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**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**B.A.,LLB (Hons)**

**CURRICULAM & SYLLABUS**

S.NO	NAME OF THE SUBJECTS	SUBJECT CODE	TOTAL CREDIT
1	ENGLISH -1	L5AEN1	4
2	ENGLISH -2	L5AEN2	4
<b>B.A SUBJECTS</b>			
1	HISTRORY -1	L5A01	4
2	HISTRORY -2	L5A02	4
3	POLITICAL SCIENCE -1	L5A03	4
4	POLITICAL SCIENCE-2	L5A04	4
5	MODERN GOVERNMENTS	L5A05	4
6	ECONOMICS-1(Principle of Economics)	L5A06	4
7	ECONOMICS-2(Indian Economics)	L5A07	4
8	ECONOMICS-3 (Economic Development)	L5A08	4
9	SOCIOLOGY-1	L5A09	4
10	SOCIOLOGY-2	L5A10	4
11	SOCIOLOGY-3 (Sociological Theories)	L5A11	4
12	HISTORY OF COURTS	L5A12	4
13	HISTORY OF LEGISLATURE	L5A13	4
14	INDIAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	L5A14	4
15	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	L5A15	4
16	LAW AND ECONOMICS	L5A16	4
17	PSYCHOLOGY	L5A17	4
18	LAW AND SOCIETY	L5A18	4
19	LABOUR ECONOMICS	L5A19	4
20	HEALTH SCIENCES	L5A20	4
<b>COMPULSORY SUBJECTS</b>			
21	JURISPRUDENCE	L5A21	4
22	CONTRACTS – I (PRINCIPLES OF CONTRACT)	L5A22	4
23	LAW OF CONTRACTS – II (SPECIAL CONTRACTS))	L5A23	4
24	LAW OF TORT INCLUDING MV ACCIDENT AND CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW	L5A24	4
25	FAMILY LAW -1	L5A25	4
26	FAMILY LAW -2	L5A26	4
27	LAW OF CRIMES –I (INDIAN PENAL CODE)	L5A27	4
28	LAW OF CRIMES – II (CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE)	L5A28	4
29	CONSITUTIONAL LAW -1	L5A29	4
30	CONSITUTIONAL LAW -2	L5A30	4
31	PROPERTY LAW	L5A31	4
32	LAW OF EVIDENCE	L5A32	4



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33	CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE AND LIMITATION ACT	L5A33	4
34	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	L5A34	4
35	COMPANY LAW	L5A35	4
36	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	L5A36	4
37	PRINCIPLE OF TAXATION	L5A37	4
38	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW	L5A38	4
39	LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL LAW -1	L5A39	4
40	LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL LAW -2	L5A40	4
<b>CLINICAL SUBJECTS</b>			
41	DRAFTING, PLEADING AND CONVEYANCE	L5ACL1	4
42	PROFESSIONAL ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM	L5ACL2	4
43	ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION	L5ACL3	4
44	MOOT COURT AND INTERNSHIP	L5ACL4	4
<b>OPTIONAL SUBJECTS</b>			
45	DISASTER MANAGEMENT LAW	L5AOP1	4
46	LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	L5AOP2	4
47	INSURANCE LAW	L5AOP3	4
48	BANKRUPTCY & INSOLVENCY	L5AOP4	4
49	WOMEN AND LAW	L5AOP5	4
50	CRIMINOLOGY & PENOLOGY	L5AOP6	4
51	PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW	L5AOP7	4
<b>HONOURS SUBJECTS</b>			
52	MEDIA AND LAW	L5AHN1	4
53	INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION	L5AHN2	4
54	COMPETITION LAW	L5AHN3	4
55	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW AND CYBER FORENSIC	L5AHN4	4
56	FORENSIC SCIENCE	L5AHN5	4
57	MARITIME LAW	L5AHN6	4
58	LAND LAW INCLUDING TENURE & TENANCY SYSTEM	L5AHN7	4
59	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	L5AHN8	4
60	HUMANITARIAN & REFUGEE LAW	L5AHN9	4
<b>ELECTIVES</b>			
61	LANGUAGE -FRENCH/HINDI	L5EL1/L5EL2	2
62	COMPUTER LAB	L5COM	2
63	ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILL	L5ECS	2



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### **ENGLISH – I**

**Objective:** The Objective of the courses is to train the students to upgrade English language skills for effective communication, Linguistics and Phonetics help in good articulation, intonations and rhythm in the spoken skills and increasing the word power both literal and legal for effective written skills. Giving meaning to words and idiomatic phrases and using those in sentences go a long way for betterment of language skills. The prose lessons prescribed expose the students to different streams of higher thought in the realm of Politics, Law, Society and Literature.

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### **UNIT – I: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

English Language and Linguistics: Tracing the Historical Development of English Language – Indo – European Language Tree – Eastern and Western Language Groups – Germanic Groups – Old English – Middle English – Modern English.

Vocabulary: Development of Vocabulary in English Languages – Influence of other languages  
Vocabulary – Etymology – semantics

#### **UNIT – II: PHONETICS; TRANSCRIPTION EXERCISES**

Phonetics: R.P. Phonemes- Identification and Classification- Vowels: Diphthongs and Consonants.  
Transcription Exercises: Accent – Rhythm in connected speech Kinds of Accents Intonation – Falling Tone and Raising Tone.

#### **UNIT – III: PROSE SECTION**

Gettysburg Address – Abraham Lincoln  
Advice to a Young Man Interested in Going in to Law – Frank Further,  
Methods of Study – Glanville Williams  
Court Scene – Merchant of Venice – William Shakespeare,  
The Law is a Jealous Mistress – A Popular Fallacy – Joseph W.Plank.

