

**SYLLABUS OF LL.M. ONE YEAR
DEGREE COURSE FOR THE
ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-2026
ONWARDS**



**Under Credit Based Semester System
(CBSS)**

**HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF LAWS**

SCHEME OF THE COURSE

FIRST SEMESTER

Group	Paper No.	Name of the Paper	Duration of Exam	Marks (Internal)	Marks (Written)
Compulsory Paper	I	Legal Education and Research Methodology	3 Hours	40	60
	II	Judicial Process	3 Hours	40	60
Group 1- International Law	III	International Law	3 Hours	40	60
	IV	International Organisations: Law, Practice and Future	3 Hours	40	60
	V	Human Rights and International Order	3 Hours	40	60
Group 2- Constitutional Law	III	Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy	3 Hours	40	60
	IV	Local Self Government and Direct Democracy	3 Hours	40	60
	V	Mass Media Laws	3 Hours	40	60
Group 3- Criminal Law	III	Crime and Administration of Criminal Justice	3 Hours	40	60
	IV	Crime and Social Legislations	3 Hours	40	60
	V	Penology and Treatment of Offenders	3 Hours	40	60
Group 4- Business Law	III	Company Law	3 Hours	40	60
	IV	Competition Law	3 Hours	40	60
	V	Economic Laws	3 Hours	40	60
Group 5- Human Rights Law	III	International Human Rights Standards	3 Hours	40	60
	IV	International Humanitarian and Refugee Law	3 Hours	40	60
	V	Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights in India	3 Hours	40	60

SECOND SEMESTER

Group	Sr. No	Name of the Paper	Duration of Exam	Marks (Internal)	Marks (Written)
Compulsory Paper	VI	Jurisprudence	3 Hours	40	60
	VII	Law and Social Transformation in India	3 Hours	40	60
Group 1- International Law	VIII	International Criminal Law	3 Hours	40	60
	IX	International Humanitarian Law	3 Hours	40	60
	X	Law of Sea	3 Hours	40	60
Group 2- Constitutional Law	VIII	Federal Relations under Indian Constitution	3 Hours	40	60
	IX	National Security, Public Order and Rule of Law	3 Hours	40	60
	X	Health Laws	3 Hours	40	60
Group 3- Criminal Law	VIII	Juvenile Delinquency	3 Hours	40	60
	IX	Law and Organised Crime	3 Hours	40	60
	X	Victimology	3 Hours	40	60
Group 4- Business Law	VIII	Banking Law	3 Hours	40	60
	IX	Intellectual Property Rights	3 Hours	40	60
	X	Insurance Law	3 Hours	40	60
Group 5- Human Rights Law	VIII	Human Rights of Disadvantaged Groups: SC's, ST's/OBC's, Women, Children, Aged and Disabled	3 Hours	40	60
	IX	Human Rights and Criminal Justice System	3 Hours	40	60
	X	Inter relationship of Science, Technology and Human Rights: Emerging Issues	3 Hours	40	60
	XI	Dissertation (Compulsory)			

TABLE SHOWING DIVISION OF CREDIT POINTS

Subject	Credits for Exam Paper	Lectures	Tutorial	Practical	Total Credits
Core-4	5	3	2	0	20
Optional Paper-6	5	3	2	0	30
Dissertation (Compulsory- 1)	5	0	5	0	5
Total					55

- (i) The regular course of studies for LL.M. semester examination shall consist of two semester with specialization. In each semester student will have to appear in two compulsory and three optional papers out of the offered stream/group.
- (ii) A candidate in LL.M. examination of Semester-I and Semester-II shall be required to secure 50% marks in each paper (Theory as well as Practical).
- (iii) The name of a student shall be sent for examination (both in Semester-I and Semester-II) only when the head of the department is satisfied.
- (iv) Each paper which the candidate will take up in First and Second Semesters shall consist of 100 marks out of which sixty marks shall be assigned for the written examination and forty marks for the Subject Assignment /Seminar/Viva- voce to be fixed by the Chairman in consultation with the subject teacher.
- (v) There shall be Two Question from each unit and student will attempt one question from each unit comprising 15 Marks each question
- (vi) The syllabus and scheme of courses of reading for LL.M. Semester-I and Semester-II examination will be as follows:

Note:- The Internal Assessment of 40 Marks shall be comprised of Case Study, Seminar Presentation, Assignment and shall be decided by the subject teacher in consultation with the Chairman.

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Program – LL.M. (1 Year Degree Course)

Semester			First	Credit	05
Subject Name			LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			I	Theory	60
L	T	P	Compulsory Paper	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

***Objectives:** This course will give the students an insight about different research methods. To make students realize that the main aim of research is to find out the truth which is hidden and which has not been discovered as yet. It will enable to understand the format of legal writing and enables the students to be well equipped with the skills of legal writing. The subject provides the basic knowledge of techniques of legal research and its application through legal writing in their research work.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Objectives of legal education, teaching methods – The problem method, lecture method, discussion method and the seminar method of teaching, Evaluation of teaching methods. Examination system of legal education – problems in evaluation, external and internal assessment system and suggested approaches for reformation of the system	Lectures-08
UNIT-II	Clinical Legal Education: Concepts and Dimensions–Legal aid, legal literacy, legal survey and law reforms. Students’ participation in Law School Programmes: Organizing seminars, publication and editing of Law Journal and assessment of teachers.	Lectures-08
UNIT-III	Research methods – Socio-legal research, Inter-disciplinary approaches, doctrinal and non-doctrinal research, field surveys, relevance of empirical research and induction and deduction.	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	Identification of the research problem – What is a research problem and how it is to be selected? Definition and statement of the problem, evaluation of the problem, the hypotheses, the research proposal or synopsis, survey of available literature and bibliographical research, legislative materials, notification and policy statements, decisional material pertaining to research problem, juristic writings and compilation of list of reports or special studies conducted, research design, devising tools and techniques for collection of data – methodology, use of observation studies, questionnaires and schedules, interview techniques, use of case studies, sampling procedures and use of scaling techniques, procedure for collecting data and its treatment, analysis and interpretation of data and role of computers in legal research.	Lectures-09

Note:-The Question Paper will have four units. The Examiner is required to set eight questions with two questions from each unit. The candidate shall be required to attempt four questions selecting one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Vinay N. Paranjpe, Legal Education & Research Methodology, Central Law Agency, 2013.
2. Rattan Singh, Legal Research Methodology, Lexis Nexis, Edition 3rd, 2021.

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Semester			First	Credit	5
Subject Name			Judicial Process	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			II	Theory	60 Marks
L	T	P	Compulsory Paper	Internal	40 Marks
3	2	0		Assessment	

OBJECTIVES:

To study the nature of Judicial Process, tools and techniques of Judicial Process and various dimensions of Judicial Process. To inculcate the understanding of the jurisprudential debate upon the role and functions of Judiciary in India. To develop the understanding about the concept of Justice. To discuss the evolving parameters of Law and Justice.

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Nature of Judicial Process Judicial Process as an instrument of social ordering Judicial Process and creativity in law Tool and techniques of judicial creativity Legal development and creativity through legal reasoning under statutory and codified systems. Multiple Dimensions of Judicial Process– (a) Kinds: Adversary, Inquisitorial, Arbitration, Public Interest Litigation (b) Stages in Judicial process: Advisory, pre-trial, Trial, Appellate, Appeal, Revision (c) Elements of Judicial Process: Practice and judicial technique, Reporting, Attendance and Management, (d) Judicial Process Distinguished from other processes: Legislative Process, Administrative Process, Conciliation, Mediation (e) Drawback of Judicial Process: Costs, Delay, Inadequate Representation, Class Structure, Technically.	Lectures-9
UNIT-II	Judicial Process in India Indian Debate on the role of Judges and on the notion of judicial review The independence of Judiciary and the political nature of judicial process Judicial activism and creativity of the Supreme Court Judicial process in pursuit of Constitutional goals and values, Accountability of the Courts and judicial activism Impact of public opinion on judicial process New challenges before Indian judiciary	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	The Concepts of Justice and Dharma The concept of justice or dharma in India thought Dharma as the foundation of legal ordering in Indian thought The concept and various theories of justice in the western thought The modern approach to justice Theoretical basis of justice: The liberal conceptual tradition, the liberal utilitarian tradition and the liberal moral tradition.	Lectures-09

UNIT-IV	Relationship between Law and Justice Equivalence theories-Justice as nothing other than the positive law of the stronger classes Dependency theories-For its realization, justice depends of law, but justice is not the same as law The independence of justice theories-the relationship in the context of Indian constitutional setting Analysis of selected cases of the Supreme Court where the judicial process can be seen as influenced by theory of justice	Lectures-08
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2. G.P. Tripathi, Judicial Process, central Law Publications, Edition 2nd, 2021.
3. Cardozo, The Nature of Judicial Process (1995) Universal, New Delhi
4. U.Baxi, The Indian Supreme Court and Politics (1980), Eastern Book Company, Lucknow.
5. John Rawls, A Theory of Justice (2000), Universal, Delhi
6. Henry J.Abraham , The Judicial Process (1998), Oxford.

