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(Abstract)

Unitary and Integrated LL.B Courses – 2020 Scheme - Recent Changes in the Laws Incorporated in the Syllabi – Approved - Orders issued.

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Dated: 05.08.2024

*Read:-*1. Letter from the Dean, Faculty of Law Dated: 21.02.2024.

2. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Studies in Law (Pass) held on 15.04.2024.

3. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Faculty of Law held on 30.04.2024 vide item no. IV-B-1.

4. Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on 10.05.2024 vide item no. II(vi).

5. Minutes of the Additional Meeting of the Board of Studies in Law (Pass) held on 10.07.2024.

6. Minutes of the Additional Meeting of the Faculty of Law held on 23.07.2024 vide item no. IV-A-1.

ORDER

The Regulations, Scheme and Syllabus of Unitary/Integrated LL.B courses were revised from the academic year 2020-21 onwards.

The Dean, Faculty of Law vide paper read as (1) above, requested to incorporate the recent changes in the Criminal Laws, Labour Laws and Company Laws in the Syllabi of Unitary/Integrated LL.B courses. The recommendation of the Board of Studies in Law (Pass) as endorsed by the Faculty of Law vide papers read as (2) and (3) above, in this regard has been approved by the Academic Council vide paper read as (4) above.

The Board of Studies in Law (Pass) at its additional meeting recommended vide paper read as (5) above, to **substitute the syllabi** of the papers : Law of Crimes - Paper I - Penal Code, Law of Crimes - Paper II- Criminal Procedure Code and Law of Evidence **with Law of Crimes - Paper I - The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Law of Crimes - Paper II - The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and Law of Evidence - The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam** respectively for the Unitary/Integrated LL.B Courses from 2024-25 admission batch onwards .

The above mentioned substitution shall be applicable to the ongoing batch of students in the following manner.



Paper	Integrated Five Year BA LL.B Course	Integrated Five Year B.Com/BBA LL.B Course	Unitary Degree Course in Law
Law of Crimes Paper I - The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita	-	-	-
Law of Crimes-Paper II- The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita	5th Semester 2022 admission/Batch onwards (Paper II)	5th Semester 2022 admission/Batch onwards (Paper II)	3 rd Semester 2023 Admission/Batch onwards (Paper II).
Law of Evidence-The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam	6th Semester 2022 admission/Batch onwards(Paper IV)	6th Semester 2022 admission/Batch onwards(Paper V)	4th Semester 2023 Admission/Batch onwards(Paper IV)

The Board of Studies in Law (Pass) further recommended to **modify the Syllabi of the papers: Labour and Industrial Law - I, Labour and Industrial Law - II, Environmental Law, Company Law and Administrative Law** in the respective semesters in the following manner.

Paper	Integrated Five Year BA LL.B Course	Integrated Five Year B.Com/BBA LL.B Course	Unitary Degree Course in Law
Administrative Law	6th Semester Paper III (2022 admission/Batch onwards)	6th Semester Paper IV (2022 admission/Batch onwards)	2 nd Semester Paper IV (2024 admission/Batch onwards)
Company Law	8th Semester Paper III (2021 admission/Batch onwards)	8th Semester Paper IV (2021 admission/Batch onwards)	4th Semester Paper III (2023 admission/Batch onwards)
Labour and Industrial Law - I	8th Semester Paper II (2021 admission/Batch onwards)	8th Semester Paper III (2021 admission/Batch onwards)	5th Semester Paper III (2022 admission/Batch onwards)
Labour and Industrial Law - II	9th Semester Paper III (2020 admission/Batch onwards)	9th Semester Paper III (2020 admission/Batch onwards)	6th Semester Paper III (2022 admission/Batch onwards)
Environmental Law	9th Semester Paper II (2020 admission/Batch onwards)	9th Semester Paper II (2020 admission/Batch onwards)	5th Semester Paper IV (2022 admission/Batch onwards)



The Faculty of Law vide paper read as (6) above has endorsed the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Law(Pass)

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, subject to reporting to the Academic Council, to implement the above substitutions and modifications in the syllabi of Unitary/Integrated LL.B Courses, as recommended by the BoS in Law (Pass) and as endorsed by the Faculty of Law.

