

3. M.Krishnana Nair. The Law of Contracts. (Orient Longman, Ltd)
4. Subba Rao, Law of Contracts
5. Dr. Avtar Singh. Law of Contracts
6. V.D. Kulshreshta. Indian Contract Act.
7. Halsbury's Law of England (IV Edn. Reissue) Vol. 31 p. 611-690, Vol.32p.1-45
8. Leake M.S. Principles of the Law of Contract
9. Pollock and Mulla – Indian Contract Act and Specific Relief Act

Third Semester

Paper – I

BASICS OF COMMUNICATION AND STUDY OF LANGUAGE

No of Instructional Hours: 5 per week

AIMS

1. To provide the students with an ability to build and enrich their communication skills
2. To make them familiar with different types of communication and to understand the barriers to effective communication
3. To engage students in meaning full communication through effective tasks
4. To familiarise students with the origin, development and evolution of language and to help students to have a good theoretical understanding of various aspects of human language and to enable students to understand language as a tool for discourse and as a cultural medium.

OBJECTIVES

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

1. identify the basic principles of communication and to analyse various types of communication
2. to look at language analytically from pedagogical, linguistic and literary perspectives
3. to identify the discourse and cultural significance of language.
4. to identify the prominent methods and models of communication

COURSE OUTLINE

Module 1:

- Communication-Definition-Meaning-Elements-Basics of communication-the seven C's of communication- Completeness, Conciseness, Consideration, Concreteness, Clarity, Courtesy and Correctness
- Barriers to communication-sender-centric; receiver centric and organizational-socio-cultural- information overload- overcoming communication barriers.

Module 2:

- Characteristics of human language- various theories about the origin of language- Diachronic and synchronic study of language, the rise of standard English-Contribution of major writers to the English Language- Chaucer, Spencer, Shakespeare, Milton- the impact of the Bible translations on the English Language.

Module 3:

- Word formation and growth of vocabulary; Semantics-changes of meaning-widening, restriction, amelioration, divergence of meaning.

Module 4:

- The evolution of English as a global Language. Some present day trends in the English language-slang-jargon-register, varieties of dialects-various 'Englishes'.

COURSE MATERIAL

Module 1:

1. Frisk, J. Introduction to communicative Studies, 1990. London. Routledge.
2. Aggrval, Shalini. Essential communication Skills. 2009. New Delhi: Anne Books.
3. Marsen, Sky. Communication Studies. 2009. New York, Palgrave.
4. Knapp. M. Essentials of Non-Verbal Communication Theory. Rea. 1995. Orlando.

Module 2-4:

1. Lyons, John. *Language and Linguistics: An Introduction*. CUP, 1981.
2. Radhakumari, K. *A Concise History of English Literature and Language*. Primus Books. 2013.
3. F.T.Wood. *An Outline History of English Language*. Trinity.
4. Yule, George. *The Study of Language*. CUP, 2006. Hudson. R.A. Sociolinguistics.

Paper – II

DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND INDIAN ECONOMY

I (a) Economic growth and Development – Meaning of Economic growth and development, Factors affecting growth and development, Measurement of Economic Growth in terms of per capita income. Features of less developed economy.

(b) Theories of development. (Only, fundamentals of growth models of Harrod-Domar, Solow, Joan Robinson,), Balanced and Unbalanced theories of growth, Vicious circle of under development.

II (a) Indian Economy under the colonial rule, Manpower resources in India and Kerala. Population policy .

(b) Environment and development– Environment as a public good, Concept of commons and property rights, Environment policy of India.

III (a) Planning and Economic policies, objectives and strategies of planning of pre and post globalization periods, Objectives and achievements of five year plans (current five year plan) – NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India).

(b) Agriculture and Industry – Trends in Agricultural production, Factors determining agricultural production , Land Reforms in India , Trends of agricultural performance during post – reform period.

(c) Industrial policy during pre – reform and post- reform periods – structural changes in Industrial sector in the post reform period

IV a) Development Issues – Poverty and unemployment in India , Trends of inequality in income distribution.

(b) Financial and External sector – Reserve Bank of India and its present position , Role of Multinational corporations and Foreign investment , India and WTO . Current International Trade and Balance payments, positions and policies.

Reading List:

- 1.V.M.Dandekar (1994) : Indian Economy 1947-79 Vol. I&II,
Safe publication, New Delhi
2. Uma Kapila(ed)1982 :The Cambridge Economic History of India,
Vol.II1757-1990,OrientLongman,
Hyderabad
3. Misra J.K.And V.K.Puri (2001) :Indian Economy- Its Development
Experience, Himalaya Publishing House,
Mumbai
- 4.Center for Development Studies,1977:Poverty Unemployment and Development
policy; A case study of selected issue with
reference to Kerala, Orient Longman
Bombay
- 5.Thirwall (1999) :Growth and Development
- 6.Adelman.I (1961) :Theories of Economic Growth and
Development Stauford
- 7.B.Higgins (1969) :Economic Development
- 8.Meir.G.M (1995) :Leading issue in Economic Development
- 9.Ghatak.S (1986) :An Introduction Development Economics.
Allen & Unwin
- 10.Chakravarthy.S (1987) : Development Planning, Oxford
- 11.Kolstad C.D. : Environmental Economics
Additional Reading List
- 12.TietenberG :Environmental and Natural resource
Economics
- 13.Todaro.M : Economic Development
- 14.B.A.Prakash (2004) : Kerala’s Economic Development:
performance and problems in the post
liberalization period, safe publication
New Delhi
- 15.M.A.Oommen 1993 : Essays on Kerala’s Economy,
Oxford and IBH
- 16.P.R.Brahmananda and
V.R. Panchamukhi (ed) 1987 : The Development Process of Indian
Economy, Himalaya Publishing House,
Bombay
- 17.Bimal jalal(ed) 1992 :The Indian Economy Problems and
prospects, Penguin