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Semester			First	Credit	05
Subject Name			INTERNATIONAL LAW	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			III	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-1 (International Law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

***Objectives:** To provide the necessary tools to understand and study the nature, sources and status of state and individual under international law. To equip with the knowledge of certain concepts such as nationality, refugee, sovereignty and jurisdiction. To enhance the competence to analyze and discuss treaties, legality of war, etc. To provide the knowledge of law of sea, air law and outer space law.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Nature and Functions, Theories and Basis of International Law Third World Approaches to International Law: Asian African Contribution to the Development of International Law State in International Law: Legal Personality; Recognition; State Responsibility and Sovereign Immunity Status of Individual and Corporations under International Law: Legal Personality of Individual; Nationality, Statelessness and Refugees; Corporate Nationality.	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Extraterritorial Jurisdiction: Principles of Jurisdiction; Criminal Jurisdiction, Hijacking Extradition; Immunity from Jurisdiction; State Jurisdiction and the Internet International Law Commission: Origin, Organization, Programme and method of work	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	Law of Treaties: Definition, Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, State Practice—India, Interpretation of Treaties by Indian Courts The Legality of War and Use of Force: Outlawry of War-Historical Evolution; Position within the UN Charter; Definition of Aggression; and the Legality of Use of Nuclear Weapons Use of Force in International Law: States, Individual and United Nations	Lectures-08
UNIT-IV	The Law of Sea: Territorial Sea, High Seas, Exclusive Economic Zone, Continental Shelf, Continental Zone, Deep Sea Bed, Air Law: Sovereignty in Air Space, Freedoms and Liability Outer Space Law.	Lectures-08

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6. Anand, R. P., International Law and the Developing Countries (Banyan Publications, New Delhi, 1986).
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10. Anand, R. P., Studies in international Law and History: an Asian Perspective (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2004).
11. Anghie, Antony, Imperialism, Sovereignty, and the Making of International Law (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK, 2004).
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21. Churchill, R. R. and Lome, A. V., The Law of the Sea (Manchester University Press, Manchester, 1983).
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Semester			First	Credit	05
Subject Name			INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: LAW, PRACTICE AND FUTURE.	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			IV	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-1 (International Law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

***Objectives:** To provide knowledge of evolution of international organisations with special reference to United Nations Organization and its law creating process. To develop skill in the political process of the international organisations specifically NAM and its impact. To examine and understand the Constitution and the functions of the specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations. To analyse the capabilities of United Nations Settlement Mechanism through peaceful change.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Evolution of International Organizations: The concept of Europe, the League of Nations and the United Nations. United Nations as a Constitutional and Political system: Organs and their functions. Law-creating processes including Resolutions and Declarations of the General Assembly and Specialized Agencies. Secretary General of the United Nations	Lectures-08
UNIT-II	The political process of the international organizations, blocks and alliances; non-aligned movement and its impact, various organizations of United Nations. African and Latin, India and the United Nations, U.N. peace-making function, peace-keeping force – case studies. Problems of peace enforcement.	Lectures-08
UNIT-III	Special agencies and non-governmental organizations: Constitution and functions of specialized agencies. Case studies at some agencies such as FAO and UNDP as illustrative organizations within the U.N. system select study of NGOs surveying as consultants. Amnesty international. International Commission of Jurist.	Lectures-08
UNIT-IV	Peaceful change through United Nation settlement mechanism of the United Nations. The role of ECOSOC in bringing about peaceful change. UN operational programmes in the social and economic field. Disarmament and human rights.	Lectures-09

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CDC Report, Report 2001, p 210.

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Semester				First	Credit	05
Subject Name				HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORDER	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code				V	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-1 (International Law)	Internal Assessment	40	
3	2	0				

Objectives: To provide the knowledge about the historical development of concept of human rights and its various approaches. To provide information relating to international human rights standards and specific norms regarding genocide, prisoners and victims, women and children, etc. To understand the different measures adopted for the protection and enforcements of human rights and the role played by International Court of Justice, International Commission of Human Rights and Amnesty International, etc. To know human rights situation in neighboring countries of India and its jurisprudence.

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Evolution of the Concept of Human Rights: Western, Socialist and Third World approaches. Philosophical and legal foundation of Human Rights. Emerging trends of human rights. Human Rights in 21 st century.
UNIT-II	International Human Rights Standards : (a) General norms under (i) UN Charter, (ii) Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948, (iii) UN Covenants of Human Rights 1966, (iv) ILO and other Conventions and Protocols dealing with human rights, (b) Specific norms relating to (i) Genocides, (ii) racial discrimination, (iii) prisoners and victims, (iv) women and children, (v) refugees.
UNIT-III	Measures for the protection and enforcement of Human Rights: (a) at the international level: (i) Relevant provisions under the UN Charter, (ii) Human Rights and domestic jurisdiction clause, (iii) Role of UNO Agencies, (iv) Human Rights and International Court of Justice, (v) Role of International Commission of Human Rights and Amnesty International (b) At the regional level (i) European Convention on Human Rights (ii) European Commission on Human Rights/Courts of Human Rights (iii) American Convention on Human Rights, (iv) Inter-American Courts on Human Rights, (v) African Convention on Human Rights, (vi) Arab Regional Convention on Human Rights, (vii) Asian Convention on Human Rights.
UNIT-IV	Human rights situation in neighboring countries of India (a) Human Rights situation in Pakistan, (b) Human rights situation in Afghanistan (c) Human Rights situation in Sri Lanka (d) Human Rights situation in Burma (Myanmar), (e) Human Rights situation in Bangladesh and Nepal; Emerging trends in Human Rights jurisprudence.

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CDC Report, Report 2001, p 386.

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Semester	First			Credit	05
Subject Name	FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES OF STATE POLICY			Maximum Marks	100
Course Code	III			Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-2 (Constitutional Law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

***Objectives:** To correlate the concept of Fundamental Rights under Constitution of India and its justifiability. To interpret various fundamental rights and related landmark decisions of Supreme Court. To compare fundamental rights, directive principles and fundamental duties. To summarize the power of judicial review.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Concept and Evolution of Fundamental Rights Concept of Fundamental Rights and Relation with Natural Rights, Justiciability of Fundamental Rights, Definition of “State” - Need to Enlarge the Definition of State, Waiver of Fundamental Rights, Doctrine of Eclipse, Doctrine of Severability, Military Law and Fundamental Rights	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Forms of Fundamental Right Rights to Equality: Reasonable Classification, Wednesbury’s Principle, Legitimate Expectation, Doctrine of Proportionality and Administrative Discretion, Equality under Personal Laws, Equality of Opportunity in Public Employment: Mandal Commission Case, Protective Discrimination, Right to Freedom and Reasonable Restrictions, Right to Life and Personal Liberty: Changing Dimensions of Right to Privacy, Pre and Post Maneka Gandhi Case, Freedom of Religion and Secularism.	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	Directive Principles of State Policy and their Enforceability Development and Importance of Directive Principles of State Policy and their Enforceability, Inter-relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles, Emerging Regime of New Rights and Remedies under the Garb of Fundamental Rights, Use of D.P.S.P. and International Instruments in Interpreting F.Rs., Significance of Fundamental Duties.	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	Judicial Review of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles Right to Property: Present Position, Exceptions to Fundamental Rights (Arts.31-A,31-B and Ninth Schedule).Right to Constitutional Remedies(Writs) and Public Interest Litigation. Judicial Review of F.R.s and D.P.S.P. Concept of Socio-Economic Justice, Amendment to FRs and DPSP (Shankari Prasad to I.R.Coelho’s Case)	Lectures-08

