

5. Avtar Singh, The Law of Consumer Protection (2nd Ed.)
6. Halsbury's Laws of England (IV Ed. Reissue Vol.45 pp 555-725)
7. R.K. Bangia, A Handbook of Consumer Protection Laws and Procedure
8. P.K. Sarkar, The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988
9. R.K. Bangia, Law of Torts

Second Semester

Paper – I

POETRY

No of Instructional Hours: 5 per week

AIMS

1. To sensitize students to the language, forms and types of poetry.
2. To make them aware of the diverse poetic devices and strategies.
3. To help them read, analyse and appreciate poetry.
4. To enhance the level of literary and aesthetic experience and to help them respond creatively.

OBJECTIVES

On completion of the course, the students should be able to

1. identify the various forms and types of poetry
2. explain the diverse poetic devices and strategies employed by poets.
3. read, analyse and appreciate poetry critically.
4. respond critically and creatively to the world around.

COURSE OUTLINE

Module 1:

- Subjective and Objective Poetry
- Types of Poetry: Lyric, Ode, Sonnet, Elegy, Ballad, Epic, Mock Epic, Dramatic Monologue, Haiku.
- Poetic devices: alliteration, assonance, simile, metaphor, image, symbol, rhythm, rhyme.

Module 2:

- Representative poetry from British literature.

Module 3:

- Representative poetry from American, Irish, German, Russian, Australian and Indian literatures.

Module 4:

- Comprehensive questions on an unseen poem from core reading text.

COURSE MATERIAL

Module 1:

Core reading: Chapter 1 from *A Concise Companion to Literary Forms*. Emerald, 2013. **Reference**

1. Abrams, M.H. *A Glossary of Literary Terms* (Rev. ed.)

Reading List

1. Wainwright, Jeffrey. *The Basics: Poetry*. Indian Reprint. Routledge, 2009.
2. Hudson, W.H.: *An Introduction to the Study of English Literature* (Chapter 3, The Study of Poetry)

Modules 2:

1. William Shakespeare – Sonnet 18 (Shall I compare Thee to a Summer’s Day)
2. John Donne – A Valediction Forbidding Mourning
3. Thomas Gray – Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard
4. Samuel Taylor Coleridge – Kubla Khan
5. Robert Browning – Porphyria’s Lover
6. Siegfried Sassoon – A Subaltern

Core reading: *Aeolian Harp: An Anthology of Poetry in English*. Scientific International Pvt. Ltd, 2013.

Module 3:

1. Robert Frost - The Road Not Taken
2. Bertolt Brecht – General, Your Tank
3. Louis Macneice – Prayer Before Birth
4. Peter Porter – A Consumer’s Report
5. Kamala Das - An Introduction

Core reading: *Aeolian Harp: An Anthology of Poetry in English*. Scientific International Pvt. Ltd, 2013.

Module 4:

Core reading: *Aeolian Harp: An Anthology of Poetry in English*. Scientific International Pvt. Ltd, 2013.

Reference:

1. *A Concise Companion to Literary Forms*. Emerald, 2013.
2. Seturaman, V.S, Ed. *Practical Criticism*. Chennai: Macmillan, 2007.

Paper – II

WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

No of Instructional Hours: 5 per week

AIMS

1. To sensitize students to the major issues in the society and the world.
2. To encourage them to read literary pieces critically.

OBJECTIVES

On completion of the course, the students should be able to

1. have an overall understanding of some of the major issues in the contemporary world.
2. respond empathetically to the issues of the society.
3. read literary texts critically.

