

# FACULTY OF LAWS

## SYLLABUS

FOR

LLM

**(ONE YEARS COURSE)**

(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

**(SEMESTER: I-II)**

**SESSION: 2015-16**



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**LL.M. (ONE YEARS COURSE) SEMESTER SYSTEM**  
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<b>COMPULSORY PAPERS</b>					
<b>SEMESTER-I</b>					
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>			<b>Total Credits</b>
		<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	
<b>LAL701</b>	Research Methods and Legal Writing	4	0	0	<b>4</b>
<b>LAL702</b>	Law and Social Transformation (Jurisprudence)	4	0	0	<b>4</b>
<b>Choose Any One Group from the following. Each group consists of Three papers</b>					
<b>Optional Papers</b>					
<b>GROUP ONE- CRIMINALLAW GROUP</b>					
<b>LAL 703</b>	General Principles of Criminal Law	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL704</b>	Administration of Criminal Justice	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL 705</b>	White Collar Crime	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP</b>					
<b>LAL706</b>	Law of Marriage	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL707</b>	Law of Matrimonial Reliefs	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL708</b>	Law of Guardianship and Adoption	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GROUP THREE- INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP</b>					
<b>LAL 709</b>	General Principles of Public International Law	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL 710</b>	Immerging Trends in International Law	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

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<b>LAL 711</b>	International Environment Law	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GROUP FOUR- CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP</b>					
<b>LAL712</b>	Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL713</b>	Administrative Law	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL714</b>	Service Law	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GROUP FIVE- CONSUMER LAW GROUP</b>					
<b>LAL 715</b>	Consumer Protection Law : International Perspective	3	0	0	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL 716</b>	Consumer Protection Law : National Perspective	3	0	0	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL717</b>	The Consumer Protection Act,1986(1)	3	0	0	<b>3</b>
<b>GROUP SIX-CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP</b>					
<b>LAL718</b>	Law of Industrial and Business Management	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL719</b>	Commercial Arbitration	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL720</b>	Competition Law	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DISSERTATION</b>					
<b>*LAD721</b>	Dissertation	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

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<b>COMPULSORY PAPERS</b>					
<b>SEMESTER-II</b>					
<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>			<b>Total Credits</b>
		<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	
<b>LAL 722</b>	Principles of Legislation and Interpretation of Statues	4	0	0	<b>4</b>
<b>LAL 723</b>	Constitutional Law: New Challenges	4	0	0	<b>4</b>
<b>Choose Any One Group from the following, According to the optional group taken by the student in 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>					
<b>Optional Papers</b>					
<b>GROUP ONE- CRIMINAL LAW GROUP</b>					
<b>LAL 724</b>	Criminology and Penology	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL 725</b>	Victimology	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL 726</b>	Crime and Special Laws	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP</b>					
<b>LAL 727</b>	Law of Inheritance and Succession	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL 728</b>	Comparative Personal Law	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL 729</b>	Law of Maintenance and Mitakshara Hindu Joint Family	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GROUP THREE- INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP</b>					
<b>LAL 730</b>	International Organizations	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL 731</b>	Air and Space Law (Including Aircraft Hijacking )	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

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<b>LAL 732</b>	International Human Rights Law	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GROUP FOUR- CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP</b>					
<b>LAL733</b>	Comparative Public Law	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL734</b>	Election Law	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL735</b>	Media Law	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GROUP FIVE- CONSUMER LAW GROUP</b>					
<b>LAL 736</b>	Consumer Protection Act :1986(II)	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL 737</b>	Consumer Protection Law and Medical Negligence	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL738</b>	Emerging Trends in Consumer Protection Law and Policy	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GROUP SIX-CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP</b>					
<b>LAL739</b>	Corporate Law	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL740</b>	Intellectual Property Law	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL741</b>	Trade Law and International Investment Dispute Settlement	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LAL 742</b>	<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>DISSERTATION</b>					
<b>*LAD721</b>	Dissertation	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

**\*Credits of LAD721 of Sem I & II to be clubbed and sent for declaration in 2<sup>nd</sup> sem**

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**LAL 701 RESEARCH METHODS AND LEGAL WRITING**

**Credit: 4+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (equivalent grade points to be indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/viva: 10**

**MINOR I**

Meaning, Scope and Objective of Legal Research  
Difficulties in Legal Research  
Doctrinal or Traditional Research  
Non- Doctrinal or Empirical Research-Rote  
Role of Legal Research in Law Making  
Role of Judges and Jurist in Legal Research  
Law Reform and Codification  
Identification and Formulation of a Research Problem

**MINOR II**

Hypothesis: Meaning, Concept and Significance of in Legal Research  
Sampling: Importance, Techniques and Kinds  
Research Design: Formulation  
Methods of Data Collection: Questionnaire, Interview, Interview Schedules, Survey,  
Observation and Case Study Method

**MAJOR** (Including Minor I & Minor II)

Tabulation and Analysis of Aggregate Data  
Data Processing: Editing and Coding  
Use of Statistical Techniques in Data Analysis  
Use of Computer in Legal Research  
Research Report Writing  
Foot Noting  
Bibliographic Techniques

