nature and use of Batch costing; Contract Costing: Nature, use and preparation of contract accounts; Process costing: Nature, use, preparation of process accounts with abnormal losses and abnormal gains.

### **Module IV: Types of Costing**

Types of costing: Marginal Costing: Nature, scope, assumptions, advantages, limitations and applications of marginal costing; Preparation of marginal cost statement; Cost Volume Profit Analysis.

### **Module V: Budget and Budgetary Control**

Meaning and need for budget; Objectives of budgetary control; Steps in budgetary control; Types of budgets; Preparation of cash budget, production budget and sales budget; Advantages and limitations of budgetary control.

### **References**

1. Jain, S.P., & Narang, K.L., Advanced Cost Accounting, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2017
2. Iyengar, S. P., Cost Accounting, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi. 26 , 2005
3. Maheswari, S.N., Advanced Cost Accounting, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi, 2010
4. Arora, M. N., Cost Accounting, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2013
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6. Shukla, M.C., and Grewal, T.S., Cost Accounting, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi, 2007
7. Lall Nigam B M and Jain I C, Cost Accounting Principles and Practice, Prentice Hall of

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## 3. Modern Banking

(20-273-0303)

### Course Objectives:

The course aims to provide basic knowledge of working of Indian Banking system. It includes presenting and discussing banking issues related to the operations, characteristics, and role in the financial system. Particular attention is given to digital instruments and retail banking. Emphasis is further placed on the globalization of the banking system and the interdependence between banks and financial markets.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand the structure and functions of banks in India
- To understand the instruments used in banking transactions
- To evaluate practices and role of participants of banking system

### Course Contents

#### Module I: An Overview of Indian Financial System

Indian Financial System: Meaning, Features and Significance; Structure of Indian Financial System: Financial markets, financial institutions, financial instruments and Financial services. Financial Institutions: Banking institutions and Non-Banking institutions, Concept of banking, Creation of credit

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### Module II: Indian Banking System

Indian Banking System;; Role of banks in business; Reserve Bank of India – Role and Functions of RBI – Ombudsman- Structure of commercial banking in India: Public sector and private sector banks, Scheduled banks, Foreign banks and New generation banks, Payment Banks; Functions of commercial banks: Primary and Secondary functions, Regional Rural Banks

### Module III: E-Banking

E-Banking: Concept; Tele Banking; Mobile Banking: Internet Banking, Digital payments, Any Time Money; Credit Cards; Debit Cards; Smart Cards; Centralised Online Real Time Electronic Banking; Electronic Clearing Service (ECS); Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT); Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS); National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT); National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS); Indian Financial Network (INFINET), IMPS, Payment Gateway, Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD), Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AEPS), Mobile Wallets, Crypto Currency

### Module IV: Retail Banking

Retail banking: Concept; Products and services; -Its business and composition- Housing Loans, Vehicle Loans, Personal Loans, Education Loans, Farm Loans, Computation of interest- Fixed and Floating rates; EMI; Value added service, Financial Supermarket

### Module V: Banker and Customer

Social Banking: Lead Bank Scheme, Priority Sector Lending, Service Area Approach, Micro-credit, Financial Inclusion; Capital adequacy norms; NPA and its management; Maintaining Customer Relationship; Know Your Customer (KYC), General relationship – Debtor & Creditor, Agent & Principal, Trustee & Beneficiary, Special Relationship – Obligations - Rights of a Banker

### References:

1. Gordon and Natarajan – Banking Theory Law and Practice, (24<sup>th</sup> ed.), Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi.

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2. Microeconomics of Banking by Xavier Freixas and Jean-Charles Rochet, MIT Press, 2nd Edition, 2008.
3. Khan, M. Y., Indian Financial System-Theory and Practice, Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Company Ltd. , New Delhi, 2018
4. S.K. Maheshwari and Maheswari S.N . Banking Theory Law and Practice, (11<sup>th</sup> ed.) Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2014
5. Indian Institute of Banking, Know Your Banking - I -Basics of Banking, Taxmann
6. Sekhar K.C and Lekshmy Shekhar . Banking Theory and Practice, (21<sup>st</sup> ed.) Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 2013
7. Sundaram K.P.M and Varshney P.N. Banking Theory Law and Practice, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi. 2015
8. Mishra Sukvinder, Banking Law and Practice, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi, 2011
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### 4. Constitutional Law II

20-273-0304

#### Course Objectives:

Constitutional Law governs the relationship between the individual and state power. This course intends to give an understanding of the conceptions of “State” and “law “as envisaged under the Indian Constitution and the extent to which Fundamental Rights are recognized and protected in India. It provides an insight as to how fundamental precepts of the Constitution gets recognized through Fundamental Rights, Directive principles and Fundamental Duties. The course also gives deeper understandings on how judiciary has played a decisive role in assuring the cherished ideals of the Constitution. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

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### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the student will be able:

- To appraise as to how the fundamental rights came to be recognized and protected in India and the different shades of its Constitutional Interpretation by the Courts
- To demonstrate the constructive role of the Constitution as a bearer of the fundamental rights and their role as a part of justice delivery system
- To develop and articulate appropriate techniques to be employed in Constitutional interpretations

### Course Contents:

#### Module I - State and Fundamental Rights

Concept of limitation of State power - origin of Fundamental Rights and their incorporation in the Constitution. Definition of State - violation of Fundamental Rights by the State - non state agencies and fundamental rights - Judicial Review -Pre Constitutional Laws-doctrines -Doctrines of ultra vires- Amendments to the Fundamental Rights.

#### Module II- Equality and Personal Freedoms

Rights of equality - reasonable classification - Arbitrariness and equality- - Protective discrimination - Right to freedoms - restriction on freedoms.

#### Module III- Basic Rights under the Constitution

Right to life and personal liberty – Judicial Expansion of Rights to Education-Right against exploitation- Right to Fair trial- Secularism-Religious, cultural and educational right- Minority Rights

#### Module IV- Directive Principles of State Policy



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Directive principles- the interrelationship between fundamental rights, directive principles of state policy and fundamental duties.

### Module V – Constitutional Remedies

Right to Constitutional Remedies – protection against violation of fundamental rights.

### References:

1. D.D Basu, Shorter Constitution of India. ( Vol1& 2) 15<sup>th</sup>edn (2018) Lexis Nexis
2. V.N. Shukla, Constitution of India, 15<sup>th</sup>Edn (2017) Eastern Book Company
3. M.P. Jain, Indian Constitutional Law, (Vol 1&2) 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, ( 2018) Lexis Nexis,
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5. Glanville Austin, Indian Constitution-Cornerstone of the Nations, Oxford University Press, 1999
6. P.M. Bakshi, The Constitution of India, Universal Law Publishing Co., 2014
7. M P Jain , Indian Constitutional Law , 8<sup>th</sup>edn (2018) , Lexis Nexis

## 5. Jurisprudence

### (Legal Method, Indian Legal System and Basic Theory of Law)

20-273-0305

### Course Objectives: -

The course intends to provide a detailed idea about the composition and relevance of legal systems and to give the students a clear knowledge about various legal concepts. It intends to demonstrate an idea about the purpose of law in society through various legal theories. The course examines various sources of law in society and to experiment its relevance. The course provides insight as to how to make use of law as an interdisciplinary branch of study.

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### Learning Outcomes: -

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand the basic idea of law and its role in society and to interpret law in different contexts
- To articulate law depending upon various premises in their professional life and interpret judicial pronouncements.
- To demonstrate various qualities of lawyering with a sound theoretical background

### Course Contents:

#### **Module 1- Concept and theories on law**

Law and its definition- jurisprudence- its meaning and scope- Nature and functions of law- Law & Morality-Law & Ethics- Law as a social Control- Law and Social change- territoriality- Procedural and Substantive Law- Comparative Law- major legal systems- Various Approaches to Law-Law & Justice- Conception of law in Ancient India- evolution and hierarchy of Courts in India.

#### **Module 2- Concept and theories on Justice**

Idea of Justice- Rawls theory- constitutional justice- balance between fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy- distributive justice- social, economic and political justice-brief introduction to idea of justice by Amartya Sen.

#### **Module 3- Legal Concepts**

Legal Concepts- Right- Hohfeldian Analysis- liability-obligations-property- ownership and possession –Titles- Persons

#### **Module 4- Sources of law**

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Legal materials - primary - international legal materials, Constitution, legislation, delegated legislation, rules and regulations, customs, conventions and precedents - structure and content of legislation and delegated legislation-interpretations- Secondary sources of legal materials- Precedents to be given emphasis- ratio decidendi & obiter dicta, Doctrine of prospective overruling - reversing and distinguishing of cases, per incuriam, sub silentio, majority and minority opinions, dissenting judgment

### Module 5 Legal Theories

Legal theories- Natural Law (Ancient, Medieval and period of Social Contractarians- Revival of Natural Law) Positive Law (Austin & HLA Hart), Hart-Fuller Debate (Law and Morality)- Utilitarianism, Kant's Idealism- Pure Theory of Law, Historical and Sociological School- Emphasis to Maine, Savigny, Roscoe Pound- Dworkin's theory- Environmental jurisprudence-Critical legal theories- Feminist Jurisprudence- Hegel and Marxian idea of law- Legal Realism

### References:

- 1 Arthur T. Vanderbilt, *Studying Law*, New York University Press, Washington, Chapters 6, 8.
- 2 Glanville Williams, *Learning the Law*, Universal Law Publishing Co., Delhi, Chapters 4, 5, 6 & 12.
- 3 P. J. Fitzgerald, *Salmond on Jurisprudence*, Universal Law Publishing Co., New Delhi (2016).
- 4 R. W. M. Dias, *Jurisprudence*, Lexis Nexis, (5<sup>th</sup>edn., 2013).
- 5 M. D. A. Freeman, *Lloyd's Introduction to Jurisprudence*, Sweet & Maxwell (2014).
- 6 J. W. Harris, *Legal Philosophies*, Oxford University Press (1980)
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- 8 Suri Ratnapala, *Jurisprudence*, Cambridge University Press (2016).
- 9 Richard A. Posner, *The Problems of Jurisprudence*, Harvard University Press (1993).
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## 6. Law of Crimes – I

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### Course Objectives

This course intends to provide knowledge and critical understanding of established principles of criminal liability. It aims to familiarise the key concepts of crime and criminal Law. It deals with the range of mental states that constitute men's rea essential for committing crime. It specifically illustrates with examples the various stages in the commission of an offence and the liability thereof. It throws light on various degrees of criminal liability. It explains and demonstrates the defences to criminal liability and its exceptions with the help of case laws. It helps in keeping students abreast of the latest legislative and judicial interpretations.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the student will be able:

- To distinguish between civil liability and criminal liability and have a sound understanding of the general principles of criminal law
- To identify the ingredients of the crime from a given factual situation and the varying degrees of criminal liability.
- To appreciate the defences applicable in criminal law and apply them to various factual situations.

### Course Contents:

#### Module 1: Nature and definition of Crime – Ingredients of crime

Concept of crime - crime and morality - distinction between crime and tort - classification of offences - crime and social contract. Scope & application of Indian Penal Code-Privileges & Immunities- Elements of crime – act –omission-causation- principles of criminal responsibility- actus reus – men's rea– intention – knowledge -negligence – recklessness - application in IPC & Statutory law- exclusion of men's rea-socio-economic offences

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### **Module 2: Criminal Liability and Defences against Criminal Liability**

Joint responsibility and vicarious liability - corporate liability-Indian law —general exceptions- Private defense against body and property- Punishment: theories of Punishment - capital punishment

### **Module 3: Liability and Stages in the Commission of Offences**

Stages of crime- Inchoate offences– abetment – preparation – attempt - criminal conspiracy - criminal intimidation.

### **Module4: Offences against State AndPublic Order**

Offences against state and public tranquility-waging war against India-sedition-unlawful assembly-rioting-affray- Hate speech – 267<sup>th</sup> law commission recommendations.

### **Module 5: Offences against Public Justice**

Giving and fabricating false evidence-causing disappearance of evidence-harboursing offenders.

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### Semester- IV

#### **1. Financial Management**

**(20-273-0401)**

##### **Course Objectives**

The objectives of this course are to build a thorough understanding of the central ideas and theories of modern finance and to relate theory to practice so that students learn the practical applications of Financial Management concepts.

##### **Learning outcome**

On successful completion of this Course, the students will be able:

- To address the current financial management issues of a company and take relevant decisions,
- To understand and Analyze complicated scientific and professional problems in Financial management
- To demonstrate ability of financial management and forecast, ensuring competitiveness of a company and increasing its added value in the changing environment of global economy

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- To assess and analyze the financial environment in the local and international markets

### Course Content

#### Module I: Financial Management - An overview

Financial Management - An overview: Concept of Business Finance, Meaning of Financial Management, Financial Decisions, Goals of Financial Management, Objectives of Financial Management, Risk-return tradeoff, Organization of the Finance Function

#### Module II: Sources of Finance

Sources of Finance: Sources of Long-term Finance – Equity capital, Preference capital, Debentures, Term Loans, Internal Financing, Cost of Capital – Computation of cost of debt, cost of preference capital, Cost of equity capital, Cost of retained earnings, Weighted Average cost of capital. Capital structure – Meaning, Patterns of capital structure, Computation of Earnings per share, Factors affecting capital structure, Optimal Capital structure.

#### Module III: Capital budgeting

Capital budgeting: Meaning, Capital budgeting process, Project classification, Investment Criteria – Payback period method, Net Present Value Method, Internal Rate of Return Method, Accounting Rate of Return Method

#### Module IV: Working capital management

Working capital management: Concept of working capital, Need for working capital, Types of working capital, Sources of working capital, Management of Cash – Motives for holding cash, Objectives of cash management - Management of inventories – Kinds of inventories, Risks and costs associated with inventories, Management of accounts receivables – Purpose of receivables, Costs of maintaining receivables, Factors of affecting the size of receivables, Optimum size of receivables

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### Module V: Dividend Decisions

Dividend Decisions-Dividend Policy-Conservative Vs Liberal policy-Pay-out ratio, Retention ratio-Dividend theories-Irrelevance theory-Modigliani-Miller Hypothesis; Relevance theories-Walter's Model, Gordon's Model-Determinants of dividend policy-Bonus shares, Stock split

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## 2. Human Resource Management

(20-273-0402)

### Course Objective

The course aims to familiarize students with the basic principles and techniques of human resource management. It also aims to familiarize HR policies of leading organizations. Another objective of this course is to understand aspirations of individuals, and changing business contexts. The design



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of this course is to enable the students to integrate the understanding of various HR concepts in order to take correct business decisions

### **Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able

- To understand the concept of human resource management and its relevance in organizations
- To sensitize the systems and strategies in managing people professionally
- To analyze the strategic issues and strategies required to select and develop manpower resources

### **Course contents**

#### **Module I: Introduction to Human Resources**

Personal Management and Human Resources Management: Concept, scope, role, evolutions & functions: Challenges of HRM - Organization of Human Resources Department and its function.

#### **Module II: Human Resource Development**

Manpower planning; Job analysis; Recruitment & selection; Selection test & procedures; Induction & training; Employee Training and Development; Performance appraisal system; Promotion & Transfer Policies Career Planning & counselling;

#### **Module III: Compensation Management**

Factors affecting compensation; Wage policy & Wage boards; Job evaluation & work measurement; Grade Fixation & ranking; relating wages with price index: Perquisites; Incentive plans; Bonus & profit sharing.

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### Module IV: Managing Personnel Problems

Absenteeism & employee turnover; Enforcement of discipline; Domestic enquiries & disciplinary action; Health & Safety; Voluntary retirement scheme, Employee Engagement, Work Life Balance, Whistle Blowing.

### Module V: Establishment & Records

Maintenance of service files: Drafting charge sheets, suspension orders for punishment; Enquiry report; Model standing orders & code of conduct; Drafting Advertisements for appointment & appointment letters; Bond of service; wage & salary records; ESI, P. F. Gratuity, Pension & Bonus.

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### 3. Marketing Management

(20-273-0403)

#### Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to introduce the students to the basic variables and components of marketing concepts and strategies. The course also aims to analyze the role of marketing within the firm and society by discussing contemporary issues involved in the marketing of products and services.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand the nature and scope of marketing
- To analyze marketing mix and marketing environment
- To understand segmentation, targeting and positioning
- To understand consumer behavior and its application in marketing

#### Course contents

##### Module I: Introduction to Marketing

Definition and meaning of marketing- marketing management- marketing concepts Functions of Marketing - marketing environment: various environmental factors affecting the management functions. Buyer behavior-buying motives explanation of motivation, Buying process, consumer models.

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### **Module II: Process of Marketing**

Market segmentation, Target marketing, Product positioning, Marketing: Creating and Capturing Customer Value, Analyzing the Marketing Environment, Marketing Research, Demand Forecasting, New Product Development, Marketing Mix

### **Module III: Product and Promotion**

Product – Goods and Services - Product life cycle- product mix, product line management line-packing. Promotional strategy- advertising, sales promotion, publicity and public relations, personal selling

### **Module IV: Pricing**

Price policies- Setting Price, objective factors influencing price decisions – competitors reaction to price change-multi-product pricing.

### **Module V: Place and Distribution management**

Marketing Channels, type of intermediaries-number of channels, channel integrations, channel management- Retailing and Wholesaling marketing strategy, competitive strategies- Digital marketing, Social media marketing, e-Commerce

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### 4. Administrative Law

20-273-0404

#### Course Objectives:

This course provides insight as to the structure, functions, powers and accountability of administrative authorities towards public. It provides knowledge on the basic principles on which administrative actions/decisions are taken and thus equips the students to know whom to approach when administration fails /deviates from its said legal obligations. It provides an account of remedies available to an individual against the administration and the modes of devolution of administrative powers. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion this course, the students will be able:

- To give client advice when the state fails in its legal obligations
- To apply law to challenging factual situations through constructive interpretation
- To adopt and suggest appropriate administrative choices when confronted with challenges.

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## Module I- Basic Principles of Administrative Law

Meaning - content and growth of administrative law in India - Rule of law and Constitution  
Doctrine of separation of powers- Classification of functions- rule making, adjudicating and pure administrative functions.

## Module II- Forms of Administrative Functions

Delegated Legislation - concept, procedure, validity- controls-Administrative decision making and principles of natural justice – doctrine of fairness- Wednesbury Reasonableness- legitimate expectation-proportionality- Promissory estoppel- administrative discretion- Judicial review of administrative action

## Module III- Administrative Tribunals in India

Statutory tribunals – Constitutionality- enquiries & commission- Ombudsman- Lokpal and Lokayukta- CVC

## Module IV Administrative Privileges and Right to Information

Privileges and liabilities of the administration -Statutory, Contractual, Tortious- Constitutional Protection to Civil Servants-Concept of governmental privilege - Open Government and right to information – Governmental Secrecy

## Module V Local Self Government in India

Democratic Decentralisation- development- Structure of local self-government-growth - Constitutional - Statutory- Parliamentary-Administrative- Judicial-Controls

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## 5. Family Law- I

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### Course Objectives:

The course intends to introduce students to Family law as a dynamic field of law concerning a basic social institution, the family. To explain the relevance of Family law in other areas of law such as contracts, constitutional law, conflicts of laws, criminal law, property, trusts and estates, and to illustrate as well as how family law draws on the social sciences. The course will focus on marriage, non-marital families, divorce and maintenance, pathways to becoming a parent and the parent-child relationship under different personal laws and statutes. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To get insights about rights and duties of members of family towards each other, with special reference to spousal relationship and will develop knowledge and understanding of substantive family law as well its interaction with many other fields of law, such as contracts, constitutional law, conflicts of laws, criminal law, property, tax, torts, and trusts and estates.
- To be able to demonstrate the role of negotiation, mediation, and other forms of dispute resolution in the practice of family law and be able to practice as a specialized Matrimonial Lawyer with proper professional and ethical responsibilities.
- To be able to appreciate the working of organizations and institutions working on issues relating to women and children at domestic and international level.

