

REGULATIONS OF 2 YEAR LL.M COURSE
Effective from 2026 – 2027 Session

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Department of Law

2 year LL.M. Course (Choice Based Credit System) Curriculum effective from 2019 – 2021 Session

REGULATIONS

1) Title of the Course: LL.M. Course

2) Preamble of the Syllabus:

Master of Law is a Post- Graduation course of Bankura University of West Bengal. The choice based credit system to be implemented through this curriculum, would allow students to develop a strong footing in the fundamentals and specialize in the disciplines of his/her liking and abilities. The students pursuing this course would have to develop in depth understanding of various aspects of the subject.

3) Definitions:

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –

- a. 'Departmental Committee' means the Committee constituted under these Regulations;
- b. 'Academic Session' means four consecutive (two odd + two even) Semesters;
- c. 'Choice Based Credit System' (CBCS) provides choice for students to select from the prescribed courses as offered by the University.
- d. 'Course' is a component of a programme. All courses need not carry the same weight. Courses define learning objectives and learning outcomes. A course may be designed to comprise lectures / tutorials / clinical work / field work / outreach activities / project work / vocational training / viva / seminars / term courses / assignments / presentations / self-study etc. or a combination of some of these.
- e. 'Core course' means a course that the student admitted to a particular programme must successfully complete to receive the Degree and which cannot be substituted by any other course. For this purpose, all course other than Specialization / Choice Based Electives, are considered as Core course;
- f. 'Credit Based Semester System' (CBSS) prescribes the requirement for awarding a degree certificate in terms of number of credits to be completed by the students.
- g. 'Credit Point' is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.
- h. 'Cumulative Grade Point Average' (CGPA) is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student in all semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all courses in all the semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places.
- i. 'Elective Course' means a course other than a core course. Elective course may be 'Generic Elective' focusing on disciplines which may add generic proficiency to students or 'Discipline Centric Elective' which enables students to achieve proficiency in a specialized legal discipline or 'Open Elective' which may be chosen from an unrelated discipline.
- j. 'Grade Point' is a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a ten point scale.
- k. 'Letter Grade' is an index of the performance of students in a course. Grades are denoted by letters O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P and F.
- l. 'Programme' means the Master of Laws (LL.M.) programme conducted by the Bankura University.

- m. 'Semester Grade Point Average' (SGPA) is a measure of performance of work done in a semester. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses registered in a semester and the total course credits taken during that semester. It shall be expressed up to two decimal places.
- n. "Semester" means 18 weeks of academic work following a five day week pattern. The odd semester commences in July and ends in December and the even semester commences in January and ends in June.
- o. 'Grade Card' based on grades earned shall be issued to all the registered students after every semester. The grade card will display the details of courses studied (code, title, number of credits, grade secured) along with SGPA of that semester and CGPA.

4) Duration and Scheme:-

- a. The programme for the Master of Laws (LL.M.) Degree of the University is of two academic year consisting of four semesters. Each semester will be comprises of six months out of which 18 weeks' duration classroom teaching, library work, tutorial ,clinical, seminars and research followed by End semester Examination conducted by the University.
- b. A student have to earn 24 credits in each semester. One credit is equivalent to one hour of teaching per week or two hours of practical work / field work per week. Credits successfully completed over and above the mandatory requirement for the degree shall not be reflected in the calculation of either SGPA or CGPA at the request of the student in writing at the end of each semester at an appropriate time after the declaration of results and before the issuance of mark-list / grade card and degree certificate.
- c. A student for every branch in LL.M. shall, in the course of four semesters undergo instruction in Six Core / Compulsory courses and at least Six Elective Major courses which is Optional courses leading to specialization in a discipline, apart from the Dissertation and Viva-Voce as per the curriculum. Student also undergoes instruction in One Elective Open course which is also Optional and may be chosen from an unrelated discipline.

5) Eligibility:

The candidate should have completed 5 year B.A.LL.B. / 3 year LL.B. (Bachelor Degree of Law) and its equivalent degree. General candidate has obtained at least 45% marks in 5 year B.A.,LL.B or 3 year LL.B and for SC and ST 40%.

6) Admission:

Admissions will be given as per the selection procedure in accordance with the conditions laid down by the Bankura University time to time. The reservation rules governing admission to 2 year LL.M. Course made by the Government of West Bengal shall be followed in making admissions.

Intake: There shall be a basic unit of twenty five (25) students.

7) Instructions for the Students:

The students seeking admission to Master of Law course is hereby informed that they are supposed to adhere to the following rules:

- a. A minimum of 75 % attendance for lectures / practical is the pre-requisite for grant of Semester.
- b. The students are supposed to attend all the Assignment Activities, Workshops/ Seminars / Training Programme / Symposia/ Study tour organized by the Department.

c. The students may choose the optional groups from the list approved by the University, based on the availability of infrastructure, faculty and other facilities at the commencement of every academic year and intimate the same to the University.

d. The language of teaching and examination is in English.

8) Examination and Evaluation:

a. Every core paper and major elective paper shall carry 100 marks out of which 80 marks are for End Semester Examination and 20 marks for Internal assessment.

b. Internal assessment shall be completed within the semester itself before submission of application for end semester examination. Supplementary chances will not be there for internal assessment. The 20 marks under Internal Assessment shall be in the following proportion:

i. Class performance: 5

ii. Assignment: 10

iii. Seminar: 5

Total 20

There shall be no Internal Assessment for Dissertation and Practical paper. Assessment of internal work will be conducted before conducting the End Semester Examination.

Assignment -Maximum 2 Assignments in each subject and each Assignment shall not be for more than 5 marks

c. Students shall be required to actively participate in the class during the class hours. A maximum of five marks shall be awarded at the end of each semester in each course by the teacher concerned based on the degree and depth of participation in the class by the student during that semester.

d. The practical examination shall be held at the end of the third semester on Research Methodology II which consists of Research Methodology, Law Teaching and Clinical work. There shall be 20 marks each for doctrinal research and for non-doctrinal research, 20 marks for clinical work and 40 marks for law teaching. How the components of practical shall be evaluated is left to individual faculties of law. They can formulate their own models of assessment. However, for making the practical examination objective and meaningful, the following guidelines shall be adhered to.

A student has to secure a minimum of 50% marks of the practical examination but he has to attend Unit I, Unit II, Unit III and Unit IV of Research Methodology II for a pass. A student who fails to secure the minimum marks in the practical examination will have to repeat.

e. Dissertation on a topic based on the optional, carrying 150 marks. Dissertation Paper will be evaluated by one external examiner only.

f. For End Semester Examinations in core paper and major elective paper, the question paper carrying 80 marks consists of 6 essay questions. The candidate may choose to write any four questions out of six questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

g. While marks are given for all internal and end semester examinations for a maximum number of 100 each, they will be converted into grades by the University. Semester end grade sheets will have only grades & final grade sheets and transcripts shall have grade points average and total percentage of marks.

h. The system of evaluation will be as follows: Each Internal assessment and End Semester Examination will be evaluated in terms of marks. The marks for internal assessment and End semester Examination will be added together and then converted into a grade and later a grade point average.

There shall be no qualifying marks for Internal assessment but the candidates shall have to appear at the said part of the examinations. The qualifying marks for each course shall be 45% and in the aggregate of Sem I to Sem IV it shall be 50% of the total marks i.e. 1400.

If a candidate fails to secure qualifying marks of each paper in a particular semester examination his/her result will be declared as 'SNC' (i.e., Semester Not Cleared). Final Semester will not be cleared till other Semester is cleared.

To qualify for position in the merit list a candidate shall have to pass all the semesters in his/her due first original chances.

The back papers of the first semester shall only be cleared with the regular semester examinations in the next academic session.

A student shall be allowed a maximum of consecutive four years to complete the 2 year LL.M Course of the University.

The result of semester IV examination shall be kept withheld unless a candidate has cleared all the semesters within the prescribed chances. He/she would be declared to have passed the Final Examinations in the year in which he/she clears his/her all semesters.

- i) After the gain of minimum number of credits towards a completion of a PG programme, a student will get a grade sheet with total grades earned and a grade point average.

9) Rules for Review:

Candidates seeking review may apply to the University in a prescribed form along with requisite fees within 7 working days from the date of issue of mark-sheet subject to the following conditions:

a) Application for review shall be restricted to theoretical papers only, and no application for re-examination in any practical / oral / internal assessment / dissertation / project / seminar / field work / internal assignment, etc., shall be entertained.

b) 50% of the theory papers in any semester examination may be re-examined on request by the examinee subject to the condition that he/she secures a minimum of 45% of marks in the rest of theory papers.