18. Kirit S. Rarikh and R. Radhakrishna (ed) 2005 : Indian Development Report 2004-05, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
19. Chakravarthy. S : Development Planning
20. Ahlawalia. I.J and Imd Little (ed) 1999 : Indian Economic Reforms and development, Oxford University Press New Delhi
21. Government of India : Economic Survey (Annual) New Delhi
22. B.A. Prakash (ed) 1994 : Kerala's Economy, Sage publications, New Delhi
23. K.K. George (1999) : Limits to Kerala Model of development, C.D.S
24. R.C. Zachariah. K.P. Kannan And S. Irudaya Rajan (ed) 2002 : Kerala's Gulf connection, C.D.S
25. E.R. Mathew 1997 : Employment & Unemployment in Kerala Sage publication, New Delhi
26. K.C. Zachariah, E.T. Mathew, S. Irudaya Rajan, : Impact of Migration on Kerala's Economy and Society. CDS working paper No. 297 July 1991
27. K.P. Kannan : Poverty Alleviation as Advancing Basic Human capabilities Kerala's Achievements compared, CDS working paper 294, May 1999
28. State Planning Board, Economic Review (Annual), SPB, Thiruvananthapuram

Paper – III

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

- I** (a) Nature and scope of comparative politics – Distinction between Comparative politics, Comparative Government and Comparative Political System
 (b) Socio-political and economic features of developing and developed countries.
- II** (a) Constitution and Constitutionalism – Basic features of the Constitutions of UK, USA, Switzerland, and China
 (b) Federalism – A comparative study of USA, India and Switzerland (Federation, Quasi-federation and Confederation) – Comparison of Unitary systems – UK, and China
 (c) Executive – Legislative relationships (UK, USA)
- III** (a) Administrative Law, Rule of Law, Judicial Review (France, UK, USA)
 (b) Party system and Coalition politics – Experiences of UK, USA and India – Factors affecting voting behaviour.

IV Issues in Comparative Politics –Terrorism, Religious Fundamentalism, and Ethnicity – Global Warming.

Reading Lists:

1. S.N.Ray :Modern Comparative Politics
(Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 1999)
2. Roger Charleton : Comparative Governments
3. Lawrence C. Mayer : Redefining Comparative politics
(Sage, New Delhi, 1989)
4. R.H.Chilcotte : Theories of Comparative Politics
(West View Press, Oxford, 1994)
5. H.Scarrow : Comparative Political Analysis:
An Introduction (New York, Har)
6. Almond & Powell : Comparative Politics Today: A World View
(Little Brown & Co., Boston, 1992)
7. Peter Markl : West European Party systems
(Press New York 1980)
8. John D. Nagle : Introduction to Comparative Politics:
Political System Performances in Three Worlds
(Nelson – Hall Publishers, 1992)
9. J.C.Johari : Comparative Political Theory: New
Dimensions Basic Concepts and Major Trends
(Sterling, Delhi, 1987)
10. Deol : Comparative Government and Politics
11. Almond & Coleman : The Politics of the Developing areas
Princeton, New Jersey, 1960)
12. Sudaptakaviraj (Ed.) : Politics in India (OUP Calcutta, 1992)
13. G.K.Roberts :The Government of France Fifth Republic
14. Paul G.Le : The Practice of Comparative politics: A
Reader (Longman New York, 1978)
15. Ralph D.Dahrendrof : Class and Class Conflict in Industrial
Society (Stanford University, 1959)
16. Roy C. Macridal : Comparative Government
17. K.John Wilson Lewis : Leadership in communist China
18. Harris Warden : China and the Third World Champion or
Challenger (Groom Helm. London, 1986)
19. Hed Hagne M.Haroop : Comparative Govt. and Politics, An
& S.Brestlia Introduction (Macmillan, London, 1998)
20. H.Eckstein & D. : Comparative Politics: A Reader
(Free Press, London, 1963)
21. Stephen V.Mansma : American Politics (The Dryden Press,
Illinois, 1973)
22. Richard Watson : Promise and Performance of American
Democracy
23. Martin O.Heister(Ed. : Politics in Europe: Structures and Processes
In Some Post Industrial Democracies avid

- McKay & New York, 1924
24. Peter Calvert : Comparative Position – An Introduction
(Longman, Pearson Education, London, 2002)
25. Peter Burnell & Vicky Randall : Politics in the Developing World, Oxford
University Press, Delhi
26. Riley E Dunlap, Robert J Brulle : Society and Climate Change – Sociological Perspectives. Oxford
University Press

Paper IV

JURISPRUDENCE

Outcome:- This paper creates a fundamental understanding of law in a systematic manner and also give an insight into the basic concepts.