**Suggested Readings :**

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. Indian Law Institute:    | Legal Research and Methodology                               |
| 2. Janathan Anderson :      | Thesis and Assignment/ Writing                               |
| 3. Victor Tunkel:           | Legal Research (The Indian Re-print)                         |
| 4. Simon Lee and Marie Fox: | Learning Legal Skills (The Indian Reprint)                   |
| 5. Kate L. Turabian:        | Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Thesis<br>& dissertations |
| 6. Joseph Gibaldi:          | MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Ppaers                  |
| 7. The Blue Book:           | A Uniform System of Citation                                 |
| 8. Enid Campbell:           | Legal Research: Materials and Methods                        |
| 9. Erin H. Pollack:         | Fundamentals of Legal Research                               |
| 10. S. M. Shukla:           | Fundamentals of Research                                     |

*LL.M. (ONE YEARS COURSE) SEMESTER-I*  
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**LAL 702      LAW AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION (JURISPRUDENCE)**

**Credit: 4+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (equivalent grade points to be indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/viva: 10**

**Minor-I**

1. Nature of jurisprudence
2. Natural law and its re-emergence
3. Law and morality including Hart-Fuller and Hart-Devlin controversy
4. Physical, social, Religious and legal order
5. Indian jurisprudence

**Minor-II**

1. Historical and Anthropological Jurisprudence
2. Analytical Positivism
3. Pure theory of Law and its implications
4. Concept of justice and justice in adopting to change

**Major-III**

1. Sociological jurisprudence and sociology of law
2. Feminist jurisprudence
3. Post-Modernism
4. Private property
5. Law and economics

**Suggested readings:**

1. R.W.M. Dias: Jurisprudence 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Aditya Books Private Ltd. New Delhi, 1994.
2. G.W.Paton: A text Book of Jurisprudence Karl N. Llewellyne: Jurisprudence: Realism in theory nad Practice
3. W. Friedman: Legal Theory 5<sup>th</sup> ed. London Stevens & Sons 1967
4. Roscoe Pound: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Law
5. H.L.A. Hart: The concept of Law-second revised edition by Joseph Raz
6. Ronald Dworkin: Taking Rights Seriously
7. Jerome Hall: Foundations of Jurisprudence
8. Lord Lloyd: Lloyd's Introduction to jurisprudence 6<sup>th</sup> ed. M.D.A. freeman EIBS WITH Sweet & Maxwell
9. N.E. Simonds: Central issues in jurisprudence
10. Edgar Bodenheimer: The philosophy and method of the Law, Harvard University Press

**GROUP ONE-CRIMINAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL- 703**

**GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL LAW**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**Minor-I**

Nature and definition of crime

Elements of crime : actus reus, mens rea ( with special reference to its kinds )

Theories of crime causation

Nulla poena sine lege , Nullum crimen sine lege.

**Minor-II**

Inchoate crimes

Joint / constructive Liability

Strict liability

Vicarious liability

Major (including minor-I & minor-II)

General Defenses

(i) Excusable; ii) Justifiable

Salient Features of Criminal Law:

Innocent until proved guilty; Burden of proof; Right to remain silent; Double jeopardy.

**GROUP ONE-CRIMINAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL- 704**

**ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**Minor –I**

Accusatorial & Inquisitorial system of trial

Hierarchy of criminal courts & their jurisdiction

Criminal Investigation :

Role of police, prosecutor & judge in investigation.

**Minor-II**

Police Administration; Police procedures; Arrest & Questioning of accused;

Rights of accused; Evidentiary value of statements/articles seized/collected by police

**Major ( including minor-I & minor-II )**

Criminal trials

Role of

-Judge; prosecutor & defence attorney in trial

Admissibility & inadmissibility of evidence in inquiries and trials

**GROUP ONE-CRIMINAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL 705**

**WHITE COLLAR CRIME**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

Quiz/Seminar :10

**Minor –I**

Meaning and Nature of white collar crimes

Theories of white collar crimes:

Sub-cultural theory; Structural action theory; Anomie theory

Typology of white collar crimes

**Minor-II**

Corporate Crimes

Meaning and forms of corporate crimes

Crimes committed against companies (by own employees/executives)

Crimes committed by companies against stakeholders

Corporate Criminal liability

**Major ( Including minor-I & minor-II )**

Offences relating to documents & property marks;

Offences by or relating to public servants

Criminal actions and liability under Information Technology (Amendment ) Act, 2008

Whistle blowing and other controls, Media Influence and Impact

**GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP**

**LAL- 706**

**LAW OF MARRIAGE**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

Quiz/Seminar :10

**MINOR-I**

Basic principles of Hindu Jurisprudence

Sources of Hindu Law and Muslim Law

**MINOR-II**

Evolution of concept of Marriage

Application of Hindu Law

**MAJOR**

Nature, Requirement and solemnization of Marriage under Hindu Law, Muslim Law and Special Marriage Act

NRI marriages

Child Marriage

Live-in-Relationship

**GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP**

**LAL 707**

**LAW OF MATRIMONIAL RELIEFS**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

Quiz/Seminar :10

**MINOR-I**

Theories of Divorce-

Fault Theory

Consent Theory

Breakdown Theory

Customary Law of Divorce

**MINOR-II**

Restitution of Conjugal Rights and its Constitutionality

Judicial Separation

Nullity of Marriage

**MAJOR**

Divorce under Hindu Law, Muslim Law and Special Marriage Act

Alternative Dispute Redressal in Divorce Proceedings

**GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP**

**LAL – 708**

**LAW OF GUARDIANSHIP AND ADOPTION**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

Quiz/Seminar :10

**Minor-I**

Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956

**Minor-II**

Guardianship under different personal laws

Guardian and Wards Act

**Major**

Changing concept of adoption under various personal laws from religious to secular

