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FOR

LLM

(ONE YEARS COURSE)

(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)

(SEMESTER: I–II)

SESSION: 2019-20

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LAL 701  RESEARCH METHODS AND LEGAL WRITING

Credit: 4+0+0

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

Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

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SECTION–A

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

SECTION–B

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

Tabulation and Analysis of Aggregate Data

SECTION–C

Data Processing: Editing and Coding
Use of Library, Internet and Legal Databases in Legal research
Use of Statistical Techniques in Data Analysis
Use of Computer in Legal Research

SECTION–D

Research Report Writing
Foot Noting
Bibliographic Techniques
Role of lecture method, discussion method, collaborative teaching, seminars, workshops and conferences in Legal research
Suggested Readings:


References:

LAL 702  LAW AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION (JURISPRUDENCE)

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)
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SECTION–A
Nature of jurisprudence
Natural law and its re-emergence
Law and morality including Hart-Fuller and Hart-Devlin controversy
Physical, social, Religious and legal order
Indian jurisprudence

SECTION–B
Historical and Anthropological Jurisprudence
Analytical Positivism
Pure theory of Law and its implications
Sociological jurisprudence and sociology of law
Roscoe Pound’s Social Engineering

SECTION–C
POSSESSION:
- Meaning
- Possession in Fact and Possession in Law
- Savigny’s Theory of Possession
- Possession in Common Law
- Rights of Possessor
- Kinds of Possession
- Acquisition of Possession

OWNERSHIP:
- Meaning
- Definition
- Rights of Ownership
- Classification of Ownership
- Modes of Acquisition of Ownership
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PROPERTY:
- Meaning
- Theories of Property
- Kinds of Property
- Modes of Acquisition
- Private property

SOURCES OF LAW:
Custom:
- Origin
- Essentials of Valid Custom
- Classification of Custom

Legislation:
- Meaning
- Kinds
- Delegated Legislation

Precedent:
- Doctrine of Prospective Overruling
- Stare Decisis
- Ratio Decidendi,
- Obiter Dictum

SECTION–D

Concept of justice and justice in adopting to change
Feminist jurisprudence
Post-Modernism
Law and economics

Suggested readings:
G.W. Paton: A text Book of Jurisprudence Karl N. Llewellyne: Jurisprudence: Realism in theory and Practice
W. Friedman: Legal Theory 5th ed. London Stevens & Sons 1967
Roscoe Pound: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Law
H.L.A. Hart: The concept of Law-second revised edition by Joseph Raz\n
References:
Ronald Dworkin: Taking Rights Seriously
Jerome Hall: Foundations of Jurisprudence
Lord Lloyd: Lloyds Introduction to jurisprudence 6th ed. M.D.A. freeman ElBS WITH Sweet
& Maxwell
N.E. Simonds: Central issues in jurisprudence
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: 4+0+0

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

Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80

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SECTION–A

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.

SECTION–B

Incohate crimes
Joint / constructive Liability
Strict liability

SECTION–C

Vicarious liability
General Defenses

(i) Excusable;
(ii) Justifiable

SECTION–D

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: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)
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SECTION–A

Accusatorial & Inquisitorial system of trial
Hierarchy of criminal courts & their jurisdiction
Criminal Investigation

SECTION–B

Role of police, prosecutor & judge in investigation.
Police Administration; Police procedures; Arrest & Questioning of accused;
Rights of accused; evidentiary value of statements/articles seized/collection by police

SECTION–C

Plea Bargaining
Criminal trials
Sentencing Policy in India

SECTION–D

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: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

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SECTION–A
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

SECTION–B
Corporate Crimes
Meaning and forms of corporate crimes
Crimes committed against companies (by own employees/executives)

SECTION–C
Crimes committed by companies against stakeholders
Corporate Criminal liability
Offences relating to documents & property marks;

SECTION–D
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: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

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SECTION–A
Basic principles of Hindu Jurisprudence
Sources of Hindu Law and Muslim Law