### Course Contents:

#### Module I – Marriage and Divorce under Hindu Law

Sources of Hindu law - Concept of marriage in general - Solemnization of Marriage under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 – Validity of marriage – Registration Of Marriage - Restitution of Conjugal Rights - judicial separation – Theories of Divorce - Grounds of divorce -Maintenance under Hindu personal law and other Statutory law.

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### **Module II – Marriage and Divorce under Muslim Law**

Sources and schools of Muslim law - Solemnization of marriage – Nikah –Classification of Marriage and its Validity – Kinds of dower - Divorce – Extra judicial and Judicial modes of Divorce – Maintenance under Muslim personal law and other statutory law.

### **Module III – Marriage and Divorce under Christian Law**

Sources of Christian law – Solemnization of marriage - Validity of marriage – Registration of Marriage – Divorce - Grounds of divorce - Maintenance under Christian personal law and other statutory law.

### **Module IV – Marriage under Special Marriages Act**

Procedure for marriage and matrimonial relief under the Special Marriages Act, 1956 Registration of marriage - Live in relationship – conflict between personal law and statutory law.

### **Module V – Legal Provisions of Adoption**

Adoption - Inter country Adoptions-CARA guidelines 2017 – Adoption and maintenance Act, 1956 – Minority And Guardianship Act 1956 - Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

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### Statutes:

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2. The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872
3. The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986
4. Indian Divorce Act, 1869
5. Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956
6. Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956
7. Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006

### 6. Law of Crimes- II

(20-273-0406)

#### Course Objectives

This course provides insight on various categories of offences viz. those affecting the society, those affecting human body, specific offences against women. It helps in examining the legislative history behind the inclusion of certain Offences and identifying the offences which have become redundant in the Indian Penal Code in the light of judicial interpretations. It also helps in understanding the scope of amendments to be brought to the Indian Penal Code considering the changing needs of the society.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the student will be able:

- To appreciate the definitions of certain offences in relation to the Indian Penal Code and special legislations.
- To illustrate a critical analysis of the components of the various offences of the Penal Code
- To analyse the judicial interpretation of the provisions of the Penal Code in the light of decided cases and appreciate its impact on the present day society.

#### Course Contents:

##### Module I - Offences Against Public Health, Safety, Decency and Morals

Offences against public order, health and morality- public nuisance –Spreading of infectious diseases - adulteration of food and drugs - negligent and dangerous driving - obstructing public ways - keeping

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dangerous animals – obscenity. Offences relating to religion- Mob Lynching

### **Module II - Offences Against Human Body and Sexual Offences**

Offences against human body - culpable homicide, murder- hurt- grievous hurt, simple hurt – wrongful restraint –wrongful confinement-assault- kidnapping and abduction- rape – infanticide - Rash & negligent act -Attempt to murder -Attempt & abetment to Suicide -Criminal force & assault - criminal intimidation--Injuries to unborn children -Exposure of infants and concealment of births - Sexual offences -Unnatural offences.

### **Module III - Offences Against Women & Offences Relating to Marriage**

Offences against Women - Outraging the Modesty of Women- Voyeurism- Stalking- Acid Attack - Rape -Causing miscarriage- Offences relating to marriage- bigamy-adultery-cruelty by husband.

### **Module IV - Offences Relating To Property And Property Marks**

Offences against property - theft, extortion- robbery and dacoity - criminal misappropriation- criminal breach of trust –stolen property- cheating – mischief criminal trespass- forgery- counterfeiting.

### **Module V - Offences against Public Justice**

Offences against public justice- preventing summoning by court -disobedience to honour orders of public servants – perjury-obstructing discharge of duties-defamation.

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## Semester- V

### 1. Co-Operation And Rural Development

(20-273-0501)

#### Course Objectives:

The objectives of this course are to familiarize the students with the role of co-operative movement and to gain knowledge on the various cooperative development models. To understand the concept of rural development and various rural development programs.

#### Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able:

- To understand the values and Principles of Cooperative societies
- To understand Government policies towards cooperatives and development of cooperatives
- To venture in to career opportunities in Cooperative Societies
- To understand the prospects and problems of rural development in India

#### Course Content

##### Module I: Origin and Development of Co-operation

Origin and Development of Co-operation: Meaning, Definition, Features, Importance, Objectives, and Benefits of Co-operation; Co-operation and other economic systems; Principles of co-operation; Co-operative values; History and Growth of Co-operative Movement in India; Distinctive features of a co-operative organization vis - a- vis, partnership and joint stock companies; Types of Co-operative Societies: Credit and Non-credit societies.

##### Module II: Co-operative Credit Societies

Cooperative Credit System in India: Meaning, Objectives, Organization and functions of Primary

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Agricultural Credit Societies, Urban Co-operative Banks, Employees Credit Societies, District Co-operative Banks, State Co-operative Banks, PCARDBs and SCARDBs.

### **Module III: Marketing, Consumer and Processing Societies**

General purpose and special purpose of agricultural marketing societies; Primary marketing societies and their federations including NAFED, Rubber marketing societies and their federations; Dairy co-operative societies and their federations, Fishery co-operative societies and their federations; Housing co-operative societies and their federations; Consumer co-operatives and their federations; Industrial co-operatives and their federations; Workers co-operative societies

### **Module IV: Rural Development**

Concepts of Rural Area and Rural Development; Scope of Rural Development; Causes of Rural Backwardness; Migration from Rural to Urban; Need for Rural Development; Planning for Rural Development; Allocation under Plans for Rural Development; Multi Level Planning Organization for Planning: Centre, State, District and Block Level Planning; Institutional Credit for Rural Development: Role of NABARD

### **Module V: Rural Development Programs**

Rural Development Programs: Swarnajayanthi Gram Swarojgar Yojana; SGSY Special Projects; National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme; Gandhian Thoughts on Rural Development - Grama Swaraj: Role of Cottage and Small Industries; Role of Khadi and Village Industries; Role of Self Help Groups

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### 2. Information Technology for Business and Law

(20-273-0502)

#### Course objectives

Course objective is heading towards the learner to twig and couple the knowledge with underlying dimensions of IT in business models. In addition to that the course also aims to teach how a lawyer can take a stand in IT issues without deteriorating 'justice' and 'utilization' in information technology related cases and for that a thorough understanding is indeed in technological level. Largely, this course eases the students to deal with IT issues also with solid arguments with ground level understanding of IT and business models.

#### Learning Outcomes:

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On successful completion of this course will be able:

- To provide relevant skills to aid IT management decision making.
- To understand different IT analytical perspectives and management decision tools used in businesses
- To understand and appreciate the concept of IT management strategy formulation, implementation, and evaluation.
- To understand the latest technological advancement and evaluate the efficacy of law.

### **Module I: Information Technology Management:**

Understanding Technology, IT and its Relationship with Wealth of Nations and Firms Specific Knowledge; Technology Life Cycles, Technology Acquisition and Absorption; Technology Exports / Joint venture abroad, Technological Intelligence and Forecasting, Global Trends in Technology Management. Big data analysis

### **Module II: Information Systems for Management Decision Support**

Concepts of Data, Information and knowledge, Concepts of Database Management Systems, Processing of data using computers, Storage and Retrieval of massive data on computers, MIS, Phases in software Systems Life Cycle. Application of Information systems, Use of Information systems in Business and their advantages, Application areas, problems Packages for Accounting and Finance, Decision Support Systems, Knowledge Based Systems

### **Module III: Data organization and Data Base Management System :-**

Data organization: Character, field, record, file and database. Types of Data Processing Systems: Traditional file organization Vs. Database File organization. Data Base Management System:

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Concept, Types of database, hierarchical, network and relational, Basic ideas of Data Warehouse and Data mining, bit coin, block chain technology and crypto currency.

### **Module IV: Data Communication and Computer Network**

Data Communication: Concept of Data communications, Transmission Modes: Simplex, Half Duplex, Full Duplex, Serial, Parallel, Synchronous, Asynchronous, Communication Media: Wireless and satellite communication, Wireless Broadband, WAP, Network components – Bridge, Switch, Router, Gateway, Introduction to Cloud Computing, Definition, Characteristics, Components, Cloud provider. Data Mining

### **Module V: Security Issues**

Security threats - Virus, Trojan, Hacking, Spam etc. Security Measures - Firewall, Antivirus software, Digital Signature. Concept of data Encryption & Decryption, Symmetric and asymmetric encryption, Digital envelope, Security Threats in E-Business environment, Technology Solutions – Symmetric key and Public key encryptions, Digital signature, Digital Envelope, Digital Certificates, SSL, SET, S-HTTP, VPN etc.

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### 3. Consumer Protection Law

(20-273-0503)

#### Course Objective:

This course is intended to provide an idea about the scope and application of consumer protection laws in India. This further discusses the various quality standards and marks for the protection of consumers as well as the issue of defect and deficiency in goods and services. This course also provides an idea about the mechanisms for the enforcement of consumer rights in India. The course intends to cover contemporary judicial and legal developments in this area.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand about various consumer rights and the laws dealing with such rights.



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- To act as a responsible consumer in the market
- To understand the unfair practices in the market and advice about the same to his friends and relatives
- To pursue remedies not only for him but on behalf of others against defect or deficiency

### Course Contents:

#### Module I: Introduction

Consumerism - origin and development - consumer movement -consumer organizations in India - protection of consumer under contract, tort and criminal law - consumer protection councils - Concept of consumer - definition - consumers of government service, statutory service and consumers of common property -consumer of service and unfair trade practices – Rights of Consumers

#### Module II: Consumer Protection Laws

Consumer Protection Act, 2019 – Features - Comparison with Consumer Protection Act, 1986 – Consumer – Concept & Meaning – Judicial Expansion – Commercial Purposes - Key Definitions under 2019 Act – Misleading Advertisements – Unfair Trade Practices – Restrictive Trade Practices

#### Module III: Defects in Goods

Goods - Consumer of Goods – Defects – Product Liability - Standard of Purity, Quality and Potency - Law on Food and Drug safety - FSSAI Act & Other Laws - Weights and Measures – Legal Metrology Act - Supply Supply of Essential Commodities - Standardization of Goods – Various Quality Marks - BIS, AGMARK, FSSAI Mark, ISI Mark, GM Mark, etc.

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### Module IV: Deficiency in Service

Service - Deficiency in Service – Service Liability – E-Commerce - Professional and Public Utility Service – Government Services, Medical Service, Lawyers Service, Educational Services, Commercial Service, Insurance, Electricity, Gas, etc.

### Module V: Enforcement of Consumer Rights

Enforcement of Consumer Rights – Agencies under Consumer Protection Act - Central Consumer Protection Authority – Consumer Protection Councils - Consumer Commissions - Jurisdiction, Functions and Powers - Procedure – Mediation, Enforcement of Orders – Class Actions.

### References:

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## 4. Family Law- II

20-273-0504

### Course Objective:

The objective of the course is to introduce students to the laws relating to family matters governing succession, partition, gifts and religious endowments applicable to Hindus, Muslims and Christians. The course will focus on property relations in a family and the legal incidence of joint family, testamentary succession and intestate succession under the different personal laws marriage and statutes. The course will also give overview to the students and enhance their understanding on property rights of females and make them understand the lacunas in the law. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To practice in the field of Succession Laws in the Law Courts.
- To work with NGO's and research houses on issues relating to rights of women in family property, inheritance and agricultural holdings.
- To help in amicable settlements of disputes relating to partition of joint Hindu family property and inheritance rights of Hindus and Muslims.

### Course Contents:

#### Module 1 – Coparcenary, Survivorship, Partition

Concept of joint Hindu family - Coparcenary under Mitakshara and Dayabhaga law – Kinds and Sources of property – Karta – Status, powers and duties – Principle of survivorship and succession – Daughter as a Coparcener - debts and pious obligations – Partition of Joint Hindu Family Property - Legislative and Judicial responses before and after 2005.

#### Module II – Inheritance under Hindu Law

Application of Hindu Succession Act, 1956 - General principles of Inheritance - Disqualifications of

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heirs – Succession to the Property of male Intestate - Succession to the Property of female Intestate - Hindu Women's estate - Dwelling house and Right of Pre-emption.

### **Module III – Inheritance under Christian & Muslim Law**

General rules of inheritance under Muslim law - Classification of heirs under Sunnis and Shias - Entitlement of heirs – General rules of inheritance under Christian law – diversity in inheritance laws - classification of heirs and their entitlement.

### **Module IV – Testamentary Succession**

Testamentary succession under Hindu, Muslim and Christian Law – Limitation to testamentary powers under various religious and statutory law – Will and administration of will – Codicil - Probate, letters of administration and succession certificate.

### **Module V – Gift and Religious Endowments**

Alienation of property by gift among Hindus, Muslims and Christians - Hindu religious endowments – Wakf –Types and administration of wakf – Mutawalli and his powers.

### **Reference:**

1. Mulla, Principles of Mohammedan Law. (21<sup>st</sup> Edition)
2. Munshi Tayyibji, Tayyibji Muslim Law.
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4. Tahir Mohammed, The Muslim Law of India. (5<sup>th</sup> Edition)
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2. Indian Succession Act, 1925
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## 5. Law of Criminal Procedure

20-273-0505

### Course Objectives:

This course aims at giving the students an insight into the philosophy of procedures prescribed in the Code of Criminal Procedure with respect to commission of crimes, investigation, trial, and conviction. It also aims at enabling them to understand the need to know the rights of the accused in every stage of criminal procedure which are cherished human rights. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### Learning outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To get a clear picture about the various agencies involved in the crime prevention, detection, and punishment
- To start looking at the whole procedure as a facet of “fair just and reasonable procedure” enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution of India
- To start getting the depth of these procedures through case laws
- To undertake a philosophical understanding of the various provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure which will enable them to be good lawyers, prosecutors of judges

### Course Contents:

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## **Module I: Hierarchy of Courts**

Jurisdiction and hierarchy of criminal courts - Executive Magistrate and Judicial Magistrate

## **Module II: Powers and functions of Police and Prosecutors**

Police - organization of police - hierarchy of police departments - powers and function of police- preventive action of Police- investigation- safeguards- judicial trends- Security for keeping peace - maintenance of public order and tranquility- Prosecution- Role of Prosecutor in Criminal Procedure

## **Module III: Trials**

Trial - concept of fair trial –jurisdiction of various courts-complaints to Magistrate- trial before Magistrate of warrant cases and summons cases- trial before sessions court- trial before High Courts-summary trials-plea bargaining

## **Module IV: Judgment and further procedures**

Judgment- appeal- reference and revision- Execution, suspension, remission and commutation of sentences- bails and bonds- compensation to victims-case laws

## **Module V: Protection from vagrancy, inherent power**

Maintenance to wives, children and parents- case laws-inherent power of the High Court- judicial interpretations.

## **References:**

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2. Ratanlal, The Code of Criminal Procedure, Lexis Nexus, 2011

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4. Kerstin Braun, Victim Participation Rights, Springer (e-book)
5. V. Sithannan, Police Investigation Powers, Tactics and Techniques, 2018
6. MathweLippman, Criminal Procedure, Sage Publications (4<sup>th</sup> Edn.-2019)
7. Jacqueline E. Ross, comparative criminal procedure, 2018
8. Code of Criminal Pcedure, Bare Act, Professional Book Publishers

### 6. Law of Evidence

20-273-0506

#### Course Objectives:

The adjective law of evidence housed in Indian Evidence Act, 1872 is the main stay in effective and purposive conduct of litigations in courts of law. The substantive and procedural parts in the statute provide a sensible understanding of the concept, content and application of rules of relevancy, admissibility and appreciation of evidence in the trial process. The interpretations given by the courts which give significant value addition to the perspective on tendering of evidence and evaluation of the value and applicability of evidence in particular contexts. The difference in the perspectives of admissibility of evidence maintained by the special legislations supplements a comprehensive understanding about the prevailing laws pertaining to the topic in India. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial developments and legal changes in this area.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand the significance of trial process in a litigation.
- To sharpen their legal acumen in analytically approaching the fact finding process in a litigation

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- To serve as a window to develop an orientation towards skills necessary in the conduct of litigations demanding adducing of evidence and better understanding of the case analysis and studies besides instilling an orientation towards profession.

### **Module I Basic Principles of Law of Evidence**

History and development of law of evidence- salient features- definition- legal and logical relevancy- Relevancy and Admissibility- Best evidence rule- Fact, fact in issue and relevant fact- Kinds of evidence- Evidence and proof- Concepts- Constitutional protections and adducing of evidence- Special legislations & Evidence Act

### **Module II Relevant Facts As Evidence**

Relevancy of facts- Res gestae –common intention- identity and identification- Facts otherwise irrelevant- proof of right or custom- Circumstantial evidence- principles –Motive, preparation, conduct, occasion, cause, opportunity, conduct, state of mind, body, bodily feeling- similar facts. Facts delineating accidental occurrences and intentional acts. Exclusion of hearsay evidence and exceptions- Admissions –Principles and applicability- Confessions- kinds of confessions, valid confession, principles, exceptions- Confession to Police and Police Custody – Recovery pursuant to authoring concealment - Applicability and evidentiary value- Co accused and approver- Declarations by persons who cannot be called into court as witnesses – Dying declaration – Relevance of judgements as evidence - General Principles- Exceptions to admissibility of judgements- Expert opinion- Opinion as to rights, custom, usages, tenets, relationships etc. Character evidence- civil and criminal cases- principles, applicability, exceptions and evidentiary value- Character of parties, accused, third parties, witnesses- evidence of character of victims of sexual offences pertaining to previous sexual experience regarding issues of consent

### **Module III Vehicles of Evidence**

Facts which not be proved- Judicial notice - Oral evidence- Rule against Hearsay Evidence- Documentary evidence- Primary evidence and secondary evidence- kinds – rules regarding



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admissibility- Proof of execution of documents- Attestation- Proof of Handwriting to prove execution – Exclusion of oral by documentary evidence- Kinds of documents- Ambiguity in documents- Presumption of documents-Cyber laws and appreciation of electronic evidence– Appreciation of scientific evidence – Judicial Trend.

### Module IV Discharging the Onus

Burden of proof- concept- Application at different levels- Standard of proof- General and special exceptions- Reversal of burden of proof in IPC and special legislations - Kinds of Presumptions – Presumption of law, fact and conclusive proof -Presumptions and burden of proof- - presumption as to matrimonial offences- dowry death – abetment to commit suicide by a married woman - Presumptions as to life and death- Presumptions as to absence of consent in rape – Presumption as to certain Offences - Estoppel- Scope, principle, kinds, applicability- Waiver and presumption.

### Module V Dynamics in Trial Process

Trial- Relevance of evidence taken before trial- competency and compellability of witnesses- Privileged communications- Categories, scope and exceptions- Examination of witnesses and various categories of examinations- Rules pertaining to the conduct of various examinations- Corroboration and contradiction- Principles and mechanics- Hostile witnesses- Witness protection programme- Leading questions- Refreshing memory- Compulsion to answer questions- Improper admission or rejection of evidence- Judge's power to intervene in trial.