Inter-Country Adoption

Surrogacy in India

**GROUP THREE- INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL-709 GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

Quiz/Seminar :10

**Minor-I**

Concept and Basis of International Law

Codification of International Law

Sources and Subjects of International Law

Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law

**Minor-II**

Codification of Law of Sea under UN

1982 Convention of the Law of Sea

Territorial Sea: Territorial Waters, Contiguous Zone, Continental Shelf, EEZ

**Major**

**Laws of War**

Legal Regulations of War

Effects of Outbreak of War

War Crimes and its Trials

***Laws of Warfare***

-Land Warfare

-Aerial Warfare

**GROUP THREE- INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL- 710                    EMERGING TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar :10**

**Minor-I**

Terrorism and UN

Forms of Terrorism

Major International Conventions on Terrorism

**Minor-II**

Terrorism and Human Rights

Terrorism and National Measures

Cross Border Terrorism: National Perspective

**Major**

Disarmament and the UN

Multilateral Treaties on Arms Limitation and Disarmament

Bilateral Treaties on Disarmament

Disarmament in Specific Area Zones

Recent Developments in Disarmament

**GROUP THREE- INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL- 711                      INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT LAW**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar :10**

**MINOR-I**

Sources of International Environment Law

Development of International Environment Law

Sustainable Development

**MINOR-II**

*Earth Summit*

-Rio Declaration

-Convention on Climate Change

-Convention on Bio Diversity

**MAJOR**

Stockholm Conference

Johns Bourg Declaration

Kyoto Protocol

Montreal Protocol

**GROUP FOUR- CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP**

**LAL-712      FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES**

**Credits-3+0+0**  
**Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)**

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Viva: 10**

**MINOR-I**

- Preamble
- Concept of Fundamental Rights
- State (Article 12)
- Who can Claim In-consistency with Law (Article 13)
- Right to Equality (Article 14 to 18)
- Amendment of Fundamental Rights

**MINOR-II**

- Right to Freedom (Articles 19-22)
- Right Against Exploitation (Articles 23-24)
- Right to Freedom of Religion (Articles 25-28)
- Cultural and Educational Rights (Articles 29-30)

**MAJOR (Including Minor I & Minor II)**

- Suspension and Restriction of Fundamental Rights (Articles 31A, 31B, 31C)
- Rights to Constitutional Remedies (Articles 32)
- Curative Writs Petition
- Directive Principles of State Policy
- Relationship Between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles
- Fundamental Duties

**Suggested Readings:**

1. H.M. Seervai: Constitutional Law of India, N.M. Tripathi, Mumbai, 1993
2. Granville Austin: The Indian Constitution: Corner-stone of a Nation, Oxford University Press, Mumbai, 1979.
3. M.P. Singh: V.N. Shukla's Constitution of India, Eastern Book Co., Lucknow. 1994
4. P.M. Bakhshi: The Constitution of India, Universal Book Traders, Delhi, 1994.
5. M.P. Jain: Constitutional Law of India
6. D.D. Basu: Human Rights in Constitutional Law, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1994
7. Reports: National Human Rights Commission Annual Reports 1993, 94, 95

**GROUP FOUR- CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP**

**LAL- 713**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

**Credits-3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)**

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Viva: 10**

**MINOR I**

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Administrative Law  
Evolution and Development of Administrative Law in India  
Relationship Between Administrative Law and Constitutional Law  
Doctrine of Separation of Powers and its relevance in India  
Rule of Law and its application in India

**MINOR II**

Delegated Legislation-Permissible Limits and Controls  
Classification of Government Functions  
Administrative Adjudication-Constitutional Provisions  
Principles of Natural Justice  
Tortious and Contractual Liability of State  
Withholding of Documents from Evidence  
Doctrine of Estoppel

**MAJOR** (Including Minor I & Minor II)

Right to Information Act, 2005  
Right to Services Law  
Judicial Review of Administrative Action  
Public Law Review and Private Law Remedies  
Administrative Discretion  
Exclusion of Judicial Review  
Public Interest Litigation and its Emerging Dimensions  
Green light and Red light theories of Administrative Law

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Harlow and Law and Administration (London, 1997)
2. Rawlings Wade and Administrative Law (Oxford 1994, 2004)
3. Forsyth's Cane Administrative Law (Oxford, 2004)

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4. M.P. Jain Cases and Materials on Indian Administrative Law, N.M. Tripathi, Bombay
5. D.D. Basu Administrative Law, Kamal Law House, Calcutta
6. Jain and Jain Principles of Administrative Law, Fourth Edition, N.M. Tripathi, Bombay
7. S.A De Smith Judicial Review of Administrative Action, Third Edition, Stevensons, London
8. S.P. Sathe Administrative Law, N.M. Tripathi, Bombay
9. I.P. Massey Administrative Law, Fourth Edition, Eastern Book Co., Lucknow
10. C.K. Takwani Lectures on Administrative Law in India, Eastern Law Book Co., Lucknow

**GROUP FOUR- CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP**

**LAL- 714**

**SERVICE LAW**

**Credits-3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)**

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Viva: 10**

**MINOR I**

Article 323-A of the Constitution of India

Administrative Tribunals; Their composition, Powers and Procedure under Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985

Constitutional Right to Equality: Relating to Service Matters

Services under the Union and States (Articles 308-323) with special emphasis on Article 309-311

**MINOR II**

Major and Minor penalties

Suspension and Substances Subsistence Allowance.