#### **UNIT – IV:**

The Hypotheses of Failure – O.Henry, Civil Disobedience – Henry David Thoreau, on Truth – Francis Bacon, On Liberty Chapter 1 – John Stuart Mill, Aringnar Anna Maiden Speech in Rajya Sabha – 1962

#### **UNIT – V: GRAMMAR**

Parts of Speech – Reported Speech – Voice, Words often confused – Idioms and phrases – Synonyms and Antonyms, Phrases and Clauses



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### Books prescribed

- Law and Language by Bhat Nagar
- Learning the Law by Glanville Williams

### Books for Reference

- Essays of Francis Bacon
- Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare
- Contemporary English Grammar Structure and Composition by David Green
- English Grammar Composition and Usage by J.C.Nesfield



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### **HISTORY-I**

#### **COURSE OUTLINE**

##### **UNIT - I**

Indus Civilization: Age- Important Cities – Town Planning – Urbanization – Social and Political Conditions – Economic Life.

The Vedic Age: The Vedic Literature – Geographical Area – Vedic Polity – Social Life – Religion – Economic Conditions – Political Administration – Dharma.

The Sangam Age: The Sangam Literature – Social Life – Economic Conditions – Polity and Administration.

Religious Movements: Heterodox Sets – Causes For The Emergence of Jainism and Buddhism – Sects of Jainism – percepts and Philosophy of Jainism – Sects of Buddhism Percepts and Philosophy of Buddhism – Impact of Jainism and Buddhism on Indian Culture and Society.

##### **UNIT – II**

The Mauryan Empire: Sources – Arthashastra – Indica – Rock – Cut Edicts – Political Administration Including the King, the Central Government, Provincial Governments, City Administration, Military Administration – Doctrine of Dhamma – Dhamma Mahamatras – Public Works,

Trade and Commerce in the Pre-Gupta and Gupta Period: Trade and Commerce – Commodity Structure of Trade – Export and Import – Socio – Economic and Political Conditions – Feudalism – Guild System – Revival of Hinduism – Administration of Justice – Dharmashastras.

Age of the Pallavas: Socio – Economic and Political Conditions – Contribution to Arts and Architecture.

Age of the Imperial Cholas: Extent of the Empire Socio – Economic and Religious Conditions – Trade and Commerce – Political Administration Including Village Administration – Contributions to Art and Architecture.

Bhakthi Movement: Alwars and Nayanmars – Adi Sankara Ramanuja and Madhava – Sufism – Sufistic Orders – Impact on Indian Culture and Society.

##### **UNIT – III**

The Advent of Islam: Interaction between the Ancient Indian Cultural and Islamic Culture and the Emergence of a Synthetic Culture.

Delhi Sultanate: The Dynastic History – The Idea of Kingship – Nobility – The Central and provincial Governments – Military Organizations – The Agrarian Conditions – The Revenue System – market Economy



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The Mughal Empire: Nature of Mughal Administration – Provincial Government – Fiscal System – Army – Mansabdari System - The Jagirda System – The Zamindars – Agrarian Relations – Art, Architecture and Culture under the Mughals.

### **UNIT – IV**

Decline of the Mughal Empire and the Emergence of the East Indian Company: Causes for the Decline of the Mughals – The Autonomous States – British Conquest of India – The Puppet Nawabs of Bengal – The Dual Government of Bengal.

Economic Impact of British Rule: Indian Economy during the First half of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century – Transformation of Indian Economy into the Colonial Economy – British Economic Policies – The Economic Movements – Impact of British Rule on Indian Economy. Revolt of 1857: Causes for the Revolt – Causes for its Failure – Aftermath of the Revolt.

### **UNIT – V**

Socio – Religious Reform Movements: Beginning and Growth of other Socio- Religions Reform Movements – Brahma Samaj – Manav Dharma Sabha – Prarthana Samaj – Arya Samaj – Ramakrishna Mission – Theosophical Society – Young Bengali Movement – Muslim Reform Movement – Satyagraha – Indian National Movement – Backward Class Movements: Justice Party – Self Respect Movement – The Freedom Struggle in India.

#### **Books Prescribed**

- R.C.Majumdar – An Advanced History of India
- Ray Chaudhary – Social, Cultural and Economic History of India
- R.S.Sharma – Ancient India
- Satish Chandra – Medieval India
- Bipan Chandra – Modern India
- V.D.Mahajan – History of India in 3 Volumes

#### **Books for Reference**

- A.L.Basham – The Wonder that was India
- Ishwari Prasad – A Short History of Muslim Rule in India
- Grover and Grover – Modern India
- D.N.Jha – Ancient India
- K.A.Nilkanta Sastri – A History of South India
- N.Subramanian – History of Tamil Nadu



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### **SOCIOLOGY- I**

#### **Objectives of the Course**

The focus of this course is primarily to introduce students to diversity and universality of ways of life of man as a social being. This paper is intended to familiarize the students with the context in which sociology emerged as a distinctive discipline. It also helps the students gain an understanding of the society through various concepts and its relevance to its contemporary concerns.

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### **UNIT – I**

##### **The Emergence of Sociology and Structure of Indian Society**

Definition of Sociology – Origin, Development and Scope of Sociology – A Brief Historical sketch of Indian civilization Nature of Diversity in India- Unity and National Integration.

#### **UNIT – II**

##### **Social Stratification and Caste System in India.**

Social Stratification: Meaning and definition – Characteristics and Functions – Forms of Social Stratification Caste System: Meaning and Definition – Characteristics – Theories – Changing Trends – Caste System in Contemporary India.

#### **UNIT – III**

##### **Social Groups and Social Institutions**

Social Groups: Definition Types of Groups – Characteristics – Functions – Differences – Reference Group. Social Institutions: Marriage – Family – Kinship – Types – Importance and its Functions. Social Significance of Institutions in Contemporary India.