### Suggested Readings

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4. Dr. V.Krishnamachari,*Law of Evidence*, (7<sup>th</sup>edn.,Gogia& Co., 2017)
5. Batuklal ,*TheLaw of Evidence*, (Central Law Agency, 21<sup>st</sup>edn., 2016)
6. Avtar Singh, *Principles of The Law of Evidence*, (CLP, 23<sup>rd</sup>edn., 2018)
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### **Semester- VI**

#### 1. Corporate Accounting

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#### **Course Objectives:**

This course intends to familiarize with corporate accounting procedures and to understand the accounting for companies, It also provides insights on amalgamation, absorption, Liquidation and reconstruction of companies.

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### Learning outcome:

On successful completion of this course students will be able:

- TO develop in depth knowledge in accounting associated with Public sector or Joint stock Companies
- To demonstrate a thorough knowledge of relevant accounting standards and the ability to apply them to solve practical problems that arise from inter-entity relationships.
- To develop problem solving and analytical ability especially in the case of Amalgamation, Absorption, Reconstruction and Liquidation of companies.
- To move into areas such as CA, CS, ICWA, M.Com, MBA, Finance, Banking, Insurance, Consultancy Computer Accounting etc.

### Course Content

#### Module I: Company Accounts

Meaning & definition of Company, Characteristics, Issue and Forfeiture of shares; Issue and Redemption of Preference Shares; Rights Issue and Bonus Issue; Issue and Redemption of Debentures.

#### Module II: Final Accounts of Companies

Accounting Standards; International Financial Reporting Standards; Preparation of final accounts of companies as per Companies Act 2013; Profit prior to Incorporation

#### Module III: Amalgamation, Absorption and Reconstruction

Meaning of Amalgamation, Absorption and Reconstruction; Types of Amalgamation and

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reconstruction; Calculation of Purchase Consideration; Accounting in books of purchasing company and vendor company, Preparation of Balance sheet after Amalgamation, Absorption and External Reconstruction; Internal Reconstruction or capital Reduction; Concept; Reorganization of capital; preparation of post reconstruction Balance sheet

### **Module IV: Liquidation**

Meaning of Liquidation; Meaning of Contributory; Order of Payment of amounts realized; Preparation of Statement of Affairs, Preparation of Deficiency/Surplus Account; Preparation of Liquidators Final Statement of Account

### **Module V: Analysis of Financial Statements**

Meaning of Financial Statements, Need and Objectives of Financial analysis, Limitations of Financial Accounting and Financial Statements (Theory), Ratio Analysis, Preparation of Balance sheet using Ratio.

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## 2. Operations Management

(20-273-0602)

### Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to familiarize the role of operations in improving the efficiency of an organization. It also aims to introduce business problems relating to operations. The course would also seek to familiarize Students with the application tools and techniques in operations management. It also gives an overview of challenges being faced by the organizations in the domain of operations and supply chain.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand the role of operations and the significance of operations strategy in the overall business
- To develop a thorough understanding of a range of inventory models available
- To learn different quality tools and the tools of statistical process control for analyzing a process

### Course contents

#### Module I: Introduction

Production and operation management as function, nature and scope, decision areas, historical developments. Operations strategy, different production systems product, process and capacity planning.

#### Module II: Quality Management

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Total Quality Management: elements, tools for TQM. Cost of Quality . Quality standards-ISO 9000. Statistical process control, control charts. Concepts of acceptance sampling OC curve.

### **Module III: Design of goods and services**

Process Technology. Facility location, layout planning. Work study, method study and work measurement.

### **Module IV: Planning and Control**

Production planning and control in different production systems, aggregate planning, short terms scheduling SCM concepts. Maintenance management

### **Module V: Inventory management**

Independent items, basic EOQ and production quantity models, reorder point Quantity discount model, safety stock, probabilistic models with constant lead time. Dependent items, Basic MRP structure Materials management classification system. JIT system. Purchasing stores management.

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8. Chase, R. B., Shankar, R., and Jacobs, R. F. Operations and Supply Chain Management, Mc Graw Hill, 2017
9. Gaither, N. and Frazier G. Operations Management (9th ed.), Cengage Learning, 2015

### 3. Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act

20-273-0603

#### Course Objectives:

The course intends to impart basic knowledge about the civil procedure followed in Indian courts and thereby enable one to get familiarized with the proceedings followed in civil courts. The course introduces and provides insights on practice and procedures followed in civil courts. It also facilitates the students to interact with the practicing lawyers and to share their experiences. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### Learning Outcome:

On the successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To handle proceedings happening in the civil court.
- To be equipped for civil drafting process.
- To prepare and attend moot court and ADR competitions.
- To develop the skills and ethics required for a practicing lawyer

#### Course Contents:

##### Module –I: Fundamentals of Civil Procedure

Suits in General a) Definition - Decree, decree holder, judgment, judgment debtor, legal representative, mesne profit, order and pleader, Cause of action. b) Jurisdiction of the Courts (Subject matter, territorial and pecuniary) c) Res subjudice d) Res judicata e) Foreign Judgment – significance of section and order and rule- distinction

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## **Module II: Civil Litigation**

Suits a) Parties to Suits. b) Framing of Suits. c) Pleadings generally (Order VI). d) Plaint – Order VII. e) Written Statement- Order VIII (Set-off & Counter-claim). f) Appearance of parties - Exparte Decree, dismiss for default. g) Costs and Interest h) Filing a Caveat

## **Module III: Civil Court Trials**

Trial of suits and Execution of Decrees a) Summons-Issue and Service of Summons. b) Summoning and Attendance of witnesses. c) Withdrawal and adjustment of Suits. d) Examination of parties by the court. e) Temporary & permanent injunction and Interlocutory Orders-Issue of commissions f) Arrest and Attachment before Judgment. g) Execution of Decrees - Executing Court, - Modes of Execution etc.

## **Module IV: Civil Appeals, Review and Revisions**

Appeals, Reference, Review and Revision a) General provisions relating to appeals b) First Appeal c) Second Appeal d) Appeals to the Supreme Court e) Appealable Orders f) Reference g) Review h) Revision i) Inherent Powers of Court- Special suits a) Suits by/and against minors and person of unsound mind. b) Suits by/ and against indigent person. c) Suit by/and against Government.

## **Module V: Limitation Act**

The Limitation Act, 1963 a) General Provisions as to the Bar of Limitation and Extension of the prescribed time (Sections 1-5) b) rules of exclusion (Sections 6-24) c) Acquisition and Extinguishment of Proprietary rights by the virtue of limitation (Sections 25-27)

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7. Advocate K. V. Siva Prasad, The Limitation Act, 1963, MJS Publication (2018).

### 4. Company Law

20-273-0604

#### Course Objective

The course is intended to acquaint the students with fundamental principles of law relating to companies. It will help students to learn about concepts such as share capital and debt capital. It will help students familiarise with the governance process in companies and the rights of shareholders. It also discusses the administrative controls over companies and the winding up process. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the student will be able:

- To understand the general principles relating to company law.
- To understand functioning of companies and regulatory controls over governance of companies.
- To practice in Company Law Tribunal and appellate courts on company matters.

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### Course Contents:

#### **Module I: Introduction to Company Law**

Corporate Personality - Advantages and Disadvantages of Incorporation- Formation of company - Promoters-Registration and incorporation of company - Memorandum and Articles of Association - Doctrine of ultravires, indoor management and constructive notice- Concept of Corporate Governance- Different Kinds of company

#### **Module II: Share Capital and Debt Capital**

Concept of Share-Issue of shares and securities- Role of SEBI- Prospectus - misrepresentation and remedies –Criminal liability - Allotments of shares – Alteration, reduction and further issue of share capital-Forfeiture, lien, Surrender of shares- Transfer of shares- Debentures – Registration of charges.

#### **Module III: Board of Directors**

Composition of board of directors-Position of Directors-appointment, removal and remuneration of directors- Independent Directors- Board Meetings –Duties of directors- Powers of Directors and Restrictions on powers-Board Committees- Borrowing powers of company- Loans and investments by companies- Distribution of Dividend- Key Managerial Persons.

#### **Module IV: Shareholder Rights and Remedies**

Shareholders and Members-Powers of Company in General Meeting- Meetings of Shareholders-Resolutions-Majority Powers and Minority Rights - Shareholder remedies- Class action suits--Prevention of oppression and mismanagement.

#### **Module V: Administrative Controls over Companies**

Maintenance of Accounts- Audit - Inspection and investigation – Role of NCLT, NCLAT- Winding up –Grounds – IBC Code 2016 - Defunct Company- Striking off names of company- Corporate Social Responsibilities

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### 5. Labour Law- 1

20-273-0605

#### Course Objectives:

Every country depends on its industrial structure for growth and development. This industrial sector is a playground for multiple stake holders. What is interesting to note is that though there are multiple stake holder, the sector does not operate on a level playing field. The part which is seen as the lopsided one is the labour class. The objective of this course is to sensitize the need for an understanding labour law regime. The course will introduce the students to the different stakeholders at play and the laws which enable them to maintain industrial peace and contribute to industrial development. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### Learning Outcomes:

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On the successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To appraise the relevance of labour protection laws
- To evaluate and engage in different strategies and mechanisms available for resolution of industrial disputes
- To engage in practice and procedures for setting wages, safety mechanisms, etc.

### Course Contents:

#### Module I – Theoretical Basis

Origin, nature and need – industrial relation – concept, objectives and significance – Constitutional framework – fundamental rights and directive principles – impact of globalization on labour policies.

#### Module II – Collective Bargaining

Notion – meaning and scope – history of trade union movement in India – definition and objects of trade union – registration and its cancellation – powers and functions of Registrar of Trade Union – funds of trade unions – general and political – their immunities – nature and scope

#### Module III – Measures Relating To Safety

Standing order – its certification, duration and modification – subsistence allowance; notion of factory – approval, license and registration – occupier – his general duties – maintenance of health, safety, welfare – provisions relating to hazardous processes – working hours – child employment

#### Module IV – Measures Relating To Wages

Minimum wages – fixation & revision – procedure – overtime – exemptions and exceptions – responsibility for payment of wages – fixation of wage periods – deduction & fines – authorities & adjudication of claim; Bonus – meaning of allocable surplus, accounting year and bonus –

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computation of gross profit, available surplus and bonus – minimum and maximum bonus – set off and set on – disqualification and deduction

### **Module V – Industrial Disputes**

Concept of Industry, industrial disputes, employer and employee – coercive methods used by employees and employers – strike, lock out, lay off, retrenchment, transfers and closure – authorities for dispute resolution - Works Committee – Conciliation officer – Courts of Enquiry – Labour Courts – Tribunals – reference to arbitration – powers of Government – Procedure, Powers and Duties of Authorities

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4. K.D. Srivastava, Commentaries on Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946, EBC, 2012
5. K.D. Srivastava, Law Relating to Trade Unions and Unfair Labour Practices, EBC, 2003.
6. Alok Bhasin, Labour Laws: A Primer, EBC, 2011
7. Indian Law Institute, Labour Law and Labour Relations, 1968

## **6. Public International Law**

**20-275-0606**

#### **Course Objectives:**

The objective of this course is to give an in-depth understanding about the concept and scope of public international law. It provides a fair idea about relationship between states under

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international law and how their relationship is being regulated. It further provides an insight about the international law relating to states, individuals, treaties, sea and UNO.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To think globally about the activities of international community
- To understand the day to day working of world
- To understand the process of international law making, he can do more research in this area.
- To understand the process of international law making and different laws will enable the student to interpret the scope of national law in the light of such international law

### Course Contents

#### Module I: Introduction

Introduction - Development of International Law – Definitions - Nature of International law - Positive Morality - Theories as to basis of International Law - Sources and Subjects of International Law

#### Module II: States

International Law and Municipal Law - Monistic Theory- Dualistic Theory – Other Theories - UK Practice, American Practice and Indian Practice - Concept of State - Essential Ingredients of State - Different kinds of States - Territory of State - Recognition of States - State Jurisdiction -Territorial Sovereignty - Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction

#### Module III: State Responsibility and State Succession

Responsibility of States – Original and Vicarious Responsibility -State Responsibility for various Acts- Individual Acts, Mob Violence, Insurgency, etc. -State Succession -Theories of State Succession - Rights and Duties arising out of State Succession

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### **Module IV: Individuals, Diplomatic Relations Formation and Implementation of Treaties**

Nationality – Asylum – Extradition- Meaning of Diplomacy -Law on Diplomatic Relations - Classification of Diplomatic Agents – Functions - Privileges and Immunities of Diplomatic Agents - Duties - Law of Treaties

### **Module V: Law of the Sea , Air And Outer Space : UN & International Law**

Historical Background -Maritime Belt -Territorial Sea -The Contiguous Zone -Exclusive Economic Zone -Continental shelf -The High Seas -International Sea Bed Area-Settlement of Disputes under Law of the Sea Convention – Settlement of International Disputes - UNO

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5. H.O. Agarwal, International Law & Human Rights, Central Law Publications, 2012
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## Semester- VII

### 1. ACCOUNTING FOR SPECIALISED INSTITUTIONS

(20-273-0701)

#### **Course Objective:**

The objectives of this course are to familiarize the students with the accounting practices prevailing in various specialized business enterprises and to equip one with the preparation of final accounts of these enterprises.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able:

- To recognize commonly used financial statements in various specialized institutions.
- To know career opportunities that are widely available in the field of Banking, Insurance, Cooperative societies and public sector companies.
- To develop professional expertise in the field of Accounting for Specialized Institutions

#### **Course Contents:**

##### **Module I: Accounts of Banking Companies**

General Information Relating to Book-keeping System; Books of Accounts required: Slip System of Posting; Preparation of Final Accounts; Legal Requirements Affecting Final Accounts; Preparation of Profit and Loss Account; Preparation of Balance Sheet; Income Recognition; Classification of Bank Advances.

##### **Module II: Accounts of Insurance Companies**

Books maintained by Insurance Companies; Preparation of Final Accounts of Life Insurance Business; Determination of Profit in Life Insurance Business; Preparation of Final Accounts of General Insurance Business



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### **Module III: Accounts of Electricity Companies**

Meaning of Double Accounts System; Special features of Double Accounts System; Accounts of Electricity Companies: Prescribed Forms of Accounts, Preparation of Capital Account, Preparation of Revenue Account, Preparation of Net Revenue Account, Preparation of General Balance Sheet; Financial Provisions: Adjustment of Rates, Depreciation, Contingency Reserve, Development Reserve, Tariffs and Dividend Control Reserve, General Reserve, Restrictions on Dividend, Clear Profits, Reasonable Return, Capital base, Disposal of Surplus, Replacement of Asset

### **Module IV: Government Accounting**

Differences between Government Accounting and Commercial Accounting; General Structure of the Financial Administration in India; Treasuries; Government funds; Compilation of Accounts; Accounting Structure; The Comptroller and Auditor General of India: Powers and Duties of the C & A G.; Public Accounts Committee.

### **Module V: Accounts of Co-operative Societies**

Meaning of Cooperative Societies; Preparation of Day book and Ledger; Closing of Ledgers; Preparation of Receipts and Payments Statement; Preparation of Final Accounts.

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1. Jain, S.P., & Narang, K.L. , Advanced Accountancy, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2016
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5. Raman B S., Corporate Accounting, United Publishers, 2018
6. M A Arulanandam and K S Raman, Advanced Accountancy, Himalaya Publications, Mumbai, 2019
7. The Chartered Accountant (Journal), Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, New Delhi, 2010

### 2. Environmental Law

20-273-0702

#### Course Objectives:

The primary objective of the course is to explain the role of law, policy and institution in the Protection, conservation and management of environment and natural resources. The various multilateral environmental agreements and doctrines are taught to the students. The course introduces the students to the environmental jurisprudence in India and also equip them with the skills needed for interpreting laws, policies and judicial decisions. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To acquire the ability to evaluate the role of law and policy in conservation and management of natural resources and prevention of pollution.
- To acquire overview of the major environmental statutes as well as relevant common law doctrines.
- To develop understanding of the variety of regulatory techniques that have been applied to deal with environmental problems and the attributes, advantages and disadvantages of each.

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## Course Contents:

### Module I: Introduction to Environmental Law

Environment: meaning and scope –History and Development of Environmental Law in India - provisions in the Indian Constitution - Indian Penal Code - Criminal Procedure Code.

### Module II: Multilateral Environmental Agreements and Doctrines

Environmental Protection under International Law - Sustainable Development - Precautionary Principle, Polluter Pays Principle, Public Trust Doctrine – Montreal protocol- Framework convention on climate change.

### Module III: Protection of Forest Protection and Wildlife

Protection of Forest - Forest Laws and policies in India – Judicial approach to forest conservation – Rights of forest dwellers – Wildlife Protection – Bio-diversity Conservation.

### Module IV: General and Specific Environmental Protection Laws

Protection of Land, Water, Air and Environment–machinery for control of pollution–wetland conservation–Noise Pollution–Environmental Impact Assessment–Marine Environment-Coastal Regulation Zone

### Module V:Judiciary and Environment

Liability for Environmental hazards - Public Liability Insurance Act 1991 - Judicial review of environmental decisions - evolution of right to environment – National Green Tribunal.

## Reference:

- 1 Rodgers, Environmental Law. (1994)
- 2 P. Leelakrishnan, Environmental Law in India. (5<sup>th</sup> Edition,2018)
- 3 P. Leelakrishnan, Environmental Law Case Book. (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)
- 4 Armin Rosencranz, et.al. - Environmental Law and Policy in India. (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition,2002)
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- 7 Jaswal, P. S. and Jaswal, N., Environmental Law (2017)
- 8 Dr S Shantha Kumar, Introduction to Environmental Law, Eastern Book Company, (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

### **Statutes :**

1. Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act,1974
2. Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act,1981
3. Environmental Protection Act,1986
4. Wildlife Protection Act,1972
5. Biological Diversity Act,2002
6. National Green Tribunal Act,2010
7. The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act,2006
8. The Forest Conservation Act,1980
9. Public Liability Insurance Act,1991
10. Coastal Regulation Zone Notification
11. Environmental Impact Assessment Notification

### **3. Labour Law II (Social Securities Law)**

**20-273-0703**

#### **Course Objectives**

Uncertainties are a part of life and, in most cases, beyond the withstanding capacity of an ordinary labourer. Such situation calls for the assistance of certain person with deeper pockets or the society as a whole so that we can function smoothly. This course introduces the students with the concept of social security and its different forms by which the society at large take care of its employees at their vulnerable periods. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

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### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To appreciate the protection of social security measures
- To appraise the situations in which different types of social security measures can be invoked and by whom.
- To assess the lacunae in the law in practice as opposed to the concept of social security

### Course Contents:

#### Module I: Social Security

Concept, meaning and significance – relation with notion of welfare State – Constitutional perspective of social justice – international norms on social security – role of ILO – its Conventions and Recommendations on social security

#### Module II: Employees Compensation

Notions of employee, compensation, dependent, wages, total and partial disablement – doctrine of notional extension – employer's liability to pay compensation – cases of personal injury and occupational disease – amount of compensation, duration and return – authority for determination of compensation

#### Module III: Employees State Insurance

Notions of employer, employee, dependant, employment injury, disablement and its – ESI Funds – contributions – benefits under the Act kinds – ESI Corporation – its constitution, appointment and termination of members, their tenure – Standing Committee – Medical Benefits Council – establishment of hospitals by Corporation

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### Module IV: Gratuity

Meaning of employer, employee, continuous service and gratuity – payment and forfeiture of gratuity – determination of the amount of gratuity – exemption to pay gratuity – authorities under the Act

### Module V: Other measures

Maternity Benefit – scope of the Act – meaning of employer, maternity benefit, miscarriage and wages – right to payment of maternity benefit – available benefits – restrictions on employer; Provident Fund – notion – common provident fund –; Pension – notion; other kinds of benefits – old age – unemployment

### Reference

1. S.C. Srivastava, Social Security Laws, Eastern Book Co., 2005
2. Victor George, Social Security and Society, 2018.
3. Harry Calverty, Social Security Law, 1974.
4. R.N. Choudhary, Commentary on the Employees Compensation Act,1923, Orient Publishing Co., 2019.
5. KD. Srivastava, The Payment of Bonus Act,1965, Eastern Book Company, 2003.
6. R.G. Chaturved, Law of Employees Provident Funds, Bharat Law House, West Thomson Reuters, 2017

## 4. Principles of Taxation Law

20-273-0704

### Course Objective:

The primary objective of the course is to explain the principles of taxation law. It discusses the constitutional scheme of taxation in India and legislations pertaining to direct and indirect taxes.