The copy of the syllabus of the respective substituted and modified papers of Unitary/Integrated LLB Courses are appended.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR
For REGISTRAR

To

1. The Dean, Faculty of Law.
2. The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Law (Pass).
3. The Principals of all affiliated Law Colleges.
4. PA to Controller of Examinations.
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LAW OF CRIMES -PAPER 1: THE BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA

Outcome

The paper enables the student to have a general understanding about the nature and concept of crime, the general principles related to crime and the scheme of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 which replaced the Indian Penal Code 1860.

Module 1

NATURE, CONCEPT AND DEFINITION OF CRIME

Nature, Concept & Definition of Crime - Elements of Criminal Liability-Actus Reus & Mens Rea-Exception to Mens Rea in Statutory Offences-Stages of Crime-Intention, Preparation, Attempt, Commission--Inchoate offences-Abetment, Criminal Conspiracy-Attempt-Parties to the Crime- Principal & Accessories- Joint Liability -Constructive liability -Common Intention-Common Object-Unlawful Assembly-Vicarious Liability.

Module 2

PUNISHMENT AND GENERAL EXCEPTIONS

Definitions - Jurisdiction - Punishment - General Defences and Exceptions - Mistake of fact- Judicial Acts- Accident - Necessity - Infancy - Insanity - Intoxication - Drunkenness - Consent, Compulsion, Trifles - Act done in good faith - Right of Private Defence of body and property.

Module 3

OFFENCES AGAINST HUMAN BODY

Offences against human body - Offences affecting life; Culpable Homicide - Murder- Causing death by negligence - Attempt and abetment of suicide - Attempt to murder and culpable homicide - Organised crime - Terrorist act - Hurt - Grievous hurt - Acid attack - Wrongful Restraint and Confinement - Criminal force and Assault - Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced labour - Offences relating to Reputation - Defamation - Criminal intimidation - Insult.

Offences against women and child - Sexual offences - Rape - Criminal force and assault against women - Outraging the modesty of women - Voyeurism - Stalking - Sexual harassment - Criminal force to disrobe-Offences relating to marriage- Dowry



death-Bigamy-Mock marriage-Criminal elopement-Cruelty-Miscarriage of child

Module 4

OFFENCES AGAINST STATE

Offences against state-waging war-endangering sovereignty, unity and integrity-
Offences against army, navy and air force-abetting mutiny, harboring deserter-
offences relating to elections- bribery-undue influence-impersonation-offences
against public tranquility-unlawful assembly-rioting-affray-promoting enmity-
offences relating to public servants and contempt if lawful authority of public
servant- personating public servant-furnishing false information-obstructing public
servant-threat or injury to public servant- offences against public justice-giving and
fabricating false evidence- harbouring offender-offences affecting public health,
public nuisance-adulteration of food, drinks and drugs-rash and negligent driving -
negligent conduct-obscenity- offences relating to religion-injury and defiling the
place of worship-disturbing religious assembly

Module 5

OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY

Theft-Snatching- Extortion-Robbery-Dacoity-Misappropriation of property -
Criminal breach of trust- Mischief-Cheating-Fraudulent deeds- Criminal Trespass-
House breaking-Offences relating to documents-Forgery-Falsification of accounts-
Property mark-Offences relating to coins, currency notes.

Prescribed Readings (With Amendments)

1. The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (2023)
2. K.D. Gaur, Leading Cases on Criminal Law, 2nd Edition, 2019
3. Achuthan Pillai, Criminal Law, Lexis-Nexis, 15th Edition, 2023
4. Kumar Askand Pandey, O.P. Srivastava's Principles of Criminal Law, 7th Edition, 2023
5. Dr. S.R. Myneni, Law of Crimes, 3rd Edition, 2019, Reprinted 2022
6. Jeroma Hall, Principles of Criminal Law
7. Dr. Hari Singh Gaur, Penal Law of India
8. S.N. Mishra, Indian Penal Code, 19th Edition, Central Law Publication, 2022
9. Rattan Lal & Dhiraj Lal, Indian Penal Code, 30th Edition, Lexis-Nexis



Butterworths Wadhwa, 2020

10.Jaspal Singh, Indian Penal Code, Allahabad Law Agency, 1994.