#### **UNIT – IV**

##### **Social Stratification and Social Mobility**

Social Stratification: Characteristics and Functions – Forms of Social Stratification – Estate System – Caste System – Class System

Social Mobility: Definition and Types – Horizontal Mobility – Vertical Mobility – Intra and Intergenerational Mobility – Consequences of Social Mobility.

#### **UNIT – V**

##### **Social Control and Social Deviance**

Social Control: Definition – Nature of Social Control – Types of Social Control – Agencies of Social Control.



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Social Deviance: Definition and Types of Deviance – Factors Facilitating Deviance – Social Significance of Deviant Behaviour – Contemporary Development in Deviance. Mass Media and Social Deviance.

### **BOOKS PRESCRIBED**

- Shankar Rao, C.N. – Sociology.
- Vidhya Bhushan and Sachdeva, D.R. – Introduction to Sociology.
- Francis Abraham, M.-Studies in Sociology, An Introduction to Concept and Theories.

### **BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

- Kuppaswamy, B.-Social Change in India.
- Gisbert Pasual – Fundamental of Sociology.
- Davis Kinsley –Human Society.
- Bottomore, T.B - Introduction to sociology
- Giddens, A – Sociology.
- Uberoi, Patricia – Family, Kinship and Marriage in India.
- Oomen, T.K and Venugopal C.N – Sociology for Law Students.
- Merton, R.K.- social Theory and social Structure.
- Ginsberg, Morris – Studies in Sociology.





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### TORTS

#### Objectives of the Course

In civil litigation, contract and tort claims are by far the most numerous. The law attempts to adjust for harms done by awarding damages to a successful plaintiff who demonstrates that the defendant was the cause of the plaintiff's losses. Torts can be intentional torts, negligent torts, or strict liability torts. Employers must be aware that in many circumstances, their employees may create liability in tort. This chapter explains the different kind of torts, as well as available defences to tort claims.

#### COURSE OUTLINE

##### **UNIT – I**

##### **General Principles**

Nature and Scope – Definition – Distinction between Tort and Crime – Tort and Contract – Foundation of Tortious Liability – Elements of Torts – General Defences

##### **UNIT-II**

##### **Liability for the Wrong Committed by other Person**

Vicarious Liability – Joint Tortfeasors, Capacity to Sue and be Sued – Remedies

##### **UNIT – III**

##### **Specific Torts**

Negligence – Contributory Negligence – Nuisance – Remoteness of Damage – Nervous Shock

##### **UNIT – IV**

##### **Torts against Human Being and Property**

Assault – Battery, Distress – Malicious Prosecution – Conspiracy – False Imprisonment – Defamation – Trespass: To Land – To Goods – Passing Off.

##### **UNIT – V**

##### **No Fault Liability**

No Fault liability – Strict Liability – Absolute Liability – Discharge of Torts, Motor Vehicles Act 1988, Consumer Protection Act.

#### **Books Prescribed**

- B.M.Gandhi – Law of Torts
- P.S.A.Pillai – The law of Torts
- Ratanlal and Dhiraj lal – The Law of Torts
- R.K.Bangia – Law of Torts including Motor Vehicles Act

#### **Books for Reference**

- Ramaswamy Iyer – Law of Tort
- Winfield – Law of Tort
- Salmond – Law of Tort



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### **CONTRACTS – I**

#### **Objectives of the Course**

Contract law plays a pivotal role in the society as almost all exchanges between persons and Enterprises alike come within the ambit and are regulated by Law of Contracts. This is the basis of all commercial interactions and all legislations relating to trade and commerce. But for the existence of statutory provisions pertaining to contract Law, may a private, voluntarily made agreements wouldn't be enforceable due to lack of legal force. Also, it is appropriate to state that Contract Law is quintessential to transactions relating to goods and services.

The following are the board objectives of this course:

- a) An understanding of the Legal dimensions of the law relating to the formation of contracts.
- b) An insight into the legal provisions, and the operative performance of contracts.
- c) To comprehend & appreciate the significance of the various modes in which contracts may be discharged.
- d) To familiarize with the redressal mechanisms available to the aggrieved parties.

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### **UNIT – I**

Basic Nature of Contract – Formation of Contract – Offer – Acceptance – Revocation – Lapse of Offers and Acceptance – Intention to Create Legal Relationship – Terms of Contract and Standard Form Contracts.

#### **UNIT – II**

Consideration:– Past – Present – Future Considerations – Privity as to Consideration – Value and Adequacy of Consideration – Rule in Pinner's Case – Exceptions To Consideration, Capacity to Contract, Free Consent, Factors Which Vitiates Free Consent – Objects of a Contract – Unlawful and Illegal Objects or Considerations – Valid – Voidable – Void Agreements

#### **UNIT – III**

Performance of Contract – Privity of Contract – Tender of Performance – Time as Essence to Performance – law Relating to Time – Place and Order of Performance – Performance of Reciprocal Promises – Contingent Contracts – Joint Promises – Appropriation of Payments.

#### **UNIT – IV**

Discharge of Contracts by Impossibility of Performance – Discharge by Agreement – Novation – Rescission – Alteration – Discharge by Breach – Waiver – Accord and Satisfaction – Material Alteration – Damages – Types and Measures.



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### **UNIT – V**

Quasi Contracts – Quantum Meruit – Specific Relief Act – 1963 – Recovery of Possession – Specific Performance of Contracts – Rectification – Cancellation of Instruments – Rescission – Declaratory Decrees – Injunctions.