In case marks awarded in a paper on review exceeds the original marks obtained by more than 15% of the total marks in the paper or falls more than 15% of the original marks in the paper, the script will be referred to a third examiner and the candidate will be awarded based on the average of the best two of the marks awarded by the two examiners.

Distribution of Courses: Optional / Specialization:
Group A – Corporate Law
Group B – Constitutional and Administrative Law

SEMESTER I					
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	MARKS		
			I.A	ESE	TOTAL
101 C	Jurisprudence	4+2	20	80	100
102C	Indian Constitutional Law: The New Challenges	4+2	20	80	100
103E(Gr.A)	General Principles of Company Law	4+2	20	80	100
104E(Gr.A)	Banking Law	4+2	20	80	100
103E(Gr.B)	Constitutional Principles, Structure & Justice	4+2	20	80	100
104E(Gr.B)	Administrative Law & Administrative Process	4+2	20	80	100
106CF	Advocacy Skill and Personality Development	2	50*		50*

***Candidates are required to obtain Satisfactory or Not Satisfactory to become eligible for the final semester examination.**

SEMESTER II					
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	MARKS		
			I.A	ESE	TOTAL
201C	Law and Social Transformation in India	4+2	20	80	100
202C	Research Methodology I	4+2	20	80	100
203E(Gr-A)	Capital and Securities Market Regulation	4+2	20	80	100
204E(Gr-A)	Competition Law	4+2	20	80	100
203E(Gr-B)	Regulatory Mechanism on Administrative Action	4+2	20	80	100
204E(Gr-B)	Comparative Administrative Law	4+2	20	80	100
GE (EID)	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Laws	2	10*	40	50*

****Students can opt any one of the subjects**

SEMESTER III					
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	MARKS		
			I.A	ESE	TOTAL
301C	Judicial Process	4+2	20	80	100
302C	Research Methodology II (PRACTICAL)	4+2	40+20+40		100
303E(Gr-A)	Insurance Law	4+2	20	80	100
303E(Gr-B)	Electoral Process and Law	4+2	20	80	100
304CF	Seminar Paper on Indian Legal Philosophies, Dharma & Justice	2	20*	30**	50

- **Seminar Presentation ** seminar paper**

SEMESTER IV					
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	MARKS		
			I.A.	ESE	TOTAL
401C	Dissertation	4	NIL	100+50	150
402E(Gr- A)	Corporate Governance	4+2	20	80	100
402E (Gr- B)	Environmental Governance	4+2	20	80	100

GRAND TOTAL OF 2 year LL.M COURSE			
Semester	Credit		Marks
I	24		400
II	26		450
III	20		350
IV	10		250
TOTAL	80		1450

Division of Credit: Lecture- 4, Tutorial-2; For Dissertation & 304CF Credit allotted for Tutorial

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs) OF LL.M DEGREE COURSE

1. To enable the students to be proficient to use the fundamental principle in law and its Jurisprudence.
2. Identify the social, economic, cultural and political issues in law and to relate the same with the academic knowledge so as to find out an effective solution of a legal problem.
3. Explore the abilities of the students towards research and review of the legal norms, education and interdisciplinary activities.
4. To inculcate the ethical, professional responsibilities and the norms of advocacy.
5. To study the functional approach of law so that law can be made as a vehicle of social transformation.
6. Students are equipped with the knowledge of teaching methods through the subject on Teaching Pedagogy so as to enable them to enter the teaching profession.
7. Interpret and analyze the legal problem with a practical point of view so as to bring a radical approach within society.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs) OF LL.M. DEGREE COURSE

1. Ability of the students to analyze the legal problems from practical point of view by applying their prudence and work towards finding solutions to the problems by application of apt legal norms.
2. To orient the skills of the students in such a way so that they can effectively deal with the fast-changing business, administrative set up and legal environment.
3. To get the students acquainted with the rapid changes happening within legal arena so as to solve multi-disciplinary legal problems.
4. To grow proper orientation towards legal education to become a skilled law teacher.

CAREER PROSPECTS OF LL.M DEGREE COURSE

1. The programme grooms the learners to teach law for academic and professional purposes in academic institutions, corporate sectors, research institutes and various other administrative and professional bodies.
2. To involve in legal practices with more clear legal concepts, orientations and skills.
3. It focuses to hone their critical and analytical skills in such a way so that they easily compete in different professional exams to become professional experts, Jurists, Judges, Law officers etc.
4. The students after completion of the programme may join different NGOs, MNCs, trusts, International Organizations including UN bodies.

SEMESTER I
COURSE CODE : 101C
COURSE TITLE : JURISPRUDENCE
CREDIT : 6, MARKS : 100 (IA- 20,ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

1. To have the in-depth knowledge about select schools of legal theory and rationales behind them
2. To inquest multiple strata at which law, justice and society intersect
3. To analysis changing concept of law with the change of the society

UNIT I : Nature of Jurisprudence

Meaning of Jurisprudence, Relevance of Jurisprudence
Concept of 'Legal Theory' and 'Jurisprudence'.
Concept and Philosophy of Law: The Definition of Law
The Evolution and function of Law

UNIT II : Natural Law and its Re-emergence

Philosophical Idealism of Ancient Era: Meaning and Origin-Greeks and Romans
Philosophy
Medieval Era: Renaissance, And Reformation, Grotius and International Law,
Philosophy of Social Contract.
Natural Law in Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
Modern Value Philosophies and Revival of Natural Law Theories
Indian Perspective of Natural Law School

UNIT III : Analytical Positivism:

Bentham's English Positivism: Utilitarian Approach of Law, Pleasure and Pain Principle
in Legislation, Bentham on Codification and Law Reforms.
Austin's Theory of Law
The Pure Theory of Law
Modern Trends in Analytical Jurisprudence: Hart's Concept of Law
Indian Perspective of Analytical School
Concept of Morality and its Relationship with Law: Hart Fuller Debate

UNIT IV : Historical School of Thought:

The Romantic Reaction: Herder and Hegel
Savigny and Historical School in Germany
Law and Anthropology
Historical School in England, United States and India: Evolution and Relevance

UNIT V : **Sociological Jurisprudence and Sociology of Law:**
Comte and Sociology, Laissez Faire and Herbert Spencer, Jhering, Max Weber, Emile Durkheim, Eugen Ehrlich, Roscoe Pound.
Sociological Jurisprudence since Pound and Towards Sociology of Law
Indian Constitution and Sociological Jurisprudence
American and Scandinavian Jurisprudence on Realism
Contemporary Jurisprudence:
Critical Legal Theory
Feminist jurisprudence
Marxist jurisprudence
Human rights jurisprudence
Environmental jurisprudence

Suggested readings :

1. Lloyd's Introduction to Jurisprudence
2. R.W.N. Dias: Jurisprudence 5th ed. Aditya Books Private Ltd. New Delhi, 1994
3. G.W. Paton: A Text Book of Jurisprudence
4. Karl N Llewellyn: Jurisprudence Realism in Theory and Practice
5. W. Friedman: Legal Theory 5th ed. London Stevens & Sons 1967
6. Dhyani: Fundamentals of Jurisprudence and Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
7. William Twining, General Jurisprudence: Understanding Law from a Global Perspective (Cambridge University Press, 2009)
9. Amartya Sen, 'Idea of Justice'
10. Upendra Baxi, Marx, Law and Justice: Some Indian, Perspectives (1992)
11. Salmond: Jurisprudence
12. H.L.A. Hart: The Concept of Law
13. Roscoe Pound: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Law
14. V.D. Mahajan: Jurisprudence and Legal Theory

(Students should attempt 4 Questions out of 6 Questions [4X20 = 80])

SEMESTER I
COURSE CODE: 102C
COURSE TITLE: INDIAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: THE NEW CHALLENGES
CREDIT: 6, MARKS: 100 (IA- 20, ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

1. Enable the students to understand the mechanism of judicial process of constitutional interpretation involves a technique of adapting the law to meet changing social needs
2. To understand the working of legal system and processes leads to constitutional developments
3. To study about new challenges and perspectives of constitutional developments

UNIT I :	Federalism Conceptual position of Federalism, Concept of Cooperative Federalism, Federalism and Nature of Indian Constitution, The inter-state disputes on resources, Center's responsibility and internal disturbance within States, Directions of the Centre to the State under Article 356 and 365, Federal comity: Relationship of trust and faith between Centre and State, Challenges before the Indian Federalism
UNIT II:	Right to Equality Modern Concept of Right to Equality, Empowerment of Women, Preferential Discrimination, The Scope of Equality under Indian Legal Mechanism and Challenges
UNIT III:	Emerging regime of new rights and remedies Reading Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties into Fundamental Rights, The Changing Dimension of Right to Life and Personal Liberty, Compensation jurisprudence, Right to Religion
UNIT IV:	Democratic Process Constitutionalism and Democracy, Freedom of Speech, Grass root democracy , Good Governance: Concept & Methods
UNIT V:	Working of the Constitution Achievements and failures. Areas of concern and challenges before the Constitution