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The course will help them understand the principles governing assessment of tax and the remedies available under various taxation statutes. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### **Learning Outcome:**

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand the general principles relating to taxation law.
- To identify different kinds of tax and the deductions.
- To analyse the main tax legislations, the assessment method, the powers and functions of statutory authorities.

### **Course Contents:**

#### **Module I: Introduction**

Concept of tax- Canons of tax –Elements of taxation and principles of an optimal tax system - Taxation power and constitutional scheme of taxation in India -Classification of taxes- Concept of fee, cess and surcharge- Concept of regulatory tax- Concept of compensatory tax.

#### **Module II- Direct Tax**

Direct Tax and Indirect taxes- Fundamental differences-Tax on income of individual- corporation tax- Capital gain tax- Agricultural income tax- Deductions and exemptions under Income Tax Act-Tax planning, tax avoidance and tax evasion- Deduction of tax at source- Double taxation avoidance agreement.

#### **Module III- Indirect Tax**

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Kinds of Indirect taxes- Unification of indirect taxation system-Taxation and co-operative federalism, Avoidance of cascading effect in indirect taxes- Concepts of input tax, output tax, presumptive tax and reverse tax- Tax on sale and supply of Goods and Services -GST – Customs Duties- Tax on sales of specified goods like petroleum products and liquor- Tax on E-commerce.

### Module IV- Other Kinds of Tax

Tax on motor vehicles- Tax on Land and Buildings- Taxes collected by the local authorities- Property tax, Entertainment tax- Professional tax.

### Module V- Tax Assessment

Assessment and remedies under various taxation statutes-Appellate and revisional forums and its hierarchy- Settlement commission- Compounding of offences- Penalties and prosecutions for non-compliance.

### Reference:

1. Dr.Girish Ahuja, Systematic Approach to Income Tax, Wolters Kluwer, 2020.
2. Dr.Girish Ahuja and Dr.Ravi Gupta, Systematic Approach to Taxation, Bharats, 2014-2015
3. Vinod Singhanian, Direct Taxes Law and Practice, Taxmann, 2020-21.
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6. R.K Jha and P.K. Singh, A Birds Eye view of GST, (Asia Law House) Hyderabad, 2017.
7. V.S Datey, GST Law and Practice with Customs and FTP, Taxmann, 2017.
8. India's Income Tax Laws, India Law Series, 2013.
9. Justice Dimampao, Tax principles and Remedies, Rex Books.
10. S. Gupta, GST- Law and Practice, Taxmanns Publications, New Delhi.
11. Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement, Snowwhite, 2014.



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13. Dr N K Gupta & Vineet Gupta, Goods and Service Tax (Law, practice and Procedures), Bharat Law House, 2018.
14. Aravind P Datar , The Law and Practice of Income Tax , Lexis Nexis, 11<sup>th</sup> edition

### 5. Property Law

20-273-0705

#### Course objective:

This course looks at the nature of property rights and the general principles governing the transfer of property under the Indian law. It delves into the study of the substantive law relating to specific transfers, such as sale, mortgage, lease, exchange, gift and actionable claims. It also explores how property rights are conferred, alienated and protected through law. The course further includes an exposure into the concept of easements in the Indian context. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### Learning outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand the substantive rules and principles of transfer of property in India and apply this knowledge in the domestic context.
- To demonstrate their understanding of legal terminology and concepts relating to property and its transfer.

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- To apply the principles property law to contemporary legal problems and critically examine its operation from a range of theoretical and social perspectives.

### **Course Contents:**

#### **Module – I: Concept of Property and General Principles of Transfer**

Concept of Property – Different kinds of Property – Meaning of Movable and Immovable Property – Definition of Transfer of Property – Persons competent to transfer – Operation of transfer – Conditions restraining alienation – Transfer for benefit of unborn persons – Rule against perpetuity – Vested Interest and Contingent Interest

#### **Module – II: General Principles Governing Transfer of Immovable Property**

Doctrine of Election – Transfer by ostensible owner – Transfer by limited owners – Fraudulent Transfer – Improvements made by person under defective title – Doctrine of lis pendens and part performance

#### **Module – III: Specific Transfers I**

Sale of immovable property – Definition of sale and Contract to sell – Rights and liabilities of seller and buyer — Definition of gift – Modes of creation of gift – Condition for valid gifts – Suspension and Revocation of gift – Exchange

#### **Module – IV: Specific Transfers II**

Mortgage – Different kinds of mortgages – Rights and liabilities of mortgagor and mortgagee – Charge and floating charge – Actionable claim – Lease – Modes of creation and determination of lease – Rights and liabilities of lessor and lessee

#### **Module – V: Easements**

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Indian Easement Act– Definition and essential features of easement – Kinds of easement – Easement of Necessity & Quasi easements – Imposition, Acquisition and Transfer of Easements – License.

### References:

1. Avtar Singh, Textbook on the Transfer of Property Act (Lexis Nexis 2019)
2. Poonam Pradhan Saxena, Mulla The Transfer of Property Act (Lexis Nexis 2018)
3. GCV Subba Rao, Law of Transfer of Property (2 Vols.) (ALT Publications 2019)
4. Vepa P. Sarathi and MallikaTaly, Law of Transfer of Property (Eastern Book Co 2017)
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7. B BKatiyar, Law of Easements & Licenses (Universal Law Publishing 2017)
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## 6. Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance

20-273-0706

### Course Objective:

The art of drafting a good pleading or conveyance can be acquired only through practice. A well drafted document is not simple for the defect of the practice but also assists the court in understanding the subject matter of the draft. This course provides a good start to the students for acquiring the skills of drafting pleadings and conveyance by familiarizing them with the fundamental rule. The students are acquainted with the nuances of drafting various pleading deeds and agreements.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

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- To apply fundamental rules of pleading and conveyancing while drafting
- To recall and apply the provision of specific status while drafting any petition/application under the said statute
- To drafting civil pleading, criminal pleading, matrimonial pleading and constitutional pleadings
- To comprehend pleadings and prepare written replies from the same

### Course Contents:

#### Module 1: Notice

Notice under section 106 of the Transfer of property Act,1882

Notice under section 80 of the Civil Procedure code,1908

Notice under section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act,1881

Reply to the legal notice

#### Module 2: Pleadings

Suit for Recovery under Order XXXVIII of the civil code of Procedure

Draft Affidavit

Suit for Permanent Injunction

Application for Temporary Injunction under Order XXXIX Rule 1 and 2 of the Civil Code of Procedure,1908

Suit for Ejectment and Damages for Wrongful Use and Occupation

Written Statement

Caveat under section148 of Code of Civil Procedure

Transfer petition under Sec. 25 of CPC,1908

Application for the Execution of Degree

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### **Module 3: Writ and SLP**

Writ Petition under 226 of the Constitution of the India

Special leave petition (Civil) under Article 13 of the constitution of India

Special leave petition (Criminal) under Article 13 of the constitution of India

### **Module 4 Pleading under criminal law**

Application for regular Bail

Application for Anticipatory bail

Complaint Sec.190, 200 Cr.P.C

Application under section 125 of the CrPC

### **Module 5: Conveyancing**

Will

General Power of attorney & Special Power of attorney

Agreement to sell

Sale of deed

Lease of deed

Mortgage Deed

Partnership deed

Relinquishment Deed

Gift Deed

### **Reference:**

1. R.N Chaturvedi, Pleading, Drafting and Conveyancing, vCentral law Publications, fifth Ed., 2018
2. H.K. Saharay, N.S Bindra's Pleading and Practice, Universal law Public, 2016

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4. M.C Agarwal & G.C. Mogha, Indian conveyancer, Eastern Law House, 14th Ed., 2016
5. S.P.Agarwal, Pleadings :An Essential guide, LexisNexis, Haryana, 2016
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7. Medha Kolhothra, Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing, LexisNexis, Haryana, 2015
8. C.R.Datta & M.N.Das, De Souza's Forms and Precedent of Conveyancing, Eastern law House, 2006

### **Statutes:**

1. The Code of Civil Procedure,1908
2. The Code of Criminal Procedure,1973
3. The Specific Relief Act,1963
4. The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881
5. The Indian Succession Act,1925
6. The Constitution of India,1950
7. The Transfer of Property Act,1882
8. The Registration Act,1908
9. The Indian Partition Act,1932
10. The Indian Stamp Act,1932

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## Semester- VIII

### 1. Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System

20-273-0801

#### **Course Objective:**

Professional ethics forms the foundation in the lives of the lawyer. Every person has been given the right to engage a lawyer of their choice to represent their case. It means that lawyers have the constitutional obligation to take up the case of every person who approaches them for legal representation. The lawyer has to adopt ethical practices in all spheres of their profession from meeting clients, giving them legal counselling, presenting their cases before appropriate bodies managing clients' accounts etc. The course covers the wide spectrum of lawyer conduct and specifically aim to familiarize the students with the legal provisions, guidelines and judicial decisions on the subject of professional conduct for lawyer and contempt of court. The course objective is to acquaint the students with the Bar Council of India Code on professional misconduct, train them the skill of client interview and counselling and teach them the basics of professional account.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- Identify situations of Professional dilemma and of contempt
- Take appropriate decisions when faced with any professional dilemma
- Recall and apply the principle of professional ethics in their professional life
- Interview and counsel clients in a professional manner
- Apply the basic principle of professional accountancy

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### **Course Contents:**

#### **Module 1: Advocacy**

Meaning: Professional-Occupation-Employment, Seven Lamp of advocacy, History of Legal Profession on India Advocate Act, 1961, Bar council of India and State of Councils, Composition and Functions: Senior Advocates and Disqualifications for employment, right to practice and Right to appearance, professional misconduct and disciplinary power of Bar council and appeals, Entry for foreign law firm in India

#### **Module 2: Professional Ethics**

Meaning: Ethics and morals - Bar and Bench relations, Part VI of the Bar Council of India Rules, Rule as to govt. Advocates, Restriction on Senior Advocates, Duty related to courts, clients, opposites, colleagues, Duty to imparting training, render legal aid and section on the other employments, order of Disciplinary committee of Bar council of India/Judgments of Supreme Court on Professional misconduct.

#### **Module 3: Contempt of Court**

The Contempt of Court Act, 1971 - Historical Background, Constitutional Provision, Definitions: Civil and Criminal contempt, Mens Rea in Contempt cases, Defence and Exceptions, Contempt by Judges and Magistrate, Punishment for contempt, Purgines of Punishment, Procedure for initiating action for contempt, Appeal provision

#### **Module 4: Accountancy of Lawyers**



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Importance of proper account by advocate, Fees and expense, Accountancy in Lawyers office/firm: basic financial Statements - Income & loss Account, Balance sheet – Interpretation. Thereof, Bar Council of Indian Rules, Duties to the client, Advocate on Record Rule

### **Module 5: Client in Interviewing and Counselling**

Meaning, Importance, Listening, Communication Techniques, type of quotations, Advising Counseling

#### **Reference:**

##### **Statutory Materials**

1. The Advocate Act, 1971
2. The Contempt of Courts Act, 1971

##### **Reports**

1. Law of Commission of India, 266th Report on Advocate Act, 1961(Regulation of Legal Profession), 2017
2. Law of Commission of India, 274th Report on the Review of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971(Limites to sec.2 of the Act, 1971), 2018

##### **Suggested Readings**

1. Ramachandran, Professional Ethics for Lawyers changing Professional changing Ethics, LexusNexis, 2014
2. Gosh, Legal Ethics and the Professional of Law ,LexusNexis,2014
3. G.C.Subbarao, Commentary on Contempt of Court Act,1971,ALT Publication,2013
4. Ranadhir Kumar, Contempt of Courts: Law and Practice, Wadhwa Book Company,2012

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## 2.Auditing Principles and Practice

20-273-0802

### Course Objectives:

The objectives of this course are to familiarize the principles and procedure of auditing and enable the students to understand the duties and responsibilities of auditors and to undertake the work of auditing.

### Learning Outcome:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able:

- To understand the principles of auditing by which he/she can become a successful auditor.
- To understand the financial report and audit process
- To understand auditor's legal liabilities and enable them to apply case laws in making judgment.

### Course Content

#### Module I: Introduction of Auditing

Introduction - Meaning and objectives of auditing ,Types of audit- Audit programme - Audit Note Book , Working papers -Evidences- Considerations before commencing an audit work- Routine checking and test checking-Qualifications of an auditor- Liabilities of an auditor in case of negligence-Misfeasance-Criminal liability-Liability towards third parties.

#### Module II: Internal Control

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Internal control- Internal check and internal audit - Audit Procedure. Vouching-requirements of a voucher ,Vouching of cash sales, receipts from debtors, cash purchases, payment to creditors, payment of wages, purchase of land and buildings , Duties of an auditor- Verification and valuation of assets and liabilities , Methods - Duties of an auditor.

### **Module III: Audit of limited companies**

Audit of limited companies, Company auditor, Qualifications, disqualifications- Appointment - Rights, duties and liabilities, Removal. Share capital and share transfer audit - Audit Report, Contents and types.

### **Module IV: Investigation**

Investigation- Distinction between audit and investigation, Types of investigative audit where fraud is suspected- On acquisition of a running business.

### **Module V: Recent trends in Auditing**

Recent trends in Auditing- Nature and significance of Cost audit-Objectives- Tax audit- Objectives -Management audit-Objectives- Social audit- Objectives-Government audit- Objectives-Performance audit-Objectives-Auditing in EDP (Electronic Data Processing) environment-Audit Assurance Standards-Meaning and scope.

### **Reference**

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2. Arun Jha, Auditing – University Edition, Taxman Publications, 2014
3. Saxena, R. G., Principles and Practice of Auditing, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai,2016
4. Sharma, T. R., Auditing Sahitya Bhawan Publication Agra, 2019

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5. Saxena, R. G., Principles and Practice of Auditing, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi, 2016

### **General Electives for SEMESTER -VIII (choose any 4 papers)**

#### **3. Air and Space Law**

**20-273-0803**

##### **Course Objectives:**

This course is intended to provide an idea about the need for protection of outer-space as well as law relating to regulation of various activities in outer-space. This course also provides an insight about international laws regulating air traffic management, civil aviation and laws to prevent and control to environmental pollution by space objects and aircrafts. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

##### **Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of this course, the students should be able:

- To understand fundamental principles for the regulation of activities in space.
- To find a solution for various disputes arises between nations in relation to activities in space.
- To understand the basics of air traffic management and civil aviation
- To pursue higher studies in air and space law as it is an emerging branch of law.

##### **Course Contents:**

#### **Module I: Introduction**

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Definition of Air law - Nature, scope and source - Development of air laws (Paris Convention 1910, Paris Convention 1919, Madrid Convention 1926, Havana Convention 1928, Warsaw Convention and Chicago Convention 1944) - Freedom of the air and sovereignty in the air

### **Module II: Air Traffic Management**

Legal regime - State obligation to provide air navigation services - ICAO - Membership and organs of ICAO -Legislative, administrative and judicial functions - Economic and technical regulations

### **Module III: Safety and Security in Civil Aviation**

Liability in international civil aviation - Manufacturers, operators, operators' agents and maintenance contractors - Third party liability for surface damage - Rights and Privileges of air passengers – Rules relating to Air Cargo - Aviation related Environmental Problems - Aviation Insurance - Aviation terrorism - International norms: conventions, protocols and regulations - Regulations in India - Air safety provisions - Settlement of Aviation Related Disputes

### **Module IV: Space Law and International Treaties**

Definition, nature, scope and development – Sources - International and Intergovernmental Organizations - Non-governmental Organizations and Space Activities - UN and Outer Space The Law of Outer Space - principle of res communism– UN General Assembly resolution 1962 (XVII) adopted in 1963 – The treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies 1967 - Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects, 1972 - Convention on the Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space 1974 -Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space 1993 - The Agreement on the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space 1968 - Agreement Governing the Activities of States and other Celestial Bodies 1979 - Declaration of Guiding Principles on the Use of Satellite

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Broadcasting (UNESCO) 1972 - Principles Governing the Use by States of Artificial Earth Satellites for International Direct Television Broadcasting 1983 - Principles on Remote Sensing 1986 -Geostationary orbit - Bogota Declaration 1976.

### Module V: Use of Space technology

Peaceful and non-peaceful - Remote sensing - Environmental protection - Commercialization of Space Activities – Settlement of Space Disputes

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### 4.Criminology, Penology and Victimology

(20-273-0804)

#### Course Objectives:

This course aims at the interrelating the concepts of crime and punishment-understanding the concept of criminology and the various theories of criminology and its relevance in criminal law, explaining the concept of punishment, the theories of punishment and the philosophy underlying each theory. It also aims at acquiring knowledge regarding the classification of offences in the context of sentencing. The course throws light on understanding the concept of rehabilitation in the context of the various correction and rehabilitative techniques employed by the criminal justice system and the efficacy of such techniques in achieving its purpose. It also enables to identify the role of victim in criminal justice system and rights of victims in the criminal justice system.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the student should be able:

- To illustrate how the various factors as put forth by the various schools of criminology influence crime and to relate the crime to different factual situations

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- To analyse the sentencing policy which influence a judge in imposing appropriate sentences and to evaluate the propriety of sentences imposed on the offenders
- To demonstrate the efficacy of the rehabilitative and correctional techniques as envisaged by the criminal justice system and to assess whether the state addresses the various rights of the victims.

### Course Contents:

#### **Module 1: Schools of Criminology and theories of causation of crime**

Criminology - nature, scope and its relevance in Criminal justice administration. Schools of criminology - classical, neo classical - positive school - sociological - cartographic - psychological – psycho analytical school - Radical school of criminology- Causation of crime- hereditary – different theories of causation- chromosomal factors - mental deficiency – environmental factors-economic and social factors-poverty - family - school - religion – media

#### **Module 2: Theories of Punishment, classification of offences and Sentencing Policy**

Concept of punishment - Theories of punishment - Sentencing – objectives- sentencing Process and policies- stages of Sentencing process- individualization of punishment- exceptions to concept of individualization of punishment- punitive treatment in socio economic offences- Punitive treatment for habitual offenders-mandatory death penalty- sentencing discretion-disparity in sentencing-soft sentencing- compounding of offences- Probation-case laws.

#### **Module 3: Kinds of Punishment**

Different methods of punishment-corporeal and incorporeal punishment-Solitary confinement-capital punishment-fine and compensation-emerging forms of punishment-community service, public shaming etc.



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### Module 4: Post Sentencing and Classification of Convicts

Correctional & Rehabilitative techniques- institutional correction of the offenders-After care services for adult and juveniles-duty of the state to rehabilitate-corrective labour-duty of state to maintain dependents of convicts.