SECTION–B
Evolution of concept of Marriage
Application of Hindu Law

SECTION–C
Nature, Requirement and solemnization of Marriage under Hindu Law, Muslim Law and Special Marriage Act
NRI marriages

SECTION–D
Child Marriage
Live-in-Relationship
GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP  
LAL 707 LAW OF MATRIMONIAL RELIEFS

Credit: 4+0+0 
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated) 
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SECTION–A
Theories of Divorce-  
Fault Theory  
Consent Theory  
Breakdown Theory  

SECTION–B
Customary Law of Divorce  
Restitution of Conjugal Rights and its Constitutionality

SECTION–C
Judicial Separation  
Nullity of Marriage  
Divorce under Hindu Law, Muslim Law and Special Marriage Act

SECTION–D
Alternative Dispute Redressal in Divorce Proceedings  
Bars on matrimonial relief
GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP  
LAL- 708 LAW OF GUARDIANSHIP AND ADOPTION

Credit: 4+0+0  
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)  
Total Marks: 100  
Mid Semester Marks: 20  
End Semester Marks: 80  
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage  
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION–A
Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956

SECTION–B
Guardianship under different personal laws  
Guardian and Wards Act

SECTION–C
Changing concept of adoption under various personal laws from religious to secular Inter-Country Adoption

SECTION–D
Surrogacy in India  
Recent Trends relating to the Law of Surrogacy in India
GROUP THREE- INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP
LAL-709 GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Total Marks: 100
Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION–A
Concept and Basis of International Law
Codification of International Law
Sources and Subjects of International Law
Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law

SECTION–B
Codification of Law of Sea under UN
1982 Convention of the Law of Sea
Territorial Sea: Territorial Waters, Contiguous Zone, Continental Shelf, EEZ

SECTION–C
Laws of War
Legal Regulations of War
Effects of Outbreak of War
War Crimes and its Trials

SECTION–D
Laws of Warfare
- Land Warfare
- Aerial Warfare
GROUP THREE- INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP
LAL- 710 EMERGING TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Total Marks: 100
Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section

SECTION–A
Terrorism and UN
Forms of Terrorism
Major International Conventions on Terrorism

SECTION–B
Terrorism and Human Rights
Terrorism and National Measures
Cross Border Terrorism: National Perspective

SECTION–C
Disarmament and the UN
Multilateral Treaties on Arms Limitation and Disarmament
Bilateral Treaties on Disarmament

SECTION–D
Disarmament in Specific Area Zones
Recent Developments in Disarmament
GROUP THREE- INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP
LAL- 711 INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT LAW

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Total Marks:100
Mid Semester Marks:20
End Semester Marks:80

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section

SECTION–A
Sources of International Environment Law
Development of International Environment Law
Sustainable Development

SECTION–B
Earth Summit
-Rio Declaration
-Convention on Climate Change
-Convention on Bio Diversity

SECTION–C
Stockholm Conference
Johns Bourg Declaration
Kyoto Protocol

SECTION–D
Montreal Protocol
Paris Agreement, 2015
GROUP FOUR- CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP
LAL-712 FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)
Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION–A
- 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

SECTION–B
- 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)
- Suspension and Restriction of Fundamental Rights (Articles 31A, 31B, 31C)

SECTION–C
- Rights to Constitutional Remedies (Articles 32)
- Curative Writs Petition
Emerging Regime of New Rights and Remedies under the Garb of Fundamental Rights
Use of DPSP and International Instruments in Interpreting FRs
- Directive Principles of State Policy
- Relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties

SECTION–D
Fundamental Rights and Judicial Review:
- Reasonableness Test and Strict Scrutiny Test
- Rights Test and Essence of Rights Test

Suggested Readings:-
H.M. Seervai: Constitutional Law of India, N.M. Tripathi, Mumbai, 1993