Suggested Readings:

No specific bibliography is suggested for this course since the materials obviously depends upon the latest developments. These developments in the areas specified in the course can be gathered from the recent materials such as all standing Constitutional law Text books, case law, changes and amendments of laws, critical comments, studies and reports, articles and research papers and lastly contemporary emerging ethos impacting on constitutional values

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SEMESTER I

COURSE CODE : 103E(Gr - A)

COURSE TITLE :GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF COMPANY LAW

CREDIT : 6, MARKS : 100 (IA- 20,ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

1. Understand and interpret the fundamental concepts, nature, and characteristics of companies under the Companies Act, 2013 and allied legislations.
2. Critically analyze the legal framework governing incorporation, corporate personality, and the doctrine of separate legal entity.
3. Evaluate the roles, powers, and fiduciary duties of directors, promoters, and key managerial personnel in corporate governance.
4. Apply statutory provisions and judicial precedents to issues relating to share capital, debentures, and raising of corporate finance.
5. Examine the legal principles regulating corporate meetings, resolutions, and decision-making processes.

UNIT I:

Philosophy of Incorporation; Trends in Incorporation

Types of Companies

Essential ingredient for the formation of company

a. Promotion of Company & Role of Promoters

b. Certificate of Incorporation

c. MOA, AOA and other allied documents necessary for incorporation

d. Doctrine of Ultra Vires

e. Doctrine of Indoor Management

Membership in a Company

a. Who are the members?

b. Modes of acquiring membership

c. Restriction, Cessation and Expulsion of membership

d. Rights and duties of members

Key Managerial Persons

a. Who are Key Managerial Persons?

b. Their Roles and duties under the Company Act, 2013

c. Directors- (Dis)/Qualification; Types; appointment and Removal; Duties and powers

Management/Running of a Company

a. Types of Meetings (AGM, EGM, BM)

b. The rules for constituting, conducting and convening a meeting

c. Resolutions and its types

UNIT II:

Share Capital

- a. Concept of Share Capital, Share and Stock
- b. Types of Shares
- c. Process of raising capital
 - i. Private Placement
 - ii. Through Issue House
 - iii. Prospectus
- d. Allotment of shares
- e. Buyback of securities & Reduction of Share Capital
- f. Forfeiture of Shares
- g. Transfer and Transmission of Shares
- Debenture and Charge
- a. Types of Borrowings
- b. Distinction between Debenture and Shares
- c. Meaning of Charge & its kinds
- d. Creation of charge on Company's Assets- Requirements under Company Act, 2013

UNIT III:

- Accounts and Audit
- a. Accounts of Company and its need under the Company Act 2013
- b. Auditing Standards and NRFA
- c. Role of ICAI
- Inspection and Investigation under Company Act, 2013
- Oppression and Mismanagement
- a. Majority Rule and relevant case laws
- b. Protection of minority Rights
- c. Prevention of Oppression & Mismanagement

UNIT IV:

- Reconstruction, Amalgamation and Takeover
- a. Concepts
- b. Relevant Provisions in Company Law & SEBI guidelines
- c. Role of Tribunal and ROC
- d. Consequences of Amalgamation
- Winding up of Company
- a. The need for Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 in Winding up of companies; (to be studied in relation to the relevant provisions of the Company Act, 2013)
- b. Procedure for Initiation of and conduct of Insolvency Process by Operation/Financial Creditor and Corporate Debtor.
- c. Role of Insolvency and Resolution Professional
- d. Conclusion of Insolvency Process

UNIT V:

Corporate Governance

a. What is it & its needs

b. Global and Domestic scams that necessitated emergence of Corporate Governance as a concept

c. Relevant provisions of CG under the Company Act, 2013

Corporate Social Responsibility

a. Evolution of CSR as a concept

b. Dimensions of CSR required under Company Act, 2013

Introduction to E-governance

a. Introduction

b. Organisation of ROC office under MCA-21

c. Back Office

d. E-form

e. Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)

f. CIN based search of Companies

2015 Amendment to Company Act, 2013

Books Recommended:

1. Avtar Singh – Company Law (Eastern Book Company)

2. Dr. N.D. Kapoor – Elements of Company Law (Sultan Chand & Sons)

3. A. Ramaiya – Guide to the Companies Act (LexisNexis)

4. Hicks & Goo – Cases and Materials on Company Law (Oxford University Press)

5. M.C. Kuchhal & Vivek Kuchhal – Modern Indian Company Law (Vikas Publishing)

6. L.C.B. Gower – Principles of Modern Company Law (Sweet & Maxwell)

7. Palmer – Company Law: Annotated (Sweet & Maxwell)

8. K.R. Chandratre – Corporate Laws: A Comprehensive Guide (Taxmann)

9. Mayson, French & Ryan – Company Law (Oxford University Press)

10. R. K. Bangia – Company Law (Allahabad Law Agency)

11. Umakanth Varottil & Umadevi – Corporate Governance in India: Change and Continuity (Oxford University Press)

12. Arun Kumar & Balasubramanian – Corporate Governance: Principles, Policies and Practices (Oxford University Press)

13. Anil Choudhary – Corporate Social Responsibility under Companies Act, 2013 (Taxmann)

14. Aneeta Hada v. Godfather Travels and other landmark case law compilations (SC judgments)

Statutory Material:

1. The Companies Act, 2013 with Rules and Schedules – Bare Act (Latest Edition, Commercial Law Publishers/Professional Book Publishers)

2. SEBI Regulations and Listing Obligations – Latest edition

(Students should attempt 4 Questions out of 6 Questions [4X20 = 80])

SEMESTER I
COURSE CODE: 104E (Gr - A)
COURSE TITLE: BANKING LAW
CREDIT: 6, MARKS : 100 (IA- 20,ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

1. Critical analysis of development of banking system, diversification of banks financing
2. Inquest about social control of the banking system
3. To acquaint the students with the conceptual and operational parameters of banking law
4. To grow in-depth knowledge about the judicial interpretation of banking laws and emerging dimensions of banking system.

UNIT I : Introduction

- a. Nature and development of banking.
- b. History of banking in India and elsewhere –indigenous banking –evolution of banking in India –different kinds of banks and their functions.
- c. Multi-functional banks –growth and legal issues.

Law Relating to Banking Companies in India.

- Controls by government and its agencies.
 - a. On management.
 - b. On accounts and audit.
 - c. Lending.
 - d. Credit policy.
 - e. Reconstruction and reorganization.
 - f. Suspension and winding up.
- Contract between banker and customer : their rights and duties.

UNIT II : Social Control over Banking

- a. Nationalization.
- b. Evaluation : private ownership, nationalization and disinvestment.
- c. Protection of depositors.
- d. Priority lending.
- e. Promotion of underprivileged classes.

Deposit Insurance

- a. The Deposit Insurance Corporation Act 1961 : objects and reasons.
- b. Establishment of Capital of DIC.
- c. Registration of banking companies insured banks, liability of DIC to depositors.
- d. Relations between insured banks, DIC and Reserve Bank of India.

UNIT III : The Central Bank

- a.Evolution of Central Bank.
 - b.Characteristics and functions.
 - c.Economic and social objectives.
 - d.The Central Bank and the State –as bankers“ bank.
 - e.The Reserve Bank of India:Organisational Structure, Functions
- Relationship of Banker and Customer**
- a.Legal character.
 - b.Contract between banker and customer.
 - c.Bankers”s lien.
 - d.Protection of bankers.
 - e.Customers.

UNIT IV : Negotiable Instruments

- a.Meaning and kinds.
 - b.Transfer and negotiations.
 - c.Holder and holder in due course.
 - d.Presentment and payment.
 - e.Liabilities of parties.
- Lending by Banks**
- a. Good lending principles - Lending to poor masses.
 - b. Securities for advances - Kinds and their merits and demerits.
 - c.Repayment of loans : rate of interest, protection against penalty.
 - d.Default and recovery - Debt recovery tribunal.