1. Nature and value of jurisprudence, various Schools of jurisprudence and their methodology – Positivistic schools – Austin, Salmond, Kelsen, Hart. Hart–Fuller Conflict – Comparative Jurisprudence – Marxist theory – Historical Schools – Savigny and Henry Maine – Modern status of Natural Law – Sociological Jurisprudence – Legal realism. Feminist Jurisprudence – Critical Legal Studies.
2. International Law, Constitutional Law, Authority and Territorial Nature of Law, Law and Fact, Functions and purpose of Law.
3. Law and Justice – Different Theories of Law and Justice – Rawls Theory – Distributive Justice – Corrective Justice – Natural Justice – Civil and Criminal Justice – Merits and defects of Administration of justice – Essentials of Criminal and Civil Justice – Theories of Punishment and their comparative evaluation.
4. Sources of Law – Meaning of the term sources – Legislation – Codification of statutes – Interpretation of enacted law – Custom – Reasons for the reception of custom and prescription – Legal custom and conventional custom – General custom and local custom. Precedent – authority of precedent – over-ruling – prospective and retrospective – *Ratio decidendi* and *obiter dicta* and *stare decisis*.
5. Elements of law – The juristic concepts of Rights and Duties; possession and ownership – Titles – Liability and Obligations; persons, property and procedure.

Prescribed Readings:

1. Friedman, Legal Theory. (5th Edn. Chapter 1,3,5,7 to 14,19,20, Columbia University Press)
2. Salmond, Jurisprudence (Sweet and Maxwell, 1966)
3. Paton, Jurisprudence.
4. Dias, Jurisprudence. (Aditya Books, 1985)
5. Lloyd, Introduction to jurisprudence, (Sweet and Maxwell, 1994)
6. Prof.P.S.Achuthan Pillai, Jurisprudence.
7. L.S.Carzon, Jurisprudence (1996)
8. J.W.Harris, Legal Philosophies. (Butterworths, 1993)
9. Dr. N.K. Jayakumar, Lectures on Jurisprudence, (Third Edition., Lexis Nexis, 2015)
10. V.D. Mahajan, Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
11. Dr.N.V.Paranjpe – Jurisprudence and Legal Theory.

Paper – V

SPECIAL CONTRACTS

Outcome : _ This paper familiarizes the students with principles of law relating to specific contracts like Indemnity, Guarantee, Bailment, Agency, Partnership, Sale of Goods etc.

1. Contract of indemnity and guarantee – Different aspects of surety's liability. Comparison of guarantee with indemnity – Discharge of surety – Rights of surety against creditor; principal debtor and co-sureties.
2. Bailment – General features – Divisions of bailments – Requirement of consideration – Rights and liabilities of bail and bailees. Finder of lost goods – Pledge or pawn – Pledge by limited owners.
3. Agency – General Features – Creation of agency and different method of such creation – Different kinds of agent – Delegation of authority – Sub - Agents and substituted agents. Rights and duties of agents and principal inter se - notice to agent – Fraud of agent – Agent's liability to third persons – Rights against agent personally - Breach of warranty of authority – Undisclosed principal – Termination of agency – Revocation and renunciation – Termination by operation of law.

4. Sale of goods – sale and agreement to sell – Formalities of sale – The price – Conditions and warranties (implied and express) – Fundamental breach – Transfers of property – Passing of risk – Effecting the performance of sale of goods – C.I.F. contracts – F.O.B. contracts - Right of buyer against seller – Suits for breach of contract – Rights of unpaid seller – Auction sale and hire - purchase.
5. Partnership – Essentials - partnership compared with ownership Company, Joint Hindu Family business and Society – A creation of status – Mode of determining partnership – Firm and firm name – Different types of partnership – Formation of partnership – Partnership property - Partnership by holding out – illegal partnership – Relations of partners to one another and to third parties – Incoming and outgoing partners – Retirement – Dissolution – Settlement of accounts – Sale of goodwill – Registration of firm.

Prescribed Readings: (With amendments)

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| 1. | Sale of Goods Act
(Orient Longman) | : | Pullock and Mulla |
| 2. | The Law of Contracts | : | M. Krishnan Nair |
| 3. | Law of Contracts | : | Avtar Singh |
| 4. | Law of Contracts | : | Subba Rao |
| 5. | Law of Contracts | : | Anson |
| 6. | Laws of England | : | Halsbury's (IVed.)Reissue Vol. 1
(2) pp 1 – 136. Vol.2. pp 829 –
905. |

Fourth Semester

Paper – I

DRAMA

No of Instructional Hours: 5 per week

AIMS

1. To enhance the level of literary and aesthetic experience and to help them respond creatively
2. To acquaint them with theatrical skills
3. To make them aware of the diverse dramatic devices

Course Outline

Module I

- The Major Dramatic Genres: Tragedy, Comedy, and Tragi-Comedy.