### Module 5: Classification of Victims and Protection of victim Rights

Victimology-conceptual meaning and scope-Primary, Secondary and Tertiary victims-need for protecting victims of crimes-International Law on Victim Justice-impact of Victimization- circumstantial victims-women and children as victims-special protection to woman and child victims- - victims of domestic crimes-victims of crime as witnesses- statutory provisions- Compensation to victims- Restitution-concept of Restorative justice-need for protection through legislation-

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## 5.Disaster Management Law

20-273-0805

### Course Objectives:

This course is intended to provide an idea about the danger of disasters and the need to manage those issues. It will give an overview about environmental issues and health issues arising from disasters. Further, it also provides an insight about various methods to deal with disasters and its effects and the legal mechanisms available to deal with issues related to disasters. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal developments in this arena.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the student will be able:

- To gain knowledge on various man-made and natural disasters
- To analyse the impact of disasters on environment and health
- To develop an attitude to think the means and ways to respond very effectively in cases of disasters
- To equip the students to take lead role to deal such situation.

### Course Content

#### **Module I: Introduction**

Disaster - definition and scope of application- magnitude of disaster- preemptory measures- preparedness- international legal framework-- natural and man-made causes- Rescue, Relief & Rehabilitation

#### **Module II: Effects of Disasters**

Consequences of disaster-socio political- economic - cultural -environmental issues–disruptions of basic amenities and essential services-efficiency of the disaster management systems to address

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& mitigate the consequences- addressing the cause of the vulnerable groups in disaster.

### **Module III: Health Care Management in Disasters**

Health issues –Disaster Induced Injuries & Casualties-eruption of diseases-communicable diseases- epidemics and pandemics- access to health care – trauma care-role of state machinery &other health care providers

### **Module IV: Legal Framework on Disaster Management**

Laws response to disasters – National and International Legal framework- Disaster management and conflict of rights- Constitutional dimensions-machinery for action – authorities constituted - powers and functions of authorities -

Co-ordination of central authorities and state authorities -role of police- health- revenue administration-other concerned agencies-judicial responses in varied contexts

### **Module V: Victim Centric Responses in Disaster Management**

Role of State and Not For Profit organization in post disaster management- Victims of disaster- ex-gratia payments and compensation- relief & rehabilitation- human rights perspectives

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### 6. Human Rights Law

20-273-0806

#### Course Objective:

The course provides an introduction to human rights philosophy, principles, instruments and institutions. The course introduces the main United Nations Conventions and legislations in India for protection of human rights. It also gives an overview of contemporary challenges, current issues and debates in human rights.

#### Learning Outcome:

On successful completion of this course, the student will be able:

- To gain substantive knowledge of the international law and policy of human rights.
- To develop analytical skills to appraise human rights policies and practices.
- To analyze the contemporary challenges and trends in human rights theory and practice.

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## Course Content:

### **Module I- Introduction**

The concept of Human Right - Theoretical Basis of Human Rights- Theoretical Foundation of Human Rights - Natural Law and Natural Rights- Origin and development- Ancient - Medieval – 17th & 18<sup>th</sup> Century, 19th & 20th Century – Modern Developments- Generations of Human Rights - Civil and Political Rights -Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

### **Module II- International Human Rights Documents**

U.D.H.R-ICCPR-ICESCR-Optional Protocols-Implementation, enforcement, remedies under international human rights law- International Adjudication- Effectiveness of UN Human Rights System.

### **Module III-Human Rights in India**

Implementation of Human Rights in India-Limitations on and derogations from rights–Protection of Human Right Act 1993-Powers of NHRC-Role of judiciary in enforcing Human Rights-Role of NGOs and Human Rights activism in India.

### **Module IV-Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups**

International Human Rights Law on Women's Rights- Refugee Rights-Child Rights- Rights of Differently Abled- Minority and Indigenous People Rights -Sexual Minorities- Legal Framework in India.

### **Module V – Contemporary Challenges**

Contemporary Challenges to Human Rights - Science and Technology-Digital freedom- Terrorism- Business and Human Rights.

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### 7. Intellectual Property Laws

20-273-0807

#### Course Objectives:

With the tremendous growth in technology and communication devices, information and related product shave become the most valuable assets. The objective of this course is to identify what elements of such information and newly created products can be protected under law. This course also identifies the different kinds of intellectual properties that are protectable under the Indian law, what subject matter is protected under the different kind of IP, who can own these kinds of

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properties and what their rights are. More importantly the course will help students appreciate how the rights of public are balanced against this private right. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand the nuances of IP legislations and its protection
- To appreciate the need and technique of protection of larger public interest
- To file the different forms of IP

### Course Contents:

#### **Module I: Overview of Intellectual Property**

Concept of Intellectual Property – its relation vis-à-vis property – Limited Monopoly - rationale of its protection- considerations – social, economic and political dimensions of IP – its role in industrial and other developments- Interface between IP and Competition Law

#### **Module II: Copyright**

History and evolution – standard of ‘originality’ – ‘works’ that are protected – duration of protection – procedure for registration – meaning of copyright – assignment and licensing of rights – infringement – permitted uses of copyrighted works and its significance – remedies against infringement; Neighbouring rights – Performers rights – rights of Broadcasting organisations; International IP norms – Berne Convention – TRIPS – TRIPS Plus

#### **Module III: Patent**

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History and evolution – meaning of inventions– standards of novelty, inventive step and utility – category of patentable inventions –procedure for registration and duration of protection – rights – assignment and licensing of rights – infringement – permitted uses and its significance– remedies against infringement; International IP norms – Paris Convention– TRIPS – PCT.

### **Module IV: Trademarks**

History and evolution – meaning of mark – concept of distinctiveness and deceptive similarity– prohibition of registration of marks–procedure for registration and duration of protection–rights– assignment and licensing of rights–infringement–permitted uses and its significance – remedies against infringement; protection of well-known marks – certification marks–collective marks; remedy of passing off; International IP norms–Paris Convention – TRIPS – Madrid System

### **Module V: Others Forms Of IP**

Industrial design, geographical indication, new varieties of plants, semiconductor integrated circuits, trade secrets, protection of domain names, traditional knowledge, traditional cultural expressions – their history and evolution – standards of protection – subject matter rights– infringement of rights and its remedies; International IP norms–Paris Convention TRIPS – Hague System

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### **8. International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law**

**20-273-0808**

#### **Course Objectives:**

The primary objective of the course is to give insights about the main principles of international humanitarian law. It discusses the main issues in international humanitarian law. It enumerates the rights of prisoner of war and the role of international courts in providing redress to them. It helps the students to understand the problems in national implementation of humanitarian law. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand the scope and extend of international humanitarian law.
- To understand the human rights issues concerning prisoners of war and refugees.
- To work with NGO's working in the field of humanitarian law.

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## Course Contents:

### **Module I- Introduction**

Scope and extent of International Humanitarian Law –Origin of IHL- Sources of IHL-Use of force and IHL- Conflict status and Combatant status-Protection of Combatants in sea and land- Linkages between international Human rights law -IHRL, International humanitarian law -IHL and International refugee law-IRL.

### **Module II- Armed Conflict**

Classification of Armed Conflict- Commencement and Termination of Hostilities-Rights and obligations of prisoners of war-Non- International armed Conflict -War Crimes-Terrorism - War tribunals- International Criminal Law-Protection of women, children and other vulnerable groups.

### **Module III- Protection of Civilians and Objects of Cultural Importance**

Protected Persons- Civilian objects- Protected objects and property- Cultural Objects- Protection of natural environment- Enemy Property.

### **Module IV- National Implementation of IHL**

National Implementation of International Humanitarian Law-Minimum Standards for Reception conditions -Response of national laws and national courts-Regional refugee protection frameworks- SAARC.

### **Module V- Refugees**

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Refugee-Determination of refugee status- UN Convention - International mechanisms for the protection of refugees- Refugee and Migrant- Rights of Refugees- Non-refoulement-Gender related Persecution-Climate Refugees- Refugee with special needs-Exclusion and Cessation of Refugee status- Asylum-Statelessness.

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### 9. International Trade Law

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#### Course objectives:

This course discusses the legal system governing international trade, with particular emphasis on the law of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the Indian legal framework on the regulation of foreign trade. The objective of this course is to give students a comprehensive overview of the world trading system, with in-depth knowledge of selected segments in this increasingly influential branch of international law. This course is designed for students who may practice in the subject area, either at private firms, think-tanks or in government, or generally for any student who would like to understand the world trading system for personal or scholarly reasons. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### Learning outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able

- To explain the institutional set up of the WTO and analyze the legal structure of international trading system
- To describe and distinguish the general rules governing WTO law and the covered agreements such as GATT, GATS and TRIPS and relate it with the WTO dispute settlement mechanism

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- To recognize the relevance of the regionalization of trade and identify major regional organizations establishing free trade areas and customs unions

### Course contents:

#### **Module I: Introduction to International Trade Law**

Basics of international trade and commerce–Historical background of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT1947)–The role of international trade in the global development – Sources of international trade law – International economic institutions

#### **Module II: The WTO System**

Evolution of WTO – Legal Structure – Principles and working of WTO – Understanding the structures of the Covered Agreements – Trade in Services (GATS) – Trade related aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) – Dispute settlement understanding

#### **Module III: General principles of non-discrimination**

Most-favored Nation Treatment (MFN) – History and Basic issues – GATT/WTO cases concerning MFN–National treatmentscopeandapplication–HistoryandBasicissues–Likeproducts – GATT/WTO cases concerning National Treatment

#### **Module IV: Exceptions and trade remedies**

General exceptions – Security exceptions – Anti-dumping – Subsidies and countervailing duties – Safeguards – Protection of domestic market and India’s commitments to free trade

#### **Module V: Regional Integration and trade**

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Preferential trade agreements – Free Trade Areas – Customs Union – WTO Committee on Regional Trade Agreements (CRTA) – Transparency mechanism – Dispute Settlement

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### 10. Interpretation of Statutes

20-273-0810

### Course Objectives:

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This course provides an idea about how a law can be interpreted in cases of ambiguity. It also enlightens the students about various rules and principles applicable while interpreting a legal provision. Further this course gives an idea about the importance of various tools for interpretation; the special rules applicable to interpretation of Constitution; and the special rules relating to legislative interpretations

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, students will be able:

- To understand the legal provisions and laws in its right perspective.
- To perform well in Courts as a lawyer by applying various principles relating to interpretation
- To perform well as a judge if they join in judicial service.

### Course Contents

#### **Module I: Introduction**

Meaning of Interpretation - Need for Interpretation – Act – Enactment - Statutes – Ordinances - Rules, etc.

#### **Module II: Internal Aids to Interpretation**

Title – Preamble – Heading - Marginal Note – Section - Sub-section – Punctuation – Illustration – Exception – Proviso – Explanation - Saving Clause – Schedule

#### **Module III: External Aids to Interpretation**

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Constituent Assembly Debates for Constitutional Interpretation - Constitution of India - Legislative History: Legislative Intention - Statement of Objects and Reasons - Legislative Debates - Committee Reports, Law Commission Reports

### **Module IV: Rules of Interpretation**

Literal Rule - Golden Rule - Mischief Rule - Legal Fiction - Eiusdem generis - Noscitur a sociis - Reddendo singula singulis - Generalia specialibus non derogant

### **Module V: Legislative Interpretations**

Presumptions and Assumptions - Jurisdiction - repealing - Constitutionality of statutes - retrospective operation - Equitable construction - strict construction of penal laws - mandatory and directory provisions - Construction of words - maxims.

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## 11. Land Utilization Law

20-273-0811

### Course Objective:

The course seeks to explore the need and objectives of land use controls. It discusses the environmental issues relating to land use pattern. It enables students to get an overview of various laws governing land use, land acquisition and land reforms. It also helps to have an idea on the international norms on land use planning. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To appreciate the laws governing land use pattern.
- To analyse environmental issues related to land utilisation.
- To understand international norms on land use planning.

### Course Contents:

#### **Module I- Introduction**

Land use control –Objectives of land use planning and controls –Constitutional Perspectives- Land Management and Improvement of Land Quality-Land use conflicts.

#### **Module II-Environmental Issues in Land Use**

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Environmental issues relating to land use pattern – Zoning legislations and the environmental concerns- Paddy field reclamation -Wetlands – Coastal Regulatory Zones- Reclaimed lands - Development Controls- Mining Controls.

### **Module III-Urban Land Use**

Town Planning -Sanitation- Building regulations-Solid waste Management-Mobility Planning- Regional Connectivity-Roads and railways - Land Pooling schemes- Squatter Settlements.

### **Module IV- Land Acquisition and Land Reforms**

Law relating to Land Acquisition – Agricultural Land Ceiling- Urban Land Ceiling- Land reform in Kerala- Law relating to Alienation and Assignment of land in Scheduled areas.

### **Module V- International Practice on Land Use**

International norms on land use and urban planning- International guidelines on territorial planning- sustainable urban development- Inclusive cities- Inclusive governance.

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### 12. Law and Medicine

**20-273-0812**

#### Course Objectives:

The principal objective of the course is to provide a detailed overview of various medical laws to the students. It also intends to provide the students with the idea of right to health as a basic human right and its importance in the society. The course is also aims to identify and discuss various ethical issues involved in the area of medical law and to sensitize the students about the need for regulating medical profession and practices. It is thereby the laws regulating medical profession and education identified and put to analyse its competency in protecting the rights of the patient community. The socio-legal issues related to access to medicine is also an important concern of the society being analysed in this respect. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To identify and argue over various ethical and social issues involved in medical

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practice.

- To identify the comparative legal positions in various medico-legal issues.
- To enable the students to tackle the ever emerging ethical and legal challenges in the area of medical law with the advancement of science.

### Course Contents:

#### **Module 1: Control over Medical Profession**

Control of medical profession through law - ethical code for medical professionals- Role of MCI Rules on professional conduct - liability of doctors under common law - criminal liability - consumer protection and medical profession- Regulating medical education.

#### **Module 2: Ethical Concerns involved in Medical Practice**

Laws bearing on medical practice-ensuring quality service-need for a comprehensive health policy and law- Ethical and legal issues relating to Abortion- ART, Surrogacy, PNMT Act- Euthanasia- control of epidemics and quarantine rule- relevant legal regulations on organ transplantation.

#### **Module 3: Control of Drugs**

Control of drugs - manufacture – distribution- Drugs and Cosmetics Act- Definition of Drugs- Import, Manufacture of Drugs and relevant rules- prohibition on magical remedies- IPC provisions.

#### **Module 4: Human Experimentation and Medical Science**

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Human experimentation legal and ethical control - national and international regulations- Nuremberg Code, Helsinki Declaration, other relevant international guidelines- ICMR Guidelines and Rules on Clinical Trials-

### **Module 5: Access to Health Care and Constitutional Framework**

Access to medical care and health services – public health emergencies- cost of health care - measures to make the facilities accessible - aspects of social justice in this regard- relevant Supreme Court Decisions- patent regime and its impact on health sector-compulsory licensing- access to medical records by patients.

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- 11 Vani Kesari A, Saga of Life- Interface of Law & Genetics (2016)
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### **13. Law Governing Scientific Research**

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## Course Objectives:

The course provides the base for understanding the niche areas of interface between law and scientific research. It provides an overview of the contemporary developments in the area of scientific research and the existing national and international norms for the same. It delves into ethical, legal and social issues and challenges in different types of scientific research. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

## Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will learn:

- To familiarize with the contemporary developments in the areas of scientific research and law
- To equip the students to handle technology based litigations
- To analyze critically the gaps in the international and national norms and thereby accentuates their analytical skills

## Course Contents:

### **Module I- Scientific Research and their Different Forms**

Aspects of Scientific research - Funding for research programmes– Types- Military research - Incentives for research - Monopoly for outcome of research - Research for Community interest - Agricultural and Horticultural Research.

### **Module II- Legal Response to Marine and Space Research**

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Marine Scientific Research and Atmospheric - space research - Limitations under Customary international law - UNCLOS III Provisions - Research in inland waters, territorial sea, Economic Zone, Continental Shelf and High sea, weapon testing in sea-NTBT and Law of the sea- Research in outer space and atmosphere.

### **Module III- Human Subject Research : Legal & Ethical Concerns**

Research on Human subjects - Types of research – Embryo research and Human genetics for research - research ethic committees and license requirements - Consent to research - Confidentiality in health care research – Informed Consent- Bioethics- Problems of applied research - prenataldiagnostics,HIV identification.

### **Module IV Pharmaceutical Research and the Law**

Research relating to Drugs and Pharmaceutical products – New Drug licensing - Clinical trials guidelines by WHO – European Convention - Drug licensing procedures in India, U.K. and U.S.A.

### **Module V- Biological Resources and Scientific Research**

Research on Biological Resources- International and National Approaches-Protection of research animals - Rules under PCA, Biotechnological research - Rules relating to DNA research, guidelines by Bio Safety Commission - Cloning of Human beings. Human rights and ethical issues.

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### 14. Law of Co-operative Societies

20-273-0814

#### Course Objectives:

The course aims to provide an understanding about the concept of cooperatives- society. It enables to acquire knowledge about the evolution of the concept and imparting information about the historical development of co-operative Societies. It aims to acquaint the students with relevant provisions of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 and illustrating the structure and functioning of the Co-operative Societies. It also aims discussion on the procedures relating to settlement of disputes, winding up and amalgamation procedure. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To appreciate the advantages of forming a co-operative society
- To understand the structure & composition of a co-operative society and how a co-operative society functions
- To know the legal formalities regarding the formation, functioning, winding up & dissolution of a co-operativesociety



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## Course Content:

### **Module 1: Evolution and Historical Development of Co-operative Societies**

The concept of co-operation—definition, nature, values, objectives & principles- history and development of co-operatives –association & enterprise characteristics- different types of co-operatives - classification of co-operative societies-departmental set up.

### **Module 2: Co-operative Societies Law**

Selected provisions of Kerala Cooperative Societies Act, 1969—Registration- cancellation and suspension of registration- Powers of Registrar-amendment of byelaws -amalgamation & division-members-rights & liabilities

### **Module 3: Composition, Powers and Privileges of Co-operative Societies**

Management of societies— General body, Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer—powers, election and nomination –privileges of societies

### **Module 4: Management of Funds**

Properties and funds of societies-disposal of net profit-cooperative education fund- maintenance of fluid resources

### **Module 5: Enforcement Mechanism & Winding Up**

Audit of societies-settlement of disputes-execution of awards & decrees- arbitration-winding up and dissolution of co-operative societies-liquidator, powers & liquidation procedure.

### **References:**

1. Sugathan, Law Relating to Co-operative Societies in India.
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6. S Parameswaran, Law Relating to Societies Registration, Universal Law Publishing, 2017

### 15. Law on Building and Engineering Contracts

20-273-0815

#### Course Objectives:

With the growth in population and industrial activity, construction activities is on an all-time rise. This calls not merely for qualified technical persons in abundance but also on lawyers with knowledge on how the sector works along with drafting agreements to suit the needs of the industry. The objective of this course is to introduce students to the nuances of building contracts, to familiarize them to the notions specific to this sector, the drafting and enforcement of such contracts. The course intends to cover contemporary developments in the judicial and legal position in this arena.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand the procedure with regards to drafting of Engineering and Building Contracts
- To understand the role of different stakeholders
- To understand how to manage the interest of different stakeholder

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## Course Contents:

### **Module I: Nature of Building and Engineering Contracts**

General principles of contract law – proposal- acceptance – withdrawal – words & phrases used – Build Operate Transfer contract – Builder – Building scheme – Defect Liability period–Estimate–primecostsum;Tenders–requisites–negotiations–criteriaforfixation of price-

### **Module II: Actors Involved**

Architect – Engineer – Quality surveyor – project manager; definitions – qualifications – duties – powers – limitation of powers – liability towards – employer – contractor and 3<sup>rd</sup> parties; Subcontracts – relation between contractor, subcontractor and owner- Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996.