UNIT V : Recent trends of Banking System in India

- a. New technology
 - b. Information technology
 - c. Automation and legal aspects
 - d.Automatic teller machine and use of internet
 - e. Use of expert system
 - f. Smart Card
 - g.Credit cards
- Reforms in Indian Banking Law**
- a. Recommendations of committees a review

Suggested Readings :

- 1.M.L. Tannan, Tannan"s Banking Law and Practice in India.,India Law House, New Delhi, Latest Edition.
- 2.L.C. Goyal, The Law of Banking and Bankers, Latest Edition,Eastern

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SEMESTER I
COURSE CODE: 103E (Gr - B)
COURSE TITLE: CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES, STRUCTURE& JUSTICE
CREDIT : 6, MARKS : 100 (IA- 20,ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

1. To acquaint the students about the changing concept of sovereignty in the era of LPG
2. To know the new dimensions of Plurality, equality, federalism and justice
3. To aware the students about the role of law in the contemporary Indian society

- UNIT I :** Sovereignty, Parliamentary Sovereignty in Britain, Sovereignty in India Impact of Globalization on Sovereignty – Challenges and constraints
- UNIT II :** Pluralism & Secularism, Equality in Plural society, ~~Pluralism and International concern,~~ Linguistic & Ethnic Challenges
- UNIT III:** Constitution–Form–Type of Government–Federalism–Features of Indian Federalism–Globalization and Indian Federalism–Constitution and response to social change.
- UNIT IV:** Constitutionalism: Meaning, Significance and Ingredients–Rule of Law–Challenges–Separation of Powers–Due Process–Procedure established by Law- Judicial review
- UNIT V:** Concept of Justice under Indian Constitution, Uniform Civil Code, ~~Eminent domain,~~ Doctrine of Basic-Structure & Process of Amendment of the Constitution

Suggested Readings :

1. Granville Austin, The Constitution of India: Cornerstone of a Nation (1966)
2. Dicey, Law of the Constitution(9thed.,)
3. K.C.Wheare, Federal Government
4. C.F.Strong, Political Constitutions (1966)
5. M.P.Singh, Comparative Constitutional Law(1989)
6. M.P.Singh&RekhaSaxena, Indian Judiciary and Politics: The Changing Landscape(2007)
7. H.M.Seervai, Constitutional Law of India
8. B.N.Kirpal et.al, Supreme But Not Infallible (2000)
9. Jennings, Some Characteristics of the Indian Constitution
10. S.P.Sathe, Judicial Activism in India (2003)
11. Hood and Phillips, Constitutional Law
12. Wade and Phillips, Constitutional Law
13. Jennings, Cabinet Government
14. O.Hood Phillips, Constitutional Law
15. P.K.Tripathi, The Most Dangerous Branch: The Judiciary or the Legislature (1974)
16. Finer, Five Constitutions
17. C.H.Mclewain, Constitutionalism Ancient and Modern
18. K.C Wheare, Modern Constitutions

(Students should attempt 4 Questions out of 6 Questions [4X20 = 80])

SEMESTER I
COURSE CODE: 104E (Gr - B)
COURSE TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS
CREDIT: 6, MARKS: 100 (IA- 20, ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

1. To understand the new norms of relationship in between state and its citizens in the modern world.
2. To have an in-depth inquest about the impact of modern constitutional values upon the standards of administrative behavior
3. To assess the operation and changing pattern of administrative behaviour

UNIT I : Nature, Scope and Functions of Administrative Law
Growth and Evolution of Administrative Law in the Administrative State
Administrative Process: Regulation, Deregulation and Regulatory Governance
Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization: Impact on Administrative Law

UNIT II : Classification of Administrative Functions
Judicial, Quasi-Judicial and Administrative Functions
Principles of Natural Justice: A Comparative Study of India, the United Kingdom, the United States, France and Germany
Bias, Fair Hearing and Reasoned Decisions

UNIT III : Delegated Legislation
Delegated Legislation: Nature, Need and Constitutionality
Conditional Legislation and Permissible Delegation
Excessive Delegation: Constitutional Limitations
Legislative Control of Delegated Legislation
Judicial Control of Delegated Legislation

UNIT IV : Ombudsman: Concept and Growth
Lokpal and Lokayukt
Central Vigilance Commission
Comptroller and Auditor General of India
Commissions of Inquiry

UNIT V : Administrative Discretion and Control
Administrative Discretion: Concept, Nature and Scope
Abuse and Misuse of Administrative Discretion
Judicial Control of Administrative Discretion
Remedies against Administrative Action and changing dimensions

Suggested Readings:

- 1.M. P. Jain & S. N. Jain -Principles of Administrative Law, 6thEdition 2001, Publication-Lexis Nexis Butterworth's Wadhwa Nagpur.**
- 2.P. Massey -Administrative Law, 7thEdition 2008, Publication-Eastern Book Company, Lucknow.**
- 3.H.W.R. Wade and C.F. Forsyth -Administrative Law, 10thEdition 2009, Publication-Oxford University Press, New York.**
- 4.Garner's –Administrative Law, 8thEdition 1996, Oxford University Press.**
- 5.De Smith -Judicial Review of Administrative Action, 6th Revised Edition 2006, Sweet and Maxwell Publication.**
- 6.S. P. Sathe -Administrative Law, 7thEdition 2006. Lexis Nexis, Butterworth's Publication.**
- 7.Richard J Pierce & Kenneth Culp Davis Administrative law treatise.**
- 8.SubbaRao G C V-Administrative law.**

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SEMESTER I

COURSE CODE :106CF

COURSE TITLE: ADVOCACY SKILL AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

CREDIT :2, MARKS: 50 (IA- 50)

Course Objectives:

The course is designed to equip LL.M. students with advanced advocacy, communication, professional ethics, and leadership skills required for successful legal practice, academia, judicial services, corporate legal advisory, arbitration, and public administration. The course also seeks to develop confidence, emotional intelligence, professionalism, and courtroom etiquette consistent with the expectations of modern legal practice. The structure reflects contemporary legal education's emphasis on practical advocacy and soft skills.

Course Outcomes:

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

- 1: Demonstrate effective oral and written advocacy before courts, tribunals and quasi-judicial authorities.
- 2: Develop persuasive communication, legal reasoning and analytical argumentation.
- 3: Apply negotiation, mediation and client counselling techniques in professional situations.
- 4: Exhibit professional ethics, courtroom etiquette and leadership qualities expected from legal professionals.
- 5: Develop personality traits including confidence, emotional intelligence, time management and professional behaviour.
- 6: Prepare legal documents, oral submissions and presentations with clarity and precision.

Unit I: Foundations of Legal Advocacy

Meaning and Scope of Advocacy
Evolution of the Legal Profession
Role of an Advocate in Constitutional Democracy
Duties towards Court, Client, Society and Opponent
Professional Excellence in Legal Practice

Unit II: Essential Qualities of a Successful Advocate

Courtroom Preparation
Case Analysis
Development of Legal Strategy
Persuasive Advocacy

Unit III: Courtroom Advocacy and Communication Skills

Principles of Oral Advocacy
Structure of Oral Arguments
Presentation of Facts

Framing Legal Issues

Citation of Authorities

Techniques of Rebuttal

Unit IV: Personality Development and Professional Excellence

Personality Development

Self-awareness

Emotional Intelligence

Leadership Qualities

Confidence Building

Positive Attitude

Decision Making

Critical Thinking

Unit V: Professional Ethics

Time Management

Stress Management

Work-life Balance

Professional Grooming

Networking Skills

Digital Professionalism

Career Planning

Assessment Pattern (50 Marks)

End Semester Practical/Viva – 50

SEMESTER II
COURSE CODE: 201C
COURSE TITLE: LAW AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA
CREDIT: 6, MARKS: 100 (IA- 20, ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

1. To enable the student to acquire comprehensive knowledge about Indian approaches to social and economic problems in the changing contemporary society
2. A spirit of inquiry to explore and exploit law and legal institutions as a means to achieve development within the framework of law
3. The endeavour is to make the students aware of the role the law has played and has to play in the contemporary Indian society

UNIT I : Law and Social Change

Meaning and theories of social change, Law as an instrument of social change, Law as the product of traditions and Culture, Criticism and evaluation in the light of colonization and the introduction of common law system and institutions in India and its impact on further development of law and legal institutions in India.

UNIT II : Community, Religion and the law

Caste as a divisive factor, Non-discrimination on the ground of caste, Protective discrimination: Scheduled castes, Scheduled tribes and **Other** backward classes, Reservation: Statutory Commission, Statutory provisions, Freedom of religion and non-discrimination on the basis of religion, Secularism and Right to Religion, Reform of the law on Secular Lines: **Uniform Civil Code**, Religious minorities and the law, **Social justice under the Constitution.**

UNIT III: Women, Children and the law

Crimes against women, Gender injustice and its various forms, Women's commission, Empowerment of women: Constitutional and other legal provisions, child labour, Adoption and related problems, Children and education.

