

FACULTY OF LAWS

SYLLABUS

FOR

LLM

(ONE YEARS COURSE)

(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)

(SEMESTER: I–II)

SESSION: 2019-20



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COMPULSORY PAPERS								
SEMESTER-I								
Course No.	Title of the Course	Credits			Total Credits	Mid Sem. Marks	End Sem. Marks	Total Marks
		L	T	P				
LAL701	Research Methods and Legal Writing	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL702	Law and Social Transformation(Jurisprudence)	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
Choose Any One Group from the following. Each group consists of Three papers								
Optional Papers								
GROUP ONE- CRIMINAL LAW GROUP								
LAL 703	General Principles of Criminal Law	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL704	Administration of Criminal Justice	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL 705	White Collar Crime							
GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP								
LAL706	Law of Marriage	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL707	Law of Matrimonial Reliefs	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL708	Law of Guardianship and Adoption							
GROUP THREE- INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP								
LAL 709	General Principles of Public International Law	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL 710	Immerging Trends in International Law	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL 711	International Environment Law	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
GROUP FOUR- CONSTITUTIO LAW GROUP								
LAL712	Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL713	Administrative Law	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL714	Service Law	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
GROUP FIVE- CONSUMER LAW GROUP								
LAL 715	Consumer Protection Law : International Perspective	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL 716	Consumer Protection Law : National Perspective	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL717	The Consumer Protection Act,1986(1)	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
GROUP SIX-CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP								
LAL718	Law of Industrial and Business Management	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL719	Commercial Arbitration	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL720	Competition Law	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
DISSERTATION								
*LAD721	Dissertation	0	0	2	2			

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COMPULSORY PAPERS								
SEMESTER-II								
Course No.	Title of the Course	Credits			Total Credits	Mid Sem. Marks	End Sem. Marks	Total Marks
		L	T	P				
LAL 722	Principles of Legislation and Interpretation of Statues	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL 723	Constitutional Law: New Challenges	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
Choose Any One Group from the following, According to the optional group taken by the student in 1st Semester Optional Papers								
GROUP ONE- CRIMINAL LAW GROUP								
LAL 724	Criminology and Penology	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL 725	Victimology	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL 726	Crime and Special Laws	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP								
LAL 727	Law of Inheritance and Succession	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL 728	Comparative Personal Law	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL 729	Law of Maintenance and Mitakshara Hindu Joint Family	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
GROUP THREE- INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP								
LAL 730	International Organizations	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL 731	Air and Space Law (Including Aircraft Hijacking)	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL 732	International Human Rights Law	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
GROUP FOUR- CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP								
LAL733	Comparative Public Law	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL734	Election Law	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL735	Media Law	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
GROUP FIVE- CONSUMER LAW GROUP								
LAL 736	Consumer Protection Act :1986(II)	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL 737	Consumer Protection Law and Medical Negligence	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL738	Emerging Trends in Consumer Protection Law and Policy	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
GROUP SIX-CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP								
LAL739	Corporate Law	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL740	Intellectual Property Law	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
LAL741	Trade Law and International Investment Dispute Settlement	4	0	0	4	20	80	100
INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE								
DISSERTATION								
*LAD721	Dissertation	4	0	0	4			
*Credits of LAD721 of Sem I & II to be clubbed and sent for declaration in 2nd 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)

Total Marks:100

Mid Semester Marks:20

End Semester Marks:80

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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

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Suggested Readings:

- Verma, S.K. and M. Afzal Wani (Eds.), *Legal Research and Methodology*, Indian Law Institute, 2001.
- Anderson, Jonathan and Millicent Poole, *Assignment and Thesis Writing*, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2014.
- Gibaldi, Joseph, *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, 6th Edition, The Modern Language Association, New York, 2003.
- Myneni, S.R., *Legal Research Methodology*, Allahabad Law Agency, Faridabad, 2011.

References:

- Black, James A. and Dean J. Champion, *Methods and Issues in Social Research*, John Wiley and Sons, New York, 1976, p. 126.
- Ghosh, B.N., *Scientific Method and Social Research*, New Delhi, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 1984.
- Goode, W.J. and P.K. Hatt, *Methods in Social Research*, Mc. Graw Hill Book Co., Singapore, 1985 (reprint)
- Gupta, Santosh, *Research Methodology and Statistical Techniques*, Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2005.
- Kothari, C.K., *Research Methodology: Method and Techniques*, New Delhi, Wiley Eastern Ltd., 1980.
- Mcburney, Donal H., *Research Methods*, 5th Edition, Wadsworth Thomson Learning, 2001.
- Menon, N.R.Madhva, *Clinical Legal Education*, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 2008.
- Nachmias, Chava and David Nachmias, *Research Methods in the Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition Edward Arnold (Publishers) Ltd., London, 1985, p. 63.
- Singh, Rattan, *Legal Research Methodology*, 2nd Edition, LexisNexis, Gurgaon, 2016.
- Singh, Jaspal, *Methodology and Techniques of Social Research*, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi, 2001,
- Singh, Ranjit, *Research Methodology*, Dorling Kinderslay (India) Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, 2005, p. 74.

