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Course Contents



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1	Basics of Legislation	Prof. C.M. Jariwala	Prof. C.M. Jariwala
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2	Basics of Case Law	Dr. K. A. Pandey	Mrs. Ankita Yadav
3	History-I	Dr. Vandana Singh	
	Sociology-I	Prof. Sanjay Singh	
4	Political Science-I	Dr. Monika Srivastava	
5	Economics-I	Dr. Mitali Tiwari	
	Psychology-I	Ms. Isha Yadav	
6	English-I	Dr. Alka Singh	

BASICS OF LEGISLATION

Unit-I: Introduction

- Meaning, importance and need of Legislation
- History and Sources of Legislation
- Different **kinds** of Legislation
- Main **Principles** of Legislation

Unit-II: Legislation in General

- Role and impact of Constitutional System
- Role of **Parliament and Public opinion**
- **Role of Judiciary** in India
- Role of Law Commission in India

Unit-III: Principles and Process of enactment

- Importance of Constitutional Mandate
- **Legislative Intent**: Importance, Sources and Application
- **Process of enactment** in the Parliament
- Need, Importance and Application of Basic Interpretation Rules

Unit- IV: Contents of Legislation

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| • Objects and Reason Clause | • Marginal Notes |
| • Extent Clause | • Application Of Legislation |
| • Commencement Clause | • Duration Clause |
| • Rule Making Clause | • Removal of difficulty clause |

Unit -V: Drafting of Legislation

- **Basic Techniques** of drafting
- Principles of Drafting
- Practical exercise: A Model Code

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BASICS OF CASE LAW

UNIT -I : Introduction to Case Law

- Hierarchy of courts in India- Understanding what decisions make to Case Law
- Importance and relevance of Case Law in Common Law system
- The Doctrine of Stare Decisis
- The authority of precedents- *ratio decidendi* and *obiter dicta*
- Circumstances destroying or weakening the binding force of precedent

Unit-II: Basic Principles underpinning Case Law

- Reportable and non-reportable judgments
- Do judges make law?
- Judicial reasoning

UNIT-III: Case Law Analysis

- Citation
- Origin
- Constitution of the Bench
- Parties
- Index
- Lawyers
- Judges
- Judgment -Majority, Minority and Concurring
- Final Order/operative part of the judgment

Unit-IV: Case Brief (Case Noting)

- Importance of Briefing
- Finding and understanding the issues in the Case
 - Knowing the Facts
 - Knowing the Law
- How to read a Case
- Elements of a Case Brief
- Practical exercises

Unit-V: Study of some landmark Cases

- Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India, 1978.
- Justice K. S. Puttaswamy (Retd.) and Anr. v. Union Of India And Ors., 2017
- Indian Young Lawyer's Association &Ors. v. State of Kerala &Ors., 2018
- Navtej Singh Johar &Ors. v. Union of India, 2018

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- 2- G.W. Paton, A Textbook of Jurisprudence, (Chapter 8).
- 3- A. Laxminath, Judicial Process: Precedent in Indian Law (2009).
- 4- Rupert Cross, Precedent in English Law (1991).

HISTORY-I

Unit – I: State Formation and Material Milieu of Ancient India

- The Utilitarian relationship between Law and History.
- **State Formation in Ancient India: Vedic Period-Tribal Polity and the Assemblies(Vidatha, Sabha, Samiti), The Royal Function; Social organization (varna, jati& ashram); Economic structure and Religious beliefs. Later Vedic Developments.**
- **Rise of heterodox sects: Jainism and Buddhism.**
- **Material and Social milieu, tenets and points of similarity.**

Unit – II: Administration and Governments of Early Territorial States

- **State and Government under the first territorial State: Mauryas-Administrative System with special emphasis on administration of justice.**
- **Administration of Ashoka and Dandaniti. Ashoka's Dharma Niti.**
- Decline of the Empire.
- **Guptas:Administrative setup and nature of polity; judicial organization and the administration of Justice.**
- **Position of Women in Ancient India and their rights to inheritance as per the various schools of Hindu Law.**