References:-
M.P. Jain: Constitutional Law of India
Reports: National Human Rights Commission Annual Reports 1993, 94, 95
GROUP FOUR- CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP
LAL–713: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
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SECTION–A
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

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

SECTION–C

SECTION–D
Administrative Discretion Exclusion of Judicial Review Public Interest Litigation and its Emerging Dimensions
Suggested Readings:-

Jain and Jain, Principles of Administrative Law, NM Tripathi Private Limited, Bombay
S.P. Sathe, Administrative Law, N.M. Tripathi, Bombay
C.K. Takwani, Lectures on Administrative Law in India, Eastern Law Book Co., Lucknow

References:-

Harlow and Rawlings, Law and Administration (London, 1997)
Forsyth’s, Administrative Law (Oxford, 2004)
M.P. Jain, Cases and Materials on Indian Administrative Law, N.M. Tripathi, Bombay
GROUP FOUR- CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP
LAL-714: SERVICE LAW

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Mid Semester Marks:20
End Semester Marks:80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section

SECTION–A
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

SECTION–B
Major and Minor penalties
Suspension and Subsistence 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.

SECTION–C
Compulsory / Premature Retirement
Principles of Equal Pay for Equal Work
Status and Rights of Adhoc Employees and their

SECTION–D
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
Punjab Education Tribunal: Composition and Working

Suggested Readings:-
S.T.Srinivasan: Kulshretha’s Service Laws and Constitutional Remedies.
M.R.Mallick : Service Law in India.
GROUP FIVE- CONSUMER LAW GROUP

LAL715: CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)
Total Marks: 100
Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section

SECTION–A
Role of the International Organization of Consumer Unions

SECTION–B
The British Perspective on Consumer Protection Law and Policy
The Protection on Consumer Protection Law and Policy

SECTION–C
Comparative Perspective of Consumer Protection Law and Policy Consumer Protection in Brazil (The Consumer Code of Brazil)

SECTION–D
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: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section

SECTION–A

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

SECTION–B

Overview the Provisions Relating to Consumer Protection in various laws:
The Indian Penal Code, 1860
The Sale of Goods Act, 1930

SECTION–C

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

SECTION–D

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: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)
Total Marks:100
Mid Semester Marks:20
End Semester Marks:80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section

SECTION–A

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

SECTION–B

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

SECTION–C


SECTION–D

Consumer Protection Councils: Composition and their Role in Promotion and Protection of Consumer Rights
GROUP SIX- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP
LAL 718: LAW OF INDUSTRIAL & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section

SECTION–A
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

SECTION–B
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

SECTION–C
Legality of Object and Void Agreements
Unlawful Agreement-Doctrine of Public Policy and its Effect on Agreements in India Void Agreements
Agreements without Consideration
Restrain of Marriage and of Trade
Statutory and Judicial Exceptions
SECTION-D

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:-


References:-

Law Relating to Computers, Internet and e-Commerce-Nandan Kamath
Cyber Law in India–Farooq Ahmad
GROUP SIX- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP

LAL719: COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Total Marks: 100
Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section

SECTION–A
Growing Importance of Commercial Arbitration in the Alternate Dispute Redressal System - Arbitration Agreement
Foreign, International, Commercial & Mercantile Arbitration

SECTION–B
Composition & Jurisdiction of Arbitral Tribunals under the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996
Arbitral Award and Finality & Enforcement
Appeals

SECTION–C
Enforcement of Foreign Awards
International Court of Justice (ICJ)
Permanent Court Arbitration (PCA)

SECTION–D
World Intellectual Property Organization
Arbitration and mediation Centre

Suggested Readings:-
AR. Lakshmanan (Justice) - Arbitration Business and Commercial Laws
GROUP SIX- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP

LAL720: COMPETITION LAW

Credit: 4+0+0

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

Total Marks:100
Mid Semester Marks:20
End Semester Marks:80

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:

Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION–A

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

SECTION–B

Competition Act 2002
-Aims, Objects and Salient features

Comparison between MRTP Act and Competition Act
-Anti-Competitive Agreement
-Abuse of Dominant Position
-Combination
-Protection of consumers

SECTION–C

Competition Commission of India
Structure and function of CCI
Regulatory role
-Competition Appellate Tribunal

SECTION–D

Composition, Functions, Powers and Procedure
Award Compensation
Power to punish for contempt
Execution of orders
Suggested Reading:-

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

Suzan Rab- Indian Competition Law- An International Perspective S.M.
Dugar's MRTP Law, Competition Law and Consumer Protection

References:-

Report of the Monopolies Inquiries Commission, Govt. of India 1965 (Dr. Hazari Report)
Sachar Committee Report, High Powered Commitee on MRTP Act & Company Act, 1980 and other related work
LL.M (One Years Course) Semester-I
(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)

**LAD–721: DISSERTATION**

Credit: 0+0+2

Total Marks: 100
LAL -722 PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION AND INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Mid Semester Marks:20
End Semester Marks:80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION–A
Principles and Methods of Legislation –
The Process of Drafting
Classification of Statutes, Enabling, Consolidating and Codifying Statutes
Commencement, Repeal and Revival of Statutes
Doctrine of Repugnancy
Power Conferred with specified Purpose
Inference from Negative and Affirmative words.

General Principles of Interpretation of Statutes: Literal or Grammatical Rule, Mischief Rule, Golden Rule, Harmonious Construction, Statutes to be read as a whole (Ex Visceribus Actus), Ut res magis Valeat quam Pereat

SECTION–B
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, Previous Legislation and Previous Decision
Text Books, Dictionaries
International Conventions
Statutes in Pari materia
SECTION–C

Retrospective Operation of Statutes
Doctrine of Prospective Over Ruling

SUBORDINATE PRINCIPLES OF INTERPRETATION

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

SECTION–D

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;

N.S. Bindra: Interpretation of Statutesf, 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

References:
Maxwell: Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes
Jermy Bentham: Principles of Morals and Legislation
Sutherland: Statutory Construction
Craies: Statute Law
Craw Ford: Statutory Construction
LL.M (One Years Course) Semester-II
(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)

LAL-723: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: NEW CHALLENGES

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)
Total Marks: 100
Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section

SECTION–A
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

SECTION–B
Article 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

SECTION–C
Rights of Minorities
Constitutional Remedies
Relation between Fundamental rights & Directive Principles
Fundamental Duties
Judicial independence:-Appointment, transfer and removal of judges

SECTION–D
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: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section

SECTION–A
Meaning, Nature and scope; Etiology of crime; Social, Economic, Environmental, Biological, Psychological relationship between crime and criminology Schools of thought: Classical, neo-classical, positivist

SECTION–B
Definition & its evolution as concept
Theories of Punishment
Capital punishment and its constitutionality
Components of Fair Trial

SECTION–C
Principal types of sentences in penal code
Classification of prisoners
Rights of prisoners (legal aid & legal services)

SECTION–D
Disciplinary regime of Indian prisons
Open prisons and judicial surveillance
Role of court in correctional Programs in India, Concept of bail, probation, plea-bargaining, payment of compensation
GROUP ONE-CRIMINAL LAW GROUP

LAL- 725: VICTIMOLOGY

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)
Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section

SECTION–A
Definition & Meaning; kinds of victims; theories of Victimology; Latest trends in Victimology & compensation
Role of Victim in Criminal Justice System including Compensation to Victims

SECTION–B
Children as victims of crime - The Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000 with latest amendments,(2011)
Elderly as victims of crime

SECTION–C
Women as victims of crime
Offences against women as specified in IPC
Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961

SECTION–D
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: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Total Marks:100
Mid Semester Marks:20
End Semester Marks:80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:

Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section

SECTION–A

The Probation of Offenders Act 1958
The Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1958
Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (Ss.2-24 & 55-75)

SECTION–B

Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954
(Ss.2-20A)
Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Ss.2-22)

