

COURSE STRUCTURE
(FROM 2014-15 SESSION ONWARDS)

SEMESTER – I			
Code	Paper	Credits	Marks
LL.B.: 1.1	Constitutional Law of India– I	8	100
LL.B.: 1.2	Family Law – I	7	100
LL.B.: 1.3	Law of Contract	8	100
LL.B.: 1.4	Jurisprudence	7	100
LL.B. (Hons): 1.5 H ₁	Honours – I , any one from following: 1. Indian Federalism (CL Group) 2. Corporate Governance (BL Group) 3. Criminal Jurisprudence I (CrL Group)	6	100
Total for Non Honours Course		30	400
Total for Honours Course		36	500

Semester I
LL.B.: 1.1
Constitutional Law of India - I

End Semester – 80	Credit8
Internal Assessment -20	
Total Marks: 100	
Unit 1: Introduction to the Constitution of India; Preamble; India and its Territories & Citizenship	Marks 16
1.1 Salient Feature of the Indian Constitution	
1.2 Nature of Indian Federalism	
1.3 Preamble	
1.4 India and its Territories	
1.5 Citizenship Under the Constitution (Articles 5-11)	
1.6 Citizenship under the Citizenship Act, 1955 (as amended upto date)	
Unit 2: Fundamental Rights-I (Article -12 to Article -19)	16
2.1 Definition of 'State' for enforcement of Fundamental Rights – Justifiability of Fundamental Rights – Doctrine of eclipse, severability and waiver	
2.2 Judicial Review	
2.3 Right to Equality – Doctrine of reasonable classification and absence of arbitrariness	
2.4 Right to Freedom – Expansion by Judicial interpretation – Reasonable restrictions	
Unit 3: Fundamental Rights-II (Article 20 to Article 24)	16
3.1 Right to life and personal liberty – scope and content – judicial interpretation	
3.2 Preventive detention – policy and safeguards – judicial review	
3.3 Rights against exploitation – Forced labour and child employment	
Unit 4: Fundamental Rights-III (Article 25 to Article 35)	16
4.1 Right to Freedom of Religion – Secularism	
4.2 Cultural and Educational rights of minorities	
4.3 Right to Constitutional Remedies – Judicial Review – Writs – Articles 32 and 226	
Unit 5: Directive Principles; Fundamental Duties; Social Justice (Article 36 to Article 51 A)	16
5.1 Directive Principles of State Policy – Justifiability of Directive Principles – Inter-Relationship between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights	
5.2 Fundamental Duties	
Internal Assessment	20
Referred Cases:	
1 KeshbanandaBharati Vs. State of Kerala, AIR 1973 SC 1461	
2 S.P. Gupta and Others Vs. President of India and Others, AIR 1982 SC 149	
3 Janata Dal Vs. H.S. Choudhury (1992) 4 SCC 305	
4 SarbanandaSonowal Vs. Union of India, AIR 2005 SC 2926	
5 Maneka Gandhi Vs. Union of India, AIR 1978 SC 597	
6 BondhuaMuktiMorcha Vs. Union of India, AIR 1997 SC 2218	
7 HussainaraKeaton Vs. State of Bihar, AIR 1979 SC 1369	
8 KihotalHollohan Vs. Zachithu, AIR 1955 SC 781, AIR 1973	
9 SaralaMutgal Vs. Union of India, (1995) 3 SCC 635	
Recommended Books:	
1. Dr. J. N. Pandey –Constitutional Law of India.	
2. D. D. Basu –Shorter Constitution of India.	
3. V. N. Shukla –Constitutional Law of India.	
4. M. P. Jain –Constitutional Law of India.	
5. H. M. Sreevai –Constitutional Law of India.	