Unit – III: The Turko-Afghans-Political Ideas and Institutions

- **Administration under theTurko-Afghan Delhi Sultanate: The Slaves-Balban's Political Ideas and Theory of Kingship.**
- The Khaljis-The Market Regulations
- The Tuglaqs-New orientation of State Policy.
- **Law, Legal institutions and Judicial Organization under the Turko-Afghans; Sources and character of Muslim Law, Defects in the Judicial Administration.**

Unit – IV: The Mughal Polity, Theory of State and Institutions

- **The Mughlas: Nature of Polity, Political Ideas and Institutions.**
- Central Administrative Apparatus & Departmental Administration.
- **Judicial Administration: Changes introduced under Akbar; Criminal Law & Punishment and salient features of Islamic Criminal Law; Judicial organization.**
- The Decline of the Mughal Empire

Unit –V: Society in Early Medieval and Medieval India

- Mutual Impact of Hinduism and Islam: Movements of Reform
- **The Bhakti Movement-Genesis, the cult as a reformative movement, Impact of Sufism on Bhakti Movement, Effects of the Movement.**
- **The Sufi Movement-Birth & Development, Impact of Bhakti Movement on Indian Sufis, Impact on the Medieval Indian Society.**

TEXT BOOKS:

D.N. Jha -Ancient India –An Introductory Outline

R.S.Sharma-India's Ancient Past.

RomilaThapar-History of India

A.L. Basham -Wonder that was India. Part- I

H.V. Sreenivasmurthy –History of India Vols.-I & II

J.L. Mehta -Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India Vols.–I, II & III

T. Rama Jois -Ancient Legal Thought

S.A.A. Rizvi -Wonder that was India. Part - II

Habib & Nizami-Comprehensive History of India Vols. – V & VI

SOCIOLOGY– I

UNIT – I: Introduction

- **The Meaning, Definition and Significance**
- Origin & Development of Sociology
- Sociological Perspective and relationship with Law

UNIT – II: Basic Concepts

- **Society, Community, Institution, Association, Status and role, Social norms etc.**
- Family and Kinship, religion, education, Polity and Law

UNIT – III: The Individual and Society

- **Culture. Socialization-Stages**
- Process and Agencies
- **Theories of Socialization**

UNIT – IV: Social Stratification and Social Change

- **Meaning**
- **Theories of social stratification**
- Theories and factors of social change
- **Law, social change and social control**

UNIT – V: Social Research Quantitative Research Method

- **Research strategies and designs**
- Sampling
- Structural interview with questionnaires
- Structural observation
- Content analysis

Nature of Qualitative Research

- **Ethnography and participant Observation**
- Interview in qualitative research
- Combining qualitative and quantitative divide
- E-research:Using internet as object and method of data collection
- Ethics and politics in social research

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POLITICAL SCIENCE - I

UNIT – I: What is politics?

- Nature of Political Science
- Concepts of state and government
- Different Theories of the State
- The Concept of welfare state.

UNIT-II: Approaches to Political Science

- Historical
- Empirical
- Philosophical
- Legal
- Behavioral and Post behavioral approach
- Politics and its relation with allied disciplines

UNIT-III: Theories of origin of state

- Force theory, Patriarchal theory, Matriarchal theory, Social Contract theory (Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau) and Evolutionary theory
- Sovereignty -**
- Nature of sovereignty, Features of Sovereignty
 - Types – monistic and pluralistic; political. Popular and Legal, Pluralistic revolt against sovereignty

UNIT-IV: Types of Governments

- Federal
- Unitary
- Parliamentary and Presidential forms of government

UNIT-V: Organs of the government -

- Legislature –concept, types – unicameral and bicameral
- Executive - types permanent and political, rise of PMO, challenges before civil servants in this age of LPG
- Judiciary (concept, types and current discourses like, PMO, judicial activism) Separation of powers.