LAW OF CRIMES – PAPER II - THE BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA

Outcome

This paper equips students with comprehensive knowledge of the procedural aspects of criminal courts, police investigations, special provisions for juveniles, and the probation of offenders.

Module I

Definitions – Constitution of criminal courts and offices – Court of Session – Courts of judicial magistrates – Executive magistrates – special executive magistrates. Public prosecutors – Assistant Public Prosecutors - Directorate of Prosecution. Power of courts – Powers of Superior Officers of Police and aid to the Magistrates and the Police.

Module 2

Arrest of Persons – When police may arrest without warrant – procedure of arrest and duties of officer making arrest – rights of arrested persons – arrest on refusal to give name and residence – arrest by private person – arrest by Magistrate – arrest how made - Search of place entered by person sought to be arrested - Search of arrested person – Examination of accused by medical practitioner at the request of police officer - Examination of persons accused of rape by medical practitioner - Identification of person arrested - Persons arrested not to be detained more than 24 hours - process to compel appearance - A- Summons - B- Warrant of arrest - C - Proclamation and attachment - D- Other rules regarding process - Process to compel the production of things - A- Summons to produce - B- Search warrants - C- General provisions relating to searches- D – Miscellaneous - Recording of search and seizure through audio-video electronic means. Reciprocal arrangements for assistance in certain matters and procedure for attachment and forfeiture of property - Assistance in securing transfer of persons- Assistance in relation to orders of attachment or forfeiture of property. Management of properties seized or forfeited- Forfeiture of properties in certain cases.

Security for keeping the peace and for good behavior - Security for keeping peace on conviction- Security for good behavior from persons disseminating certain matters- Security for good behavior from habitual offenders- Security for good behavior from suspected persons.

Order for maintenance of wives, children and parents - procedure- alteration in



allowance- enforcement of order of maintenance. Maintenance of public order and tranquility - A- Unlawful assemblies - B- Public nuisances - C-Urgent Cases of nuisance or apprehended danger - D- Disputes as to immovable property. Preventive action of police - Police to prevent cognizable offences - Arrest to prevent commission of cognizable offences.

Module 3

Information to the police and their powers to investigate - Information in cognizable cases- information as to non- cognizable cases and investigation in such cases – Police officer’s powersto investigate cognizable cases- Procedure for investigation. Police officer’s power to require attendance of witnesses- Examination of witnesses by police. Recording of confessions and statements. Medical examination of victims of rape --search by police officer- Diary of proceedings in investigation- Report of police officer on completion of investigation- Police to enquire and report on suicide etc. Inquiry by Magistrate into cause of death. Jurisdiction of the criminal courts in inquiries and trials - Ordinary place of inquiry and trial. Place of trial in case of certain offences- offences committed outside India. Conditions requisite for initiation of proceedings - Cognizance of offence by Magistrate- Cognizance of offences by Court of Sessions - Prosecution of Judges and Public Servants - Prosecution of cases against marriage - Prosecution for defamation, Complaints to Magistrates - Examination of complainant - Dismissal of complaint-- Commencement of proceedings before Magistrate. Issue of process - Supply to accused copy of police report and other documents- commitment of case to court of sessions - When offence is triable exclusively by it.

The charge - Contents of charge- court may alter charge- separate charge for distinct offences-Trial for more than one offence- Who all may be charged jointly. Trial before a Court of Sessions - Opening case for prosecution- Discharge- Framing of charge- Conviction on plea of guilty- Evidence for prosecution- Acquittal- Entering upon defence- Arguments – Judgment of acquittal or conviction. Trial of warrant cases by Magistrate - Cases instituted on a police report- cases instituted otherwise than on police report- acquittal or conviction. Trial of Summons cases by Magistrate - Substance of accusation to be stated. Conviction on plea of guilty - Procedure when not convicted- acquittal or conviction. Summary Trials - Power to try summarily- Procedure for summary trials – Judgment in cases tried summarily. Plea bargaining - Report of mutually satisfactory depositions to be submitted before Court-Disposal of case-- Judgment of court. Attendance of persons confined or detained in prisons - Power to require attendance of prisoners-Prisoners to be



brought in court in custody- power to issue commission for examination of witness in prison. Evidence in inquiries and trials - Mode of taking and recording evidence- Commission for the examination of witness.