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LAL 702 LAW AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION (JURISPRUDENCE)

Credit: 4+0+0

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

Total Marks:100

Mid Semester Marks:20

End Semester Marks:80

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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:

R.W.M. Dias: Jurisprudence 5th ed. Aditya Books Private Ltd. New Delhi, 1994.
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\

References:

Ronald Dworkin: Taking Rights Seriously
Jerome Hall: Foundations of Jurisprudence
Lord Lloyd: Lloyd's 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

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LAL- 703 **GROUP ONE-CRIMINAL LAW GROUP**
GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL LAW

Credit: 4+0+0

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

Total Marks:100

Mid Semester Marks:20

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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

Inchoate 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.

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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/collected 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

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GROUP ONE-CRIMINAL LAW GROUP

LAL 705

WHITE COLLAR CRIME

Credit: 4+0+0

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

Total Marks:100

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End Semester Marks:80

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End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

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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

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GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP
LAL- 706 LAW OF MARRIAGE

Credit: 4+0+0

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

Total Marks:100

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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

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GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP
LAL 707 LAW OF MATRIMONIAL RELIEFS

Credit: 4+0+0

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

Total Marks:100

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End Semester Marks:80

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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

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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

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End Semester Marks:80

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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

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**LAL-709 GROUP THREE- INTERNATIONAL LAW GROUP
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

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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

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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

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End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

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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

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**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

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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

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**LAL-712 GROUP FOUR- CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES**

Credit: 4+0+0

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

Total Marks:100

Mid Semester Marks:20

End Semester Marks:80

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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
 Granville Austin: The Indian Constitution: Corner-stone of a Nation, Oxford University Press, Mumbai, 1979.
 M.P. Singh: V.N. Shukla's Constitution of India, Eastern Book Co., Lucknow. 1994
 P.M. Bakhshi: The Constitution of India, Universal Book Traders, Delhi, 1994.

References:-

- M.P. Jain: Constitutional Law of India
 D.D. Basu: Human Rights in Constitutional Law, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1994
 Reports: National Human Rights Commission Annual Reports 1993, 94, 95

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GROUP FOUR- CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP
LAL-713: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Credit: 4+0+0

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

Total Marks:100

Mid Semester Marks:20

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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
Tortious and Contractual Liability of State
Withholding of Documents from Evidence
Doctrine of Estoppel

SECTION-C

Right to Information Act, 2005
Right to Services Law
Judicial Review of Administrative Action
Public Law Review and Private Law Remedies

SECTION-D

Administrative Discretion
Exclusion of Judicial Review
Public Interest Litigation and its Emerging Dimensions

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Suggested Readings:-

D.D. Basu, Administrative Law, Kamal Law House, 6th edn., Calcutta
Jain and Jain, Principles of Administrative Law, NM Tripathi Private Limited ,
Bombay
S.A De Smith, Judicial Review of Administrative Action, 8th Edition, Sweet and
Maxwell Limited.
S.P. Sathe. Administrative Law, N.M. Tripathi, Bombay
I.P. Massey, Administrative Law, 9th Edition, Eastern Book Co., Lucknow
C.K. Takwani, Lectures on Administrative Law in India, Eastern Law Book Co., Lucknow

References:-

Harlow and Rawlings, Law and Administration (London, 1997)
Wade, Administrative Law (Oxford 1994, 2004)
Forsyth's, Administrative Law (Oxford, 2004)
M.P. Jain, Cases and Materials on Indian Administrative Law, N.M. Tripathi, Bombay

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GROUP FOUR- CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP
LAL- 714: SERVICE LAW

Credit: 4+0+0

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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 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.

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:-

Narinder Kumar: Law Relating to Government Servants and Management of Disciplinary Proceedings.

S.T.Srinivasan: Kulshretha's Service Laws and Constitutional Remedies.

M.R.Mallick : Service Law in India.

LL.M (One Years Course) Semester-I
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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

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.

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.

LL.M (One Years Course) Semester-I
(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)

GROUP FIVE- CONSUMER LAW GROUP
LAL716: CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW NATIONAL 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

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.