UNIT IV : Modernization and the law

Modernization as a value: Constitutional perspectives reflected in the fundamental duties, Democratic decentralization and local self-government, Modernization of social institutions through law — Reforms in Family Law: **Live-in-Relationship, Surrogacy, Third Gender Relationship**, Agrarian Reforms, Industrial Reforms.

UNIT V: Alternative approaches to law

Grama Nyayalayas, Reform of court processes – Criminal law: Plea bargaining, compounding and payment of compensation to victims, Civil Law: ADR system, Lokadalats, Prison reforms, AI, Ethics, Law and Future Challenges.

Suggested Readings :

1. Marc Galanter (ed), Law and Society in Modern India (1997) Oxford
2. Robert Lingat, The Classical Law of India (1998), Oxford
3. U. Baxi, The Crisis of the Indian Legal System (1982), Vikas, New Delhi
4. U. Baxi (ed), Law and Poverty Critical Essays (1988), Tripathi, Bombay
5. Manushi, A journal About of Women and Society
6. Duncan Derrret, The State, Religion and Law in India (1999), Oxford University Press, New Delhi
7. H. M. Seervai, Constitutional Law of India (1996), Tripathi
8. D. D. Basu, Shorter Constitution of India (1996), Prentice–Hall of India (P) Ltd., New Delhi
9. Sunil Deshta and Kiran Deshta, Law and Menace of child Labour (2000) Armol Publications, Delhi.
10. Savitri Gunasekhare, Children, Law and Justice (1997), Sage
11. Indian Law Institute, Law and Social Change: Indo-American Reflections, Tripathi (1988)
12. P. Ishwara Bhat, Law and Social Transformation (2022), Eastern Book Company, Lucknow
13. M. P. Jain, Outlines of Indian Legal History, (1993), Tripathi, Bombay
14. Agnes, Flavia, Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women’s Rights in India (1999), Oxford

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SEMESTER II
COURSE CODE : 202C
COURSE TITLE : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY I
CREDIT : 6, MARKS : 100 (IA- 20,ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

Growth of legal science in India depends on the nature and career of legal research. The syllabus is designed to develop skills in research and writing in a systematic manner. It is framed with an intention to produce the future academicians, jurists and lawyers with better competence and expertise. Research methods and Legal Writing course introduces the students to the world of academic legal research and legal writing.

UNIT I : Introduction

Significance of Research
Meaning and concept of research
Scientific Methods & Legal Research
Socio-legal research and legal research models
Doctrinal and non-doctrinal research
Significance of empirical research
Qualitative and Quantitative Research
Inductive and Deductive Research Approach
Research Problem

UNIT II : Research Design and its components

Literature Review including juristic Writings, judicial decisions, Legislative materials, reports and conflicts in the area pertaining to research
Hypothesis: Its role, definition, criteria of a workable hypothesis and its sources.
Major steps of preparation of research design.

Research tools: Library, Books, Law Reports, Law Commission Reports, Legislative and Constitutional Assembly Reports, Computer/Internet,

UNIT III : Sampling Procedure

Sampling techniques:
i. Design of sample
ii. Its uses and advantages in research.
iii. Random sampling, simple random, stratified random, systematic random.
iv. Non-random sampling, haphazard, availability and purposive etc.
v. Probability and Non-Probability Sampling

UNIT IV : Data Processing

Data Collection, Data processing and analysis and interpretation of data.
Socio-metrics and Jurimetrics. Methods of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, Schedules, Case Study

Computerized research

A study of legal research programmes such as Lexis and west law coding
Online & offline sources and techniques of e-legal research.

UNIT V : Report writing
Research report & techniques of writing research work.
Citation rules and modes of legal writing.

Suggested readings :

- 1.Wilkinson –Bhandarkar –Research Methodology.**
- 2. Young, Pauline V. –Scientific Social Survey and Research.**
- 3.Berelson B : Content Analysis in Communication Research.**
- 4. Jain S. N. : Legal Research and Methodology.**
- 5. Earl Babi –Research Methodology.**
- 6. Good & Halt : Research Methodology (And relevant Websites)**

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SEMESTER II

COURSE CODE :203E (Gr - A)

COURSE TITLE : CAPITAL AND SECURITIES MARKET REGULATION

CREDIT : 6, MARKS : 100 (IA- 20,ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

1. To acquaint with historical development of securities and derivative market and regulation of securities and derivative market by State.
2. To appreciate the scheme of securities regulation and the rationale behind various statutory or regulatory requirements.
3. To know the limitations on the contracting power and the system of checks and balances.
4. To examine the nature, scope and the constitutional validity of adjudicatory mechanism under the securities and derivatives laws and its functioning.
5. To understand how corporate debt finance is being regulated by the state.
6. To understand the role, power and functions of the regulator and the self-regulatory organisations.

Unit – I: Overview of Securities Market

- a. Role, Relevance and significance of Securities Market in national development
- b. Securities Market and Economic Reforms: Challenges and prospects
- c. Introduction to various components of capital market and its role – primary and secondary market, stock exchanges
- d. Meaning & scope of Securities

Unit – II: Trends in Regulation of Securities Market

- a. Securities Contract Regulation Act 1956
- b. SEBI Act 1992 with particular emphasis on role of SEBI
- c. Depositories Act 1996
- d. Constitutional provisions with respect to securities regulation

Unit – III: Policy framework for regulation of FDI

- a. Meaning and forms of FDI
- b. Foreign Exchange Management Act
- c. FDI Policy and role of RBI

Unit – IV: Bilateral and multilateral investment agreements

- a. Introduction to the trends of bilateral and multilateral investments agreements
- b. Nature and scope of substantive rights of foreign investors under BIPAs

Unit – V:

Dispute Settlement Mechanisms under BITs – Investment Arbitrations under ICSID and UNCITRAL

IOSCO Principles on Securities Market Regulation

Suggested Readings:

1. Guruswamy, Capital Market, Tata McGraw Education, 2009
2. E Gordon & H Nataraj, Capital Market in India, Himalaya Publishing House, 2013
1. Deepening India's Capital Market: The Way Forward, USAID, November 2007
2. The Consolidated FDI Policy Circular of 2014, Ministry of Commerce & Industry Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Government of India
3. ICSID Convention – A Commentary, C. Schreuer, 2nd Edition 2009
4. Sanjeev Agarwal, Guide to Indian Capital Market, Bharat Law House, 2009
5. Imaad A Moosa, Foreign Direct Investment: Theory Evidence and Practice, Palgrave MacMillan, 2010.
6. Niti Bhasin, FDI In India, New Century Publication, 2008

(Students should attempt 4 Questions out of 6 Questions [4X20 = 80])

SEMESTER II
COURSE CODE: 204E (Gr - A)
COURSE TITLE: COMPETITION LAW
CREDIT: 6, MARKS: 100 (IA- 20, ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

1. To study the evolution and development and the need for competition law.
2. To study the law applicable to anti-competitive agreements about abuse of dominant position.
3. To study and critically analyse judicial interpretations competition laws.
4. To study the interface between the International competition law and the domestic law of competition.
5. To analyse the contemporary issues involved in application of competition law.
6. To learn to conduct guided research in a focussed area of the subject and to analyse how it ensure consumer justice
7. To learn to write a standard research paper based on extensive analysis of materials and synthesis

- UNIT I :** **M RTP Act metamorphizes into the Competition Act**
Introduction to Competition and concept of Perfect competition,
History and development of Competition Law
Theories on IP and Competition and the Concept of Open-Market System.
Competition Policy & Regulation of Competition
M RTP Act: Formation & Features
Anti-Competitive Practices and its Regulation under M RTP Act
- UNIT II :** **Competition Act, 2002**
Drawbacks under the M RTP Regime and Need for Competition Act
Raghavan Committee Report
Regulatory Authorities under the Competition Act & the role of National Company Law
Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)
Competition Law & Policy: Conceptual Study of Relevant Supreme Court Decisions
Regulation of Unfair Competition,
Abuse of dominance
Competition Policy and Consumer Protection
- UNIT III :** **Competition Policy and IPR**
Intellectual Property Rights: Introduction to various IP Assets
Patent Policy and its Regulation under the Indian Laws.
Abuse of IPR and Regulation of Combinations

Conflict of Competition Policy and Patent Policy
TRIPS and its impact on Competition and Patent-Monopoly