Module 4

General Provisions as to inquiries and trials - Persons once convicted or acquitted not to be tried for same offence- Appearance by Public Prosecutor- Legal aid to accused at State expense in certain cases- Tender of pardon to accomplice- Trial of persons not complying with conditions of pardon- Local inspection- Power to examine accused- Accused persons to be competent witness-- Compounding of offences- Court to be open. Provisions as to accused persons of unsound mind - Procedure in case of accused being person of unsound mind. Procedure where prisoner of unsound mind is reported capable of making his defence. Delivery of person of unsound mind to care of relative or friend. Provisions as to offences affecting the administration of justice - Procedure in cases mentioned in Section 215. Appeal- Procedure in certain cases of contempt- Discharge of offender on submission of apology. The judgment - Language and contents of judgment- order to pay compensation. Victim compensation Scheme- Treatment of victims- Witness Protection Scheme. Compensation to persons groundlessly arrested- order to release on probation of good conduct after admonition- Court not to alter judgments. Submission of death sentences for confirmation - Power of High Court to confirm sentence or annul conviction. Procedure in case of difference of opinion. Appeals - Appeals from conviction- No appeal in certain cases when accused pleads guilty- No appeal in petty cases- Appeal by state Govt. against sentence- Appeal in case of acquittal. Summary disposal of appeal- Procedure for hearing appeals not dismissed summarily- Powers of appellate court. Suspension of sentence pending appeal- release of appellant on bail. Arrest of accused in appeal from acquittal. Finality of judgments and orders on appeal. Abatement of appeals. Reference and Revision. Transfer of Criminal Cases - Power of Supreme Court to transfer cases and appeals- Power of High Courts to transfer cases and appeals. Power of Sessions Courts to transfer cases and appeals. Execution, suspension, remissions and commutation of sentences - Death sentences- imprisonment- Levy of fine- General provisions regarding executions- suspension, remission, commutation of sentences, Bail and Bond - In what cases bail to be taken- maximum period for which under trial prisoners can be detained- when bail can be taken in case of non-bailable offence- direction for grant of bail to person apprehending arrest- Special powers of High Court or Court of Sessions regarding bail. Amount of bond and reduction thereof- Bond of accused and sureties. Discharge of sureties- procedure when bond has been forfeited- cancellation of bond and bail



bond. Disposal of property - Order for custody and disposal of property pending trial in certain cases. Order for disposal of property at conclusion of trial. Irregular proceedings - Irregularities which do not vitiate proceedings- irregularities which vitiate proceedings. Limitation for taking cognizance of certain offences - Bar to taking cognizable after lapse of period of limitation - Commencement of period of limitation. Miscellaneous - Cases in which Judge or Magistrate is personally interested- Public servant concerned in sale not to purchase or bid for property. Trial and proceedings to be held in electronic mode.

Module 5

Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 - Definitions- General Principles of Care and Protection of Children- Juvenile Justice Board- Procedure in relation to children in conflict with law- Child Welfare Committee-- Procedure in relation to children in need of care and protection- Rehabilitation and social re-integration. Adoption- other offences against children. Miscellaneous. The Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 - (Section 1 to 19).

Prescribed/Reference Books (with amendments):

1. Takwani, Criminal Procedure, Justice C.K. Thakker, Lexis Nexis, EBC, 5th Edition, 2021
2. R. V. Kelkar, Criminal Procedure, K. N. Chandrasekharan Pillai, 7th Edition, 2021
3. Ratanlal and Dhirajlal, Code of Criminal Procedure, 23rd Edition, 2020
4. Sarkar, The Code of Criminal Procedure, (2 Volumes), 12th Edition, 2018
5. D. D. Basu, Criminal Procedure Code, 6th Edition, 2017
6. The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS)
7. Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.
8. The Probation of Offenders Act, 1958.
9. The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023



LAW OF EVIDENCE - THE BHARATIYA SAKSHYA ADHINIYAM (BSA)

Outcome:

This paper aims to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of the law relating to various types of evidence and the procedural processes in courts. It prepares students for the practice of law by inculcating knowledge on the relevancy, admissibility, and appreciation of evidence, along with the examination and cross-examination of witnesses..