#### **Statutory Material**

- Indian Contract Act – 1872
- Specific Relief Act - 1963

#### **Books Prescribed**

- Dr.Avatar Singh – Law of Contract and Specific Relief.
- Anson’s Law of Contract.
- Venkatesh Iyer – Indian Contract Law
- M. Krishnan Nair – Indian Contract Law.

#### **Books for Reference**

- Cheshire and Fifoot – Law of Contracts.
- Mulla – Indian Contract Act.
- Sarkar – Specific Relief Act.
- Basu – Specific Relief Act.
- Smith and Thomas – A Casebook on Contract.



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### **POLITICAL SCIENCE - I**

**Objective:** The objective of this course is to introduce the students about the introduction of the discipline political science, Relationship of political science with other social sciences, various methods and approaches, origin of state, Political thought of various eminent political thinkers western and Indian respectively.

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### **UNIT – I: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Meaning – Nature & Scope of Political Science – Political Science and other Social Sciences.

#### **UNIT – II: POLITICAL APPROACHES**

Traditional approach – Modern approach – Post – modern approach – Behavioralism – Post behavioralism – System approach – Structural functional analysis – Marxist approach.

#### **UNIT – III: STATE**

Meaning, definition, Elements – State and Society – State and Government – State and Association – Theories of origin of State: Divine origin theory, The Force theory, Social Contract Theory, Patriarchal and Matriarchal theories – Evolutionary theory.

#### **UNIT – IV: SOVEREIGNTY**

Meaning, Nature, characteristics and types of Sovereignty – Austin's Theory of Sovereignty – Law – Meaning , definition, sources and types – Rights and duties, classification of rights, Theories of rights.

#### **UNIT – V: POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES,**

Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism and Feminism.

#### **Books for Reference**

- A.C.Kapoor – Principal of Political Science
- J.C.Johari - Foundations of Political Science.
- Dr.S.R.Myneni - Political Science
- N.D.Arora - Political Science
- V.D.Mahajan - Political Theory
- George H.Sabine - A History of Political Theory
- S.P.Verma - Modern Political Theory
- V.P.Verma - Ancient and Modern Indian Political Thought.



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### ECONOMICS- I

**Objective:** The acquaint the students with the basic objectives and instruments of Macro Economics. To ponder upon the importance of Circular Flow of Income. To highlight the concept of Growth, Employment, Inflation Rate, Balance of Payment and Exchange rate. To describe about the National income concepts and the Measurement of national income. To bring out the role of economic planning.

### COURSE OUTLINE

#### UNIT – I: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF ECONOMICS & FOUNDATION OF ECONOMICS

Introduction – Foundation of Production – Factors of Production – Economics as a Discipline – Defined – Economics as a Social Science – Division of Economics – Basic Economic Problems – Economic System – Positive Economics versus – Normative Economics – Methodology of Economics – Methods of Economics – Economic Theories – Components of a Theory.

#### UNIT – II: THEORY OF CONSUMER BEHAVIOR

Consumer Behavior Assumptions – The Utility, Theory of Demand – Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility – Maximum Utility – One Commodity- Maximum Utility – Various Commodities – Indifference Preference Theory – Indifference Curve – Indifference Map – Marginal Rate of Substitution – Budget Line – Consumer Equilibrium

#### UNIT – III: COST OF PRODUCTION

Short – Run and Long – Run – Cost of Production in the Short – Run – Average Cost – The U-Shape Cost Curve – Average Variable Cost, Average. Total cost, and Marginal Cost Curve – Long –Run Average Cost Curve – The Firm and Profit Maximization – Revenue – Profit – Profit Maximization – Total Cost – Total Revenue Approach – marginal Cost – Marginal Revenue Approach – Characteristics of market Situations.

#### UNIT – IV: INTRODUCTION TO MACRO ECONOMICS

IMPORTANCE OF MACRO ECONOMICS – History of Macroeconomics – Focus of Macroeconomics – Goal of Macroeconomics – Macroeconomics Issues – Inflation and Unemployment – Demand Pull Inflation – Cost – Push Inflation – Effects of Inflation – Unemployment Terminologies – Types of Unemployment.

#### UNIT – V: THEORY OF DEMAND AND SUPPLY

Market – Demand –Supply – Market Equilibrium –Elasticity – Introduction to Price Elasticity of Demand – Coefficient of Elasticity as an Absolute Value – Determinates of Price Elasticity – Price Elasticity of Supply – Cross Elasticity of Demand – Income Elasticity of Demand

#### Books for Reference

- Principles of Economics by Karl E.Case and Ray C.Fair, Pearson Education, Inc., 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2007
- Economics: Principles and Applications by N.Gregory Mankiw, India edition by South Western, a part of Cengage Learning, Cengage Learning India private Limited, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2007



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### **Clinical Course – MOOT COURT & INTERNSHIP**

#### **COURSE OUTLINE**

##### **MOOT COURT EXERCISE AND INTERNSHIP**

This paper may have three components of 30 marks each and viva for 10 marks.

(A) Moot Court (30 Marks)

Every student may be required to do at least three Moot Courts in a year with 10 marks for each. The Moot Court work will be on assigned problem and it will be evaluated for 5 marks for written submissions and 5 marks for oral Advocacy.

(B) Observance of Trial in two cases, one Civil and one Criminal (30 marks)

Students may be required to attend two Trials in the course of the last two or three year of L.L.B. studies. They will maintain a record and enter the various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the Court assignment. This scheme will carry 30 marks.

(C) Interviewing Techniques and Pre-trial Preparations and Internship Diary (30 Marks)

Each student will observe two interviewing sessions of clients at the Lawyer's Office/ Legal Aid Office and record the proceedings in a diary, which will carry 15 marks. Each students will further observe the preparation of documents and Court papers by the Advocate and the procedure for the filing of the Suit/Petition. This will be recorded in the diary, which will carry 15 marks.