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ECONOMICS –I

Unit-I: Introduction to Economics

- **Meaning of Economics: Definition, approaches, subject matter**
- Economic laws, fundamental problems of economics
- **Micro & macroeconomics, normative & positive**
- Economic systems-capitalist, socialist & mixed economy

Unit-II: Price and Consumer Behavior

- Utility Analysis- Different approaches, cardinal, **ordinal**
- **Demand law and exceptions**
- **Elasticity of Demand- types and measurement**
- Supply: Meaning & Concepts, price determination

Unit-III: Production Behavior

- **Cost & Revenue concepts**
- Production Function- Meaning, isoquants
- **Law of variable proportions- theory & limitations**
- Returns to scale- theory & limitations

Unit- 4: Market Structure

- Market concepts
- **Perfect competition: features and output determination**
- **Monopoly market: features and price-output determination**
- **Monopolistic Competition: features and price –output determination**
- **Oligopoly: features and various forms**

Unit - V: Entrepreneurship

- **Definition of entrepreneurship and entrepreneur**
- Role of entrepreneurship in economic development;
- Fundamental issues in entrepreneurship:**economic & non-economic, reasons for growth and failure of Entrepreneurship**
- Concepts of Intrapreneurship & Family business

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5. Lall, Madhurima and Shikha Sahai -Entrepreneurship, Excel Books.
6. Desai, Vasant- Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management, Himalaya Publication

PSYCHOLOGY – I

UNIT -I: Introduction to Psychology

- **Psychology as a science**
- **Current perspectives of human behaviour**
- Methods of Psychology
- Sub-specialities of psychology and their application in law

UNIT-II: Perceptual Processes

- **Sensation & Perception - Determinants &Types**
- Perceptual constancies & illusions
- **Perceptual Expectancies**
- Perception, objectivity and accuracy of eyewitness testimony

UNIT-III: Learning & Memory

- **Learning – Theories & Applications** in criminal justice system.
- **Memory – Theories & Types**
- Forgetting – Theories & Types
- Reliability of Memories – Applications in Law, Eyewitness Testimony.

UNIT-IV: Attitudes & Attitude Change

- **Attitude formation and functions**
- **Attitude – Behaviour relationship**
- Cognitive Dissonance
- Persuasion

UNIT-V: Emotions & Aggression

- Emotions – Nature, Expression and Impact.
- **Aggression – Theories, Causes & Manifestations**
- Aggression in Specific Contexts – Media and aggression, Bully-victim relationship, Workplace violence.

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- Psychology – Morgan & King
- Social Psychology – Baron & Byrne
- Social Psychology – DeLamater & Myers
- Memory: A very short introduction – Jonathan K. Foster
- Psychology of Attitudes and Attitude Change – Maio & Haddock
- Media Violence & Aggression – Tom Grimes

ENGLISH- I

UNIT-I: Communication Skills

- Usage of a Dictionary- IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet)
- Concept, Process and Barriers to Communication
- Types of Communication and Legal Aspects of Business Communication
- Characteristics and Conventions of Conversation
- Difference between Conversation and Other Speech Events

UNIT-II: Professional Vocabulary and Functional Grammar

- Latin Maxims and Foreign words used in the field of Law
- Words Often Misused & Confused, One Word Substitution, Diminutives, Words with Special Idiomatic Uses, Figures of Speech
- Functional Grammar and Usages (Sentences, Parts of Speech with emphasis on Article, Preposition and Concord, Modals etc.)

UNIT-III: Advance Composition and Effective Writing Skills

- Expansion of Ideas and Paragraph Development
- Précis Writing
- Essay Writing
- Appreciating Select Judgments(Rubric based)
- Meetings: Taking Notes and Preparing Minutes

UNIT-IV: Law & Literature

- John Galsworthy: *Justice*
- Select Trial Scenes
- A A Milne: *The Man in the Bowler Hat*
- Gertrude Jennings: *Five Birds in a Cage*
- St. John Hankin: *The Constant Lover*

UNIT-V: Legal Comprehension in Select Films

- *The Great Debaters*
- *Philadelphia*

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A Few Select Articles (Shall be communicated during Class Teaching and Related Assignments)