Module 1

Definitions & Relevancy of facts

Nature of evidence -Basic Principles of Law of Evidence- Adversarial System and Inquisitorial System of Justice-Comparative perspective-Definitions-Evidence-general classifications-Appreciation of evidence. Relevancy: Facts connected with facts in issue, - Motive-Preparation-Doctrine of Res-gestae; S.4 & hearsay evidence-Evidence of Common Intention S.8, Relevancy or otherwise irrelevant facts- Facts to prove right or customS.11 -Facts concerning state of mind/state of body or bodily feelings S.12-Accidental and intentional acts-inthe course of business.

Module 2

Admissions , Confession &Dying Declaration.

Relevancy and admissibility of admissions, privileged admissions- evidentiary value of admissions (SS. 15 to 21)- Distinction between admission and confession-confession to police officer when admissible -Retracted confession-extra judicial confession-.Relevancy and admissibility of confessionsS.22: Admissibility of information received from an accused personin custody, Confession of co-accused-Confession to Police Officer S.23- Statements by personswho cannot be called as witnesses-SS 26.27- Dying declaration: Justification for relevance- Statements made under special circumstances (Ss. 28-32)- What evidence to be given when statement forms part of a conversation, document, electronic record, book or series of letters or papers

Module 3

Relevancy of Judgments, Opinion & Character

Relevance of judgments: General principles, Fraud and Collusion (Ss 34-38)- Expert testimony: General principles (Sec. 39-45), who is an expert, types of expert



evidence, Problems of judicial defence to expert testimony- Character evidence: Meaning – Evidence in Civil & Criminal cases(SS.46-50)

Module 4

Introduction on Proof of facts & Oral, Documentary Evidences

Judicial notice (S.51)-admitted fact-oral evidence(SS 54.55) General principles concerning oral Evidence -documentary evidence (Ss 56-73)/primary & secondary - public documents and private documents-Importance of S.61-digital & electronic records- SS 74-77 -presumption as to documents (Ss 78-93)-last scene rule-latent and patent ambiguity-proof of electronic evidence. General principles regarding exclusion of oral evidence by documentary evidence (SS. 94-103).

Module 5

Burden of Proof & Examination of witnesses

The general concept of onus probandi (SS. 104), General and Special exception to onus probandi (SS. 104-120)- Presumption and burden of proof (S.115) -Reverse burden- Presumption as to legitimacy of child--S.116 and presumption as to dowry death SS 117,118- Doctrine of judicial notice and presumptions S.119– Estoppel (Ss 121-123)– Scope of Estoppel, Introduction as to its rationale , Estoppel distinguished from Res judicata, Waiver and Presumption, Kinds of Estoppel.

Who may testify(S.124) -Competency and compellability- Witness unable to communicate verbally–dumb witnessS.125 -voir dire-immunity of judges and magistrates -Privileged communications-communication during marriage S.128-official communicationS.130- professional communicationS.132-Confidential communication with legal advisers- accomplice S.138 and approver- Order of production and examination of witnesses S.140-Order of examinationsS.143- General principles of examination and cross examination -leadingquestion--S.146- - Nature of questions-Impeaching credit of witness.S.158- refreshing memoryS.162.-Judges power to ask questions-Improper admission of evidence.



Prescribed Readings (With Amendments):

1. The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023
2. V. P. Sarathi's Law of Evidence
3. Ratanlal and Dhirajlal, The Law of Evidence
4. Dr. Avatar Singh, Principles of Law of Evidence, Central Law Publications
5. K. D. Gaur, Textbook on The Indian Evidence Act
6. Justice M. Monir, Textbook on The Law of Evidence
7. P.S. Achuthan Pillai, Law of Evidence
8. Sarkar, Law of Evidence
9. Woodroff and Amir Ali, Law of Evidence



LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL LAW – I

Outcome

This paper acquaints the students with the concept of trade unions, procedural formalities involved in registration of trade unions, its powers and functions and also equip the student with the concept of industry, industrial dispute and workman and also regarding the resolution of industrial disputes, methods and agencies.