- UNITIV: Competition Policy and Consumer Protection**
Consumer justice under Competition Law and Consumer Protection Act in India,
Laws dealing with consumer complaints, Conceptual Study of Relevant Supreme Court
Decisions, Enforcement mechanism under Competition Act, 2002
- UNITV: WTO and its impact on Competition Laws with reference to UNCTAD**
International Dimensions of Competition Law Globalization and competition law
The Role of WTO in settling International Trade Disputes
Competition rules of WTO
International enforcement and Judicial assistance
Emerging principles of international competition law
Doctrine of Exhaustion: under the legal regime of EU, USA and India
Competition Policy: Conceptual Study on the Decisions under US Anti-Trust Laws and
the U.K

Suggested Readings :

- 1.Avtar Singh; Competition Law; Eastern Law House, 2012-**
- 2.Competition Law in India; Srinivasan Parthsarthy; Wolter Kluwer, 2012**
- 3.Gurbax Singh, Law of Consumer Protection.**
- 4.Indian Competition Law: An International Perspective; Suzanne Rab; CCH -A Wolters Kluwer Business, 2012**
- 5.Law of Monopolistic, Restrictive and Unfair Trade Practices, Wadhwa& Co.**
- 6.Taxmann's Guide to Competition Act.**
- 7.VinodDhall, Competition Law Today, Oxford University Press.**

(Students should attempt 4 Questions out of 6 Questions [4X20 = 80])

SEMESTER II
COURSE CODE :203E (Gr - B)
COURSE TITLE: REGULATORY MECHANISM ON ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
CREDIT : 6, MARKS : 100 (IA- 20,ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

1. To study the evolution and development of Regulatory mechanism on Administrative Action
2. To critically analyse the Judicial control on administrative action
3. To make an inquest about Administrative discretion, Natural Justice, public policy etc.

- UNIT I :** General principles of judicial review- courts as the final authority to determine the legality of administrative action- problems and perspectives.
- UNIT II :** Grounds of judicial review- scope of judicial review- jurisdictional error- error of law- Procedural fairness- violation of public policy- writ jurisdictions, exhaustion of alternative remedies- res judicata.
- UNIT III :** Natural justice – Conceptual Analysis - Meaning of Bias and Malafides – Kinds of Bias – Safeguard against Bias - Remedies against Biased or Malicious orders –ingredients of fair hearing,
- UNIT IV :** Administrative Tribunals, Domestic Inquiries, Administrative Finality, PIL
- UNIT V :** Role of Declaratory Decree as Public Law Remedy;
Role of Injunction as Public Law Remedy

Suggested Readings :

1. M. P. Jain & S. N. Jain -Principles of Administrative Law, 6th Edition 2001, Publication-Lexis Nexis Butterworth's Wadhwa Nagpur .
- 2.P. Massey -Administrative Law, 7th Edition 2008. Publication-Eastern Book Company, Lucknow.
- 3.H.W.R. Wade and C.F. Forsyth -Administrative Law, 10th Edition 2009, Publication-Oxford University Press, New York.
- 4.Dr. CD Jha's Judicial Review of Legislative Acts Second Edition, 2009
- 5.Garner's –Administrative Law, 8th Edition 1996, Oxford University Press
- 6.De Smith -Judicial Review of Administrative Action, 6th Revised Edition 2006, Sweet and Maxwell Publication.
- 7.S. P. Sathe -Administrative Law, 7th Edition 2006. Lexis Nexis, Butterworth's Publication.
- 8.Richard J Pierce & Kenneth Culp Davis Administrative law treatise
- 9.SubbaRao G C V Administrative law

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SEMESTER II
COURSE CODE :204E(Gr - B)
COURSE TITLE :COMPARATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
CREDIT : 6, MARKS : 100 (IA- 20,ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

1. The course focuses on developments in Indian administrative law from a comparative angle
2. The course gives emphasis on judicial review, Right to Information, Government Liabilities for torts, remedies against administrative inaction on the basis of a comparative study.

UNIT I : Historical and Constitutional Foundations of Comparative Administrative Law

Evolution and Growth of Administrative Law in England

Evolution of French Administrative Law (*Droit Administratif*)

Growth of Administrative Law in the United States

Development of Administrative Law in India

Relationship between Administrative Law and Constitutional Law

UNIT II : Comparative Administrative Systems

Nature and Characteristics of French Administrative Law

Organisation, Jurisdiction and Functions of French Administrative Courts

Conseil d'État and the French System of Administrative Justice

Remedies under French and Indian Administrative Law

Doctrine of Separation of Powers in the United Kingdom, United States and India

UNIT III : Judicial Review of Administrative Action – A Comparative Perspective

Scope and Limits of Judicial Review of Administrative Action in the United States

Judicial Review of Administrative Action in the United Kingdom and India: A Comparative Study

Doctrine of Primary Jurisdiction

Doctrine of Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies

Doctrine of Standing and Ripeness

UNIT IV : Government Liability and Administrative Doctrines

Government Liability in Tort: A Comparative Study of the United Kingdom, France and India

Doctrine of Promissory Estoppel

Doctrine of Legitimate Expectation

Doctrine of Proportionality

UNIT V: Transparency and Accountability in Administration

State Privilege and Production of Official Documents in Great Britain and India

Right to Information in India and the United Kingdom

Official Secrets Act, 1923 (India)

Transparency and Open Government

Digital Governance and Artificial Intelligence in Public Administration

Suggested Readings :

1. Ivor Jennings, Law and the Constitution
2. M.P. Jain, Constitutional Law of India
3. S. A. de Smith, Constitutional and Administrative Law
4. H. M. Seervai, Constitutional Law of India
5. D.D. Basu, Commentaries on the Constitution of India
6. V.N. Sukla's Constitution Law of India
7. Radhakumud Mookerji, Local Government in Ancient India (1985), Daya Publishing Delhi.

(Students should attempt 4 Questions out of 6 Questions [4X20 = 80])

SEMESTER II
COURSE CODE :206 GE
COURSE TITLE : INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) LAW
CREDIT :2, MARKS :50 (IA- 10, ESE- 40)

Course Outcome:

1. This course gives the idea about the Intellectual property rights to the students of Post Graduate apart from Law as it is a Choice based Elective Course- Minor other than Department
2. This course enables the students to know about the basics of copyright, patent, trade mark etc. which help them to aware about the matter of Plagiarism, to protect their copy right as originator of any works, to claim patent- when and why and the allied matters come under the gamut of IPR.

UNIT I :	Concept of IPR- Need of IPR- genesis and development- IPR in Indian Legal System - Accountability for AI-generated content - impact of Generative AI on intellectual property rights - Current Indian policy discussions on AI and intellectual property
UNIT II :	Concept of Patents- Kind of Invention protected by patent- granting of Patent- Registration of Patent- Patent Right - Patentability of AI-based inventions
UNIT III :	Introduction of Copyright- the matters covered under Copyright- Duration of copyright- need for protection of copyright – rights of the copyright holder - Copyright protection for AI-generated works
UNIT IV :	Concept of Trade mark- Rights of Trade Mark- Difference between Trade Mark and Industrial Design- Need for protection of Trade Mark and Industrial Design - AI-generated trademarks and logos - Protection of AI-generated industrial designs
UNIT V :	Nature and Concept of Geographical Indication- Indian Legal System and G.I.

Suggested Readings :

- 1.Melville B. Nimmer- Copyright and other aspects of literary, musical and Artistic Works, 2ndEdn.
- 2.Baxi,U. - The Law of Intellectual Property: Copyright law in India (1989)
- 3.P. Narayanan- Copyright and Industrial Design, 2ndEdn., 1995
4. P. Narayanan-Trademark, Trade name and Passing off cases,2ndEdn. Vol.I& II, 1997
- 5.Thairani, K.- Copyright: The Indian experience (1987)
6. Lal's Copyright Act, 3rdEdn. 1995, Law Publications
- 7.Cornish, W.R.- Intellectual Property (1981), Second Indian reprint, 1993, Universal Book Traders, Delhi.
8. Law and Practice of Intellectual Property in India, 1999.

(Students should attempt 20 Questions out of 25 Questions [20 X2 = 40])

SEMESTER III
COURSE CODE : 301C
COURSE TITLE :JUDICIAL PROCESS
CREDIT : 6, MARKS : 100 (IA- 20,ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

1. To enable the students to analyse and **evaluate the** legal process from a broader juristic perspective.
2. to study the nature of judicial process as an instrument of social ordering
3. This paper exposes the intricacies of judicial creativity and the judicial tools and techniques employed in the process.
4. It **familiarises** the students with various theories, different aspects and alternative ways, of attaining justice.