### **Module III: Performance**

Specific performance – obligation of employer & contractor – contracts where time is of essence – extension of time – extra – variations – alteration – additions – omissions – approval and certification – price and payment

### **Module IV: Defects & Breach**

DefectLiabilityPeriod–maintenanceanddefectclause–frustrationofcontract–novation of contract – waiver & estoppels; breach – anticipatory – theory of damages – standard of proof – calculation of damages – forfeiture – determination – vesting of materials

### **Module V: Interpretation**

Literal construction – harmonious construction – implied terms – non obstante clause – damages – arbitration clause – power to omit works – proper use of stipulated material – clauses prohibiting

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award of damages

### Reference

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2. Rangawala, Building Construction, Charotar Publishing House Pvt.

## 16. Law Relating to Child

20-273-0816

### Course Objectives:

This course aims to provide an insight into the significance of giving special treatment to the children and to have special legislations to deal with children. This course also aims to impart knowledge regarding the various UN conventions relating to Children and to analyse the Indian Legislations in comparison with the provisions of the UN convention. The course also gives an insight on the various facets of rights relating to children in the domestic laws. Understanding the philosophy of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and to distinguish between the children in conflict with law and children in need of care & Protection. Impart

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knowledge about the special legislations enacted to protect children from sexual offences.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To appreciate the provisions of the Special legislations relating to children in the light of the objects of the legislation and the rights sought to be protected
- To develop critical thinking in analysing whether the Indian Legislations are in consonance with the UN Conventions and to critically analyse the efficacy of the various legislations, the existing gaps, if any, and to relate theory and practice
- To appreciate the judgments in the light of the philosophy underlying the various legislations relating to children

### **Module 1: Evolution of Rights of Child and International laws**

Historical development of special treatment for children – concept of childhood –Constitutional Perspective-norms in national law - norms in international law – comparative analysis- Convention on the rights of the child.

### **Module 2: Protection of child Rights under Civil laws**

Rights and immunities of children under municipal law-contract-tort-crime–Personal Laws & child- inheritance - maintenance -adoption and guardianship.

### **Module 3: Child Welfare Legislations**

Child labour- prohibition-welfare legislations- Education- Constitutional position-Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009- Child Marriage Prohibition

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### **Module 4: Juvenile Delinquents and Children in need of care and Protection**

Juvenile Justice Act- Treatment of child in conflict of law- Special mechanisms envisaged under the Juvenile Justice Act - philosophy reflected under-Treatment of child in need of care and protection - provisions relating to adoption – domestic and inter country adoption.

### **Module 5: Special Legislation relating to sexual offences and exploitation**

Sexual offences against Children- POCSO- Trafficking of children–Child pornography.

#### **References**

1. Mamta Rao, Law Relating to Women and Children(2018)
2. Paras Divan, Children and Legal Protection (1994)
3. Sunil Deshta, Law and Menace of Child Labour(2004)
4. Dalip Chand Manooja, Adoption Law and Practice(1993)
5. R.N. Choudhary, Law Relating to Juvenile Justice in India(2005)

## **17. Law Relating to Ships**

**20-273-0817**

### **Course Objective**

The objective of the course is to create awareness among law students to address legal issues innate to ownership of ships. Amongst the course content, substantive and procedural aspects of registration is one area prone to litigations and controversies that necessitate an in depth analysis in the course. Another inevitable component is the limitation of liability dealt with in the scheme. Acquiring of skills with drafting and interpretation of shipping contracts adds value to the course. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### **Learning Outcomes**

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On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To compare and contrast legal framework and practice for registration and ownership of ships –both domestic and international.
- To appreciate the international consensus for protection of seamen relating to employment of seamen on board ships.
- To demonstrate understanding of ancillary shipping contracts and its drafting.

### Course Content

#### Module-1. Jurisdiction of states over ships

Jurisdiction over ships - Civil, Criminal & Administrative- Internal Waters & Ports – Territorial waters, Exclusive Economic Zone and other maritime zones - Government ships- Sovereign Immunity - Merchant ships - Access to Ports – Regulatory Framework - - Arrest of Vessels and Safeguards

#### Module-2. Ownership & Registration of ships

Ownership & Registration of Merchant Ships, Fishing Vessels - Role of Mercantile Marine Department –Classification Societies- Concept of Genuine link - Inspection Survey and procedure for Registration

#### Module-3 Employment of Seamen

Employment in ships –Seamen-meaning- Training for sea service - Rating of seamen -Continuous Discharge Certificate - Right to remuneration and other service conditions in ships.

#### Module-4 Ancillary Shipping Contracts

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Ancillary Shipping Contracts - Pilotage - Salvage – Wages – Towage

### Module-5 Limitation of Liability

Limitation of Ship owner's liability - Concept of Privacy – International convention on limitation of ship owners liability – Maritime safety-Safety of life- Security of Ports and Safety Management of Ships

### References

- 1 Halsbury's Laws of England, Volume 3 and 4.
- 2 Robert Grime, Shipping Law, Sweet & Maxwell,(1991)
- 3 Simon Baughen, Shipping Law, Routledge (2015).
- 4 Martin J. Norris, The Law of Salvage, Sweet & Maxwell (1958).
- 5 Geoffrey Brice, Maritime Law of Salvage (1984).
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- 7 Chorley and Giles, Shipping Law, (1987).
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- 9 Robert Force , Admiralty and Maritime law, Beard Books (2008)

### 18. Law relating to armed forces

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### Course Objectives:

The course gives a basic understanding on the defence laws of the nation. The course enables the student to analyse the different types of military offences and how the Court-martial system operates. The course throws light on the various legislative and constitutional protection given to Armed force and their liabilities/obligations. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal developments in this arena.

### Learning Outcome:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To acquire expertise over specialized area of armed forces law.
- To get preliminary knowledge in court martial proceedings.
- To achieve basic knowledge to research on law relating to armed forces.

### Course Content

#### **Module I: Historical Background of Military Law**

The origin and development of Indian military Law. Discipline and Justice- International law on military laws- trial of prisoners of war.

#### **Module II: Indian Military Laws**

Army Act- Navy Act - Air Force Act.

#### **Module III: Military Offences**

Military Offences and punishment. Features of Military Court

#### **Module IV: Court Martial System**

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The Court Martial System-Role of prosecutors-judge–evidence system-evolution of court martial system

### **Module V: Military Laws Comparative Position**

Martial law – Constitutional position- Special powers to Armed Forces- Legislations-Acts of indemnity-comparison UK, USA-Judicial response to military interventions

#### References

- 1 Dr. D.C. Jain, Military Law in India,1984
- 2 Col. G.K. Sharma, Study and Practice of Military Law, 8<sup>th</sup>edn.,2019
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- 5 U. C. Jha, A Handbook of Military Law, Vj Publications, 2013.

### **19. Marine Safety Law**

**20-273-0819**

#### Course Objectives:

The course introduces the international legal framework for ensuring marine safety and prevention of pollution from ships. The course draws on measures adopted by IMO to address physical safety and stability of ships, manning standards, environmental protection and safety management schemes. The prevention of collision and shipping casualties and the power of authorities to initiate enquiries into casualties assumes relevance. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### Learning Outcomes:

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After successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate expertise with legal aspects of marine safety for ships like Construction standards, physical safety and safety management norms adopted by IMO.
- Understand and reflect on problems with enforcement of these standards by regulatory agencies.
- Suggest interventions for improvement of the existing scheme of Marinesafety.

### Course Contents:

#### **Module1: Introduction to Marine Safety**

Marine Safety-General principles governing safety of life and property at sea – prohibitions on sending unsafe ships to Sea - liability of owners and operators - duty to provide assistance ship in distress.

#### **Module 2: Construction and Manning Standards**

Construction and maintenance of ships - survey of ships - continuous survey obligations - IMO code for construction of ship - Indian ship construction rules. Manning of ships - Training, Certification & watch keeping – STCW Convention,1978, Employment Conditions of sea men – MLC 2006 - provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 and Rules.

#### **Module 3: Physical Safety and Environmental safety**

Load line Conventions - loading of ships - unsafe goods – over loading.Safetyappliances, radar, maps and charts - radio and telecommunication rules, lifeboats, buoys etc- Safety Management (ISM) - Environmental safety and Climate change Norms for ships

#### **Module 4: Prevention of Collision**

Collision regulations - steering and signaling. Liability for collision -nominal and civil liability

#### **Module 5: Shipping Casualties**

Investigation of shipping casualties – Authorities & Powers under Indian Law.

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- 2 B.C. Mitra, Law Relating to Marine Insurance, Universal Publishing Co. 2012
- 3 Nagendra Singh (Ed.), British Shipping Laws , Sweet & Maxwell Vol.IV.1993
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### 20. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND LAW

**20-273-0820**

### Course Objectives

This course aims at critically evaluating the challenges for Law in the wake of scientific advancements and the resultant technologies. As science challenges a lot of conventional concepts, ethics and morality, Law has to create a balance between restricting the misuse of the same, while to allow its use for the welfare of mankind. This course aims at having a vivid idea of the international as well as national norms in this regard, having the human rights overtones as the basis. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### Learning outcomes

After completing the course, the students should be able:

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- To understand the conflict between ethics, and morality on the one hand, and scientific advancement on the other and the role of Law in balancing them.
- To develop the capacity to be balanced while approaching the conflict between ethics which is often a religious conviction and use of technologies.
- To realize the importance and the need for a law student to have adequate knowledge in all fields of knowledge including in science.

### **Module 1- Science and Social Conflicts**

Impact of science on society – Scientific Advancement and Traditional Values–Role of law in balancing conflict between science and customary values- rule of social acceptance of norms.

### **Module 2- Ethics and scientific research**

Scientific research and its social implications – science and ethics-human and animal research-ethical and legal concerns- privacy, autonomy, self-determination and other human rights in scientific research.

### **Module 3- Scientific Advancements and Law**

Science and problem of human civilization-application of scientific knowledge environmental hazards–Nuclear disaster-impact of scientific developments on environment -Law's response–State liability- limitations by Law.

### **Module 4- Biotechnology and Law**

Problems raised by developments in biological sciences–knowledge in genetics and its social-regulation on research over human body materials- human body as property- implications - ethical problems in human genetics- judicial responses- patenting living organisms.

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### Module 5- Newer Technologies and the Law

Replacing human intelligence by artificial intelligence- legal and ethical challenges- artificial intelligence in healthcare settings- doctor-patient relationship- impact on socialization process and limitations- national and international legal measures- block chains.

#### References

- 1 Robin Feldman, Role of Science in Law, Oxford University Press, (1<sup>st</sup> Edn.-2009)
- 2 Rohan J. Hardcastle, Law and the Human Body- Property, ownership and control, Hart Publishing,2009
- 3 Kevin D. Ashley, Artificial Intelligence and Legal Analytics: New Tools for the legal practice in the Digital Age, Cambridge University Press,2017.
- 4 Joseph L. Daleiden, The Science of Morality: The Individual, Community, and Future Generations, Prometheus Publications, 1998.
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- 6 Sarah Devaney, Stem Cell Research and the Collaborative Regulation of Innovation, Routledge Publishers,2017.
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- 8 Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur, Nuclear Policy and Law, Sathyam Law International,2018.
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## 21. SECURITIES LAW

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## Learning Objectives:

The primary objective of the course is to identify different kinds of 'securities' and examine the features of different kinds of securities. It enumerates the functioning of securities market. It analyses the role of regulators in securities market and securities market intermediaries. It helps the students in understanding the role and functioning of stock exchanges. It introduces various kinds of alternate investment funds available in the market. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

## Learning Outcome:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To develop an idea about securities market and its effect on economy
- To understand the law governing securities market
- To acquire knowledge about legal compliances to be satisfied for issue of securities

## Course Contents:

### Module I: Introduction

Meaning of 'securities' - Kind of securities - Shares and debentures - Hybrid securities - Government securities-Depository Receipts- Need for securities market regulation- Securities Market and Economic growth-Securities market reforms- International organization of securities commissions (IOSCO)

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### Module II: Securities Market

Securities markets regulation- Jurisdiction, powers and functions of SEBI- Control over stock exchanges- Primary market-secondary market - Governance of stock exchanges-Corporatization and demutualization of Stock exchanges- Depositories– dematerialization - Stock Exchanges in International Financial Service Centres.

### Module III: Role of Market Intermediaries

Securities market intermediaries- Regulatory controls- Stock exchanges- merchant bankers-credit rating agencies – Underwriters -share transfer agents-Clearing corporations, Credit Rating agencies-Self-regulatory organizations (SRO).

### Module IV: Trading in Securities

Sale and Purchase of securities-Investor Protection- Role of SEBI- Redressal of grievances- Prohibition of fraudulent trade practices–Market manipulation-Insider Trading.

### Module V: Alternate Investment Funds

Mutual funds, venture capital funds, angel funds, collective investment schemes - Hedge Funds- Real Estate Investment funds - Private Equity.

### References

1. Taxmanns, Securities Laws & Capital Markets,2019.
2. Timothy Spangler, Law of Private Investment Funds, Oxford,2018.
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### **Semester- IX**

#### **1. Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration**

**20-273-0901**

##### **Course Objective:**

Owing to the many drawbacks of the mainstream judicial dispute settlement, the understanding of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) is a necessity for any modern lawyer. Today, students of law must be equipped with the theoretical and practical knowledge of specialised mechanisms of dispute resolution which are both time and cost effective, and aids the disputing parties to reach settle the differences. The course, thus, explores the concept of alternative dispute resolution and the various established ADR mechanisms with an emphasis on Mediation. The course aims to provide training in practical skills apart from theory. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

##### **Learning Outcomes:**

After the successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- Acquire the skills of settling a dispute at the pre-trial stage
- Evaluate the procedures of dispute settlement outside formal court system

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- Draft agreements for mediation including settlement agreements

### Course contents

#### Module I – Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution

Understanding Conflict and Disputes – Modes of Dispute Resolution – Advantages of ADR – Different forms of ADR – Legal framework in India

#### Module II – Importance of Mediation and Key Concepts

Theory of restorative Justice and Traditional Mediation Practice – New approaches to mediation – Essential elements and processes – role of the mediator

#### Module III – Settlement agreements and mediation laws in India

Decision making techniques - Drafting of agreements - sanctity of mediated agreements - enforcement laws and procedures.

#### Module IV - Important Developments in Mediation

Growth of virtual dispute resolution –Commercial mediation - UNCITRAL Model Law – Singapore Convention on Mediation.

#### Module V – Conciliation and Arbitration

Meaning of conciliation – conduct of proceedings – settlement agreement – relation to arbitral and judicial proceeding; Arbitration – meaning of – difference with other kinds of mechanisms – Arbitration agreement – Tribunal - Award

### References:

1. Christopher Moore, The Mediation Process: Practical Strategies for Resolving Conflict, (Wiley 2003)
2. Roger Fisher, William Ury and Bruce Patton, Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In, (Penguin 2011)
3. SriramPanchu, Mediation Practice & Law: The Path to Successful Dispute Resolution, (Lexis Nexis 2011)
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### General Electives for IX (choose any 2 papers)

#### **2. Animal Protection Laws**

20-273-0902

##### **Course Objective:**

The course intends to discuss fundamental questions such as relationship between man and animal, role of culture and belief in protection and exploitation of animals and the status of animals as property. It introduces the students to the broad range of laws that deals with companion animals, farm animals, animals used for entertainment and animals used for scientific experimentation. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

##### **Learning Outcome:**

On successful completion of this course, the student will be able:

- To appreciate the legal debates on relationship between man and animal.
- To understand the cultural, economic and legal context of animal use and exploitation.
- To analyse various laws dealing with protection of animals and their welfare.

##### **Course Content:**

###### **Module I: Introduction**

Animals- moral status- Different approaches- philosophic, religious scientific and historical- man and his relationship with animals-Humanism and compassion to animals- Position of animals in nature- feraenaturae and ferae mansuataenaturae- Kind of protection needed for animals.

###### **Module II: Wild Life Protection**

Laws on Wildlife Protection- Ownership of wild life- Public trust doctrine-First man who possess it- Wild life protection legislations in India- National and international legal framework on wild life protection- Protection of endangered species- Critical wildlife habit under Forest Rights Act, 2006- Symbiotic relationship between wildlife and tribal people – human-wildlife conflict.

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### Module III: Law Relating to Work Animals

Domestication- Farm animals-Use of animals for entertainment- Laws relating to zoo- Use of animals for agricultural purposes- Cruelty towards animals– Law on prohibition of cow slaughter- Street animals- Elimination of dangerous and wandering animals - judicial responses- Domestication and use of elephants in Kerala- Law relating to Pets.

### Module IV: Law Relating to Experimentation in Animals

Use of animals in scientific research-International and National framework regulating animal experimentation- Policies and guidelines.

### Module V: Ecosystem and Animal Conservation

Ecological awareness and new approach to animal rights- Ecosystem and its conservation- relevance of wildlife and animal conservation- Laws and judicial perspectives - Animal Welfare Board- Constitution and purposes – cruelty against animals – protection of endangered species.

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### 3. Disability Law

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### Course Objectives:

This course enables the students to learn the problems faced by the disabled people and to identify the laws for the protection of disabled populations is the main objective of this course. It will also help the students to analyse the competency of the laws internationally and nationally for addressing the rights of the disabled population. The course aims at motivating the students to act with social commitment for the protection of the rights of the disabled populations and will make them to acquire expertise over the laws governing disabled people. Socially committed advocates will be able to help associations and NGOs on legal issues faced by disabled populations. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### Learning Outcome:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To improve research and improvise the knowledge over the area of disability law and make students socially committed and work for the rights of disabled people.
- To develop expertise among lawyers in the area of disability law.
- To assist or advice the government and policy makers for improving laws and policies for disabled people.

### Course Content

#### **Module I: Disability – Meaning and Content**

Disability question in jurisprudence discourse–disability-meaning and kinds-the equality– justice – welfare models.

#### **Module II: Human Rights of Disabled**

Human Rights approach to disability –UN Documents- Convention/Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons- Principles for the protection of persons with mental illness and Improvement of

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mental health care – Legal framework on disability in India- Rights of the Persons with Disability Act, 2016, Mental Health Care Act- Rehabilitation Council of India- RCI Act.

### **Module III: Medical Decisions by Disabled**

Medical decision making by disabled persons- judicial responses by various courts- UK & US comparative position.

### **Module IV: Discrimination of Disabled**

Disability - marginalization - oppression and discrimination - Accessibility to built environment and transport- judicial responses

### **Module V: Right to Education and Employment of Disabled**

Access to education - Equality of opportunity in employment – vulnerability to violence.

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## 4. Forensic Science and Medical Jurisprudence

20-273-0904

### Course Objectives:

The course aims at giving the students the use of science as evidence in the courts of Law for proving the commission of crimes. It aims at giving the students the complete account of how science can help to prove commission of crime beyond doubt. The course is also aimed to find out how these evidences are accepted by courts in India. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To learn to see the amazing ways of science in which the students can offer an insight in to the criminal investigation and in proving a crime.
- To develop an interest in the link between science and crime
- To know how these evidences are used in court just as discretion of the court and the evidentiary value of these techniques.

### Course Contents:

#### Module I: Origin and Development of Forensic Science

Forensic science - origin and development - importance of forensic science in criminal investigation.