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Semester			First	Credit	05
Subject Name			LOCAL SELF- GOVERNMENT AND DIRECT DEMOCRACY	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			IV	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-2 (Constitutional Law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

***Objectives:** To trace developmental history of Local Self Government; explain various recommendations given by related Committees. To outline constitutional provisions and constitutional amendments to introduce concept of local self-government and concept of direct democracy. To summarize Acts and rules relevant to Rural local self-government. To discuss various legislative provisions concerning Urban local self-government.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Concept of Local Self-Government Evolution of Local Self Government in India Gram Swaraj: The Gandhian Concept The Balwant Rai Mehta committee report, 1957 GVK Rao committee report, 1985 Community development programme, National Extension Service	Lectures- 10
UNIT-II	Constitutional Provisions and Constitutional Amendment Direct democracy and grass root planning The Panchayats: Art. 243,243-A to243-O The Municipalities:Art.243-Pto243-ZG The Co-operative Societies:Art.243-ZHto 243-ZT 73 rd and 74 th Constitutional amendments Subject matters of 11 th and 12th Schedule of the Constitution of India	Lectures- 08
UNIT-III	Rural local self-government Gram Nyayalayas Act,2008 Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act,1994 Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (General) Rules,1997.	Lectures- 08
UNIT-IV	Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act,1994 Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act,1994.	Lectures- 09

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Semester			First	Credit	05
Subject Name			MASS MEDIA LAWS	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			V	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-2 (Constitutional Law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

Objectives: This course aims to provide students with an understanding of the legal framework governing Mass Media in India. It explores the role of media as a pillar of democracy, examines constitutional provisions relating to freedom of speech and expression, and delves into legislative and regulatory mechanisms for various forms of media, including press, films, radio, television, and social media.

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Mass Media <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition, Scope, and Importance of Mass Media Laws 2. Historical Development of Mass Media in India 3. Types of Mass Media 4. Overview and ownership Patterns of Print, Electronic, and Digital Media 5. Difference between Visual and Non-Visual Media: Impact on People's Minds 6. Role of the Internet as Mass Media 7. Relationship between Media, Law, and Society 	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Legal Framework Governing Media in India <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constitutional Provisions: Freedom of Speech and Expression, reasonable Restrictions, and Parliamentary Privileges 2. Information Technology Act, 2000 3. Media and the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 4. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997 5. Cinematograph Act, 1952 6. Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969 	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	Broadcasting and Telecommunication Laws <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press Council of India: Role and Powers 2. Prasar Bharati Act, 1990 3. Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 4. Regulation of Community Radio and FM Channels 5. Emerging Issues in OTT Platforms and Streaming Services 6. Press Councils Act, 1978 	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	Media and Social Justice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role of Media in Promoting Social Justice and Human Rights 	Lectures-09

	2. Media Trials, Hate Speech and Propaganda: Legal Framework 3. Media's Role in Elections and Political Campaigning 4. Surveillance, Sting Operations, Privacy, Whistleblower Protection and the Official Secrets Act, 1923 5. Cyber Defamation, Digital Journalism, Liability of Online Platforms, Social Media: Legal and Policy Issues 6. Fake News and Misinformation: Legal Challenges 7. Reporting on National Security Issues: Legal Restrictions	
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DEPARTMENT OF LAWS

Program – LL.M. (1 Year Degree Course)

Semester	First	Credit	05
Subject Name	CRIME AND ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code	III	Theory	60
L	T	P	40
3	2	0	
Group-3 (Criminal Law)			Internal Assessment

Objectives: To study the basic concept of Criminal Jurisprudence. To study the criminal justice agencies: Police, Court, Prosecution and Correctional Agencies. To study the pre-trial procedure and trial procedure. To study correctional programmes and role of court implementation of these programmes.

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Introduction Crime, causes of crime, concept of criminal jurisprudence. Administration of criminal justice. Organisational hierarchy of criminal court and their jurisdiction. Organisation of prosecuting agencies for prosecuting criminals; prosecution, police and withdrawal of prosecution.	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Pre-trial Procedure Arrest and questioning of accused The rights of the accused: right to counsel, right to bail, constitutional rights. Roles of the prosecutor and judicial officer in investigation. The Evidentiary value of the Statement/ the articles seized/ collected by the police.	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	Trial procedures The accusatory and the inquisitorial system of trial. Role of the judges. Plea bargaining. Preventive detention laws. Protection of public peace and order.	Lectures-08
UNIT-IV	Correction and after care services Correctional institutions, correctional programmes. Role of the court in Correctional Programmes in India. Public interest litigation, Preventive and reformative measures in India: provisions under different legislations.	Lectures-08

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Semester			First	Credit	05
Subject Name			CRIME AND SOCIAL LEGISLATIONS	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			IV	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-3 (Criminal Law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

***Objectives:** To study the impact of social legislation on criminal law in India. To study the various social legislations on crime against women and children. To study the various social legislations on crime against society. To study the response of the society towards the law and social legislations and its implementation and enforcement.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Introduction Meaning, Concept, Needs and Objectives of Social Legislation. Judicial Interpretation of Social Justice in India. Impact of Social Legislations on Criminal law in India. Need for reform in Social Legislations in Indian Context.	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Legislations on Crime against Women and Children Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. Prevention of Immoral Trafficking Act, 1956. Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971. Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	Legislations on Crime against Society Corruption: Prevention of corruption Act, 1988. White collar Crimes. Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	Implementation and Enforcement of Social Legislation Response of the society at large towards the Law and Social Legislations. Role of Parliament in Implementation and Enforcement of Social Legislation. Role of Judiciary on Implementation of Social Legislations. Loopholes in Implementation and Enforcement of Social Legislations.	Lectures-08

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Semester	First	Credit	05
Subject Name	PENOLOGY AND TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code	V	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-3
3	2	0	(Criminal Law)
		Internal Assessment	40

***Objectives:** To study the basic concept and scope of penology. To study the various theories of punishment and the various approaches of sentencing including Probation, Parole and Corrective measures. To study the circumstances of awarding the capital punishment and punishment for socio-economic offences. To study the prison administration and position of the under trial prisoners.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Penology Definition, nature and scope. Historical and Contemporary approach to penology Theories of punishment: retribution, deterrence, reformatory, preventive, expiatory.	Lectures-08
UNIT-II	Approaches to sentencing Probation, parole, corrective labour, bail, bond, fines. Capital punishment: Constitutionality of Capital punishment; Judicial attitudes towards capital punishment in India. Law reform proposal: retention or abolition of capital punishment.	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	Sentencing of offenders Types of sentences in the Penal Code and special laws. Sentencing in White collar Crimes; Sentencing for habitual offenders; Judicial discretion in sentencing offenders; Pre-sentence hearing.	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	Prison System: the state of Indian jails today Hierarchy of prisons; classification of prisoners; Rights of the prisoners and duties of the custodial staff. Open prisons. Position of the under trial prisoners.	Lectures-08

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Semester			First	Credit	05
Subject Name			COMPANY LAW	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			III	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-4 (Business Law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

***Objectives:** To reveal the complete and correct knowledge and understanding of those areas of company law identified in the analytic syllabus above and form a significant judgement on the areas of conflict within the topics studied; To understand the social and economic policy considerations arising in this area. To critically analyze the complex problems in relation to the regulation of companies, apply the basic law related to these problems, identify the competing arguments or solutions and then present the well supported conclusions; To give the demonstration practically on few of the topics related to research;*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Corporate Incorporation and Management Concept of Corporate Law in India The Companies Act, 1956 – Bhabha Committee Recommendations Evolution of Companies Act, 2013 - Dr. J.J. Irani Committee Report Exceptions provided under Companies Act 2013 to specific sectors Classification of Companies Concept of One Person Company Legal Position of a Promoters - Rights, Duties, Liabilities and Termination Incorporation of Companies – Its Procedural Aspects Rule 3, 6, 28, 30, 31, 32 of Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 Statutory Recognition of Piercing the Corporate Veil Doctrine of Constructive Notice, Indoor Management and Doctrine of ultravires	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Capital Formation and Financing of Companies Issuance of Prospectus of company Prescriptions and Rule 5 and 7 under Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014 The Golden Rule or Golden Legacy Difference between Share and Stock Procedure for Issue of Shares and Reduction of Share Capital General Principles Regarding Allotment Legal Effect of Share Certificate and Split certificate Forfeiture of shares, Re-issue of Forfeited Shares Surrender of Shares	Lectures-09