Module -1

History of Trade Union Movement - Trade Unions and Indian Constitution - Definition of Trade Union - Registration of Trade Union - Powers and Functions of Registrar of Trade Union - Cancellation of Registration- Objects of Trade Union - Fund of Trade Union - General and Political - Trade Union immunities- Nature and Scope

Module – 2

Industrial Relations Code 2020 – Scope—Objective--Analysis

Module – 3

Industry, Industrial Dispute and Workman - meaning and definition - Dispute resolution methods and authorities - power and functions - governmental controls

Module -4

Strike - Lockouts - Lay offs - Retrenchment and Closure - Legal Controls - Protected Workman

Module -5

Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act, 1946

Statutory Materials: (With amendments)

1. Trade Unions Act, 1926.
2. Industrial Dispute Act, 1947.
3. Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act, 1946

Prescribed Readings: (With amendments)

1. Malhotra, Law of Industrial Disputes.
2. Indian Law Institute, Labour Law and Labour Relations.
3. K.D. Srivastava, Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946.
4. K.D. Srivastava, Law Relating to Trade Unions and Unfair Labour Practices.



5. H.L. Kumar, Misconducts, Charge Sheets and Enquiries.
 6. P.R.Bagri – Law of Industrial Disputes
 7. O.P. Malhotra – Labour Law
 8. Labour Law and Labour Relations – Indian Law Institute
 9. V.V.Giri – Labour problems in Indian Industry
 - 10.H.K.Saharay – Labour and Social Laws
 - 11.Mishra – Labour and Industrial Laws
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LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL LAW – II (SOCIAL SECURITIES LAW)

Outcome :-

This paper provides an insight into the labour laws dealing with employment, wages, bonus, working conditions and also laws regulating social security measures covering maternity, sickness, occupational diseases, payment of Gratuity, provident fund etc.

Module – 1

Approval, Licensing & Registration of factories - health, safety & welfare of workers-working hours Employment of women & young persons-leave-Authorities & their powers.- Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 - Maternity Benefits Act

Module – 2

Administration of ESI scheme- ESI Corporation-standing committees-medical benefit council- Benefits-E.S.I fund-Liability of the employer – Code on Social Security 2020

Module -3

Employer's liability to pay compensation-nature and extent. Notional extension of time and place of employment- powers of Workmen's Compensation Commissioners.

Module -4

Responsibility for payment of wages-Fixation of wage periods-Deduction & fines-Authorities & adjudication of claim. Fixation & revision of minimum wages- Powers of appropriate government --advisory committee and Board- payment of minimum



wages – Code on Wages, 2019

Module -5

Bonus - meaning- eligibility for bonus. Calculation of bonus-Full bench formula- minimum bonus-maximum bonus-forfeiture of bonus-recovery of bonus. Gratuity- meaning –concept of deferred wages- eligibility for gratuity-.forfeiture of gratuity. Employees’ provident scheme-basic features.

Statutory material (With amendments)

1. The Workmen’s’ compensation Act, 1923
2. Employee’s State Insurance Act, 1948
3. Employees Provident Fund Act,1952
4. Maternity Benefit Act, 1961
5. Employees Liability Act, 1936
6. Payment of Bonus Act, 1965
7. Minimum Wages Act, 1948
8. Payment of Wages Act, 1936
9. Fatal Accidents Act, 1976
- 10.Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972
- 11.Factories Act, 1948
- 12.The Employee’s Compensation (Amendment) Act, 2017
- 13.Employees’ Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

Prescribed Readings:

1. S.C. Srivastava, Social Security Laws, Eastern Book Co. (Latest Edition)
2. Victor George, Social Security and Society.
3. Harry Calverty, Social Security Law.
4. Julian Fulbrook, Law and Worker Social Security.
5. R.N. Choudhary, Commentary on the Workmens’ Compensation Act,1923, Orient Publishing Co. ((Latest Edition).
6. KD. Srivastava, The Payment of Bonus Act,1965,Eastern Book Company ((Latest Edition) 78
7. R.G. Chaturved, Law of Employees Provident Funds, Bharat Law House (2000).
8. P.R.Bagri – Law of Industrial Disputes
9. O.P. Malhotra – Labour Law



10. Labour Law and Labour Relations – Indian Law Institute
 11. V.V.Giri – Labour problems in Indian Industry
 12. H.K.Saharay – Labour and Social Laws
 13. Mishra – Labour and Industrial Laws
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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Outcome :-

This paper enables the students to understand the core ideas and principles surrounding the subject of environment protection and conservation and to equip students with the latest and futuristic developments about international and national legal framework, policies and court practices concerning environment protection and also inculcate them a spirit of environmental consciousness by constantly stressing the need to balance sustainable development with ecological conservation. This paper also equip them to identify, assess, analyze and research sound environmental policies by engaging them through classroom activities, workshops and seminars.