- UNITI:** **Nature of Judicial process and its role in constitutional adjudication**
Meaning and nature of judicial process
Historical Development of Judicial Process in Britain, USA and India
Judicial process as an instrument of social ordering
Judicial process and creativity in law–common law model–legal reasoning and the growth of law–change and stability
The tools and techniques of judicial review and judicial creativity
Doctrine of Precedent, Ratio decidendi and Obiter dicta
Analysis of the doctrine of Stare Decisis in India
- UNITII:** **Special Dimensions of Judicial Process in Constitutional **adjudication****
Notions of Judicial Review
Is Judicial Review same as Judicial Activism?
Judicial Activism and Judicial Self Restraint
Problem of Accountability in judicial law–making
Public Interest Litigation (PIL)
- UNITIII:** **Judicial Process in India**
The Indian Debate on the role of the Judges and on the notion of Judicial review
The “Independence” of Judiciary and ‘Political’ nature of Judicial Process
Judicial Activism and Creativity of the Indian Supreme Court: the new dimensions
Role of Natural Justice in the Judicial Process
- UNITIV:** **Judicial Process and Constitutional Amendments**
Evolution of the Concept of Basic Structure
Philosophy of the doctrine of Basic Structure
The Recent Developments: The “essence of rights” test and “rights test” to determine Basic structure

Basic Structure and Constitutionalism

Transformative constitutionalism

Constitutional principles governing AI use

UNIT V : The Concepts of Justice

The concept of justice or Dharma in Indian thought

Dharma as the foundation of legal ordering in Indian thought

The concept and various theories of justice in the western thought

Various theoretical bases of justice: the liberal contractual tradition, the liberal utilitarian tradition and the liberal moral tradition

Digital Justice ecosystem

Suggested Readings :

1. Cardozo 'The Nature of Judicial Process (1995). Universal Law Publishing Co., New Delhi
2. Julius Stone, The Province and Function of Law, Ch.1, PP 8-16, (2000) Universal Law Publishing Co., New Delhi
3. J. Stone, Precedent and the Law: Dynamics of Common Law Growth (1985), Butterworths. (With effect from the Academic Session 2009-2010)
4. J. Stone, Legal System and Lawyer's Reasoning (1999), Universal Law Publishing Co., New Delhi
5. Upendra Baxi, The Indian Supreme Court and Politics (1980), Eastern Book Co., Lucknow.
6. Rajeev Dhavan, The Supreme Court of India – A Socio-Legal Critique of its Juristic Techniques (1977), Tripathi – Bombay.
7. Virendra Kumar, Basic Structure of the Indian Constitution: Doctrine of Constitutionally controlled Governance, Journal of the Indian Law Institute, PP 365-395, (2007).
8. A. S. Anand, Judicial Review – Judicial Activism – Need for Caution, Journal of Indian Law Institute P. 149 (2000).
9. Upendra Baxi, "On how not to Judge the Judges" 25 Journal of the Indian Law Institute, P. 211 (1983).
10. Henry J. Abraham, The Judicial Process (1998), Oxford.
11. S.P. Sathe, Judicial Activism in India: Transgressing borders and Enforcing Limits, Oxford New Delhi. (2002)
12. Amartya Sen, 'Idea of Justice'
13. Richard Susskind, Online Courts and the Future of Justice
14. Research on AI and Judicial Reasoning

(Students should attempt 4 Questions out of 6 Questions [4X20 = 80])

SEMESTER III
COURSE CODE: 302C
COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY II (PRACTICAL)
CREDIT : 6, MARKS : 100 (IA- 100)

Course Outcome:

1. This Course trains the students how to identify a research problem and to proceed with the research.
2. To acquaint the students with the use of empirical research methods and to encourage them to use such empirical methods in legal research
3. To train them in proper legal writing and foot noting, editing etc
4. To expand the research skills
5. To enable them to gain practical knowledge by involving in legal aid clinic and teaching

UNIT I : Doctrinal research (20 marks)

Each student is assigned in advance a separate topic and asked to collect materials. A period of 5-7 days can be set apart for carrying out this assignment in the library. The assignment shall be evaluated internally by a designated faculty member who are engaging LL.M. Classes regularly.

UNIT II : Non-Doctrinal research (20 marks)

Here the students are asked to go out of the class room and library and make an empirical study of a problem which has social, economic, moral or political dimension. Field data can be collected through any model of data collection. The results are to be assessed internally by a designated faculty member who are engaging LL.M. Classes regularly.

Note: Only a single topic will be assigned to each student for project work which should be consists of both doctrinal and non- doctrinal research work and comprises of 40 marks as a combination of unit I and unit II mentioned above.

UNIT III : Clinical work (20 marks)

The method is that the Legal Aid Clinic of the Department of Law can involve itself with other legal aid programmes in the area. Students are encouraged not only to work with the clinic but also to acquaint themselves with court proceedings, working of a business organisation, tackling of labour disputes, drafting of business or other deeds and with public interest litigation. The initiative and potential of the student and the actual submission of report turned out by him/her shall be assessed by the team of senior faculty who are engaging LL.M. Classes regularly. Focus, priority and weightage shall be for the research being done by the students in the above areas.

UNIT IV : Law Teaching (40 marks)

A topic is assigned to the student in advance. He is required to handle a class for 25 to 30 minutes.

The students may be asked to teach the LL.M Semester I students. They can select any of the methods of teaching. In law teaching practical, the LL.M students are to be evaluated internally. The average marks shall be reckoned. Internal evaluation shall be by a group of senior faculty who are regularly engaged in handling LL.M. classes.

SEMESTER-III
COURSE CODE: 303E (Gr - A)
COURSE TITLE: INSURANCE LAW
CREDIT: 6, MARKS: 100 (IA- 20, ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

- 1. To study the evolution and development of law of insurance**
- 2. To study laws applicable to insurance contracts**
- 3. To analyse the contemporary issues involved in the regulatory framework of insurance sector**
- 4. To study and critically analyse judicial interpretations of insurance contracts**
- 5. To learn to conduct guided research in a focussed area of the subject and to present the findings in a clear and structured manner, both verbally and in writing; and**

- UNIT I :** **Introduction**
 Origin and Development of the Concept of Insurance
 Theoretical Perspectives of Insurance
 Types of Insurance—Parties to Insurance
 Rights and liabilities of Insurer and Insured
 Insurance policy-law of contract and law of torts
 Need and importance of insurance,
 Contract of insurance-definition, nature of contract including Contract of Indemnity and
 Wager, Miscellaneous Insurance Schemes: New Dimensions (Group Life Insurance,
 Medi claim, Sickness)
- UNIT II :** **Insurable interest**
 Nature of Insurable interest – Time or Duration of Interest
 Insurable Interest and Life Insurance
 Insurable Interest and Fire Insurance
 Insurable interest and insurable value in Marine Insurance
- UNIT III:** **The Risk**
 The risk-commencement, attachment, duration
 Circumstances affecting the risk in Life Insurance
 Premium
 Assignment and alteration
 Warranties and disclosures
 Warranties in Marine Insurance
 Insurance intermediaries

UNIT IV: Life Insurance and Marine Insurance

(a) Life Insurance –

Nature and scope

Event insured against in Life Insurance

Amount recoverable under life policy

Persons entitled to payment

Settlement of Claim and Payment of Money

(b) Marine Insurance –

Classification of marine policies

Voyage-deviation

Perils at sea

Loss

UNIT V : Insurance against Third Party Risk

(a) Motor Vehicles Act 1988 –

Nature and scope

Effect of insolvency or death on claims

Claims Tribunal-constitution, functions, application for compensation, procedure, powers and award

(b) Public Liability Insurance Act 1991

(c) Fatal Accidents Act 1855

Suggested Readings:

1. M. N. Sreenivasan-Law and the Life Insurance Contract
- 2.JCB Gilmar and Mustill, Arnold-Law of Marine Insurance
- 3.Birds-Modern Insurance Law
- 4.Colinvaux's Law of Insurance
- 5.KSN Murthy and Dr. KVS Sarma-Modern Law of Insurance
- 6.Avtar Singh-Law of Insurance
- 7.Mitra B.C.-Law relating to Marine Insurance

(Students should attempt 4 Questions out of 6 Questions [4X20 = 80])

SEMESTER III
COURSE CODE: 303E (Gr – B)
COURSE TITLE: ELECTORAL PROCESS AND LAW
CREDIT: 6, MARKS : 100 (IA- 20,ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

1. To study about importance of elections in democratic process
2. To make a comparative study about Right to vote and electoral system
3. To inculcate the values of democracy and to establish the culture of pluralism