Conduct and Procedure of Departmental/Disciplinary enquiries (including charge-sheet, inspection and supply of copies of documents, production of evidence, enquiry report, hearing if any on question of penalty and final question of penalty and final action by competent authority.

**MAJOR** (Including Minor I & Minor II)

Compulsory/Premature Retirement

Principles of Equal Pay for Equal Work

Status and Rights of Adhoc Employees and their

Regularization Principles for Determination of Seniority:

(a) Seniority based on date of Confirmation

(b) Seniority based on quo-rota rules

Adverse entries in Annual Confidential reports (ACRS)

Deputation

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Narinder Kumar: Law Relating to Government Servants and Management of Disciplinary Proceedings.
2. S.T.Srinivasan: Kulshretha's Service Laws and Constitutional Remedies.
3. M.R.Mallick : Service Law in India.

**GROUP FIVE- CONSUMER LAW GROUP**

**LAL715 CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**MINOR-I**

The United Nation Guidelines on Consumer Protection (1985).

Role of the International Organization of Consumer Unions

(IOCU): Consumer International in the Arena of Consumer Protection Law and Policy.

**MINOR-II**

The British Perspective on Consumer Protection Law and Policy

The Protection on Consumer Protection Law and Policy

**MAJOR**

Comparative Perspective of Consumer Protection Law and Policy

Consumer Protection in Brazil (The Consumer Code of Brazil)

Consumer Protection in the European Union

Consumer Protection in Japan

Consumer Protection in the Developed Countries and Lessons for India.

**GROUP FIVE- CONSUMER LAW GROUP**

**LAL716 CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW: NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**MINOR-I**

The Growth and Development of Consumer Protection Law:

- (a) During the British Period
- (b) During the Post- Independence Period

The Development of the Substantive Law on Consumer Protection

**MINOR-II**

Overview the Provisions Relating to Consumer Protection in various laws:

The Indian Penal Code, 1860

The Sale of Goods Act, 1930

**MAJOR**

Overview of the Provisions Relating to Consumer Protection in the various Laws:

The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940

The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1956

The Essential Commodities Act, 1955

The Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976

The Competition Act, 2005.

**GROUP FIVE- CONSUMER LAW GROUP**

**LAL717**

**THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 1986 (I)**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**MINOR-I**

Historical Development of the Consumer Protection Law and Policy during the Post-Independence Period (From 1947-85)

International Development and their Impact on the Development of Consumer Protection Law in India.

**MINOR-II**

Background of the Enactment of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

Enactment of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 and the Changed Scenario.

Statement of Objects and Purpose of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

**MAJOR**

Terminology, Salient Characteristics and Various Definitions under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

Consumer Rights under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

Consumer Protection Councils: Composition and their Role in Promotion and Protection of Consumer Rights

Scenario of the Consumer Protection Law and Policy Prior to the Enactment of the Consumer Protection (Amendment) Acts of 1993 and 2000 and Aftermath.

**GROUP SIX- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL 718**

**LAW OF INDUSTRIAL & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**MINOR-I**

Critical Evaluation of the Indian Contract Act

Formation of Contract: Especially through Auctions, Posts and Tele-communication

Standard Forms of Contract

Definition and Meaning of Consideration, Role of the Doctrine of Privity of Contract and

Privity of Consideration in India

Concept of E-Commerce and M-Commerce

**MINOR-II**

Flaw in Capacity and Quasi-Contract: Effect of Minor's Agreements, Doctrine of Restitution and Minor's Agreement in India, Contracts by Persons of Unsound Mind

Relations Resembling those Created by Contract or Quasi-Contract

Supply of Necessaries, Payment by Interested Persons

Liability to Pay for Non-Gratuitous Acts

Finder of Goods

Flaws in Consent:

Undue Influence and Coercion, Misrepresentation and Fraud and Mistake their effects on the Free Consent and Contract

**MAJOR (Including Minor I & Minor II)**

Legality of Object and Void Agreements

Unlawful Agreement-Doctrine of Public Policy and its Effect on Agreements in India

Void Agreements

Agreements without Consideration

Restraint of Marriage and of Trade

Statutory and Judicial Exceptions

Wagering Agreements, Effects of Wagering Transactions and Unlawful Agreements on

Collateral Transactions in India

Validity of Agreements in India

Role of the Doctrine of Frustration in Contract in India

Discharge of Contract

Scope of Damages for Contract under the Indian Contract Act

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Avtar Singh: Law of Contract, Eastern Book Co., Lucknow
2. Chitty On: Contract Acts, Sweet & Maxwell, London
3. Jeevan Lal Kapur: Pollock and Mulla on Indian Contract Act and Specific Relief Acts, N.M. Tripathi, Bombay, 1972.
4. Law Relating to Computers, Internet and e-Commerce-Nandan Kamath
5. Cyber Law in India-Farooq Ahmad
6. Guide to Cyber Laws- Rodney D. Ryder