Module -1

Concept of Environmental Protection - Sources, Causes and effects of Environmental pollution - Classification of different types of pollution. - Air Pollution and Noise Pollution - Water Pollution – Marine Pollution - Land Pollution - General Powers of the Central Government. Scope of Art 32 and 226 of the constitution in environmental matters. –

Module -2

Environmental Protection under the Constitution. - Right to Clean Environment. - Public Interest Litigation. - New Trends. - Environmental Protection Law and its implementation-- Operational mechanism of boards --functioning Central and State Boards. Legal regime for pollution control.

Module -3

Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. - Penalties and procedure. - Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. - Powers and functions of State pollution Control Board. - Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. - Protection of Forest and Wild Life. - Preservation of heritage-Conservation of biodiversity. - Common Law remedies for protections of the environment.



Module -4

Paris Agreement on Climate Change, 2015 – Biodiversity conservation and Nagoya Protocol – Amended regulations on Convention of Biodiversity – Minamata Convention on Climate Control, 2013 – United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, 2015 – Environmental Impact Assessment and Espoo Convention – Plastic Pollution and UN environmental rights, 2021

Module -5

Biodiversity Act - Costal Zone Regulation - Public Liability Insurance - Legal remedies for environmental problems - Green Benches - Green Tribunals - National Environmental Appellate Authority - Composition and Powers - Role of NGOs

Prescribed Books:

1. Armin Rosen Cranz – Environmental Law and Its Policy in India.
2. Leelakrishnan – Environmental Law in India /Cases
3. Introduction to Environmental Law – S. Shantha Kumar

Reference Books:

1. Simon ball Stuart Bell – Environmental Law.
 2. Sanjay Upadhyay and Videh Upadhyay – Handbook on Environmental Laws
 3. Environmental Law – Dr.S.R.Myneni.
 4. Relevant Bare Acts/Notifications. 76
 5. Environmental Protection and Policy in India, Kailas Thakur
 6. Law Relating to Environmental Pollution and Protection, Dr. H. Maheswara Swami
 7. Environmental Law, Susan Wolf and Anna White
 8. National (Environmental) Tribunal Act, 1995
 9. National Green Tribunal Act, 2010
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COMPANY LAW

Outcome :-

This paper acquaint the students with the provisions of Companies Act,2013 and the intricacies related with. It creates flexibility and simplicity in the formation and maintenance of companies and encourages transparency and high standards of corporate governance.

Module -1

Brief History of Companies Act - Emergence of Corporation as a Commercial Association - Formation of a Company - Procedural Requirements - Effect of incorporation - The Doctrine of lifting of corporate veil - Company distinguished from other association - Different Kinds of Companies

Module -2

Joint Stock Company-Meaning-Kinds of companies (Special Provisions with respect to Private Company, Public Company, One Person Company, Small Company, Dormant Company) Formation – Memorandum of Association- Contents- Restriction on “Other Objects”- Doctrine of Ultra Vires- Articles of Association-Contents- Prospectus-contents-Types(Statement in Lieu of Prospectus, Shelf Prospectus, Red Herring Prospectus)-Underwriting-Book Building Process- Green Shoe option- E-Flying – Dematerialization - Share Capital and Debentures - Meaning of Shares – Kinds of Shares- Voting rights – Issue of Shares at a Premium and Discount – Partly paid shares- Bonus Shares- Rights shares – Sweat Equity Shares. Debentures – Meaning–Types.

Module -3

Managerial Personnel - Directors – Women Directors – Independent Directors- director Identification Number- Other Key Managerial Personnel- Related Party Transactions.

Module -4

Meetings and Resolutions - Meeting - Statutory Meeting – Annual general meeting – Extraordinary general Meeting - Notice of meeting- Quorum- Proxy- Board of Directors Meeting- committee- Types of Committee- Corporate Social Responsibility - Resolutions – Ordinary & Special Resolution requiring special notice.