LL.M (One Years Course) Semester-I
(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)

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)

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

SECTION–B

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.

SECTION–C

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

Consumer Rights under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

SECTION–D

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.

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(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)

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)

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

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

Restraint of Marriage and of Trade

Statutory and Judicial Exceptions

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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:-

Avtar Singh: Law of Contract, Eastern Book Co., Lucknow
Chitty On: Contract Acts, Sweet & Maxwell, London
Jeevan Lal Kapur: Pollock and Mulla on Indian Contract Act and Specific Relief Acts, N.M. Tripathi, Bombay, 1972.

References:-

Law Relating to Computers, Internet and e-Commerce-Nandan Kamath
Cyber Law in India-Farooq Ahmad

LL.M (One Years Course) Semester-I
(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)

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
Cherian Joy-Investment contracts and arbitration: the world bank convention on the settlement of investment disputes, A.W. Sijthoff, Leyden, 1975.

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(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)

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:

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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

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(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)

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 Committee 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

LL.M (One Years Course) Semester-II
(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)

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

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

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 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

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 Statutes, Seventh Edition With Supplement, The Law Book Co., Allahabad, 1987
P.M. Bakshi: 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
Jeremy Bentham: Principles of Morals and Legislation
Sutherland: Statutory Construction
Craies: Statute Law
Craw Ford: Statutory Construction

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

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GROUP ONE-CRIMINAL LAW GROUP
LAL-724: CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY

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

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

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GROUP ONE-CRIMINAL LAW GROUP

LAL- 725: VICTIMOLOGY

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

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

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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.

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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

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GROUP TWO-FAMILY LAW GROUP
LAL-728: COMPARATIVE PERSONAL 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

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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

SECTION-D

Temple
Legal Position of Mahant
Succession to the office of Mahant
Termination of Mahantship

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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)

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

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

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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

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

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
The Hague Convention, 1970 and its Protocol (2010)
Montreal Convention, 1971 and its Protocol (1988)

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)

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

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

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(Credit Based Evaluation and Grading System)

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:

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 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:-

DD. Basu, *Comparative Constitutional Law* (2nd ed., Wadhwa& Co., Nagpur

M.V. Pylee, *Constitutions of the World* (Universal, 2006)

Mahendra P. Singh, *Comparative Constitutional Law* (Eastern Book Company, 1989)

References:-

S.P. Sathe, *Fundamental Rights and Amendment of the Indian Constitution* (1968)

H.M. Seervai, *Constitutional Law of India* (Universal Publications, 2002)

H.M. Seervai, *The Emergency, Future Safeguards and the Habeas Corpus: A Criticism* (1978)

Anirudh Prasad, *Judicial Power and Judicial Review* (Eastern Book Company, Lucknow)

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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. Jainco:	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

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GROUP FOUR-CONSTITUTION LAW GROUP
LAL-735: MEDIA 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

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/ Sediton)
- 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

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

Credit: 4+0+0

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

Total Marks:100

Mid Semester Marks:20

End Semester Marks:80

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End Semester Examination: 80% weightage

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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 Controp 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.

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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)

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

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

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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

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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

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GROUP SIX- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW GROUP
LAL 739: CORPORATE 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

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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
J.K. Mittal, K.D. Raju: World Trade Organisation & India A Critical Study of Its First Decade, New Era, Delhi 2005
Vibha Mathur, India: Foreign Trade Policy and WTO, Century Publications, New Delhi, 2003

References:-

Kumar Ratnesh, WTO Structure, Functions, Tasks, Challenges, Deep & Deep, New Delhi, 1999.
Jagdish Bhagwati, Free Trade today, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2002.

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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)

Total Marks:100

Mid Semester Marks:20

End Semester Marks:80

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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 frame work and agreement Exhaustion of Right in Trade Mark

Domain Name Dispute and Cyber Squatting

Domain Name Dispute Settlement by WIPO & IDRIP

Suggested Readings:-

J.K. Mittal, K.D. Raju: World Trade Organisation & India A Critical Study of Its First Decade, New Era, Delhi 2005

T.R. Srinivasa: The Copyright Act, 1957.

W.R. Cornish: Intellectual Property Law, Sweet and Maxwell 1981

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

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SECTION–A

Introduction to International Trade Law

Regulation of International Trade

U.N. Convention on the Limitation period in International Sale of Goods Act, 1973

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:

T.S. Mann- Transfer of Technology, Himalaya Publishers, Bombay, 1982.

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

WTO Appellate Body Repertory of Reports and Awards, (5th Ed.) 2 Volume Set 1995– 2013.

LAL-721: DISSERTATION

Credit: 0+0+4