SECTION–C

The Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985:
Definitions
Offences & Penalties

SECTION–D

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: 4+0+0

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

Total Marks:100
Mid Semester Marks:20
End Semester Marks:80

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section

SECTION–A

Indian ancient law of Succession
Indian Succession Act, 1925

SECTION–B

Changing positions and notions of property
Succession under Muslim Law-

SECTION–C

General principles, Disqualifications
Stridhan

SECTION–D

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: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Mid Semester Marks:20
End Semester Marks:80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION–A

Constitutional Validity of different personal Laws
Uniform civil code

SECTION–B

Inter-personal law conflicts
Conflict of laws (international issues)

SECTION–C

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: 4+0+0

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

Total Marks: 100
Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION–A
Mitakshara Hindu Joint family and Coparcenary
Mitakshara and Dayabhaga school
Erosion of Joint Family-causes, effect & solution

SECTION–B
Maintenance under The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
Maintenance under The Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956

SECTION–C
Maintenance under Crpc
Muslim law of Maintenance

SECTION–D
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: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
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SECTION–A
Evolution and Classification of International Organizations
Functions of International Organizations
League of Nations: Functions, Achievements and Causes of its Failure

SECTION–B
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

SECTION–C
General Assembly
Security Council

SECTION–D
Secretary General
International Court of Justice
GROUP THREE-INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP
LAL-731: AIR AND SPACE LAW (INCLUDING AIRCRAFT HIJACKING)

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)
Total Marks:100
Mid Semester Marks:20
End Semester Marks:80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

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SECTION–A

Air Space: Theories and Conventions
Aerial Navigation
Five Freedoms of Air
Development of Law on Outer Space
Various Conventions and Treaties on Outer Space

SECTION–B

Development of Law on Outer Space
Conventions and Treaties on Outer Space
Prevention of Arms Race in Outer Space

SECTION–C

Aircraft Hijacking

Tokyo Convention, 1963

SECTION–D

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: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Mid Semester Marks:20
End Semester Marks:80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

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SECTION–A

Human Rights and Globalization

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

SECTION–B

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

SECTION–C

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.

SECTION–D

Convention on Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1965
Convention Against Apartheid, 1972
GROUP FOUR-CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP
LAL-733 COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Total Marks: 100
Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
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SECTION–A

Concept of Public Law and Constitutionalism
Meaning and Scope of Public Law
Significance of Comparative Public Law
Living Constitution and Originalism
Theories of Constitutionalism
Concept and Distinction between Constitution & Constitutionalism
Globalisation of Comparative Public Law

SECTION–B

Indian and American Experience with regard to:
Separation of Powers
Fundamental Rights
Independence of Judiciary

Constitutional Federalism & Judicial Review
General features of a Federal System as opposed to a Unitary System
USA and Indian Models of Federalism
Concept & Origin of Judicial Review in USA and India:
From Marbury to Keshavnanda to I.R. Coehlo

SECTION–C

Constitutional Amending Powers
Methods and Limitations on Amending Power: Comparative Perspectives of USA and India
Theory of Basic Structure: Origin & Development
SECTION-D

Public Interest Litigation: US, India
Locus Standi
Judicial Activism
Judicial Accountability

Suggested Readings:-

References:-
GROUP FOUR-CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP
LAL 734: ELECTION LAW
Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Total Marks: 100
Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

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SECTION–A
Election Commission: Powers & Functions
Offences against Elections under Indian Penal Code, 1860

SECTION–B
Elections of Municipal Corporations, Municipal Committees
Panchayats & their Disputes

SECTION–C
Electoral Reforms
Disputes regarding elections under RPA 1951

SECTION–D
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: Shorter Constitutions of India
D.D. Basu: Commentary on the Constitution of India
The Representation of Peoples Act 1951
GROUP FOUR-CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP
LAL-735: MEDIA LAW

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Mid Semester Marks:20
End Semester Marks:80