**GROUP SIX- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL 719**

**COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**MINOR-I**

Growing Importance of Commercial Arbitration in the Alternate Dispute Redressal System

-Arbitration Agreement

-Foreign, International, Commercial & Mercantile Arbitration

**MINOR-II**

Composition & Jurisdiction of Arbitral Tribunals under the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996

Arbitral Award and Finality & Enforcement

Appeals

**MAJOR** (Including Minor I & Minor II)

Enforcement of Foreign Awards

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

Permanent Court Arbitration PCA)

World Intellectual Property Organization

Arbitration and mediation Centre

**Suggested Readings:**

Avtar Singh: Law of Arbitration, Eastern Book Co.

G.K. Kwatra: Arbitration and Contract Law in SAARC Countries with Case Law on UNCITRAL

**Reference Material:**

Ashwinie K. Bansal: International Commercial Arbitration Practice & Procedure - Enforcement of Foreign Awards (Covering more than 75 Countries), Universal Law Publishing, 2012.

UNCITRAL Model Law, 1985 (amended in 2006), UNCITRAL secretariat Vienna

AR. Lakshmanan (Justice) - Arbitration Business and Commercial Laws Cherian Joy- Investment contracts and arbitration: the world bank convention on the settlement of investment disputes, A.W. Sijthoff, Leyden, 1975.

**GROUP SIX- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL 720**

**COMPETITION LAW**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**MINOR-I**

- I. Introduction
  - a. Basic economic and legal principles
  - b. Restraint of Trade under Indian Contract Act
  - c. Monopolistic Trade Practices
  - d. Restrictive Trade Practices
- II. Development of law from MRTP to

**MINOR-II**

Competition Act 2002

- a. Aims, Objects and Salient features
- b. Comparison between MRTP Act and Competition Act
- c. Anti-Competitive Agreement
- d. Abuse of Dominant Position
- e. Combination
- f. Protection of consumers

**MAJOR**

-Competition Commission of India

- a. Structure and function of CCI
- b. Regulatory role

-Competition Appellate Tribunal

- a. Composition, Functions, Powers and Procedure
- b. Award Compensation
- c. Power to punish for contempt
- d. Execution of orders

**Suggested Reading:**

1. D.P. Mittal- Competition; law & practice, a comprehensive section wise commentary on law relating to Competition Act, 2011.

**Reference Material:**

1. Suzan Rab- Indian Competition Law- An International Perspective
2. S.M. Dugar's MRTP Law, Competition Law and Consumer Protection
3. Report of the Monopolies Inquiries Commission, Govt. of India 1965 (Dr. Hazari Report)
4. Sachar Committee Report, High Powered Committee on MRTP Act & Company Act, 1980 and other related work
5. A.E. Rodrigues, Ashok Menon- The limits of Competition Policy, the shortcomings of Economics

*LL.M. (ONE YEARS COURSE) SEMESTER-I*  
(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

**LAD-721**

**DISSERTATION**

**Credit: 0+0+4**

**LAL -722      PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION AND INTERPRETATION OF  
STATUTES**

**Credit: 4+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar :10**

**MINOR-I**

**Principles and Methods of Legislation –**

- The Process of Drafting
- Different Parts of Statutes
- Commencement, Repeal and Revival of Statutes
- Enabling, Consolidating and Codifying Statutes
- Doctrine of Repugnancy
- Power Conferred with specified Purpose
- Inference from Negative and Affirmative words.

**-General Principles of Interpretation of Statutes**

The Primary Rule: literal construction

Mischief Rule; Golden Rule; Harmonious Construction

Ut res magis Valeat quam Pereat

- Statutes to be read as a whole (*Ex Visceribus Actus*)

**MINOR-II**

- Beneficial Construction
- Restrictive Construction

**INTERNAL AIDS**

Title; Preamble Definition or Interpretation Clause; Headings;

- Marginal Notes; Punctuation Marks; Illustrations; Proviso, Explanation; Schedule
- Legal fiction, non obstante clause

**EXTERNAL AIDS**

- Parliamentary History of the Enactment, Legislative History
- General Social Policy; Public Policy- Historical Setting
- Previous Legislation and Statutes in Pari materia
- Previous Decision
- Text Books, Dictionaries
- International Conventions

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**MAJOR** (Including Minor I & Minor II)

- Retrospective Operation of Statutes
- Doctrine of Prospective Over Ruling

**SUBORDINATE PRINCIPLES OF INTERPRETATION**

- Uni est Exclusio Alterius
- Generalia Specialibus Non-derogant; -Treatment of General Words
- Doctrine of Eiusdem Generis
- Words Understood According to the Subject Matter
- Rules of casus omissus
- Redendo Singula Singulis; Noscitur a Sociis
- Contemporanea expositio est fortissima in lege

**MODERN STATUTORY INTERPRETATION IN PRACTICE**

Non Interpretive Doctrines

- The Basis of the Doctrine
- Filling in a gap in legal text
- Resolving Contradictions
- Correcting Mistakes in the language of the text
- Avoiding absurdity
- Cy Pres Performance