(D) Viva Voce Examination

The fourth component of this paper will be Viva Voce examination on all the above three aspects. This will carry 10 marks.

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### **ENGLISH - II**

**Objective:** The course objective is to train the students to acquire effective communication skills including legal jargon. The four skills of language acquisition, the laws that help in acquiring it properly along with figures of speech and legal terms lead towards that goal. Logic is introduced since its understanding hones a lawyer's thought process. The prescribed prose lessons relate to legal practice like advocacy skills, cross-examination skills and interpretation skills. This legal literature helps the students to use legal language properly.

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### **UNIT – I: PROSE SECTION**

Moots and Mock Trials – Glanville Williams  
The Divisions of the Law – Glanville Williams –  
In the Court – Anton Chekov  
The Five Functions of the Lawyer-Arthur T.Vanderbilt  
The Language of the Law – Urban A.Lavery.

#### **UNIT – II:**

Cross-Examination of Pigott before the Parnell Commission – Sir Charles Russel  
A Plea for the Severest Penalty upon his Conviction for Seditious – M.K.Gandhi  
Educating Lawyers for A Changing World-Erwin N.Griswold  
Due Process of Law Part I-Lord Denning  
Ethics –On virtues & vices –Aristotle

#### **UNIT – III:**

Language Acquisition and Use of Language  
Four Skills of Language Learning –Understanding Spoken Language and Speaking – Understanding Written Language and Writing –Stages of Acquisition of Languages – Laws of Language Learning – Factors Influencing Results in Language Learning – Place of Mother Tongue in Language Learning. Figures of Speech: Simile – Metaphor – Hyperbole- Allegory – Personification – Metonymy – Synecdoche – Euphemism – Climax – Bathos – Epigram – Pun – Irony – Alliteration – Assonance and Tautology – Examples.

#### **UNIT – IV: LOGIC**

The scope of Logic – Definition of Logic –Logic and Psychology and Ethics – The Principles of Thinking and Syllogism. Proposition and its Parts – Classification of Propositions – Distribution of Terms – The Opposition of Propositions. Syllogism – Kinds and Rules of Syllogisms. Fallacies – deductive Fallacies – Formal and Material Fallacies – Inductive Fallacies.  
Composition: Essay writing on topics of Legal Interest, Precise Writing and Letter Writing.



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### UNIT – V: LEGAL TERMS

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### UNIT-VI : LEGAL MAXIMS

#### Books prescribed

- Bhatnagar – Law and Language
- Glanville Williams – Learning the Law

#### Books for Reference

- The Language Riddle by David Annousamy
- Due Process of Law – Lord Dennings

#### List of Legal Terms

Accomplice	Homicide	Proviso
Ad –Idem	In Camera	Quid Pro quo
Adjudication	In-forma Panperis	Receiver
Adjournment	In-Limine	Redemption
Admission	Injunction	Remand
Advalorem	Insolvency	Remedy
Affidavit	Insurance	Rent
Amendment	Issue	Resjudicata
Amicus Curiae	Judgement	Settlement
Approver	Jurisdiction	Sine-die
Bona-fide	Liability	Specific performance
Breach of Contract	Licence	Stamp duty
Capital Punishment	Magna Carta	Stay of execution
Coercion	Maintenance	Summons
Compromise	Mlalafides	Surety
Consent	Minor	Taxation
Counter claim	Mortgage	Tenant
Cur.advelt	Murder	Title
Damages	Natural Justice	Tort
Defamation	Necessaries	Trademark
Defence	Negligence	Transfer
De-facto	Negotiable Instrument	Treason
De-jure	Oath	Trespass
Deposit	Obscene	Trial
Detinue	Partition	Trust
Distress	Persona designate	Ultra-Vires
Earnest-Money	Perjury	Usage
Equity	Plaintiff	Vakalat
Estoppel	Power of Attorney	Verdict
Evidence	Pre-emption	Vis-Major
Execution	Prescription	void
Ex-parte	Presumption	Voidable
Fraud	Privity	Waiver
Habeas Corpus	Promissory note	
Hearsay	Proof	





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### **HISTORY - II**

**Objective:** This Course is to study more on alien Political domination and native resistance and to estimate the colonial contribution in the development of Indian Social structure and to understand the emergence of Nationalism in Tamil Nadu and to study about the rise of regional Sub-nationalism in Tamil Nadu.

#### **COURSE OUTLINE**

##### **UNIT – I: SOUTH INDIAN REBELLION**

Geography – Pre & Post history of South India – Beginning of Civilization – Sources for the Study of South India – People – Race – Results of South Indian Rebellion – Palayakara Rebellion – Vellore Mutiny of 1806 – causes, course and consequences – The British Administration in Tamil Nadu – land Revenue Administration – Ryotwari system – Judicial administration - .

##### **UNIT – II: EARLY HISTORY OF TAMILNADU**

Pre – Sangam age – sangam Age – Historicity – Political & Social Organisation – The palavas – Origin: Early Pallavas & Later Pallavas – Political, Social and Economic Conditions – Early Bhakthi Movement – The First Pandyan Empire – Sources – Triangular conflict between Pallavas, Pandyas and Western Chalukyas – Administration – The Imperial Cholas – Raja Raja Chola I – Rajendra Chola I – the Later Cholas – Kulothunga the Chalukya – Chola relations – Political History – Administration – Social and Economic life – Maritime Trade & Commerce – Religion – Literature – Education – Art and Architecture – Sculpture – Cultural Expansion – The second Pandyan Empire (1190-1321 AD) – Triangular contest between Cholas, Pandyas and Hoysalas – Decline of the Pandyan Empire – Social and Economic Life – Muslim Invasions – Madurai Sultanate – Rise of Vijayanagar Empire – Nayak Dynasty.

