

FIRST SEMESTER

Paper-I Jurisprudence and Legal Theory

[Total Marks 100 out of which 80 marks shall be for written Examination and 20 marks for internal assessment]

1. Definition, meaning, nature, classification and importance of jurisprudence, meaning of law, relationship between law and morality.
2. Theories of law- natural law theories, historical school of law, analytical theories of law, American realism, pure theory of law, sociological theories, feminist jurisprudence.
3. Sources of law- legislation, precedent and custom.
4. Administration of justice- Meaning and various theories of punishment
5. Legal Right- Meaning, basis and elements of Legal Right, Relation between rights and duties, kinds of Legal Rights.
6. Ownership- Meaning and characteristics of ownership, kinds of ownership.
7. possession- Meaning, elements of possession, kinds of Possession, distinction between ownership and possession.
8. Personality- Meaning, Natural Person and artificial Person, Legal Status of Animals, dead persons and unborn persons, Theories of Corporate personality.

Books Recommended:

1. Salmond- Jurisprudence
2. G.W. Paton- Jurisprudence
3. Dias- Jurisprudence
4. Friedman- Legal Theory
5. B.N. Mani Tripathy- Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
6. M.J. Sethna- Contributions to Synthetic Jurisprudence
7. S.N. Dhyani- Fundamentals of Jurisprudence
8. Lloyd- Introduction of Jurisprudence
9. V.D. Mahajan- Jurisprudence

Paper-II Indian Constitutional Law-I

[Total Marks 100 out of which 80 marks shall be for written Examination and 20 marks for internal assessment]

1. Historical Background, nature and features of the Constitution of India.
2. Union and Its Territory (Arts. 1-4) and Citizenship (Arts. 5-11)

3. The Preamble: Its Importance and utility.
4. Fundamental Rights: State (Art. 12), Pre-Constitutional and Post-Constitutional Operation of Law (Art. 13), Right to Equality (Arts. 14-18), Right to Freedom (Arts. 19-22), Right against Exploitation (Arts. 23-24), Right to Freedom of Religion (Arts. 25-28), Cultural and Educational Rights (Arts. 29-30).
5. Directive Principles of State Policy (Arts. 36-51), and its relation with Fundamental Rights. Overriding effect of Directive Principles of State Policy over FRs (Arts. 31, 31A, 31B, 31C).
6. Right to Constitutional Remedies (Art. 32).
7. Judicial Review and Judicial Activism.
8. Fundamental Duties and its Legal Implications.

Books Recommended:

1. Durga Das Basu – Constitutional Law of India
2. Durga Das Basu – Shorter Constitution of India
3. Durga Das Basu – Case Book on Indian Constitution
4. Uday Raj Rai- Fundamental Rights and Their Enforcement, PHI Learning.
4. V.N. Shukla – Constitution of India
5. M.P. Jain – Indian Constitutional Law
6. M. Hidayatullah – Constitutional Law of India
7. T.K. Tope – Constitutional Law of India
8. H.M. Seervai – Constitutional Law of India

Paper-III **Family Law-I**

[Total Marks 100 out of which 80 marks shall be for written Examination and 20 marks for internal assessment]

1. Sources of Hindu Law, Hindu Joint Family System and Coparcenaries.
2. General Principles of Succession under Dayabhaga and Mitakshara systems, distinction between Dayabhaga and Mitakshara systems and effects of modern statutes.
3. Women's property and Stridhan.
4. Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
5. Hindu Succession Act, 1956.
6. Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956.
7. Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956.
8. Special Marriage Act, 1956.

Books Recommended:

1. Mulla- Hindu Law
2. S. K. Mitter- Hindu Law
3. Venkatraman- A Treatise on Hindu Law
4. Derret- Modern Hindu Law
5. Paras Diwan- Modern Hindu Law
6. Tahir Mohamood- Hindu Law

Paper-IV

Law of Torts, MV and CP Laws

[Total Marks 100 out of which 80 marks shall be for written Examination and 20 marks for internal assessment]

1. Nature and principles of Torts: Historical development of law of Torts and applicability in India, Basic foundation of law of Torts, Meaning, Ingredients, relevancy of *Mens rea* and Malice, Felonious and Foreign Torts, Constituents of Tortious liability.
2. Immunity from tortuous liability- Husband and wife relationship, married women and General Defences under Law of Torts.
3. Special Torts: Assault, Battery, False Imprisonment, Malicious Prosecution, Defamation, Trespass.
4. Nuisance and Negligence.
5. Liabilities under Law of Torts- Vicarious Liability, Strict Liability and Absolute Liability.
6. Remedies and damages under law of Torts.
7. The Consumer Protection Act, 1986.
8. The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Sections 1,2,39,43,50,55,165,173-185,195 and 196).

Books Recommended:

1. S. S. Chatterji- D. D. Basu's Law of Torts
2. R. K. Bangia- Law of Torts
3. Ratanlal and Dhirajlal- law of Torts
4. Avtar Singh- Introduction to the Law of Torts and Consumer Protection
5. Winfield- Cases on the Law of Torts
6. Salmond- A summary of Law of Torts

Paper-V

General Principles of Contract and Specific Relief

[Total Marks 100 out of which 80 marks shall be for written Examination and 20 marks for internal assessment]

1. History- Formation of Contract, Agreement and Contract, Definitions, Classification, Offer and Acceptance ,Communication, Revocation, Essential elements of Contract, Invitation to Offer, Tenders and Standard form of Contract.
2. Consideration , Privity of Contract and of Consideration, Exceptions -Unlawful Consideration and its effect.

3. Capacity to Contract -Minor's Agreements and its effects, Persons of unsound mind, Persons disqualified by Law.
4. Free Consent- Coercion, Undue influence, Misrepresentation ,Fraud ,Mistake , Legality of Object.
5. Void Agreements- Agreements against Public Policy ,Wagering Agreements, Its exceptions – Contingent Contracts.
6. Discharge of Contracts and its various Modes.
7. Remedies for Breach of Contracts- Damages, Remoteness of damages, Ascertainment of damages, Injunction – When granted and when refused, Restitution – Specific performance when granted, Quasi Contracts.
8. The Specific Relief Act, 1963 (Sections 9-24 and 36-42).

Books Recommended:

1. Mulla- Indian Contract Act
2. R.K. Bangia- Law of Contract
3. Avtar Singh- Introduction to the Law of Contract
4. N. D. Kapoor- Mercantile Laws
5. S. K. Kapoor- Contract-I