Enlightened Literalism (Evolutionary development of the modern approach)

**Suggested Readings:**

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Maxwell:       | Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  |
| Jermy Bentham: | Principles of Morals and Legislation   |
| Sutherland:    | Statutory Construction   |
| Craies:        | Statute Law  |
| Craw Ford:     | Satutory Construction  |
| N.S. Bindra:   | Interpretation of Statutes, Seventh Edition With Supplement, The Law Book Co., Allahabad, 1987 |
| P.M. Bakhsi:   | An Introduction to Legislative Drafting, Third Edition, N.M Tripathi, Bombay                   |
| J. G.P. Singh: | Principles of Statutory Interpretation   |
| Shiv Gopal:    | Interpretation of Statutes   |
| V.P. Sarathy:  | Interpretation of Statutes   |

*LL.M. (ONE YEARS COURSE) SEMESTER-II*  
(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

**LAL-723**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: NEW CHALLENGES**

**Credit: 4+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar :10**

**MINOR-I**

Preamble

Widening definition of State in the wake of globalization and privatization

Right to Equality, its new concepts and Protective Discrimination

The Concept of Judicial Review

Freedom of Speech & Expression with reference to RTI

**MINOR-II**

Art 20-Protection in respect of Conviction for Offences.

Right to Life & Personal Liberty

Emerging Regime of New Rights and Remedies

Rights to Education

Right against Exploitation

Secularism and Freedom of Religion

**MAJOR (INCLUDING MINOR-I AND MINOR-II)**

Rights of Minorities

Constitutional Remedies

Relation between Fundamental rights & Directive Principles

Fundamental Duties

Judicial independence:-Appointment, transfer and removal of judges

Legislative Relations between Centre and States

Freedom of Trade and Commerce

Special Status of J&K

Emergency Provisions

Amending Power and Theory of Basic Structure

**GROUP ONE-CRIMINAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL-724**

**CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

Quiz/Seminar :10

**MINOR-I**

Meaning, Nature and scope ; Etiology of crime ; Social, Economic, Environmental, Biological, Psychological relationship between crime and criminology

Schools of thought : Classical , neo-classical, positivist

**MINOR-II**

Definition & its evolution as concept

Theories of Punishment

Capital punishment and its constitutionality

**MAJOR ( Including minor-I & minor-II )**

Principal types of sentences in penal code

Classification of prisoners

Rights of prisoners (legal aid & legal services)

Disciplinary regime of Indian prisons

Open prisons and judicial surveillance

Role of court in correctional programmes in India, Concept of bail, probation, plea-bargaining, payment of compensation

**GROUP ONE-CRIMINAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL- 725**

**VICTIMOLOGY**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

Quiz/Seminar :10

**MINOR-I**

Definition & Meaning; kinds of victims; theories of Victimology; latest trends in Victimology & compensation

**MINOR-II**

Children as victims of crime - The Juvenile Justice ( care & protection of children )Act, 2000 with latest amendments.(2011---)

Elderly as victims of crime

**MAJOR ( Including minor-I & minor-II )**

Women as victims of crime

Offences against women as specified in IPC

Dowry Prohibition Act- 1961

Protection of women from Domestic Violence Act,2005

Sexual Harassment at the Workplace Act , 2013

**GROUP ONE-CRIMINAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL- 726**

**CRIME AND SPECIAL LAWS**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

Quiz/Seminar :10

**MINOR-I**

The Probation of Offenders Act 1958

The Armed Forces Special Powers Act,1958

Prevention of Money Laundering Act,2002 (Ss.2-24 & 55-75)

**MINOR-II**

Prevention of Food Adulteration Act,1954  
(Ss.2-20A)

Prevention of Corruption Act,1988 (Ss.2-22)

**MAJOR ( Including minor-I & minor-II )**

The Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act,1985:

Definitions

Offences & Penalties

Procedure

Forfeiture of Property derived from or used in Illicit Traffic.

**Note: Latest amendments to the Acts mentioned above and the controversies surrounding the different provision should also be gone through.**

**GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP**

**LAL – 727 LAW OF INHERITANCE AND SUCCESSION**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

Quiz/Seminar :10

**MINOR-I**

Indian ancient law of Succession

Indian Succession Act, 1925

Changing positions and notions of property

**MINOR-II**

Succession under Muslim Law-

General principles, Disqualifications

**MAJOR**

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Hindu Succession Act-

Succession to the property of a Hindu male, Succession to the property of a Hindu female,  
Succession to a coparcener's interest (Mitakshara law), Disqualifications

**GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP**

**LAL – 728**

**COMPARATIVE PERSONAL LAWS**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

Quiz/Seminar :10

**MINOR-I**

\*Constitutional Validity of different personal Laws

\*uniform civil code

**MINOR-II**

\*inter-personal law conflicts

Conflict of laws(international issues)

**MAJOR**

Law relating to religious institutions under various personal laws

\*Wakf Board

\*Math

\*Trust

**GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP**

**LAL- 729 LAW OF MAINTENANCE AND MITAKSHARA HINDU JOINT FAMILY**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

Quiz/Seminar :10

**Minor-I**

Mitakshara Hindu Joint family and Coparcenary

Mitakshara and Dayabhaga school

Erosion of Joint Family-causes, effect & solution

**Minor-II**

Maintenance UnderThe Hindu Marriage Act,1955

Maintenance under The Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act,1956