	Transfer and Transmission of shares Prescriptions under Companies(Share Capital and Debentures) Rules,2014 Buy Back of Securities Provisions for Issue of Debentures under CompaniesAct,2013 Registration of Charges, Condonation of Delay in filing of Charge Rule12 of Companies (Registration of Charges) Rules,2014.	
UNIT-III	Company Management and Administration Directors-Appointment, Disqualification, Duties, Resignation and Removal Code for Independent Directors Prescriptions under Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules,2014 A Comparative study of Provisions under Clause49 and Companies Act, 2013 Company Meetings- Board Meetings, Annual General Meetings and Extra Ordinary General Meetings Rule3 and 15 of the Companies(Meeting of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 Inspection and Investigation Prevention of Oppression and Mismanagement Company Secretary- Appointments and his Legal position. National Company Law Tribunal and Appellate Tribunal Concept of Merger and Amalgamation under Companies Act,2013	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility Corporate Governance under SEBI Regulations Corporate Social Responsibility: Theories and Justification Regulation of Multinational Corporations in India Incorporation of Limited Liability Partnership-Advantages and Disadvantages General structure of a firm and e-filing process under MCA21	Lectures-08

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Semester			First	Credit	05
Subject Name			COMPETITION LAW	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			IV	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-4 (Business Law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

***Objectives:** To provide an understanding of principles of Competition law, together with an ability to subject it to economic, legal and critical analysis. To give an insight of fundamentals of the market economy and deep knowledge of the application of competition policy in India. To study the development of the policy of free and fair Competition in India with reference to latest legal developments, i.e MRTP to the Competition Act. The subject provides the basic understanding of various functions of authorities established under Competition Act, 2002.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Need for a Competition Policy; Object of Competition Law; Pre-requisites for its policy, Anti-Competition Practices; WTO Regime and Agreements; Relevance of MRTP Act in Competition Milieu;	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Competition Act 2002; Prohibition of Anti-Competitive Agreements/Per se illegal Practices; Presumption of adverse effect; Prohibition: Agreement under English Competition Law; Prohibition and Abuse of Dominant Position; Combination and its regulations; Competition Advocacy; finance, Account and Audit; Intellectual Property and Competition Law	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	Competition Commission of India; its establishment; composition; selection Committee; Term in Office; Registration; Removal and suspension of Chairman; Power and function of Competition Commission of India; Appointment; Qualification and Disqualification of its members; Meetings etc.	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	Foreign Agency-Agreement, Competition Commission; Inquiry of certain agreements, Reference and Meeting by Commission, Director General, Duties of Director General; Competition Appellate Tribunal: its composition; Qualification for appointment of Chairperson and Members of Selection Committee-Term; Power and function of CAT.	Lectures-08

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Semester			First	Credit	05
Subject Name			ECONOMIC LAWS	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			V	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-4 (Business Law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

Objectives:

*To provide an understanding of principles Development and Regulation of International Trade
To critically analyze the legal regulations with reference to MNC's. To understand the law of export and import regulations. To understand all provisions of securities and SEBI.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Development and Regulation of International Trade World Trade Organization: Genesis, History, Structural Dimension and Dispute Settlement Mechanism. World Trade Organisation : Agreement on Agriculture Textile and Clothing, Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade and Agreement on Trade in Services, Agreement on Import-Licensing Proceeding ,Agreement on Pre-shipment Inspection Service. World Trade Organisation and Competition Policy. World Trade Organisation and Labour Standards. World Trade Organisation and Environment Issues. World Trade Organisation and Trade and Investment. Legal Framework of GATT1994	Lectures-08
UNIT-II	Legal Regulation of Economic Enterprises. Constitutional Perspectives The New Economic Policy-Industrial Policy Resolutions, Declarations and Statements, Disclosure of information, Fairness in competition, Emphasis on Consumerism Development and Regulation of Industries Take-over of Management and Control of Industrial Units Sick Undertakings: Nationalization or Winding Up Growing Trends of Liberalization: Licensing Policy and Legal Process Financial Services: Changing Techniques of Regulation. Critical Issues Regarding the Capital Issues Equity and Debt Finance Global Depositories Regulation of Multinationals: Collaboration Agreements for Technology Transfer, Development and Regulation of Foreign Investments Special Aspects of Legal Regulation of Select Public Enterprises: Telecom Regulatory Authority, Insurance Regulatory Authority, Broadcasting Regulatory Authority	Lectures-09

UNIT-III	Law of Export and Import Regulation General Law on Control of Imports and Exports: Legislative Control, Central government and RBI power to control Foreign Trade Development and Regulation Act 1992 Customs Act, 1962: Restriction under Customs law, Prohibition and Penalties Control of Exports: Quality Control, Regulations on goods Foreign Exchange management Act, Changing Dimensions of Exim Policy Investment policy: NRIs, FIIs (Foreign Institutional Investors), FDIs (Foreign Direct Investment) Prohibition on importation and exportation of goods Control of smuggling activities in export-import trade Levy of and exemption from customs duties Clearance of Imported Goods and Export Goods Conveyance and Warehousing of Goods	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	Laws Regulating Securities and Debts Law of Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI): Concept, Historical Background and Working, Rights of Borrowers, Pre Conditions for Enforcing the Rights by the Creditors, Different Methods of Recovery and Power of Debt Recovery Tribunal, Role of High Court and District Magistrate or Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Security Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (SEBI) : Genesis , Organisation, Structure and Functions Performed by the Board, Powers of the Board, Penalties and adjudication, Composition, Salary, Tenure, Qualification and Powers of Securities Appellate Tribunal Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Financial Institutions Act, 1993 (RDBFIA): Debt recovery tribunal and appellate tribunal: Establishment and Composition, Appointment of Presiding Officer, Qualification, Tenure of Service, Removal and Resignation and Method of Filling up of Vacancy, Jurisdiction, Powers and Authority of Tribunal, Procedure and Power of Tribunal and Appellate Tribunal, Various Modes of Recovery of Debts by the Tribunal	Lectures-07

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Semester			First	Credit	05
Subject Name			INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			III	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-5 (Human Rights Law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

***Objectives :** Acquire an understanding of the origin and evolution of the concept of Human Rights along with the emerging trends of Human Rights. To conceptualize the basic human rights Laws/ Conventions/ Declarations e.g. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966 etc. along with various articles of the Constitution of India. To recognize conventions protection against racial discrimination or the discrimination against women, protection of the rights of Children or people subjected to torture or inhumane treatment. To appreciate the role of the UN bodies and Organisations in promoting and protecting Human Rights e.g. ILO, WHO, UNESCO etc.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Evolution of the Concept of Human Rights: Western, Socialist and Third World Approaches. Philosophical and Legal Foundation of Human Rights. Position of Human Rights before World War II and Post World War III. Emerging Trends of Human rights.	Lectures-08
UNIT-II	U.N. Charter, Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966. International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, 1966. Enforcement of International Obligations through Domestic Laws: Article 51, 253 read with 246 of the Constitution of India.	Lectures-08
UNIT-III	Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1965. Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women 1979. Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989. Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and other Cruel and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 1984	Lectures-08
UNIT-IV	U.N. Bodies involved in Promotion and Protection of Human Rights - Economic and Social Council, U.N. Commission on Human Rights and its Sub-Commissions on Women, Minorities, etc., General Assembly, Human Rights Committee and other Committees under the various Conventions, I.L.O., U.N.E.S.C.O., W.H.O., F.A.O.	Lectures-09

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Semester			First	Credit	05
Subject Name			INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AND REFUGEE LAW	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			IV	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-5 (Human Rights Law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			
Objectives : This course is designed to endow the students to understand the Concept, Origin and Development of International Humanitarian Laws and Role of various National and International Humanitarian agencies. To engage the students in recognising the problems faced by Prisoners of War, Protection and facilities for Armed Forces in the field, at sea and when they are wounded and sick. To learn the Concept of Implementation and enforcement of International Humanitarian Law and Control of Weapons.					