COURSE OUTLINE**Human Rights**

- Grim Realities, hopeful Hues –V.R Krishna Iyer
- Poverty is the Greatest Threat – N.R Madhava Menon
- The Little Black Boy –William Blake

Globalization

- Going Local; the Economics of Happiness - Helene Norberg-Hodge
- Towards sustainable and Beneficial co-existence -Christabel P.J
- Freedom -Balachandran Chullikkad

Gender

- Violence Against women - Gail Omvedt
- The Goddess of Revenge - Lalithambika Antharjanam
- Nani - Kamala Das

Intoxicants/Drug Abuse

- The Bane of Alcoholism -Dr. Adithi. N
- The Substance Use Disorders in Children and Adolescents- Dr. Ajeesh.P.K
- The Alcoholic at the Dawn - Jeet Thayil

COURSE MATERIAL

Core Text: *Perspectives on Contemporary Issues*. Emerald. Chennai.

Paper – III

MODERN ECONOMIC THEORY AND LAW

I (a) Introduction- Nature and scope of Economics – Positive and Normative Economics – Nature of Wants and its classification- Structure of the Economy – House holds, Business Firms, Government, Markets – Definitions of Economics

(b) Inter-relation between Economics and Law – Approach of Law and Economics in Social-welfare.

II (a) Concept of Utility – Cardinal and Ordinal approaches to utility – Meaning of Indifference curve approach and Revealed Preference theories and consumer equilibrium - Law of Demand and Elasticity of Demand - Demand Forecasting – concept of consumer’s surplus.

(b) Theory of supply and production – Functional, relationship between, total average and marginal cost – Total, average and marginal revenues. Breakeven – analysis – The concept of opportunity cost

III Welfare Economics and market and Market structures.

(a) Pricing under different Market conditions – Perfect competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic competition and Oligopoly

(b) Pareto criterion, New welfare economics and Modern approach to welfare.

IV (a) National income study – Micro & Macro Economics - Circular flow analysis.

National income concepts, Estimation of National Income – Methods, Difficulties and importance of National income estimates.

(b) Classical and Keynesian theories of Employment and output. – Keynesian theory of consumption function

Reading Lists:

1. Kout Soyiannis.A (1990) :Modern Microeconomics,Macmillan
2. Stonier.A.W.And D.C.Hague (1972) : A Textbook of Economic Theory, LBS, London
3. Rayan W.J.L (1962) : Price Theory, Macmillan
4. Henderson.J And R.E.quandt(1989) : Micro Economic Theory – A Mathematical Approach Tata Mc Grow Hill
5. Dorfman.R. : Prices and Markets
6. Pindyck : Micro Economics, Pearson
7. Dwivedi : Micro Economics; Theory and Application, Pearson
8. Gravelle : Micro Economics, Pearson
9. Salvator : Micro Economics Theory
10. Ackley.G (1976) : Macroeconomics-Theory and Policy, Macmillan Publ.Coy
11. Stone AND Stone (1977) : National Income and Expenditure-Bowes and Bowes
12. Shapiro, Edward (1996) : Macroeconomic Analysis-Galgotia Publication, New Delhi
13. Thirwall : Economic Development
14. S.B.Gupta (1994) : Monetary Economics, Chand and Company, New Delhi.
- 15.Dornbusch.R, Fischer,S.And Startz-R : Macro economics (2000) Publisher Tata Mc Graw Hill, New Delhi
16. Hejidra B.J. And F.V.Ploeg (2001) : Foundation of Modern Macro Economics Oxford University Press
17. Levacic : Macro economics, ELBS, London
18. Froyen : MacroEconomics, Theories and Policies, Pearson
19. Abel : Macro Economics, Pearson
20. Salvatro : Macro Economic Theory

Paper – IV

LAW OF CRIMES – PAPER – I – PENAL CODE

Outcome:- This paper enables the students to have a general evaluation and analysis of offences and punishments.

1. Concept and Nature of Crime – definitions – General principles of Criminal Liability – Constituent Elements of Crime – Intention – Dishonestly –

Fraudulently – Maliciously etc. – Exceptions to *Mens rea* in Statutory Offences – General Defences and Exceptions.