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

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SECTION–A
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 Accountability
-Media and Human Rights
-Media trial
-Issues of Privacy

SECTION–B
Role of Mass Media in Democratic Countries
Right to Advertisement

SECTION–C
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

SECTION–D
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
Credit: 4+0+0

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

GROUP FIVE-CONSUMER LAW GROUP
LAL736: CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 1986 (II)

Instructions for the Paper Setters:
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SECTION–A

Establishment of the Three-Tier Consumer Disputes Redressal Mechanism under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986
Powers and Functions of the Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies

SECTION–B

The District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum
The State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

SECTION–C

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

SECTION–D

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: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)
Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

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SECTION–A

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.

SECTION–B

Study of the Case Law Relating to Medical Negligence under Consumer Protection Act, 1986
Applicability of the 1986 Act to the Government Hospitals

SECTION–C

Applicability of the 1986 Act to the Private Medical Services
New Developments in the Arena of Medical Negligence under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986

SECTION–D

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 AND POLICY

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

- Total Marks: 100
- Mid Semester Marks: 20
- End Semester Marks: 80

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

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SECTION–A

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

SECTION–B

Social Action Litigation and Consumer Protection
Business Self-Regulations and Consumer Protection

SECTION–C

Environmental Litigation under the Consumer Protection Mechanism
Trend of Awarding of Exemplary Damages by the Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies

SECTION–D

Mushrooming of Consumer Organizations
Trends in Consumer Awareness Education and Advocacy
GROUP SIX- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP
LAL 739: CORPORATE LAW

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)
Mid Semester Marks:20
End Semester Marks:80

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

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

SECTION–B
Corporate Governance: Director’s Role
Corporate Liability Civil and Criminal
Growing Corporate Social Responsibility of Corporate Entity
Minority Rule

SECTION–C
Winding up of Company
SEBI Regulations including on Collective Investment Schemes managed by Companies Collective Bargaining

SECTION–D
Workers Participation in Corporate Governance, CSR and Managing the Company
Democracy Mergers & Acquisition with reference to Competition Law

Suggested Readings:
Dr. Avtar Singh: Company Law, Eastern Book Co. Lucknow

References:
GROUP SIX- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP
LAL 740: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Mid Semester Marks: 20
End Semester Marks: 80

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

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SECTION–A
Concept, Meaning and Scope of Intellectual Property, Copyright, Patent, Designs and Trademark
Impact of internet: Issues for Developing Countries
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.

SECTION–B
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

SECTION–C
Patents, Copy Rights
Protection of Copyright: Liability of ISPs, Rights of Performers and Digital Broadcasters, Licensing and Rights Management
Law relating to Geographical Indications: Domestic as well as International Law
Traditional Knowledge

SECTION–D
WTO Obligations, Conceptual framework and agreement Exhaustion of Right in Trade Mark
Domain Name Dispute and Cyber Squatting
Domain Name Dispute Settlement by WIPO & IDRP

Suggested Readings:-

References:-
Nandan Kamath: Law Relating to Computers, Internet and e-Commerce
Farooq Ahmad: Cyber Law in India
Rodney D. Ryder: Guide to Cyber Laws
GROUP SIX- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP
LAL741: TRADE LAW AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Credit: 4+0+0
Total Marks: 100 (Equivalent Grade Points to be Indicated)

Total Marks:100
Mid Semester Marks:20
End Semester Marks:80
Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage
End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

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SECTION–A
Introduction to International Trade Law
Regulation of International Trade

SECTION–B
Carriage of Goods by Land, Water and Air
Marine Insurance
TRIPS and Other Treaties

SECTION–C
WTO Obligations, Conceptual frame work and agreement
Investment Dispute Settlement Mechanism prior to W.T.O.
Investment Dispute Settlement Mechanism under TRIPS

SECTION–D
Foreign Direct Investment
Transfer of Technology Agreements

Suggested Readings:
LAL-721: DISSERTATION

Credit: 0+0+4