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Origin and Development of IHL. Doctrine of Military Necessity versus the Principles of Humanity. Role of IHL in Non-International Armed Conflicts. National Perspectives on IHL. Role of International Red Cross and NGOs	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Amelioration of the Wounded and Sick, Armed Forces in the Field, Armed Forces at Sea, The Shipwrecked, Protection and Facilities, Prisoners of War, Civilians in Times of War, Cultural Properties, International Convention on Genocide	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	Implementation and Enforcement of IHL: Concept of Protecting Power, United Nations, International Criminal Courts and Tribunals, Unilateralism: 'Humanitarian' Intervention versus State Sovereignty, Humanitarian Assistance, Control of weapons: Conventional, Chemical, Biological, Nuclear.	Lectures-08
UNIT-IV	The Concept of Refugees: Definition of Refugees and Displaced Persons –their Problems, The UN Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and other International Refugee Organizations. Protection under National Laws, Strategies to Combat Refugee Problem, Repatriation, Re settlement in Other Countries, Local Integration and Rehabilitation, Role of U.N.H.C.R., U.N.H.C.R., and India.	Lectures-09

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Semester	First	Credit	05
Subject Name	PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code	V	Theory	60
L	T	P	40
3	2	0	
Group-5 (Human Rights Law)			Internal Assessment

***Objectives:** This course familiarises the students with various legal, philosophical conceptions of human rights including the development of human rights in Ancient, Medieval and Modern times in India. To understand the Constitutional and Legislative Protection given under Human rights in India. To recognise the role of Judiciary and its contribution in safeguarding Human Rights in India.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Meaning , Nature and Concept of Human Rights, Legal and Philosophical Conceptions of Human Rights and Duties, Development of Human Rights Movement and Law in Indian Tradition: Ancient, Medieval and Modern.	Lectures-08
UNIT-II	Constitutional Guarantees and Legislative Measures for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in India. Emergence of the Basic need oriented Human Rights Jurisprudence in India.	Lectures-08
UNIT-III	Constitutional and Statutory Safeguards against Violation of Human Rights, Contribution of Judiciary to Human Rights Law. Survey of Judicial Pronouncements Protecting Human Rights in India.	Lectures-08
UNIT-IV	Enforcement of Human Rights : Formal Enforcement Mechanism, Role of Supreme Court Role of High Court, Role of Civil and Criminal Courts, Statutory Tribunals, Special Courts, Armed Forces Act and Violation of Human Rights. Displacements and Human Rights Protection. Role of N.G.O.s and Media.	Lectures-09

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Semester			SECOND	Credit	05
Subject Name			JURISPRUDENCE	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			VI	Theory	60
L	T	P	COMPULSORY PAPER	Internal	40
3	2	0		Assessment	

Objectives: To acquaint the students about the philosophy of law prevalent in the world and India in particular and the relationship between law and morality. To make students to understand the historical and evolutionary theories of law and the basic concepts behind the formulation of these theories. To provide an in depth understanding of the analytical legal positivism and contemporary modifications in it.

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Historical Introduction to the Philosophy of Law, Philosophical idealism and the search for absolute values: Greek Theories of natural law; Roman theories of justice; Philosophical idealism in Middle Ages; Philosophy of social contract theories; German transcendental idealism; Indian transcendentalism; Aurobindo, philosophy of Bhagavad Gita; Neo-Kantian philosophy; Theories of relationship between law and morality; Modern value philosophies and revival of natural law theories	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Historical and Evolutionary Theories of Law: The Doctrine of Historical School; Savigny and Historical School in Germany; Historical School in England and United States; Biological-Cultural theory of evolution of law: the Herbert Spencer; Theory of living law: Ehrlich. Utilitarian Approach to law: General significance of Bentham's work; Pleasure and pain principle in legislation, Bentham on codification and law reforms; Utilitarian theory of law: Stuart Mill; Ihering's social utilitarianism: the jurisprudence of interests.	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	Analytical Legal Postivism: Doctrine of analytical positivism; Austin's theory of law; German positivistic theories of law; Analytical positivism in France; Kelsen's pure theory of law; Contemporary modification of analytical positivism. Sociological jurisprudence; Characteristics of sociological jurisprudence; Developmental aspects of sociological schools: (a) Mechanical stage (b) the Biological stage; (c) the Psychological stage; and (d) the stage of unification; Sociological theories of law: theory of social interests – Rescoe Pound; Law and social control mechanism	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	Pragmatism in Legal Philosophy : Pragmatism and a philosophy of law Origin of pragmatism; Basic ideas of pragmatism in American legal philosophy; Philosophy of the radical pragmatist: John Dewey, William James and O.H. Holmes; Pragmatic approach to law–the Indian experience; Study in Scandinavian Realism: Some implication of juristic pragmatism Economic Philosophy of Law :	Lectures-08

	meaning and definition of economic jurisprudence Economic theories of legal evolution,(a) Communist theories of law,(b)Marxist theory of law,(c) Renner's analysis of law, and (d)Legal theory of social democracy.	
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Semester	SECOND		Credit	5
Subject Name	Law and Social Transformation in India		Maximum Marks	100
Course Code	VII		Theory	60 Marks
L	T	P	Compulsory Paper	Internal Assessment
3	2	0		

OBJECTIVES: To understand the social and economic problems in context of law. To understand the importance of Law as an instrument of social change. The spirit of exploring and exploiting law and the legal instrument as a means to accomplish development within the framework of law. To make students aware of role of law played and has play in contemporary Indian society.

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Law and Social Change Law as an instrument of Social Change Law as the product of traditions and culture Sociological School and its applicability in India Principles of Social legislation Law and public opinion Relation between law and public opinion Public opinion and democracy Law and public opinion in England and India during 19 th and 20 th centuries	Lectures-08
UNIT-II	Religion, Community and the Law Religion as a divisive factor Freedom of religion Religious fundamentalism Caste as a divisive factor Non-discrimination on the ground of caste Acceptance of caste as a factor to undo past injustices Protective discrimination: Scheduled castes, tribes and backward classes Reservation: Statutory Commissions/provisions and the Role of Supreme Court of India	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	Women, Children and the Law Crimes against women Gender injustice and its various forms Women Commission Empowerment of women: Constitutional and other legal provisions Child labour, Sexual exploitation and Child trafficking Children and education Child welfare and the role of judiciary	Lectures-09

UNIT-IV	Modernization and the Law Modernization as a value: Constitutional perspectives reflected in the fundamental duties. Modernization on family laws Reform of court processes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Criminal law: Plea bargaining; compounding and payment of compensation to victims ii. Civil law: ADR, mediation and conciliation; Lokadalats iii. Democratic decentralization and local self-government 	Lectures-09
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NOTE: The Question Paper will have Four Units. The Examiner is required to set Eight Questions with Two Questions from each Unit. The candidate shall be required to attempt Four Questions selecting One Question from each Unit. Each Question carries 15 Marks.

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Semester			SECOND	Credit	05
Subject Name			INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			VIII	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-1 (International law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

Objectives: To explain the concept and principles of international criminal law under various conventions.

To find out the history of international criminal prosecution and trials in international criminal tribunals. To develop the understanding of international criminal courts. Its constitution and jurisdiction

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Meaning, Concept, Objectives and Sources of International Criminal Law The Principle of <i>Nullum Crimen, Nulla Poena Sine Lege</i> in International Criminal Law Genocide Convention	Lectures-08
UNIT-II	History of International Criminal Prosecutions: Nuremberg and Tyyko Trials Adhoc International Criminal Tribunals: Yugoslavia and Rwanda Other Courts with International Elements Issues relating to Jurisdiction including National Prosecutions of International Crimes	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Establishment of the Court Composition and Administration of Court General Principles of Criminal Law Jurisdiction, Admissibility and Applicable Law Investigation and Prosecution, Trial Penalties and Appeal and Revision International Cooperation and Judicial Assistance Enforcement	Lectures-08
UNIT-IV	Transitional Crimes, Aggression, Torture Relationship between National and International Systems International Terrorism The future of International Criminal Law	Lectures-09

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Semester			SECOND	Credit	05
Subject Name			INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			IX	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-1 (International law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

To outline various conventions regarding humanization of war fare prisoner of war etc. To identify anti-slavery laws and international efforts to outlaw slavery. To summarize international refugee laws, problems and rehabilitation. To study the implementation of various laws and rights for eliminating discrimination against women and people in colonial countries.