2. Inchoate Offences – Attempt – Distinction between preparation and attempt – group liability – common object – aiding and abetting – unlawful assembly – rioting – Principal and Accessories.
Joint and Constructive Liability – Accessories after – Jurisdiction – personal – Territorial – extra-territorial – Extradition as an exception to Jurisdiction – Punishment.
3. Offences affecting the State – Armed Forces – Public Peace – Public Administration – Offences by Public Servants and by Others – Administration of Justice – Elections – Public Economy – Public Nuisance – Offences against Religion.
4. Offences against Human Body – Causing Death – Culpable Homicide – Murder – Culpable Homicide not amounting to murder – Rash and negligent act causing death – Dowry death – Attempts – Suicide – Abetment – Hurt – Grievous hurt – Criminal force and Assault – Offences affecting liberty – Kidnapping – abduction – Sexual Offences – Rape – Custodial Rape – Unnatural offences.
5. Offences against property – Theft – Extortion – Robbery – Dacoity – Criminal misappropriation – Criminal breach of trust – cheating – forgery – fraudulent deeds – mischief – trespass – house breaking – arson – Offences against public safety and health – disturbances of public order – offences against environment. Offences by or relating to public servants – Offences relating to marriage – mock marriages – adultery – bigamy – offences relating dowry – Offences relating to reputation – defamation – libel and slander.

Prescribed Readings: (With amendments)

1. Outlines of Criminal Law, Kenny
2. Indian Penal Code, Ratanlal
3. Criminal Law Text and Materials 1990, Clarkaon and Keaty
4. Penal Law of India, Dr.Sir Hari Singh Gour
5. Some Aspects of Criminal Law, K.K.Dutta
6. A Text Book on the Indian Penal Code, K.D.Gaur
7. Law of Crimes, D.A.Desai
8. Criminal Law Cases and Materials, Ratanlal & Dhiraj Lal
9. Criminal Law, B.M.Gandhi
10. Criminal Law, P.S.Achuthan Pillai
11. Principles of Criminal Law, Andrew Ashwarth 1995

12. Text Book of Criminal Law, Glanville Williams
13. Law of England, Halsbury, Vol II pp,16-536
14. Criminal Law: Cases and Materials – K.D.Gaur.

Paper – V

LAW OF CONTRACT

Outcome :- This paper familiarizes the students with principles of law relating to contract, formation of contracts and remedies in case of its breach.

1. General features of Contracts – classification – Historical Developments - Formation of contracts with special reference to the different aspects of offer and acceptance – Consideration – Privity of contracts – Charitable subscriptions - Consideration and discharge of contracts – Doctrine of accord and satisfaction.

2. Capacity of parties – Minority – Indian and English Law – Mental incapacity - Drunkenness – Other incapacities like political status and corporate personality. Factors invalidating contracts like, mistake, coercion, undue influence, fraud, misrepresentation and unlawful object, immoral agreements and those opposed to public policy - Consequences of illegality.

3. Void agreements and voidable contracts – Legal proceedings and uncertain agreements – Wagering agreements – contingent contracts. Performance of contracts – privity of contracts and its limitations – Assignment of liabilities and benefits – Time and place of performance – Reciprocal promises – Appropriation of payments – Contracts which need not be performed.

4. Breach and impossibility – Meaning of Breach – Anticipatory breach – strict performance – Impossibility of performance and doctrine of frustration – Effect of frustration – discharge of contract by operation of law - Damages – Nature and meaning of Rule in Hadley’s case - penalty and liquidated damages.

5. Quasi - contracts – Nature and basis of Quasi - contracts - Quantum meruit. Specific Relief – General Principles – Parties in relation to specific performance – Specific performance of part – Rescission, rectification and cancellation – Preventive relief by way of injunction.

Prescribed Readings: (With amendments)

1. Guest A.G. Anson’s Law of Contract, (Clarendon Press, Oxford).
2. Pollock and Mulla. Indian Contract Act.