##### **UNIT – III: SOCIO RELIGIOUS REFORM MOVEMENTS**

Western Education – Christian missionary activities – Socio religious reform movements – Ramalinga Adigal – Vaikunda Swamigal – Temple Entry Movement – the rise and fall of Justice Party –EVR – Self Respect Movement.

##### **UNIT – IV: ROLE OF TAMIL LEADERS IN FREEDOM STRUGGLE**

Role of Tamilnadue in freedom struggle – Puli Thevar – Velu Nachiyar & Maruthu Brothers – V.O.Chidambaram Pillai – Subramania Bharathi – Vanchinathan – Subramania Siva – Rajaji – Satya moorthy – Kamaraj

##### **UNIT – V: POLITICAL, HISTORY OF TAMILNADU**

Tamilnadu under Congress rule – Rajaji – Kamaraj – administration – Industrial development under Kamaraj – educational development – Bhaktavatsalm – The Anti-Hindi Agitation of 1965 – C.N.Annadurai – The Rise of Dravidian Parties to power C.N.Annadurai – The economic development of Tamilnadu after 1947 – The development of industries social welfare measures – Rise of Political Parties in Tamilnadu.



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### Books for Reference

- K.Rajayyan, History of Tamilnadu from 1565 to the present day, Madurai Publishing house, Madurai, 1978.
- N.Subramanian, Social and Cultural History of Tamilnadu (1336-1984), Ennes Publication, Udumalpet, 2007
- R.L.Hardgrave, The Dravidian Movement, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1965.
- T.Stalin Gunasekaran, The Role of Tamilnadu in Freedom Struggle (tamil) Nivethitha Pathippagam, Veerappan Chandram 2000)
- S.S.Raghavayangar, Progress of Madras Presidency during last forty years.



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### **POLITICAL SCIENCE - II**

**Objective:** The objective of this course is to introduce to the students about western political thought and the various organs of the government in general and also with special reference to Indian Constitution, the features of Indian constitution, the importance of grass root democracy, role and function of non-constitutional bodies and issues that are affecting the contemporary Indian politics.

#### **COURSE OUTLINE**

##### **UNIT – I: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, John S.Mill, Marx, Bentham, Lenin and Mao-Tse – Tung – Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl’s theory of justice and its communitarian critiques. Equality: Social, political and economic.

##### **UNIT – II: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Arthashastra, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sir Aurobindo, Raja Ram Mohan Ray, Swami Dayanand, Gopal Krishan Gokhle, Swami Vivekanand, M.K.Gandhi, M.N.Roy, Jawahalar Nehru, B.R.Ambedkar, Subhas Chander Bose & Bhagat Singh

##### **UNIT – III: DEMOCRATIC VALUES IN INDIA**

Federalism and its Working with reference to Centre-State Relations- Demand for state Autonomy – Emerging Trends in Indian Federalism – Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government – significance of 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendments.

##### **UNIT – IV: AUTONOMOUS BODIES**

Election Committee – National Human Rights Commission – Central Vigilance Commission Union Public Service Commission – Right to Information

##### **UNIT – V: PARTY SYSTEM**

National and regional political parties, ideological and social bases of parties, patterns on coalition politics, Pressure groups, trends in electoral behaviour; Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics.

##### **Books for Reference**

- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyaya - An introduction to Political Sociology
- Robert A Dahl - Political Analysis
- Madan G.Gandhi - Modern Political Analysis
- Om Bakshi - Crisis of Political Theory



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### **ECONOMICS –II**

**Objective:** This course intends to make the students to understand various problems pertaining to the economic system and provides the basic knowledge to overcome the problems of the economy. The course also gives the students a systematic knowledge about allocation funds in the five year plans and Administration of State. The course also outlines the impact of Liberalisation, Privatisation, and Globalisation (LPG) in the economic system in India since 1991 and various reforms to cope with International Commitments.

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### **UNIT – I: INTRODUCTION**

India as a typical Underdeveloped Economy – Concepts of Growth and Development – Economic and Non-Economic factors affecting growth – India as a Mixed Economy; Role of Public Sector, Private Sector and Joint Sector.

#### **UNIT – II: NATIONAL INCOME OF INDIA – POVERTY, UNEMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION PROBLEMS**

National Income of India: Trends in growth – Measurement – Inequalities of Income and Wealth – Poverty; Concepts – Measurement- Poverty Eradication Programme Unemployment; Concept – Employment Generation Schemes- Population; Nature and magnitude of the problem-Population Policy.

#### **UNIT – III: AGRICULTURE**

Salient features of India Agriculture – Land Reforms – Green Revolution – Agricultural Marketing – Agricultural Credit – Problems of Agricultural Labour – Integrated Rural Development.

#### **UNIT – IV: INDUSTRY**

Role of Industry in Economic Development – Industrial Policy of the Government of India since Independence – Small Scale and cottage Industries; Role and Government Policy – Industrial Labour – Relations and Labour Legislations- Trade Unions and Social Security Schemes.

#### **UNIT – V: PLANNING IN INDIA**

Basic objectives and achievements of planning in India- Strategy of Planning – Priorities between Agriculture and Choice of Technology – Basic needs approach – Deficit Financing – Export and Import Policies – Role of External Assistance in India's Economic Development. – Economic Reforms since 1991.