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	International movement for humanization of war fare: Contributions of classical writers; History of the Red-cross; Geneva Conventions of 1864 for amelioration of the condition of wounded soldiers in land army; St. Peter's Burg Declaration 1868; The Hague Convention of 1899 and 1907; Geneva Convention of 1929 and 1949 on treatment of prisoners of war, wounded and sick persons and civilian persons.	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	International efforts to outlaw slavery, slave trade and practices similar to slavery. Forced labour and trafficking in human beings .United Nations and the humanitarian law: The Role of ECOSOC and ILO; Crusade against discrimination in respect of employment and occupation; Racial discrimination.	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	International refugees: The UN relief and rehabilitation administration and other international refugee organizations; Conventions relating to status of refugees and state less persons; Genocide Convention.	Lectures-08
UNIT-IV	Implementation of the right to self-determination: Declaration on the grant of independence to colonial countries and people, humanitarian treatment of people living under colonial rule and trusteeships, eliminating discrimination against women through international cooperation.	Lectures-08

Note:-The Question Paper will have four units. The Examiner is required to set eight questions with two questions from each unit. The candidate shall be required to attempt four questions selecting one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks.

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Subject Name			LAW OF SEA	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			X	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-1 (International law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

To summarise the historical and developmental issues of law of Sea. To demonstrate the changing concepts and principles of maritime frontiers, territorial waters etc. To know the problems and perspectives faced by different countries while exploitation of deep sea bed resources. To rephrase the problems and future of conservation of living resources of high sea.

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Historical introduction to the law of the Sea: Contribution of seldom group Bynkershock and others to the development of the early and the Anglo Norwegian Fishers case and its aferments solution and utilization of the new resources of the sea; population explosion and its impact on the law; The UN Conferences on the law of the sea: Developing nations and the uses of sea.	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Changing concepts of Maritime Frontiers: Rights of states over territorial waters and contiguous zones; Continental shelf. Exclusive econic zone: Principles for determination of Maritime Frontiers and Maritime Boundaries under the customary and conventional law.	Lectures-08
UNIT-III	Exploitation of Deep Sea Bed Resources: International Sea Bed Authority, its functions and powers, decision making, settlement of disputes, principles governing joint ventures; Transfer of data and training personnel of the Authority; Problems and perspectives.	Lectures-08
UNIT-IV	Conservation of living resources of the High Sea: Problems of Maritime Pollution; Land Locked States and the law of the sea. Sea as common heritage of mankind: The future of the law of the sea. International Sea Tribunal to settle sea disputes.	Lectures-08

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Semester	SECOND			Credit	05
Subject Name	FEDERAL RELATIONS UNDER INDIAN CONSTITUTION			Maximum Marks	100
Course Code	VIII			Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-2 (Constitutional law)		Internal Assessment
3	2	0			

To enable the student to understand the concept of federalism in the Indian context. To acquaint the student's about the central and state relations: Legislative, administrative and financial. To aware the students about the institutional mechanism of achieving balance and equilibrium between Union and States, Planning and Financial Commission (Now NITI Ayog) etc.

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Federalism Federalism and Unitary Forms of Constitution Models of Federal Government –U.S.A, Australia, Canada Difference Between Federalism and Confederation Evolution of Federal Government in India	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Distribution of Legislative and Administrative Powers Legislative Relations Between Centre and States Administrative Relations and Cooperative Federalism Common Civil Service and Impact on Autonomy of States Principles of Interpretation in Distribution of Powers Inter-State Council.	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	Distribution of Fiscal Power Constitutional Scheme of Allocation of Taxing Powers Grant in Aid Difference Between Tax, Fee and Surcharge Finance Commission, Niti Ayog National Development Council.	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	Inter-State Trade and Commerce/Borrowing by the Governments Freedom of Inter-State Trade and Commerce Restrictions on Legislative Power of the Union and States with Regard to Trade and Commerce Borrowing by the Government of India Borrowing by the States Sarkaria Commission Report	Lectures-08

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Semester	SECOND		Credit	05
Subject Name	NATIONAL SECURITY, PUBLIC ORDER AND RULE OF LAW		Maximum Marks	100
Course Code	IX		Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-2 (Constitutional law)	Internal Assessment
3	2	0		

Objectives: To enable the students to understand the concept of Security of State, Public Order and Rule of Law. To explore the importance of national security and various legislation and its functional aspects, maintenance of public order. To critically appraise the changes brought about through Constitution (forty fourth Amendment) Act, 1978 and (Fifty-ninth Amendment) Act, 1988

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Origin of concept Emergency Detention in England-Civil Liberties Pre-Independence law–Defense of India Act,1858,Government of India Act,1935 Meaning and concept of Security of State, Public Order, Rule of Law Concept of Subjective satisfaction or objective assessment of detaining authorities.	Lectures-08
UNIT-II	Rule of Law, Preventive Detention under Indian Constitution Article14-Special courts and tribunals Article21-Due process and special legislation Article22-Preventive Detention and Safeguards Article34-Martial Law Article359–Suspension of enforcement of Fundamental Rights and judicial review Constitution (Forty-fourth),Amendment Act,1978. Constitution (Fifty-ninth) Amendment Act, 1988.	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	Special Legislations National Security Act, 1980 The Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act,1974(COFEPOSA) Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act.	Lectures-08
UNIT-IV	Civil Liberties and Emergency Emergency provisions: Article352, 356, 360 Declaration of Emergencies:1962,1965,1970 and 1975 Emergencies Suspension of Article19 rights on declaration of emergency	Lectures-10

	President's Right to suspend right to move any court Article 21-special importance-it's non-suspend ability Access to Courts and Emergency.	
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Semester			SECOND	Credit	05
Subject Name			HEALTH LAWS	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			X	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-2 (Constitutional law)	Internal	40
3	2	0		Assessment/Clinical	

Objectives : This course aims to provide students with an in-depth understanding of Health Laws, focusing on their development, implications, and application. Students will explore the healthcare system in both national and international contexts, analyze constitutional and statutory provisions related to health rights in India, and examine technological challenges and ethical concerns in the healthcare domain.

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Concept of Health: International Perspective <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition of Health and overview of Healthcare Systems 2. Mental Healthcare and Maternal Health: Legal Framework and Policies 3. Gender and Health: Transgender Rights and Healthcare Access 4. Environment and Health 5. WHO: Concept of Health 6. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 7. UN Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons, 1971 	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Legal Framework Governing Public Health <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundamental Rights: Articles 21 (Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, 1979); Article 23, Article 24 (UN Convention on Rights of the Child, 1989) 2. Directive Principles: Articles 38, 39, 41, 42, 48A, 51A 3. Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023: Provisions impacting health protection and medical practice 4. Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 5. Disaster Management Act, 2005 6. Declaration on Rights of Disabled Persons, 1975 	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	Health Laws and Technological Challenges <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971: Reproductive Rights 2. Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994: Issues and Challenges 3. The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues 	Lectures-08

	<p>Act, 1994: Framework for regulating technological advancements (Surrogacy) and Rules of 2014</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Telemedicine: Legal and Ethical Issues 5. Use of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Legal Challenges 6. Data Protection and Privacy in Health 	
UNIT-IV	<p>Public Health Safety: Laws and Standards</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006: Food Safety and Standards Regulations, 2011, 2016 (Food product standards, Food Additives, Prohibition and restriction on sales) 2. Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998 3. Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Rules 4. Insecticides Act, 1968 and Rules 5. Pharmacy Practice Regulations, 2015: Role of Pharmacist in Patient Care 6. MCI's Code of Medical Ethics 	Lectures-09

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Semester			SECOND	Credit	05
Subject Name			JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			VIII	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-3 (Criminal law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

Objectives : To study the concept and Rights of child under Indian Constitution. To study the law relating to juvenile delinquency and latest amendments in juvenile justice Act. To study the sexual offences against children and related legislative provisions. To study the role of judiciary, legal professionals and state for the protection and implementation of welfare programmes for juveniles.