#### Module II: Documents

Scientific examination of documents- signatures and handwritings- Forensic ballistics- finger printing/DNA printing - blood and body fluids-hair- rights of the accused- case laws

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### **Module III: Modern scientific advancements**

Brain finger printing – Narco –analysis-polygraph-rights of the accused-case laws- evidentiary value expert opinion.

### **Module IV: Medical jurisprudence in criminal trials**

Medical jurisprudence - definitions, origin and development -importance and relevance in criminal trials.

### **Module V:Basic Principles and evidentiary value**

Basic principles and rules on evidentiary value of conclusions of medical personnel - medical jurisprudence in India and the courts

### **References**

1. A. Keith Mant, Principles & Practice of Medical Toxicology Jurisprudence 1984
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## 5. Health Care Laws

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### Course Objectives:

Health is undoubtedly the most important aspect of any meaningful life. The principal aim of this course is to enable the students to understand the various institutions involved in health care and the extent of state regulation over them. This course will also give students a theoretical perception about the concept of “right to health” as different from state obligation to provide healthcare, through case laws and help them understand the various remedies available against the healthcare institutions in case of lapses on their part. Thus, it will enable students to have an overall view about the laws in India relating to healthcare. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### Learning Outcome:

On successful completion of this course the students should be able:

- To develop a clear idea about the laws regulating professionals and healthcare institutions in India
- To imbibe the capacity to read judgments and to find out the ratio decidendi of the case so as to check how one judgment will act as a precedent for the others.
- To develop a capacity to render legal advice to those who either are victims of negligence from the side of hospitals, or cases of food adulteration, or other activities due to which the health of a person is in danger, or to doctors of health care institutions who are victims of attack from the patients or their relatives

### Course Contents

#### **Module I: Health – Basic understandings**

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Meaning and concept- Distinction between health and disease-Development of health care in India- Pre British, British and post british period- The various health care systems-Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Sidha, Homoeopathy, naturopathy, acupuncture and Allopathic.

### **Module II: Right To Health Care Service**

International obligations of state - constitutional provisions - judicial approach -Common law - medical ethics - Patient rights - consent for treatment - right to medical records

### **Module III: Liability For Professional Negligence**

Tort of negligence and trespass-standard of care-Liability under consumer law–liability under criminal law

### **Module IV: Regulation Of Institutions**

Medical and para medical institutions – other medical institution - corporative position. Registration of medical professionals - regulatory authorities, Medical Council, Dental Councils, Pharmacy Council, Nursing Councils - Registration under different system of medicines - Regulation of manufacture and storage of medicine - sale - advertisement-transportofmedicines,DrugsandCosmeticAct,andrules-drugprice controlorders.

### **Module V: Emerging Issues**

Special provisions relating to mental healthcare-shift in the Mental Healthcare Act, 2016-International Human Rights norms–transplantation of human organs-pre-natal diagnostic techniques - AIDS controls - medical termination of pregnancy and euthanasia. - Medical waste disposal- Disputes relating to medical insurance.

#### **Reference**

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### 6. Law of Local Self Government

20-273-0906

#### Course Objectives:

The course provides an understanding on the operation of the democratic process at the grass root level in India. It gives an understanding as to how the Panchayati Raj System has evolved and how governmental power devolves and operates through these institutions. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To differentiate between the different levels of decision making involved in the democratic process
- To undertake social audit to evaluate the performance of these institutions and their effectiveness
- To make a critical analysis of the policies and programs initiated by these institutions

#### Course Contents

### Module I- Basic Understandings on Democratic Decentralisation

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Local Government system in the legal structure - powers and functions – governmental and judicial control over local government

### **Module II- Development of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India**

Evolution of Panchayati Raj System in India - a historical perspective - village panchayats in ancient India - Gandhiji's idea on village panchayat as a unit of self government

-Response of the Constituent Assembly towards the Gandhian idea - The nature, scope and spirit of Art. 40 of the Constitution.

### **Module III- Constitutional Position of Panchayati Raj Institutions**

Development of Panchayati Raj institutions in the post constitution period - Experiments in democratic decentralisation - Reports of Belwant Raj Mehta Committee, Ashok Mehta Committee etc.

Emergence of Panchayati raj with constitutional system - 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment - its implications and consequential developments.

### **Module IV- Functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions**

Powers and functions of the various Panchayati Raj institutions - financial powers - finance commission - tax collection – welfare activities - Governmental and Judicial control over Panchayati Raj institutions - Local Self Ombudsman

### **Module V- Institutions of Local Self Government in the State of Kerala**

The Kerala Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 - The structure of Panchayati Raj institutions at various levels - their composition - election office bearers - meetings of the various bodies.

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- 6 Dr. S. R. Myneni, Local Self Government, Allahabad Law Agency, 2016
- 7 Rahul Mudgal, Local Self-Government in India, Book Enclave, 1998

### 7. Law of the Sea

20-273-0907

#### Course Objectives:

The course throws light on the governance regime established by both customary international law and UNCLOS framework in various maritime zones and international waters. The course will also draw attention to the management and conservation of living resources, the protection and preservation of marine environment and the dispute settlement mechanism of law of the sea. Knowledge of the jurisprudence of the international courts and tribunals would play a significant role in the clarification of the International scheme pertaining to emerging issues of law of these seas. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To demonstrate extensive practical and theoretical familiarity with the provisions of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea with regard to rights and obligations of states over the seas.
- The knowledge of the key concepts and principles of law of the sea enable students to appraise the prospects and limitations of coastal state's jurisdiction in its maritime zones.
- To explore the scope for carrying out research.

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Course Content:

### **Module-I: Introduction To Law Of The Sea**

International Law of the sea - Historical overview - Mare clausum & Mare liberum, Sources

– customs - International conventions - UNCLOS framework - law making treaties adopted by IMO and International bodies – Decisions of ICJ, ITLOS and other international tribunals

### **Module-II: Internal Waters And Territorial Sea**

Internal waters - base line - Types - Access to ports and harbors – for foreign flag vessels, & ships in distress. Jurisdiction in maritime ports - civil and criminal, sanitary regulations. Territorial waters – coastal state jurisdiction & access to ships – Right of Innocent Passage - Contiguous zone.

### **Module-III: Exclusive Economic Zone And Continental Shelf**

Exclusive economic zone - continental shelf - international straits and archipelagos – transit passage. Delimitation of maritime boundaries - opposite and adjacent states.

### **Module-IV: Fisheries Jurisdiction**

International fisheries - conservation and exploitation of resources - Licensing of Fishing.

### **Module-V: High Seas and Sea Bed Area**

High seas - concept of patrimonial sea & common heritage – Piracy and hot pursuit  
International sea bed - exploration and exploitation – Role of Sea bed Authority

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### **Law, Poverty and Development**

**20-273-0908**

### Course Objectives:

The objective of the course is to introduce to the students the basic understanding on Law, Poverty and development and their interrelationship in a changing society. The course will examine law as a tool for achieving socio- economic development of the weaker sections of society. The course aims to acquaint the students with various theories and perspectives of ‘development’ and to keep foremost the rights and interest of the poor and marginalized while examining developmental goals and policies. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal developments in this arena.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand the basic problems of the socially and economically weaker sections of the society and the conflict of rights and interest of different sections/ class of people in contest of development.

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- To critically analyse the beneficial schemes and welfare measures adopted by the state for alleviation of poverty and its effective implementation.
- To practice in Law Courts as legal aid counsels facilitating access to justice for the poor.
- To join organizations and institutions working on issues relating to weaker section of the society at domestic and international level.

### Course Contents:

#### **Module I – Concept of Poverty and Development**

Socio economic philosophy reflected under the Indian constitutional scheme - conflicting socio-economic philosophies and their reconciliation - the feasibility of tying the nation's basic legal document with any economic philosophy.

#### **Module II – International Principles and Goals**

Poverty reduction initiatives of ILO - United Nations Organisation - Sustainable Development Goals – WTO – UDHR

#### **Module III – Welfare Schemes and Policies**

Social and Economic Welfare Schemes and Legislations on Poverty eradication - Employment – The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural *Employment Guarantee Act* 2005- Food and nutrition – National Food Security Act, 2013- Education – Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 – Health – Housing



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### Module IV – Rights and Access to Justice of the Poor

Right to free Legal Aid - Art. 21 of the Constitution of India - Section 304 of Criminal Procedure Code - Rights of the Indigent Person - Civil Procedure Code – Lok Adalats – Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 – Right to Services

### Module V – Conflict between Development and Poverty

Land Acquisition and Displacement - Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 - Impact of forest legislations on tribal and other rural folk- right to livelihood and access to resources- fisheries regulation and the rights of traditional fishermen - environmental issues and the livelihood issues, Role of Law.

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2. Amartya Sen, Poverty and Famines: An Essay on Entitlement and Deprivation, (OUP, 1999)
3. Amartya Sen, Idea of Justice, (Allen Lane: 2009) 231-238, 253-260
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## 9. Law Relating to Agriculture

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### Course Objectives:

This course touches upon nearly every aspect of the law that regulates one of the most important and diverse sector of our economy, Agriculture. It aims to familiarize the students with the history of agricultural law in India, the constitutional scheme and offers various characterizations of agricultural legislations, and policies impacting the industry and farmers rights. Further the course looks at India's commitments in terms of international legal frameworks pertaining to food and agriculture. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To identify and locate the policy and legislations relating to agriculture in India.
- To apply the historical context of knowledge to address current issues in agriculture law and policy.
- To recognise how the national law interacts with international legal frameworks on agriculture.

### Course Content:

#### Module - 1: Introduction To Agriculture Law And Policy

Historical context – Agricultural economy at the time of independence and post-independence – Constitutional Scheme – Five year plans and rural development – New Agricultural Policy –

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Concept of Sustainable Agriculture

### **Module - 2: Regulation Of Seed Industry And Plant Variety Rights**

Domestic laws applicable to crop seed industry – Supervisory authorities and agencies – Review of Seeds Act 1966 and the Seeds Rules 1968 – Seeds (Control) Order 1983 – Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import Into India) Order 2003 – Farmers rights and Breeders rights – Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act 2001 (PVR Act)

### **Module - 3: Agricultural Product Marketing, Safety And Liability**

Regulated market system – Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) Act, 2017 – Trade policy and export strategy – Food safety standard setting – Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 and FSSAI – Product Liability – **Farmer's Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020** – The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020 – Essential Commodities Act with latest amendments

### **Module - 4: Agricultural Financing In India**

Rural credits and co-operatives in India – The role of NABARD – Informal credit system – Self help groups – Restructuring of rural financial institutions – Peasants and Dairy co-operatives – Debt relief schemes

### **Module - 5: International Legal Standards On Agriculture**

Overview of WTO and Agriculture – UNIDROT and Agriculture – Contract Farming – Agricultural land investment contracts – International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)

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## 10. Private International Law

20-273-0910

### Course Objectives:

The objective of the course is to kindle academic interest in Private International Law so as to benefit future legal practice and further pursuit of legal studies. The entire gamut of Indian and English Private International Law, the theories and rules which are in consonance with the need of our contemporary society and modern thought will be the principal focus of this course. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To familiarize with legal terms, significant theories, and basic legal rules and principles of Private International Law and the ways in which PIL cases are dealt in India
- To analyse the different personal laws in relation to problems that arise when courts are

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dealing with persons domiciled in India with foreign nexus

- To understand the problems of persons living abroad in the field of contracts, companies and insolvency arising out of international trade and cross border investment.

### Course Contents:

#### **Module I – Introduction to Private International Law**

Nature and scope of private international law – Theories and fundamental concepts - Codification of Private International Law – Distinction between Public International Law and Private International Law - Choice of Law – Renvoi – Concept of Domicile

#### **Module II – Jurisdiction**

Jurisdiction involving foreign elements – persons – status and capacity - Jurisdiction over Corporations – Forum shopping – Forum non-convenience – Anti-suit injunctions

#### **Module III – Family and Property Law**

Family Law matters - validity and effect of marriage - divorce - legitimacy - adoption – Recognition of Foreign Adoptions - Adoption by foreign Parents - guardianship and maintenance - property - transfer - succession - administration of estates.

#### **Module IV – Contractual Relations and Tortious Liability**

Contract – formation – Interpretation - Illegality and discharge – Torts – Double Action ability rule – Insolvency Jurisdiction and effects of foreign insolvency proceedings.

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### Module V – Foreign Judgement, Decrees and Awards

Foreign judgment – Recognition - Procedure and evidence – Stay of Proceeding – Proof of foreign law – Enforcement of foreign judgments, decrees and Foreign Arbitral Awards

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8. V. C. Govindaraj, The conflict of Laws in India, Oxford University Press,2019

### 11. Women and Law

20-273-0911

#### Course Objectives:

The Course throws light on the different areas in which women, as a gender face violence and discrimination. It brings into light the special protection given to women by law with special emphasis on Criminal Law. It deals with different forms of crimes perpetrated against women and the response of criminal law to it. The course intends to throw light not only on the women as a

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victim but as well as an accused / detenue, hence adopts a multi facet approach. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To examine the different forms of gender-based violence against women and the sufficiency of the response of criminal law to it
- To engage actively in litigations involving crimes against women
- To play a decisive role in NGO's working for the interests of women

### **Module I – Protection of Women: National and International Perspectives**

Special Protection for women- Constitutional Perspective- International Dimensions- Obligations to make Special Provisions-Feminist Movements-Contributions of NGOs at National and International Level.

### **Module II- Specific offences against Women and Girl Child**

Prevention of Female Foeticide - Checkson Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques-International and National Perspectives-Women Rights in Relation to Offences of Miscarriage-Cruelty against Women-IPCProvisions

### **Module III – Response of Law against crimes against Women**

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Crimes Against Women-Special Provisions-Offences of Rape- Marital Rapes-Adultery-Prostitution- Trafficking- Assault- Kidnapping – Abduction- Dowry Death – Sati- Indecent Representation of Women- Obscenity- Cyber Crimes

### **Module IV- Women in Criminal Trials**

Special Provisions in Trial of Offences involving Women-Women as Accused Criminality among women- and Victim- Arrest and Detention- In Camera Proceedings-Role of Court- Shifting of Burden of Proof.

### **Module V- Women as Victim in Crimes**

Compensation for Women Victims of Crime- Special Provisions in relation to Domestic Violence – Right to Maintenance-Special Protection of Women in Prison

#### **References:**

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2. Paras Divan, Women and Legal Protection, South Asia Books(1994)
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### **Special Electives for IX (Choose any 3 papers)**

#### **12. Bankruptcy and Insolvency Laws**

**(20-273-0931)**

##### **Course Objective:**

The course aims to enable the students to understand the fundamental principles of law relating to bankruptcy and insolvency. It introduces the students to the legal provisions and case laws on individual, entity and corporate insolvency. The course will help them understand the insolvency resolution process, the rights of creditors and debtors, the powers and functions of regulatory agencies & insolvency professionals. It will also introduce them to the issues in cross border insolvency. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

##### **Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand the general principles relating to insolvency law.
- To critically analyse the case laws decided under IBC and trace the evolution of jurisprudence on IBC.
- To practice in Company Law Tribunal and appellate courts on insolvency matters.

##### **Course Contents:**

###### **Module I: Introduction to Insolvency Law**

The concept of insolvency & bankruptcy – aims, objectives and policies of insolvency laws -Evolution of the law  
- Constitutional perspectives - Expert committees on insolvency.

###### **Module II: Personal Insolvency Resolution**

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Personal insolvency –Insolvency of partnership and other legal entities –Resolution Process – Registration of claims - priority of payment of debts- Proof of debts-Doctrine of reputed ownership-Excluded and exempt property- bankruptcy order- effect of discharge order.

### **Module III: Corporate Insolvency Resolution**

Corporate insolvency resolution process - Operational creditor & financial creditor - Committee of creditors- Regulation of insolvency professionals and agencies- Adjudicatory Authority-Information Utility- Powers and Functions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board-Liquidation Process- Powers of liquidator- Distribution of assets- Pari passu Principle.

### **Module IV: Administration and Distribution of Assets**

Undervalued transactions- Preference transactions- Extortionate credit transactions-Fraudulent preferences – Fraudulent trading - Liability of delinquent directors and officers- Misfeasance proceedings.

### **Module V: Cross Border Insolvency**

Disposition of Foreign assets- Choice of Law- UNCITRAL Model law on Cross border insolvency- Centre of Main Interests [COMI] - Group Insolvency- Pre-Pack arrangements

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3. Rebecca James Parry & others, Transaction Avoidance in Insolvencies, Oxford University Press, 2018.
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### 13. Information Technology Law

(20-273- 0932)

#### **Course Objectives:**

The objective of this course is to provide an idea about the cyber laws in India as well as other countries. It enlightens the students about the law relating to e –commerce and various nuances involved in it. The course also provides an idea about various types of cybercrimes and the law relating to it; digital signatures and electronic signatures as well as enforcement issues in cyber space. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

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- To protect himself from cyber threats and also able to advise his friends and family against such threats
- To do e-commerce and digital payments in more secured way
- To guide the victims of cyber-attacks about the remedial measures of such attacks.
- To pursue a career as cyber law consultant

### Course Contents:

#### Module I: Introduction

Computers and its Impact in Society - Overview of Computer and Web Technology - Need for Cyber Law - Cyber Jurisprudence at International and Indian Level - International Perspectives - UN & International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Initiatives - Council of Europe - Budapest Convention on Cybercrime - Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)- World Bank - Commonwealth of Nations

#### Module II: Constitutional & Human Rights Issues in Cyberspace

Freedom of Speech and Expression in Cyberspace - Right to Access Cyberspace – Access to Internet - Right to Privacy - Right to Data Protection

#### Module III: Cyber Crimes & Legal Framework

Cyber Crimes against Individuals, Institution and State - Hacking - Digital Forgery - Cyber Stalking/Harassment - Cyber Pornography - Identity Theft & Fraud - Cyber terrorism - Cyber Defamation -Different offences under IT Act, 2000 - Relevancy of Admissibility of Computer Evidence - Cyber Forensic.

#### Module IV: Cyber Torts & IPR issues

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Cyber Defamation - Different Types of Civil Wrongs under the IT Act, 2000 - Interface with Copyright Law - Interface with Patent Law - Trademarks & Domain Names Related issues

### **Module V: E Commerce & Dispute Resolution**

Concept - E-commerce-Salient Features - Online approaches like B2B, B2C & C2C - Online contracts - Click Wrap Contracts – I T Act, 2000- Applicability of Indian Contract Act, 1872 - Concept of Jurisdiction - Indian Context of Jurisdiction and IT Act, 2000 - International Law and Jurisdictional Issues in Cyberspace- Dispute Resolutions

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## **14. Insurance Law**

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## Course Objective:

The course throws light on the fundamental principles of insurance law. It provides insights on the special features of different kinds of insurance. It helps students to familiarise with the procedure of making insurance claims. It also discusses the regulatory controls over insurance business, the role and functions of regulatory agencies and insurance intermediaries. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

## Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand the general principles relating to insurance law
- To familiarise with different risk factors and role of insurance in mitigating risk.
- To develop critical thinking on various concepts of insurance law.

## Course Contents:

### Module I: Introduction and Legal Framework

Nature and definition of insurance -Evolution of insurance-Need for insurance - Classification of insurance- Formation of Insurance contract - Regulation of insurance business in India – IRDA- Powers and functions - Regulation of insurance intermediaries- Ombudsman.

### Module II-General Principles

Nature of Insurance Contract- Contract of utmost good faith- Scope of duty of disclosure-Insurable Interest- Proximate Cause-Principle of indemnity- Conditions and warranties-Premium -Attachment and Duration of risk- Factors affecting risk - Excepted perils.