**Major**

Maintenance under Crpc

Muslim law of Maintenance

The Muslim Women(Protection of Rights on Divorce Act,1986)

Maintenance under welfare of parents and senior citizens Act,2007

**GROUP THREE-INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL- 730                      INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

Quiz/Seminar :10

**MINOR-I**

Evolution and Classification of International Organizations

Functions of International Organizations

League of Nations: Functions, Achievements and Causes of its Failure

**MINOR-II**

Collective Security System under the League and UN

United Nations: Historical Background, Purposes and Principles, Membership  
Suspension and Expulsion

Economic and Social Council

Trusteeship Council

**MAJOR**

General Assembly

Security Council

Secretary General

International Court of Justice

**GROUP THREE-INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL-731 AIR AND SPACE LAW (INCLUDING AIRCRAFT HIJACKING)**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar :10**

**MINOR-I**

Air Space: Theories and Conventions

Aerial Navigation

Five Freedoms of Air

Development of Law on Outer Space

Various Conventions and Treaties on Outer Space

**MINOR-II**

Development of Law on Outer Space

Conventions and Treaties on Outer Space

Prevention of Arms Race in Outer Space

**MAJOR**

**Aircraft Hijacking**

Tokyo Convention, 1963

The Hague Convention, 1970 and its Protocol (2010)

Montreal Convention, 1971 and its Protocol (1988)

Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Relating to International Civil Aviation,  
2010

Aircraft Hijacking and India

**GROUP THREE-INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL-732**

**INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

Quiz/Seminar :10

**MINOR-I**

**International Bill of Human Rights**

The UN Charter and Human Rights

The UN Declaration of Human Rights and its Significance

The International Covenants on Human Rights

**MINOR-II**

**Human Rights of Weaker Section**

Convention on Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women

Convention on Child Rights

UN Declaration on Elimination of all Forms of Intolerance and Discrimination based on --

Religion or Belief, 1987

**MAJOR**

**Prevention of Inhuman Acts**

Convention on Genocide, 1948

Convention on Protection of all Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Crude or Inhuman Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 1984.

Convention on Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1965

Convention Against Apartheid, 1972



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(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

6. H.M. Seervai, *Constitutional Law of India* (Universal Publications, 2002)
7. H.M. Seervai, *The Emergency, Future Safeguards and the Habeas Corpus: A Criticism* (1978)
8. Anirudh Prasad, *Judicial Power and Judicial Review* (Eastern Book Company, Lucknow)
9. John F. McEldowney, *Public Law* (Sweet & Maxwell, London)
10. De Smith's, *Judicial Review* (Sweet & Maxwell, London)
11. K.C. Wheare, *Federal Government* (Oxford University Press)
12. Wade & Philips, *Constitutional Law* (Longmans, Green)
13. Vikram David Amar, Mark Tushnet, *Global Perspectives on Constitutional Law* (Oxford University Press, 2009)

**GROUP FOUR-CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP**  
**LAL 734 ELECTION LAW**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**MINOR-I**

Election Commission: Powers & Functions

Offences against Elections under Indian Penal Code, 1860

**MINOR-II**

Elections of Municipal Corporations, Municipal Committees

Panchayats & their Disputes

Electoral Reforms

**MAJOR** (including Minor I and Minor II)

Disputes regarding elections under RPA 1951

Electoral Offences

Bye-Elections

**Suggested Readings:**

- |                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| M.M. Dube & K.L. Jainsco: | Elections Law and Procedure                      |
| N.S. Gehlot:              | Elections and Electoral Administrations in India |
| Rameshwar Dial:           | Elections Law                                    |
| B.A. Masodkar:            | The Supreme Court on Election Law                |
| D.D. Basu:                | 1) Shorter Constitutions of India                |
|                           | 2) Commentary on the Constitution of India       |
|                           | The Representation of Peoples Act 1951           |

**GROUP FOUR-CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP**  
**LAL-735 MEDIA LAW– I**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Viva: 10**

**MINOR I**

Media in the Constitutional Framework

- Interpretation of media freedom
- Reasonable Restriction for freedom of press

Self regulation and other issues

- Media and Ethics
- Media and Human Rights
- Media trial
- Issues of Privacy

**MINOR II**

Media – Regulatory framework

- Media & Criminal Law (Defamation / Obscenity/ Sedition)
- Media & Tort Law (Defamation / Negligence)
- Media & Legislature – Privileges of the Legislature
- Media & Judiciary – Contempt of court
- Media & Executive – Official Secrets Act

**MAJOR** (Including Minor I & Minor II)

- Cinematography Act, 1953
- Press Council Act, 1978
- Composition, role, power, guidelines & functions of the Press Council of India
- Evolution of internet as new media
- Regulation of internet and social media
- Information Technology Act of 2000 and Media

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**GROUP FIVE-CONSUMER LAW GROUP**

**LAL736**

**CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 1986 (2)**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**MINOR-I**

Establishment of the Three-Tier Consumer Disputes Redressal Mechanism under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986

Powers and Functions of the Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies

**MINOR-II**

The District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum

The State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

**MAJOR**

The National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

Composition, Jurisdiction and Administrative Control of the Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies (CDRAS)

Dismissal of Frivolous or Vexatious Complaints Filed under the 1986 Act

Enforcement of Orders of the CDRAS and Imposition of Penalties

Remedies Available to Consumer Under The Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

**GROUP FIVE-CONSUMER LAW GROUP**

**LAL737 CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW AND MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**MINOR-I**

Applicability of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 to Various Services

Controversy Relating to the Applicability of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 to the Medical Profession- Study of the Arguments for and Against.