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Basic concepts The concept child in Indian Constitution and Penal codes. Juvenile delinquency: Meaning, neglected juvenile. Factors responsible for Juvenile delinquency. National and international concern for Juvenile Justice.	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Juvenile Justice Act, 2016 General principles of care and protection of Children, Juvenile Justice Board. Child in conflict with law: procedure in relation to that and child welfare committee. Procedure in relation to children in need of care and protection: Rehabilitation and social reintegration and adoption Other offences against children.	Lectures-09
UNIT-III	The Protection of children from sexual offences act, 2012. Sexual offences against children Using child for pornographic purposes and punishment thereof. Abetment and attempt to commit an offence. Procedure for recording statement of the child. Special courts: procedure, powers and recording of statements.	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	Judicial contribution Social action litigation/public interest litigation. Salient Judicial decisions. Role of legal profession in Juvenile Justice system. Accountability: annual reports and accessibility of public to Juvenile Justice Institutions. Role of State welfare programmes, voluntary bodies and individuals.	Lectures-08

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DEPARTMENT OF LAWS
Program – LL.M. (1 Year Degree Course)

Semester			SECOND	Credit	05
Subject Name			LAW AND ORGANISED CRIME	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			IX	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-3 (Criminal law)	Internal	40
3	2	0		Assessment	

***Objectives :** To study the concept of organised crimes and compassion between white collar crimes, corporate crimes and organised crime. To study the problem of drug addiction and related offences. To study the problems and laws relating to national security. To study the latest challenges of cybercrimes and criminal justice system.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Definition, concept and nature of organized crime. Causes of organised crime Types and characteristics of Organised crime. Comparison between white-collar crime, corporate crime and organised crime.	Lectures-08
UNIT-II	Drug Addiction, prostitution and collective violence. Narcotics and Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1985:Causes,National and International perspective. Approaches to drug abuse. Causes and concern for prostitution, child prostitution and flesh trade. Communal violence- godhra etc. Naxal problems-causes and concerns, Telangana struggle.	Lectures-08
UNIT-III	Organised crime and National Security laws Armed Forces(Special Powers)Act,1958. Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act,1999. National Security Act, 1980.	Lectures-08
UNIT-IV	Cyber-crime and criminal justice system Classification of Cybercrime. Legislative and judicial response to Cyber-crime. Challenges in investigation of Cyber Crime. Applicability of Criminal procedure code, Evidentiary regime and Forensic computing.	Lectures-08

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 - (iii) *International Journal of Addictions* (New York)
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Semester	SECOND		Credit	05
Subject Name	VICTIMOLOGY		Maximum Marks	100
Course Code	X		Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-3 (Criminal law)	Internal Assessment
3	2	0		

Objectives: *To study the concept of victimology and rights and protection of victim under criminal law. To study the various patterns of criminal victimization. To study the impacts of victimisation on the family, psychology and social impact etc. on the victim. To study the latest trend for principle of compensatory jurisprudence in India.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Introduction Meaning, nature and Concept of Victimology. Historical Development of Victimology. Rights of Victims, Protection of Victims under Criminal Law. National and International thinking.	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Patterns of Criminal Victimisation Victim-offender relationship. Victim and abuse of power. Victimisation of women. Victimisation of children.	Lectures-08
UNIT-III	Impact of Victimisation Physical and Financial Impact of Victimisation. Impact of Victimisation on family. Psychology and social Impact. Victimisation, sense of security and Socio- economic development.	Lectures-08
UNIT-IV	Victims and Criminal Justice System Victim and Police. Role of NGOs. Compensation under various Laws. Principle of Compensatory Jurisprudence: latest trends in India.	Lectures-09

Note:-The Question Paper will have four units. The Examiner is required to set eight questions with two questions from each unit. The candidate shall be required to attempt four questions selecting one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks.

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Semester			SECOND	Credit	05
Subject Name			BANKING LAW	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			VIII	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-4 (Business law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

***Objectives:** This course is designed to accustom the students with the conceptual and equipped parameters of banking law. It also helps in understanding the judicial interpretation, new and emerging dimensions of the banking system. This course also gives an insight knowledge of Negotiable Instrument Act. The subject provides the basic knowledge of general principles of social control of banking institutions.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Introduction Nature and Development of Banking System in India: Different kinds of Banks and their functions, Multi-functional Banks—growth and legal issues. Nationalization of Banks in India— the policy issue. Relationship of Banker and Customer: Definition of Banker and Customer, Salient features of inter-relationship between Banker and Customer. Special classes of customers and nature and type of accounts: Special classes of customers, nature and type of accounts, banking business and bankers lien.	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Social Control of Banking Institutions. Banking Regulation Act, 1949. Definitions, Business of Banking Companies, control by Government and its agencies- control over management, accounts and audit, inspection, credit control, power of Reserve Bank to give directions, suspension of business, winding up of business companies. Lending by banks and Banking securities: Principles of sound lending, Lending to poor masses—reasons for neglect, repayment of loans, default and recovery and enforcing legal action vis-à-vis Banking Securities.	Lectures-08
UNIT-III	Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934—purpose and scope, organizational structure of Reserve Bank of India, Powers and functions of Reserve Bank of India- regulation of monitoring mechanism of the economy, monopoly of currency issue, currency chests, exchange controls, credit control, bank rate policy formulation, collection and furnishing of credit information, non-banking institutions receiving deposits. Bank Frauds – Definition Classification of Frauds and actions required by Banks, Fraud prone areas in different accounts and preventive measures thereof. Recent trends of banking system	Lectures-08

	in India. The birth of new technology, Information Technology and its effect, automation and legal aspects, Automatic teller machine and use of internet, smart cards, credit card and use of expert system. Reforms in Indian Banking Law.	
UNIT-IV	Negotiable Instruments Act – Definition, kind of negotiable instruments, holder and holder in due course, bank drafts, endorsement, kinds of endorsement and its effect, presentment of negotiable instrument and payment, consequences of non-presentment, payment and crossing of cheque, dishonor of cheque by the Bank of insufficiency of funds and criminal liability of drawer. Consumer protection vis-à-vis banking as service.	Lectures-08

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Semester			SECOND	Credit	05
Subject Name			INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			IX	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-4 (Business law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

***Objectives:** The course IPR forms an integral part of business law in modern world. To equip the students with the fundamental knowledge of IPR. It helps in understanding of copyright law, patent law, design and geographical indication. It also gives an insight related to various international treaties and conventions.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	IPR and International Perspectives: Meaning and concept of Intellectual Property; national and international protection of intellectual property – an overview of TRIPS agreement, WTO and WIPO. Paris Convention for Protection of Industrial Property, The Trademark Act, 1999 – Object and scope, concepts of Mark, Trademark, Registered Trademark, Certification Trademark – Conditions for registration, duration of registration. Assignment and transmission of registered Trademark and unregistered Trademark, Infringement of Trademark and remedies	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Copyright Law – Object and purpose. International Conventions on copyright, Berne Convention, WIPO Copyright Convention and Phonogram Treaty. The Copyright Act, 1957 as amended till date and its objectives. The concept of author, work, literary work, artistic work, musical work, cinematograph film, work of sculpture, computer programme copyright and adaptation and the role of IT Act, 2000, Copyright Office and Copyright Board, Copyright Society, registration of copyright, infringement of copyright and remedies	Lectures-08
UNIT-III	Patent Law – Object and purpose, value of patent system, International character of patents, advantages of patent to inventor, rights and obligations of Patentee, commercial exploitation of patent. The Patents Act, 1970 with latest amendments– objects and scope, concept of patent, invention, patented article and patented process, registration of patents, inventions not patentable, infringement of patents and remedies.	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	Industrial Design and Geographical Indications–The Design Act 2000 – Objects and scope, concept of design, proprietor of a new or original design, registration of design, copyright in registered design, piracy of designs and remedies. Geographical Indications of Goods Act 2002 – Object and	Lectures-09

	scope, concept of geographical indications, conditions for registration, procedure and duration of registration, effect of registration.	
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Semester			SECOND	Credit	05
Subject Name			INSURANCE LAW	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			X	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-4 (Business law)	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0			

Objectives: To acquaint the students with the conceptual and operational parameters of insurance law. To provide knowledge and understanding of laws which form background to operation of insurance, within which these laws operate. To provide the basic knowledge of general principles of Insurance Laws. To give an insight of different types of insurances.