Module -5

Winding up of company - Modes of winding up – winding up by the court – Voluntary winding up – Types – Members’ voluntary winding up – Creditors’ voluntary winding



up. National Company Law Appellate Tribunal.

Statutes

The Companies Act, 2013 with latest amendments.

Prescribed Books:

1. Company Law by Avtar Singh
2. Guide to the Companies Act by A Ramaiya
3. Principles of Modern Company Law by L C B Gower

Suggested Readings

1. Company Law and the Competition Act by K S Anantharaman
2. Palmer's Company Law by Palmer \
3. Principles of Modern Company Law by Gower and Davies

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Outcome :-

This paper enables the students to realize the inevitable necessity of Administrative Law and to know about the growing socio-economic functions, powers, duties and liabilities of the administrative authorities and also the external constraints upon them. It makes students aware of the need of administrative rule making, its enforcement, administrative adjudication and judicial review.

Module -1

Introduction to Administrative Law : - Definition and scope of administrative law – Causes for the growth of Administrative Law with special reference to India. Difference between Constitutional Law and Administrative Law. Droit Administratif (French Administrative Law) Concept of Rule of Law – Evaluation of Dicey's Theory. Doctrine of separation of powers - Anatomy of Administrative Actions : Quasi legislative Action – Quasi judicial Action – Administrative Action – Ministerial Actions – Administrative Instructions: - Administrative Discretion – Judicial behavior and administrative discretion in India.

Module -2

Rule-Making Power of the Administration (Quasi-legislative action) –
Reasons for the growth of Administrative rule making action - Delegated



Legislation. Classification of Administrative Rule making power or Delegated Legislation. Constitutionality of Administrative Rule making action or Delegated Legislation. – Control Mechanism of Administrative Rule making action or Delegated Legislation in India - Legislative Control – Procedural Control – Judicial Control – Adjudicator Power of the Administration - Need for Administrative Adjudication. – Court of Law and Administrative Agency, exercising adjudicatory powers. – Problems of Administrative Adjudication. – Needs of Administrative decision making – Statutory Tribunals. – Domestic Tribunals. – Practices and Procedure of Administrative Adjudication – Rule against Bias. – Audi Alteram partem or the Rule of Fair Hearing. – Reasoned Decisions. – Post-decisional Hearing –Exception to the rules of natural justice.

Module – 3

Administrative discretion -scope and purpose-Judicial Review of Administrative Action –Principles – Remedies against Administrative Action – Public Law Review (Constitutional Remedies) – Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court under Art. 32 and 136. – Jurisdiction of the High Courts under Art. 226 and 227. – Against whom writ can be issued. – Locus standi to challenge Administrative Action. – Laches or unreasonable delay. – Alternative remedy, Res – judicata – Finality of Administrative Action – (B) Judicial Review of Administrative Action –Modes – Remedies against Administrative Action – Public Law Review (Constitutional Remedies) – Writ of Certiorari – Writ of Prohibition – Writ of Mandamus – Writ of Quo-warranto – Writ of Habeas-corporus Private Law Review (Statutory Remedies) – Injunction – Declaration – Suit for damages – Administrative action for the enforcement of Public Duties – Public Interest Litigation or Social Action Litigation: - Nature and Purpose – Locus Standi – Procedure; Complexities and Problems. – Class Actions.

Module – 4

Liability of the Administration: - Liability of the Administration in Contract-Constitutional Provisions and the Development of the concept of liability. Liability of the administration in Tort. – Privileges and immunities of the Administration in suits. – Privilege of Notice – Privilege to withhold documents. – Immunity from Estoppel. Promissory Estoppel – Change of Policy decision of the Government – Statutory and Non-Statutory Public undertakings: - Relative Merits and Demerits of various organizational forms of Public enterprises. – Statutory Public Corporations- Control devices. – Government Companies.



Module – 5

Citizen and the Administrative Faults: - Ombudsman-Development in U.K., U.S.A. and in India. – Central Vigilance Commission.- Lokpal and Lokayuktha in India – Constitutional Protection of Civil Servants and the Administrative Service Tribunals: - Service Rules- Doctrine of Pleasure. – Constitutional Safeguards to Civil Servants – Procedural Safeguards. – Administrative Service Tribunals. – Relevant provisions of Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

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