Semester I
LL.B.: 1.2
Family Law – I

End Semester -80
Internal Assessment -20
Total Marks: 100

Credit – 7

Marks

Unit 1: Sources, Schools and Joint Hindu Family

16

- 1.1 Sources of Hindu Law
- 1.2 Mitakshara and Dayabhaga
- 1.3 Points of similarity and distinction between the Mitakshara and the Dayabhaga Laws
- 1.4 Formation and Incident under the coparcenary property
- 1.5 Karta of Joint Family: Position, Powers and privileges; Alienation of property by Karta
- 1.6 Debts – Doctrine of pious obligation and antecedent debts
- 1.7 Partition: Meaning, Division of right and division of property, Persons entitled to demand partition, Partition how effected, Re-opening of partition; Re-union

Unit 2: Marriage Laws

16

- 2.1 Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
- 2.2 Evolution of the institution of marriage
- 2.3 Concept of marriage
- 2.4 Forms, validity, void, voidable
- 2.5 Dissolution of Marriage
- 2.6 Theories of Divorce
- 2.7 Separation and Dissolution of Marriage under Hindu Law
- 2.8 Judicial separation, Grounds of Divorce, Divorce by mutual consent

Unit 3: Principles of Inheritance

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- 3.1 Ancient Concept of inheritance
- 3.2 The Hindu Succession Act, 1956:
- 3.3 Definitions: agnate, cognate, full blood etc.
- 3.4 General rules of succession in the case of a Hindu male Dyeing intestate under the Act,
- 3.5 General rules of succession in the case of a Hindu female Dyeing intestate under the Act
- 3.6 Distribution of property among class I and II
- 3.7 General Provision relating to succession
- 3.8 Stridhan and Women's estate

Unit 4: Adoption and Maintenance (Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956)

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- 4.1 Adoption, Ceremonies, Capability, Effect
- 4.2. Maintenance, Entitlement, Enforcement
- 4.3. Maintenance under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Unit 5: Guardianship & Religious and Charitable Endowments

16

- 5.1. Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956
Guardianship – Meaning, Kinds of Guardianship, Right, obligations and Disqualification of guardian, Entitlement to guardianship
- 5.2 Endowments: Meaning, kinds and essentials.
- 5.3 Math – Kinds, Powers and obligations of Mahant and Shevait
Removal and replacement of Idol

Internal Assessment

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Referred Cases:

1. Sitabai Vs. Ramchandra, AIR 1958, Bombay 116
2. MouchumiMaytraGangulyVs, JayantiGanguly, AIR 2008 SC 2262
3. Vijaylaxmlaxmana Vs. B. T Shankar, AIR 2001 SC 1424
4. Gurunathan Vs. Kamalabai, AIR 1955 SC 206
5. M/S Bay Berry Apartments Ltd. Vs. Shobha, AIR, 2007 SC 226

Recommended books:

1. Modern Hindu Law – Dr. ParasDiwan
2. Modern Hindu Law- Dr.U.P.D.Kesari
3. Family Laws-Dr. ParasDiwan
4. Modern Hindu Law- Ramesh Chandra Nagpal,
5. Family Law- B.M.Gandhi,
6. Hindu Law and usage -J.D.Mayne
7. Hindu Law – P.N.Chaddha
8. Testamentary and Intestate Succession- Suresh Kumar Sharma
9. Principles of Hindu Law(15th Edn.1982)- Mulla

Semester I
LL.B.:1.3
LAW OF CONTRACT

End Semester -80
Internal Assessment -20
Total Marks: 100

Marks	Credit
UNIT 1: Definition, Nature and Formation of Contract.	16
1.1 Definitions, nature and kinds of contract. 1.2 Proposal 1.3 Acceptance 1.4 Consideration.	
UNIT 2: Capacity and object:	16
2.1 Capacity to contract, 2.2 Privity of contract and consideration, 2.3 Legality of object and consideration.	
UNIT 3: Consent:	16
3.1 Free consent. 3.2 Contingent and conditional contract. 3.3 Standard form of contract and E- Contract.	
UNIT 4: Discharge of Contract:	16
4.1. Different modes of discharge of contracts, breach, anticipatory breach, effects, rights. 4.2. Damages for breach and its measure, 4.3. Doctrine of Frustration 4.4 Quasi Contract, 4.5 Quantum Meruit.	
UNIT 5: Specific Relief Act 1963:	16
5.1. Objectives of specific relief Act, 5.2. Recovery of possession of property. 5.3 Contract which can be specifically enforced and defences, 5.4. Rescission of contract, 5.5 Injunction.	