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Nature of Insurance Contract, various kinds of insurance, proposal, policy, parties, consideration, Need for utmost good faith, insurable interest, indemnity. Insurance policy, law of contract and law of torts – future of insurance, need, importance and place of insurance. Constitutional perspectives – the Entries, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 47 of List 1 Union list: 23, 24 of list 3 Concurrent list, General Principles of Law of Insurance– Primary or Fundamental Principles, Legal Principles, the Principle of utmost good faith, the Principle of Warranties, the Principle of indemnity, the principle of subrogation, the principle of contribution, the principle of proximate cause, and the principle of mitigation of losses. Effect of war on policies, Indian Insurance Law: history and development, the Insurance Act 1938 and Insurance Regulatory Act, 2000. Mutual Insurance Companies and Cooperative Life Insurance Societies.	Lectures-09
UNIT-II	Life Insurance : Nature and scope, event insured against life insurance contract, circumstances affecting the risk, amounts recoverable under life policy, persons entitled to payment, settlement of claim and payment of money, miscellaneous insurance scheme–new dimensions–group life insurance, medi claim, sickness insurance.	Lectures-05
UNIT-III	Insurance against Accidents: The Fatal Accidents Act, 1885, objects and reasons, assessment of compensation, contributory negligence, apportionment of compensation and liability, The Personal Injuries (Compensation Insurance) Act, 1963, compensation payable under the Act, Compensation Insurance Scheme under the Act–compulsory insurance Scheme under the Act – compulsory insurance. Insurance against third party risks : The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, nature and scope, process	Lectures-08

	and conditions of the policy, effect of insolvency or death on claims of insolvency and death of party, certificate of insurance, claims tribunal, constitution, functions, application for compensation, procedure powers and award. Liability Insurance–The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991, nature and kind of such insurance, public liability insurance, professional negligence insurance.	
UNIT-IV	Marine Insurance: Nature and scope, definition classification of Marine Insurance, The Marine Insurance Act, 1963, Marine Insurance – insurable interest insurable value, Marine Insurance Policy – condition, expressed warranties, construction of terms of policy. Voyage – deviation, perils of the sea, assignment of policy, partial laws of Ship and of freight, salvage, general average, particular charges. Return of premium. Property Insurance: Fire Insurance, the emergency risks(Factories) Insurance, the emergency risks(Goods) insurance, Policies covering risks of explosion, Policies covering accidental loss, damage to property, policiescoveringstormsandtempest,glass-platepolicies,burglaryandtheftpolicies, live-stockpolicies, goods in transit insurance, agricultural insurance.	Lectures-09

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Semester			SECOND	Credit	05
Subject Name			HUMAN RIGHTS OF DISADVANTAGED GROUPS: SC's, ST's/OBC's, WOMEN, CHILDREN, AGED AND DISABLED	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			VIII	Theory	60
L	T	P	Group-5 (Human Rights Law)	Internal	40
3	2	0		Assessment	
Objectives: <i>To critically understand the International norms and laws relating to women and children in India. To make out various areas of exploitation of women and children and to examine the role of judiciary in this regard. To understand the Constitutional and other provisions for the protection of SC's, ST's and OBC's and to evaluate the role of judiciary.</i>					

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Women and the Law : International Norms, Constitution and Special Laws in India for the Protection of Women. Crimes against women, Gender Injustice and its Various Forms, Women's Commission, Empowerment of women : Role of Judiciary and NGO's.	Lectures-08
UNIT-II	Children and the Law : International Norms, Constitution and Special Laws in India for the Protection of Child, Child labour , Sexual exploitation, Adoption and related problems, Children and education. Role of Judiciary and NGO's.	Lectures-08
UNIT-III	SCs,STs,OBCs and Law: Indian Constitution and Protection for SCs/STs and OBCs, Protection of Civil Rights Act 1955, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Act1989,The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act,2013, National Commissions ,State Commissions. Role of Judiciary and NGO's.	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	Aged, Disabled and Law: International Norms, Constitution and Special Laws in India for the Protection of Aged and Disabled. Special Protection Through Reservations, Major Issues of Barrier-Free Access to Public Places, and Development of Special and Appropriate Technologies. Institutional Mechanisms for Protection of the Aged and the Disabled, Role of Judiciary, Role of NGO's.	Lectures-08

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Semester	SECOND		Credit	05
Subject Name	HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM		Maximum Marks	100
Course Code	IX		Theory	60
L	T	P	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0		
Group-5 (Human Rights law)				

Objectives: *To understand the concept of crime and criminal liability and to examine the role of criminal justice system. To study the various rights of accused and prisoners under the constitution and other legislative provisions. To examine the problems and matters connected with the understanding of human rights.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Concept of Crime and Criminal Liability, Offences involving Human Rights, Human Dignity of both Victims of Crime and Persons Accused of it. Role of Criminal Justice System: Ordinary Courts, Special Courts, District Human Rights Courts, Nyaya Panchyats, Human Rights Sensitization. Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials.	Lectures-08
UNIT-II	Rights of Accused and Inmates: Ex-post Fact Laws, Double Jeopardy, Against Self-Incrimination, Production before Magistrate, Medical Examination, Fair Trial, Speedy Trial, Legal Aid, Compensation, Appeal, Protection Home, Reformatory and other Institutions, Prisons.	Lectures-08
UNIT-III	Human Rights Problem : Police Atrocities and Accountability, Encounter Killings, The plea of Superior Orders , Violence against Women and Children, Communal Violence, Caste and Class Conflicts. Maintenance of Law and Order, Terrorism and Insurgency.	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	The Problem of International Crime, International Cooperation in Combating of Transnational Organized Crimes and International Terrorism-Palermo Convention on Transnational Organized Crime 2000, Convention Against Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances 1988-90, Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Proceedings, International Criminal Court Rome Statute 1998, International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol).	Lectures-09

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Semester	SECOND		Credit	05
Subject Name	INTER RELATIONSHIP OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN RIGHTS: EMERGING ISSUES		Maximum Marks	100
Course Code	X		Theory	60
L	T	P	Internal Assessment	40
3	2	0		
Group-5 (Human Rights law)				

Objectives: *To critically understand the concept and role of Science and Technology for the progress of human and social welfare. To analyse the law relating to the rights and liabilities of medical professionals as well as the rights of patients including the human rights with regard to medical negligence. To understand the benefits and exploitations of Scientific and Technological development in relation to human rights and the role of Human Rights ethics in this regard.*

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT-I	Concept of Science & Technology as a Tool for Furtherance of Human and Social Welfare. Scientific Temper. Positive Role of Science & Technology: Material Comforts, Food, Education, Health and Personal Well-Being. Negative Role of Science & Technology: Neutral Character of Science and Technology, Concept of 'Dual Use' Technologies, Impact of Unbridled use of Natural Resources, Development of Means and Methods of Violence and War, New Torture Methods.	Lectures-08
UNIT-II	Medicine and the Law : Organ Transplantation , Experimentation on Human Beings , Medical Negligence and Human Rights, Right to Die in Dignity and Peace: Euthanasia (Mercy Killing) ,Gene therapy.	Lectures-08
UNIT-III	Issue of Human Rights Ethics in Scientific and Technological Development: Sex Determination Test, Induced Abortion, Reproductive Technology, Right of Foetus, Cloning, Invitro Fertilization, Artificial Insemination, Surrogate Motherhood, Sex Reassignment Surgery.	Lectures-09
UNIT-IV	Impact of Scientific and Technological Progress on Human Rights: Right to life, Right to privacy, Right to Physical Integrity , Right to Information, Right to Benefit from Scientific and Technological Progress, Right to Adequate Standard of Living, Life Sustaining Technologies: Artificial Organs, Kidney Dialysis, Life Sustaining Drugs, Computer Crimes, Pornography Online.	Lectures-08

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Semester			SECOND	Credit	05
Subject Name			DISSERTATION	Maximum Marks	100
Course Code			XI	External Evaluation	75
L	T	P		Viva Voce	25
0	5	0			
The Dissertation shall be evaluated by the External Examiners preferably Teacher of Law. The panel of Examiners shall be submitted by the Chairman in consultation with Supervisor of the candidate. The viva-voce shall be conducted by Board consisting of following members:					
<div><div><div>1. Dean, Faculty of Law</div><div>2. Chairman of the Department</div><div>3. Supervisor of the candidate</div><div>4. External Examiner</div></div><div><div>Chairman of Board</div><div>Member</div><div>Member</div><div>Member</div></div></div>					