#### **Books Prescribed**

- Reddar Datt and K.P.M.Sundharam – Indian Economy
- Alak Ghosh – Indian Economy

#### **Books for Reference**

- P.K.Chaudhari – The Indian Economy : Poverty and Development
- C.T.Kurien – Planning, Poverty and Social Transformation
- M.Lipton – Why Poor People Stay Poor? Urban Bias in Development
- Mahbub UI Haq – The Poverty Curtain: Choices for the Third World
- P.C.Joshi – Land Reforms in India
- Gunnar Myrdal – Asian Drama
- Michael P.Todaro – Economic Development in the Third World



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- Government of India – Five Year Plans
- A.N.Agarwa- Indian Economy
- Dhingra – Indian Economy
- Sankaran S.Indian Economy
- W.Arthur Lewis – The Theory of Economic Growth
- Nurkse – Problems of Capital Formation in Underdeveloped countries.



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### **SOCIOLOGY- II**

**Objective:** The course seeks to introduce students to the study of human society in Indian context. The continuity between the present and past is an evident feature of Indian society. Hence the focus is on contemporary Indian Society which will enable the students to gain a better understanding of their own society and enhance legal solutions to social issues.

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### **UNIT – I: HISTORICAL STRUCTURE OF THE INDIAN SOCIETY**

A Brief Historical Sketch of the Indian Civilization – Village Communities – Joint Family System – Society in Contemporary Indian – Nature of Diversities in India – Unity and National Integration.

#### **UNIT – II: CASTE SYSTEM IN INDIA**

Meaning and Definition of Caste System- Characteristics – Factors Facilitating Growth of Caste System – Theories- Changing Trends – Caste System in Contemporary India.

#### **UNIT – III: WOMEN IN INDIA**

The Status of Women – Ancient Age – Medieval India – Modern Period – Problems Faced by Women in Modern India- The Development and Changing Status of Women.

#### **UNIT – IV: SOCIAL CHANGE AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS**

Nature and Characteristics of Social Change – Sources of Change – Factors Affecting Social Change – Social Problems – Dowry - Divorce – Corruption – Prostitution and its Legislative Measures – Juvenile Delinquency – Bonded Labour – Honour Killing – Social Unrest.

#### **UNIT – V: SOCIOLOGY OF LAW IN INDIA**

Law and Disadvantaged Group – Issue of Reservation to Caste and Women’s Empowerment – Law and Social Change – Social Perception of Law in the global era – Social Role of Judiciary and Legal Profession in Indian Society.

#### **Books Prescribed**

- C.N.Shankar Rao - Sociology of Indian Society
- Vidhya Bhushan and Sachdeva – An Introduction to Sociology.
- Francis Abraham. M – Studies in Sociology, An Introduction to Concepts and Theories.

#### **Books for Reference**

- Kuppaswamy – Social change in India.
- Gisbert Pasual – Fundamentals of Sociology
- Davis Kinsley – Human Society.
- Bottomore T.B. – Introduction to Sociology.
- Giddens, A- Sociology
- Uberoi, Patricia – Family, Kinship and Marriage in India.
- Oomen, T.K. and Venugopal C.N.-Sociology for Law Students.
- Merton, R.K. – Social Theory and Social Structure.
- Ginsberg, Morris – Studies in Sociology.



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### CONTRACTS - II

(Indian Contract Act, Indian Partnership Act, Sale of Goods Act and Other Specific Contracts)

**Objective:** The subject of Special Contract is developing in tall spheres after the impact of Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation.(LPG). Many contractual disputes have been reported in specific area of contract based on the interpretation of the provisions of Contract Act and other related Laws. The growing demands make it imperative to study the various special natures of contractual dealings.

### COURSE OUTLINE

#### UNIT – I: INDEMNITY AND GUARANTEE

Definition – English and Indian – Distinction between Indemnity and Guarantee – Rights of the Indemnity Holder – Rights of the Indemnifier – Implied Indemnity – Codification not exhaustive – Principles of Equity applicable – Definition English and Indian Definitions - Essentials and nature of Guarantee – Distinction between Guarantee and Indemnity Guarantee and Insurance - Elements of Consideration in a Contract of Guarantee – Nature and Quantum of Surety's Liability – Kinds of Guarantee – Surety ship arises on Contract and not on Notice – Position in English Law – Duty of Disclosure in Guarantee – Rights of Surety – Difference in English Law – Discharge of Surety.

#### UNIT – II: BAILMENT

Definition – Indian and English Definitions – Essentials of Bailment and classification of Bailment – Distinction between Bailment and Pledge – Deposit – Sale – Agency – Rights and Duties of Bailor and Bailee – Difference in English Law – Pledge – Definition – Rights of f the Pawnor and Pawnee – Pledge by Non – Pawnors - Lien – kinds of Lien – Their nature and incidents – How Lost.

#### UNIT –III SALES OF GOODS ACT, 1930

Definition of Sale and Agreement to Sell - Distinction between Sale and Agreement to Sell – Contract of Work and Layout. Hire Purchase Agreement – Bailment – Exchange – Gift – Definition – Goods - Specific Goods – Future Goods – Mercantile Agent – Documents of Title of Goods – How is Sale made – Rules for Fixing Price and effect of goods getting Damaged or Perished in a Contract of Sale – Stipulation as to time and other stipulation – Conditions and Warranties – Effect of Breach – Ex – Post Facto Warranty – When condition is treated as Warranty – Implied Conditions and Warranties in a Contact of Sale – Exemption Clauses effect of Fundamental Breach – Rule as to Passing Off property – Sale by Non-Owners, Exception to *Nemo Dat Quod Non Habet* – Rules as to Delivery – Unpaid Vendor – His rights or Lien and stoppage in transit – Remedies available to seller and buyer- Auction sale.