- UNIT I :** **Role of Elections in democratic process**
Different systems of representation of people
Electoral system under the Constitution
- UNIT II :** **The Concept of democratic decentralization-Attempts to establish Panchayati Raj**
Institutions in India, Parliamentary democracy and evolution of parliamentary
privileges - values of democracy - freedom of speech and expression - evolution of
parliamentary privileges- development
- UNIT III:** **Power, functions and appointment procedure of Election Commissioners and State**
Election Commissioners
Role of political parties in Indian electoral system
Anti-Defection laws
- UNIT IV :** **Measures to reduce the influence of money power and other mal practices**
Reservation of seats to minorities, backward classes and women, Concept of Model
Code of Conduct
- UNIT V :** **Right to Vote and process of casting vote- A comparative study based on UK, USA and**
India, Constitution and Law in relation to Political Parties

Suggested Readings :

1. L.P Singh: Electoral Reforms
2. Chawla : Electoral Law and Practice
3. Robert Blackburn : Electoral System in Britain
4. Subhash Kashyap : Anti-Defection Law and Parliamentary Privileges
5. Veerender Grover : Electors, Electoral mechanism and Behavior in India
6. K.C Sunny: Corrupt Practices in Elections

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SEMESTER III

COURSE CODE : 304CF

COURSE TITLE: SEMINAR PAPER ON INDIAN LEGAL PHILOSOPHIES, DHARMA & JUSTICE

CREDIT: 2, MARKS: 50 (IA- 20, ESE- 30)

Course Outcome:

- 3. To find out the linkage in between rich Indian Philosophy and legal education in order to understand the interconnectedness among law, ethics and governance.**
- 4. Comparative study in between Indian and Western legal philosophy.**
- 5. To study the concept of Dharma and Justice based on Indian legal thought and Indian Philosophy.**

This Paper is a research-oriented paper whereby the students have to select a topic, subject to the approval of the faculty concerned to explore the areas like Indian Legal Philosophies, Dharma and Justice, Restorative Justice in India, and Indigenous Legal Systems as well as the contributions of Indian Knowledge Systems to contemporary global legal practices and theories.

Beside the Tutorial assistance and discussion, the workshops, seminars, special classes may be arranged to unfold the moral, cultural, legal- philosophical dimensions of the Indian Knowledge System.

SEMESTER IV
COURSE CODE: 401C
COURSE TITLE: DISSERTATION
CREDIT: 4, MARKS: 150 (ESE- 100+50)

UNIT I : Dissertation (Submission of Research Paper) : 100 Marks

Dissertation of each student should be on topics from the area of specialization chosen, and approved by the Departmental Committee. The dissertation is expected to be an indepth and critical analysis of a legal problem of contemporary significance in the field chosen by the candidate and must incorporate copious reference to judicial decisions, articles and books relevant to the topic in the form of footnotes and bibliographical references. Typed and bound dissertations shall be of uniform pattern. Font size 12, New Times Roman, single space, margin 1", A4 paper, minimum 80 and maximum 100 pages. 2 copies of the Dissertation shall be submitted to the University prior to submitting the form of Semester IV Examination of LL.M Course.

LL.M students are required to follow the steps given below for preparation of Dissertation :

- i. Title of the study
- ii. Problem of the study
- iii. Objectives of the study
- iv. Hypothesis
- v. Review of Literature
- vi. Operational concepts and variables of the study
- vii. Research Design : a) Nature/ Type of the study b) Method of data collection c) Sources of data collection
- viii. Limitations of the study
- ix. Possible contribution of the study
- x. Chapterisation

LL.M students are required to follow the following structure :

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Chapter II to Chapter V

Chapter VI : Conclusions (Major Findings and Suggestion)

Bibliography (Books, Journals, News papers, Websites, Research Reports, Magazines etc.

Annexures (Interview Schedules, Questionnaires, Master Charts, Acts, Bills, Maps etc.)

UNIT II : Presentation & Viva-Voce : 50 Marks

SEMESTER IV
COURSE CODE :402E(Gr - A)
COURSE TITLE :CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
CREDIT : 6, MARKS : 100 (IA- 20,ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

- 1. To study the scope and objectives of corporate governance.**
- 2. To study structures and models of corporate governance.**
- 3. To appreciate the model of corporate governance under the Indian Laws.**
- 4. To critically evaluate the corporate governance mechanism available under the Indian Laws.**
- 5. To study the developments and challenges relating to corporate governance in India.**

UNIT I: Introduction to Corporate Governance

- (i) Importance of Corporate Governance
- (ii) Different system of Corporate Governance
- (iii) Impact of Legal Traditions and the Rule of Law on Corporate Governance
- (iv) Legal Reforms of Corporate Governance in India

UNIT II: Corporate Governance Mechanism

- (i) Reports of the various Committees on Corporate Governance
- (ii) Principles of Corporate Governance –OECD principles
- (iii) Corporate Capital and Property Rights
- (iv) Ownership Capital and Creditor Structure
- (v) Performance and Remuneration System

UNIT III: Board of Directors

- (i) Directors under Companies Act
- (ii) Whistle blower and the Listing Agreement with Special reference to Clause 49.
- (iii) Emerging Trend based on the recommendation of the Committees in the Companies Act
- (iv) Corporate Fraud and Crimes
- (v) Succession and Risk Management

UNIT IV: Global Multinational Enterprises (MNEs)

- (i) The Regulation of MNEs
- (ii) Corporate Governance and MNEs
- (iii) Environmental Issues and MNEs

- (iv) Industrial Accidents and the problem of Corporate Veil

UNIT V: Corporate Social Responsibility

- (i) Evolution of the concept,
- (ii) Dimensions of CSR
- (iii) Legislations and CSR

Suggested Readings :

- 1. Sami Pathasarathy, Corporate Governance, Principles, Mechanisms and Practice**
- 2. Dimple Grover, Amulya Khurana, Ravi Shankar, The Regulatory Norms of Corporate Governance in India.**
- 3. Sadhalaxmi Vivek Rao, Legal Framework and corporate Governance: An Analysis of Indian Governance System**
- 4. Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Voluntary Guidelines on Corporate Governance, 2009**
- 5. Sanjay Anand, Essentials of Corporate Governance**
- 6. Kevin Keasey, Steve Thompson, Michael Wright, Corporate Governance, Accountability, Enterprise and International Comparisons**
- 7. The Institute of Directors, Handbook of International Corporate Governance**
- 8. Christine Mallin, International Corporate Governance-A case Study approach**
- 9. Frederick Lipman & Keith Lipman, Corporate Governance Best Practices, Strategies for Public, Private and NGO**

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SEMESTER IV
COURSE CODE :402E (Gr - B)
COURSE TITLE :ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE
CREDIT : 6, MARKS : 100 (IA- 20,ESE- 80)

Course Outcome:

1. To enable the students to critically analyse the development of International Environmental Law.
2. To determine the intrinsic relationship between right to development and human right.
3. Conceptualization of environmental governance and sustainable development both from the angle of eco-centric and anthropocentric approach.
4. To critically discuss about the environmental liabilities and the environmental challenges

UNIT I :	Basic Feature of International Environmental Law – Evolution, Development and Current position including important Summits and Conventions to curb environmental pollution, climate change Laws: Policy and management
UNIT II :	Environmental Liability and Right to development, Sustainable development
UNIT III :	Transboundary Environmental Concerns, Environmental Politics- North & South Division, The Human Right to Water, Managing Surface Water Resources –Principle of Riparian’s–Groundwater
UNIT IV :	Biodiversity, Science, Technology and Environmental Governance, Energy Laws
UNIT V :	Indian Constitutional Mechanism, Statutory Mandates and protection of Environment- Role of Green Tribunal

Suggested Readings :

1. Macrory (2010) *Regulation, Enforcement and Governance in Environmental Law* (Hart Publishing Paperback).
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3. *Ball and Bell on Environmental Law* (OUP 7th ed.).
4. Birnie Patricia, Boyle Alan and Redgwell Catherine, *International Law and the Environment*, 3rd edition, Oxford University Press.
5. Stranks Jeremy, *The A-z of the Environment*, Viva Books Publication.
6. Elliott David, *Nuclear or not? Does Nuclear Power have a place in a Sustainable Energy Future?* Publisher- Palgrave Macmillan.

7. Ramaswamy R Iyer, Water and the Laws in India (Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, Sage Publications 2009).
8. Chhatrapati Singh, Water Law in India (Indian Law Institute).
9. Alice Jacob, Law Relating to Irrigation in India (Indian Law Institute).
10. Jain, S. N., Alice Jacob, and Subash C. Jain (1971), Interstate Water Disputes in India: Suggestions for Reform of Law (New Delhi: The Indian Law Institute).
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13. Leelakrishnan P, Environmental Law in India, Lexis Nexis- New Delhi.
14. Shyam Diwan, Armin Rosencranz, Environmental Law and Policy in India, Oxford.

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