### Module III-General Principles

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Double insurance- Reinsurance-Subrogation-Contribution -Loss and measure of indemnity- Procedure for making insurance claim- Persons entitled to claim-Settlement of claims- Transfer and Assignment of policy.

### **Module IV- Special features of Fire and Marine Insurance**

Subject matter of marine insurance- Hull, cargo, Freight – Kinds of marine policies-Time, voyage, mixed- Maritime Perils-Implied terms in marine policy – Marine Losses-Partial loss and total loss - Abandonment-Fire Insurance- kinds of policies- Valued, Unvalued, Average, Floating Policy- Fire Perils and Exceptions.

### **Module V- Other Kinds of Insurance**

Health Insurance- Property insurance - Liability insurance - Insurance under Motor Vehicles Act-MACT -powers and functions - Public liability insurance - Social security insurance - sickness, old age and unemployment – Employee State Insurance.

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### 15. Law of Mergers and Acquisitions

(20-273-0934)

#### Course Objective:

The course explores the law governing corporate restructuring in India. It intends to familiarise the students with different kinds of corporate restructuring. It throws light on the scope and rationale of takeover regulations. It intends to provide in-depth knowledge about legal framework governing takeovers. The course helps to analyse the legal provisions for ensuring protection of shareholders during mergers, amalgamations and takeovers. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal trends in this area.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the student will be able:

- To understand the legal provisions governing mergers, acquisitions and takeovers.
- To understand the valuation, tax and labour law aspects of corporate restructuring
- To do transactional practice in mergers, acquisitions and takeovers.



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### **Course Contents:**

#### **Module I- Introduction**

Corporate Re-organisations –Nature and Scope- Need for Corporate Restructuring-Organic and Inorganic modes of restructuring- Theories of Mergers and Acquisitions-Kinds of Mergers- Motives for Mergers.

#### **Module II- Schemes of Arrangement and Compromise**

Compromise, arrangements and amalgamations-Regulatory Framework-Judicial Control-Acquisition of shares from dissenting shareholders-Demerger- Cross border mergers-Protection of minority shareholders–Compulsory amalgamation- Business transfers-Divestitures, spin-offs-equity carve outs.

#### **Module III- Takeover Regulations**

SEBI Take Over Regulations – Regulatory Controls–open offer and disclosure thresholds- Competing offers- withdrawal of offers-hostile takeovers- takeover defences-Duties of directors and acquirers during takeovers-due diligence- protection of employees during takeover- Corporate Governance aspects of takeovers.

#### **Module IV- Raising Finance for Takeovers**

Financing of Takeovers-Leveraged buyouts- Accounting aspects of mergers- Valuation of assets – Valuation of distressed assets- Share exchange ratio- Merger of banking companies-Role of RBI.

#### **Module V- Tax aspects of corporate reorganisations**

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Taxation -Sale of an undertaking -Slump sale- Business transfer agreement on a going concern basis  
- Share acquisitions- Securities Transaction Tax

### References:

1. Umakanth Varottil, Comparative Takeover Regulation, Cambridge, 2018.
2. Jennifer Payne, Schemes of Arrangement, Theory Structure and Operation, University of Oxford, 2014.
3. Athanasios Koulouridas, The Law and Economics of Takeovers, Oxford and Portland, Oregon, 2008.
4. Roberto Romano (Ed), Foundations of Corporate Law, Oxford University Press, 2012.
5. Fred S Mc Chesney, Mergers and the Market for Corporate Control, Elgar Research Publications, 2011.
6. Dr J C Verma, Corporate Mergers and Takeovers, Bharat Law House, 2008.
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## Semester- X

### 1. Moot Court Exercise and Internship

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#### **Course Objectives:**

Moot courts are simulation exercises intended to develop advocacy skills in students. Through this course, it is intended to impart practical skills of research, case analyses and strategy, witness handling, and presentation of arguments at the trial and appellate stages of a case. The course is divided into four components dealing with the moot court, mock trial, court visit, and viva voce/attendance. The course exposes the students to the system of administration of justice through court visits, chamber visits and internships. The students shall work in teams. All students are required to be present in all the classes to maximise the learning opportunities.

#### **Learning Outcome:**

On successful completion of this course, the student will be able:

- To articulate and communicate logical and legal arguments.
- To develop analytical, research, writing and public speaking skills.
- To learn skill of doing client interview, preparing a case and conducting trial in courts and other judicial forums.

#### **Course Contents:**

##### **I. Moot Court Exercise (30 marks)**

The course teacher will assign three moot court problems to the students and they have to work on all three problems assigned. Students should prepare written submission and present arguments in a moot court setting. Written submission, judgment and oral arguments shall carry 5 marks each. Each student will prepare a case only on one side. The memorial specification given by course teacher should be strictly followed. The oral performance will be evaluated on the basis of communication skills, application of facts, persuasion, use of authorities, and response to questions.

##### **II. Mock Trial and Case Analysis (30 marks)**

The students are required to do the mock trial and case analysis of two cases, one civil and one criminal. Each student will be required to function as lawyer and witness in the mock trials simulated

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in the classroom. Case analysis, written submission, examination-in-chief, cross-examination, performance as witnesses and final arguments shall carry 5 marks each.

### III. Court visit/Chamber visits, Internship(30 marks)

Chamber Visit- Every student shall attend a practicing lawyer's office. The lawyer should have a minimum of 10 years standing at the Bar. A minimum of two hours are to be spent daily with the lawyer observing client dealings, drafting, conducting fact investigations, etc., for at least twenty-four days in the semester. At the end of internship, a certificate confirming the student's attendance at the lawyer's office will have to be produced.

In the chamber visit they are required to do and record the following:

- a. Draft minimum of two documents in an ongoing case.
- b. Read minimum four case files to learn how files are prepared and maintained.
- c. Learn how to maintain records and accounts.
- d. Do legal research in at least two cases.
- e. Observe client interview and counselling with the permission of the lawyer and client in at least two cases.

Court Visit- During the court visit, the students shall observe the trial of one civil and one criminal case. Students may be required to attend two trials in the course of the last two or three years of LL.B. course. They will maintain a record and enter the various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the court assignment. They should maintain a record and write a report of their observation of the following stages:

- a. Framing of charge or issue
- b. Examination in chief
- c. Cross Examination
- d. Final arguments

Internship Diary -Students are required to maintain a record of their field visit, work done during internship. Each student will observe two interviewing sessions of clients at the Lawyer's Office/Legal Aid Office, the preparation of documents and court papers by the Advocate and the procedure for the filing of the suit/petition. **This will be recorded in the diary, which will carry 15 marks.** The diary should contain two parts:

1. Information about work done during their internship.

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2. Two legal documents drafted by them during internship should be attached.

The record shall be an integral part of the course and it will be evaluated in terms of reflection about the learning experiences of the student. The record must be written in their own words. If two or more students are found to have copied each other's language, both/all the students who are found to have copied will be given zero marks for the work.

### **IV. Viva Voce.**

The last component of this course will be a viva voce on all the above three components. This will carry 10 marks.

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5. Abhinandan Malik, Moot Courts & Mooting, Eastern Book Company, 2015.
6. NR Madhava Menon, Clinical Legal Education, EBC, 1998.

## **2. Banking Law**

**(20-273-1002)**

### **Course Objectives:**

The functions of banks and financial institutions in today's globalized world is of utmost significance and consequently every law student should be well versed with the same. The purpose of this course is to enable students to understand the regulatory framework governing banking regulation in India. The course covers the nature of banker customer relationship, the principles to

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be followed during lending and the modern trends in banking. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal developments in this area.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of this course, the student will be able:

- To appraise the functioning of banking system in India.
- To assess the regulatory framework in banking sector.
- To know the functioning of the banks and financial institutions and their role in the economy.

### **Course Contents:**

#### **Module I: Introduction to Banking**

Definition of 'Banker' – Common law and statutory law – Functions of banks –Types of Banks- Commercial Banks, Public sector Banks, Private Banks, Regional Rural Banks, Co-operative Banks- Multifunctional banks - Core banking, Merchant banking -Investment banking – International banking.

#### **Module II: Central Bank**

Functions of Central Banks – Reserve Bank as Central Bank – Supervision over commercial banks – Licensing of banks and its renewal – Branch licensing - permitted functions -Control over Capital -Control over management- Account and audit of banks– Amalgamation, reconstruction , acquisition of undertakings, liquidation of banks – Control over banking operations- SLR, CRR.

#### **Module III: Banker-Customer Relationship**

Nature of Relationship and Liability- Banker as debtor, trustee, agent, bailee, mortgagee- Special Banking Services-Duty of confidentiality – Accounts of customers - deposits - joint accounts - trust accounts – Special type of customers- Payment of customers' cheques- Negotiation and Liability - Protection of paying and collecting banker- Bankers liability for deficiency in service.

#### **Module IV: Lending by Banks**

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Principles of good lending - Security for loans - Contractual security - Immovable property and intangible property as security- Recovery of debts – RDDDBFI-SARFAESI- Constitutional principles.

### Module V: E-Banking

Internet and Mobile banking- E- Banking- Laws relating to Digital money- Credit Cards- Regulation.

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- 1 Ross Cranston, Principles of Banking Law, Oxford, 2020.
- 2 Kern Alexander, Principles of Banking Regulation, Cambridge, 2019.
- 3 M.L. Tannan, Banking Law and Practice in India, LexisNexis, 2014.
- 4 Lord Chorley, Law of Banking, Sweet & Maxwell, 1974.
- 5 R. N.Chaudhary, Banking Laws, Central Law Publications, 2016.
- 6 Avtar Singh, Banking & Negotiable Instruments, EBC, 2018.
- 7 R.K. Bangia, Banking Law & Negotiable Instruments, Allahabad Law Agency, 2015.
- 8 Morrison, Investment Banking, Oxford, 2008.
- 9 Dr DD Mukherjee, Credit Monitoring, Legal Aspects and Recovery of Bank Loan, Snowwhite Publications, 2018.
- 10 Guide to SARFAESI Act 2002 & Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993, Taxmann, 2016.
- 11 D P Gupta, Modern Banking in India, Asian Books, 2013.
- 12 R K Uppal, e-Banking-The Indian Experience, Bharti Publications, 2017.

### 3. Competition Law

(20-273-1003)

#### Course Objectives:

This course explains about the need for encouraging competition in the market and discusses its impact on consumers and national economy. Further it deals with agreements which may or likely to hinder market competition; anti-competitive behaviour of dominant firms in the market and; the

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problems of business combinations in the market. It also provides an idea about the regulation of practices having adverse effect on market competition. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal developments in this area.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To identify those practices which are creating hindrance in the market
- To set the competition law in motion to encourage competition in the market
- To work as a competition law professional who gives advice to firms and other market participants.
- To pursue research, since the competition law in India is comparatively new.

### **Course Contents:**

#### **Module I - Introduction:**

Basic Concepts –Customer and Consumer - Market – Types of Market - Perfect Market, Monopoly, Oligopoly and Monopsony - Cartel - Predatory Pricing - Resale Price Maintenance - Competition – Models of Competition - Competition Policy - Competition Law - Goals of Competition Law.

#### **Module II - History and Development of Competition Law:**

History and Development of Competition Law - History and Development in UK and US - An Overview of Legal Framework in USA – UK and EC Competition Law - History and Development of Competition Law in India - Constitutional vision of social justice - Sachar Committee, MRTP Act - Salient features and its amendment in 1991 - Liberalization and Globalization - Raghavan Committee Report -Competition Act 2002 - An Overview of Competition Law in India - Important Definitions under the Competition Act, 2002

#### **Module III - Regulation of Collusion in the Market:**



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Anti- Competitive Agreements under the Competition Act, 2002 - Appreciable Adverse Effect on Competition in the Market - Determination of Relevant Market - Rule of Reason and Perse Illegal Rule- Horizontal and Vertical restraints – Exemptions – Penalties - Prohibition of Anti- Competitive Agreements in EU, UK and US Laws.

### **Module IV - Regulation of Abuse of Dominant Position:**

Introduction - Dominance in the Market - Relevant Market - Appreciable Adverse Effect on Competition in the Market - Abusive Conducts under the Competition Act, 2002 – Penalties - Prevention of Abuse of Dominance under EU, UK and US Laws.

### **Module V - Regulation of Combinations:**

Combinations: Merger, Acquisition, Amalgamation and Takeover - Horizontal, Vertical and Conglomerate Mergers - Combinations covered under the Competition Act, 2002 – Regulations – Penalties - Regulation of Combinations under EU, UK and US Laws - Controls over mergers amalgamation and take-overs – Securities and Exchange Board of India, Reserve Bank of India, National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and Competition Commission - Enforcement Mechanisms under the Competition Act, 2002 - Competition Advocacy

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2. Piet Jan Slot and Angus Johnston, An Introduction to Competition Law, Oxford and Portland, Oregon, 2017
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### 4. Foreign Trade Law

(20-273- 1004)

#### Course Objective:

The course takes its starting point in international commercial contracts and cross-border sales transactions. Additionally the course discusses areas of law closely connected with this, such as international transport of goods, insurance, and relevant laws relating to payments and financing of the foreign trade. The course provides the basic knowledge of how international private (commercial) disputes are resolved through international arbitration. Furthermore, the course intends to supply the basic knowledge of Indian legal and policy framework relating to export trade. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal developments in this area.

#### Learning outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To compare different cross-border financial transactions to locate different regulations governing transnational business activities
- To identify the legal mechanisms available to facilitate international dispute resolution and as well as the domestic laws relating to foreign trade
- To generally summarise the nature of private international trade law within the structure of the international legal system.

#### Course Contents:

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### **Module I: International Commercial Contracts and Sales**

Types of International Contracts – Standard Trade Terms (CIF, FOB, FAS) – Rights Liabilities of Parties to Contracts – UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts – Convention on International Sale of Goods – INCOTERMS

### **Module II: Carriage of Goods in Export Trade**

Carriage of Goods by Sea – Bills of lading and Charter Parties – Rights and Liabilities of the Parties to Contract of Carriage – Hague Rules – Hague-Visby Rules – Hamburg Rules – Carriage by Air and Land – Multimodal Transport Law – Marine Insurance

### **Module III: Payments and financing in Export Trade**

Bills of Exchange – Law Relating to Bills of Exchange – Commercial Credit in International Trade – Letter of Credit – Types and the Law Relating to Commercial Credit

### **Module IV: Dispute Resolution in Foreign Trade**

International Commercial Arbitration – UNCITRAL Model Law – National laws and the Role of Courts – Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards – Maritime Arbitration

### **Module V: Indian Law on Foreign Trade**

Constitutional scheme – Regulatory aspects – Exim Policy – Customs Act – Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act – Foreign Exchange Management Act – Export Credit Guarantee Corporation Act – Export Promotion Council

### **References:**

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3. John Mo, International Commercial Law, Lexis Nexis Butterworth, 2016
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5. Abhishek Rastogi, Handbook on Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020, EBC, 2020

### **5. Law of Carriages**

**(20-273- 1005)**

#### **Course Objectives:**

The course aims to study the different modes of transportation of goods, and the international and national legal framework for such carriages. It will cover the fundamentals of carriage law while discussing commercial carriage transactions through various transport systems such as transport by land, air and sea. The course will also help a student to learn about the provisions of multimodal transportation law. It will further discuss the important aspects of dispute resolution relating to carriage, which is available under various legislations. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal developments in this area.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To understand the essential legal aspects relating to transportation of goods through different modes, including a familiarity with the type of parties and documents involved.
- To interpret various legal provisions and judicial decisions pertaining to carriage of goods by different modes.
- To identify how carriers' liability varies between contracts and study the importance of liability clauses in domestic and international legal framework.

#### **Course Contents:**

##### **Module I: Overview of Transportation Law**

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Contract of transportation – Definition of Parties – Concept of Common Carrier — Public Carriers – Distinction with Private Carriers – Liability of carriers under Common Law – Exemption from liability.

### **Module 2: Carriage by Land**

The Carriage by Road Act, 2007 and Rules, 2011 – The Railways Act, 1989 – Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) 1956 – Consignment Note – Waybill – Liability of Railway Company for loss of goods

### **Module 3: Carriage of Goods by Air**

Warsaw Convention 1929 – The Hague Protocol, 1955 – Montreal Convention 1999 – Carriage by Air Act, 1972 as amended in 2009 – Compulsory documents of carriage – Airway Bill – Liability of airlines – Limitation of liability.

### **Module 4: Carriage of Goods by Sea**

Affreightment contracts – Charter party and bill of lading – The Hague – Visby - Hamburg & Rotterdam Rules 2008 – Indian Bills of Lading Act – Carriage of Goods by Sea Act

### **Module 5: Multimodal Transportation and Dispute Resolution**

Definition of Multimodal Transportation – Multimodal Transportation of Goods Act, 1993 – Dispute resolution Provisions under the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015

### **References:**

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7. Shubham Sinha, Railway Laws of India, Create Space Independent Pub. 2016

### 6. Law on Corporate Finance

(20-273-1006)

#### Course Objective:

The course deals with the law governing raising of finance by companies. It helps students to understand different kinds of securities issued by companies to raise capital. It aims to familiarise the regulatory controls over raising of finance and to analyse the legal provisions for ensuring protection of shareholders and creditors. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal developments in this area.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To familiarise the different sources of raising capital
- To understand the rationale behind regulatory controls over raising of finance
- To provide legal advice to corporate clients on the pros and cons of different sources of corporate finance.

#### Course Contents:

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## **Module I: Introduction to Corporate Finance**

Objectives of corporate finance – Instruments for raising finance -Issue of securities-acceptance of deposits-Factoring-Leasing and Hire-purchase- Leveraging- Debt-equity Ratio.

## **Module II: Public Issue of Shares**

Public Issue of shares- -Prospectus-Listing requirements-Materiality of disclosure-Eligibility conditions for Issuers- Minimum Public Shareholding-Reservation in public issue- Promoters Contribution and Lock in-Pricing of Securities- - Crowd funding.

## **Module III: Other Kinds of Share Issue**

Regulatory Controls over other kinds of issue – Right issue –Bonus Issue– Preferential issue- Issue of Depository Receipts- Private placement - Qualified Institutional Placement-Institutional Investors.

## **Module IV: Issue of Debt Securities**

Listing requirements - Functions of debenture trustee-Creation and registration of charges - Doctrine of Capital Maintenance- Creditor protection- Law governing acceptance of deposits by companies - Deposit Insurance.

## **Module V: Alternate Investment Funds**

Kinds of Alternate Investment funds- Private Equity-Venture Funds-SME Funds- Social Venture Funds- Real Estate Fund-Investment Conditions and Restrictions- Crowd Funding.

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### 7. Law of Corporate Governance

(20-273-1007)

#### Course Objective:

The course intends to provide insights about the origin and development of corporate governance as a separate discipline. It discusses the theories of corporate governance and the sources of corporate governance rules. It gives an idea about the governance structure of companies and its relation with ownership pattern. It will enable the student to develop their own perspectives on various corporate governance issues. The course intends to cover the contemporary judicial and legal developments in this area.

#### Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this course, the students will be able:

- To appreciate the legal complexities in corporate governance



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- To analyse relationship between ownership pattern and governance issues
- To do legal research and write papers on various corporate governance issues.

### **Course Contents:**

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Corporate Governance issues related to ownership patterns - Corporate Governance in Family businesses-Governance issues in small and medium enterprises, start-ups- Governance in Public Sector Units- Government Companies-Institutional Investors - Vigilance mechanism-Protection of whistle blowers.

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