#### UNIT – IV: AGENCY

Definition of Contract of Agency – Creation of Agency – Kinds of Agency – Distinction between Agent and Servant and Independent Contractor – Who may be an Agent – Kinds of Agent – Authority of the Different Kinds of Agent – Authority of Agent – Ostensible and Emergency Authority - Delegation of Authority – Delegates Non Protest Delegare – Sub Agent – Substituted Agent – Essential of Ratification and its effect – Effect of Notice to Agent – Necessary Conditions to Bind



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Principal – Principal and Third Parties – The doctrine of Undisclosed Principal and Concealed Principal – Termination of Agency and when it becomes irrevocable.

### **UNIT – V: PARTNERSHIP**

Definition of Partnership – Essential of Partnership – Joint Hindu – Partnership - Distinction between Partnership and co-ownership Joint Hindu Family – Incorporation Companies – Contract of Service – Legal Notion and Mercantile Notion - Kinds of Partners and Duration of Partnership – Mutual Rights and Duties of Partners – Minor as a Partner – Difference in English law – Rights of Legal Representative and Surviving Partners- Authority of Partner – Implied and Emergency – Liability of the Partner of the Acts of the Firm and for the Wrongful Acts of other Partner – Nature of Liability – Principle of Agency in Partnership – Partnership Property – Tests- Settlement of Accounts – Goodwill and its Disposal – Distribution of Assets – Retirement of Partners – Dissolution of Firm – and Modes and Circumstances - Effect of Non – Registration of Firm.

### **Statutory Material**

- Indian Contract Act, 1872
- Sales of Goods Act, 1930
- Indian Partnership Act, 1932

### **Books prescribed**

- The law of Contracts by Dr. Avatar Singh
- Sale of Goods Act by Mulla
- Law of Contracts by Krishna Nair
- Law of Contracts by Anson

### **Books for Reference**

- Law of Contracts by Cheshire and Fifoot
- Mulla – Indian Contract Act
- Specific Relief Act by Sarkar
- Specific Relief Act by Basu
- A casebook on Contract by Smith and Thomas





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### LAW OF CRIMES – I (INDIAN PENAL CODE)

**Objective of the Course:** It is fact that both Crime and Criminal are looked upon with greatest hatred by all the section of people in the society. Whenever people organized themselves into group there is a need for some sort of rules to regulate the behavior of that member. The State has to impose certain penalties upon the wrong doer with the object of prescribing peace in the society at large. Crime and Law are so closely connected with each other that it is very difficult to understand one without knowing the other.

#### COURSE OUTLINE

##### UNIT – I: NATURE AND SCOPE OF CRIMINAL LAW

Definition – Essentials Elements- Strict Responsibility- Mens Rea- Intention and Negligence- Recklessness and Knowledge- Offences without Conduct, Punishment: Objectives – Basis and Types – Theories of Punishment – Justification of Punishment – General Defences – Excusable Defences – Justifiable Defences – Private Defence – Joint and Constructive Liability – Abetment – Conspiracy – Attempt – Corporate Liability – Jurisdiction – Territorial – Extra Territorial – Personal and Admiralty.

##### UNIT – II: GENERAL OFFENCES

Offences against State – Offences against the public Peace, Unlawful Assembly – Riot – Affray – Offences relating to Election – Bribery – Personation – Offences relating to Religion – Offences against Public Justice – Administration of Justice – Giving and Fabricating the False Evidence – Disappearance of Evidence.

##### UNIT – III: OFFENCES AGAINST HUMAN BODY

Culpable Homicide and Murder – Suicide – Causing Miscarriage – Hurt – Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement – Assault – Kidnapping and Abduction - Rape.

##### UNIT – IV: OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY

Theft – Extortion – Robbery and Dacoity - Criminal Misappropriation of property and Criminal Breach of Trust — Cheating – Mischief, Offences Relating to Documents.

##### UNIT – V: OFFENCES RELATIONG TO MARRIAGE AND REPUTATION

Mock or Deceitful Marriage – Bigamy – Adultery – Cruelty by Husband or Relatives – Defamation – Intimidations, attempt to commit such offences - Thug.

##### Statutory Material

- The Indian Penal Code, 1860

##### Books prescribed

- Outlines of crime law (chapter relating to general principles) by Kenny
- The Indian Penal code by Ratanlal
- Criminal law by M.K.D.Gour
- Criminal law by Atchutham Pillai
- Indian Penal Code by B.M.Gandhi

##### Books for Reference

- Criminal law by Glanville William
- Criminal Law by Russell
- Law of Crimes by Ejaz's
- Law of Crimes ( Volume – I ) by Nigam
- Penal law of India by Dr.H.S.Gour
- Law of crimes by Raghavan V.V.



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### **Clinical Course – MOOT COURT & INTERNSHIP**

#### **COURSE OUTLINE**

##### **MOOT COURT EXERCISE AND INTERNSHIP**

This paper may have three components of 30 marks each and viva for 10 marks.

##### **(E) Moot Court (30 Marks)**

Every student may be required to do at least three Moot Courts in a year with 10 marks for each. The Moot Court work will be on assigned problem and it will be evaluated for 5 marks for written submissions and 5 marks for oral Advocacy.

##### **(F) Observance of Trial in two cases, one Civil and one Criminal (30 marks)**

Students may be required to attend two Trials in the course of the last two or three year of L.L.B. studies. They will maintain a record and enter the various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the Court assignment. This scheme will carry 30 marks.

##### **(G) Interviewing Techniques and Pre-trial Preparations and Internship Diary (30 Marks)**

Each student will observe two interviewing sessions of clients at the Lawyer's Office/ Legal Aid Office and record the proceedings in a diary, which will carry 15 marks. Each students will further observe the preparation of documents and Court papers by the Advocate and the procedure for the filing of the Suit/Petition. This will be recorded in the diary, which will carry 15 marks.

##### **(H) Viva Voce Examination**

The fourth component of this paper will be Viva Voce examination on all the above three aspects. This will carry 10 marks.

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