**MINOR-II**

Study of the Case Law Relating to Medical Negligence Under Consumer Protection Act, 1986

(a) Applicability of the 1986 Act to the Government Hospitals

(b) Applicability of the 1986 Act to the Private Medical Services

**MAJOR**

New Developments in the Arena of Medical Negligence Under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986

Study of the Case Law Tracing the Development of the Subject under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986

**GROUP FIVE-CONSUMER LAW GROUP**

**LAL738 EMERGING TRENDS IN CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW IN POLICY**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**MINOR-I**

Overview of the Various New Developments in the Arena of Consumer Protection Law and Policy

**MINOR-II**

Social Action Litigation and Consumer Protection

Business Self-Regulations and Consumer Protection

**MAJOR**

Environmental Litigation under the Consumer Protection Mechanism

Trend of Awarding of Exemplary Damages by the Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies

Mushrooming of Consumer Organizations

Trends in Consumer Awareness Education and Advocacy

**GROUP SIX- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL 739**

**CORPORATE LAW**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**MINOR-I**

Genesis of Corporate Law in India  
Corporate Personality  
Doctrine of Ultra Virus  
Doctrine of Indoor Management

**MINOR-II**

Corporate Governance: Director's Role  
Corporate Liability Civil and Criminal  
Growing Corporate Social Responsibility of Corporate Entity  
Minority Rule

**MAJOR** (Including Minor I & Minor II)

Winding up of Company  
SEBI Regulations including on Collective Investment Schemes managed by Companies  
Collective Bargaining  
Workers Participation in Corporate Governance, CSR and Managing the Company Democracy  
Mergers & Acquisition with reference to Competition Law

**Reference Material:**

1. Dr. Avtar Singh: Company Law, Eastern Book Co. Lucknow.
2. J.K. Mittal, K.D. Raju: World Trade Organisation & India A Critical Study of Its First Decade, New Era, Delhi 2005.
3. Vibha Mathur, India: Foreign Trade Policy and WTO, Century Publications, New Delhi, 2003.
4. Kumar Ratnesh, WTO Structure, Functions, Tasks, Challenges, Deep & Deep, New Delhi, 1999.
5. Jagdish Bhagwati, Free Trade today, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2002.

**GROUP SIX- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL 740**

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**MINOR-I**

Concept, Meaning and Scope of Intellectual Property, Copyright, Patent, Designs and Trademark

Acquisition of Intellectual Property-Registration and its importance, Registration or mandatory procedure followed and its benefits in case of Copyright, Patent, Designs and Trade Marks.

**MINOR-II**

TRIPS and Other Treaties-

Trade Mark and Passing Off: Introduction to Trade Mark and Its Relevance and Need for Protection, Trade Mark Act, 1999, Passing Off

**MAJOR** (Including Minor I & Minor II)

Patents, Copy Rights

Law relating to Geographical Indications: Domestic as well as International Law  
Traditional Knowledge

WTO Obligations, Conceptual frame work and agreement

Exhaustion of Right in Trade Mark

Domain Name Dispute and Cyber Squatting

Domain Name Dispute Settlement by WIPO & IDRIP

**Reference Material**

1. J.K. Mittal, K.D. Raju: World Trade Organisation & India A Critical Study of Its First Decade, New Era, Delhi 2005
2. T.R. Srinivasa: The Copyright Act, 1957.
3. W.R. Cornish: Intellectual Property Law, Sweet and Maxwell 1981
4. Nandan Kamath: Law Relating to Computers, Internet and e-Commerce
5. Farooq Ahmad: Cyber Law in India
6. Rodney D. Ryder: Guide to Cyber Laws

**GROUP SIX- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP**

**LAL 741 TRADE LAW & INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT DISPUTE  
SETTLEMENT**

**Credit: 3+0+0**

**Total Marks: 100** (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

**MINOR I: 20**

**MINOR II: 20**

**Major Max. Marks: 50**

**Quiz/Seminar: 10**

**MINOR-I**

- Introduction to International Trade Law
- Regulation of International Trade
- U.N. Convention on the Limitation period in International Sale of Goods Act, 1973

**MINOR-II**

- Carriage of Goods by Land, Water and Air
- Marine Insurance
- TRIPS and Other Treaties
- WTO Obligations, Conceptual frame work and agreement

**MAJOR** (Including Minor I & Minor II)

- Investment Dispute Settlement Mechanism prior to W.T.O.
- Investment Dispute Settlement Mechanism under TRIPS
- Foreign Direct Investment
- Transfer of Technology Agreements

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2. D. Palmeter & P. C. Maviroids - Dispute Settlement in the World Trade Organization– Practice and Procedure (2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2003).
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