Internal Assessment 20

Referred Cases:

1. *Carlill v. Carbolic Smoke Ball (1891-4) All Er Rep. 127*
2. *MohiriBibiVs. Dharmo A Das Ghosh, 1903 P.C.*
3. *BhagwandasGoverdhandasKedia v. M/s GirdharilalParshottamdas & Co., AIR 1966 SC 543*
4. *KanhaiyaLalAggarwal; v. Union of India, AIR 2002 SC 276*
5. *Abdul Aziz v. Masum Ali, AIR 1914 All. 22*
6. *Tersem Singh v. Sukhminder Singh (1988) 3 SCC 471*
7. *Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. V. Saw Pipes Ltd. (2003) 4 SCALE 92*
8. *Central Inland Water Transport Corpn. V. BrojoNath Air 1986 Sc 1571*

Recommended Books:

- Beatesen (ed), *Anson's law of Contract* (27thed 1998)
- P.S. Atiya, *-Introduction to the law of contract* 1992 reprint.
- Avtar Singh – *Law of contract 2000*.
- M. Krishnam Nair – *Law of Contract*.
- *Mulla on contract*: Commentary by J.H. Dalal.
- Benerjee S.C. – *Law of Specific Relief* (1998) universal.
- Anand and Aiyer – *Law of Specific Relief* (1998) universal.

Semester III

LL.B.: 1.4 Jurisprudence

End Semester - 80
Internal Assessment – 20
Full Marks: 100

Credit	1.	7
		Marks
Unit 1: Introduction		16
1.1	Definition, Nature and Scope of Jurisprudence	
1.2	Definition, nature and kinds of Law	
1.3	Justice	
	1.3.1 Meaning of Administration of Justice, Kinds of Justice	
	1.3.2 Civil and Criminal Justice.	
	1.3.3 Punishment theories	
1.4	Source of Law	
	1.4.1 Legislation	
	1.4.2 President	
	1.4.3 Custom	
Unit 2: Basic Theory of Law: Schools of Law (Part-I)		16
2.1	Natural Law School - Origin, Development of Natural Law School	
2.2	Analytical Legal Positivism	
	2.2.1 Different approaches of Austin, Bentham and Hart	
2.3	Kelson's Pure Theory of Law	
	2.3.1 'Grundnorm'	
2.4	Historical School of Law	
	2.4.1 Contribution of Savigny	
	2.4.2 Distinction between Analytical School and Historical School	
Unit 3: Basic Theories of Law (Part-II)		16
3.1	Legal Rights and Duties	
	3.1.1 Analysis of legal rights and kinds of legal rights	
	3.1.2 Essentials of legal rights	
	3.1.3 Hohfeld's Theory	
3.2	Sociological School of Law (Roscoe Pound's 'Social Engineering')	
	3.2.1 Sociological Jurisprudence in Indian Perspective and its new judicial response on Social Interest, Protection of Bonded Labour & Child Labour and Control of Environmental Pollution.	
Unit 4: Legal Concepts-I		16
4.1	Ownership and Possession	
	4.1.1 Concepts & Distinction	
	4.1.2 Kinds of Ownership	
	4.1.3 Social Control of Ownership	
	4.1.4 Kinds of Possession	
	4.1.5 Possessory remedies	
4.2	The Law of Property	
4.3	Concept and kinds of Person and Liability	

Unit 5: Indian Legal System

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- 5.1 Concepts of Dharma – Sruti and Smriti
 - 5.1.1 Supremacy of Law over King & State – Law is the King of Kings
- 5.2 Indian Legal System after independence
- 5.3 Natural Law – Indian concepts and perception with special reference to Kesavananda Bharti Vs. State of Kerala AIR 1973 SC 1461
- 5.4 Concept of Truth (Satya), Non-violence (Ahimsa) and Right code of Moral conduct (Sadachar) and Indian Constitution
- 5.5 Analytical Positivism and Legal Positivism

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Internal Assessment

Referred Cases:

- 1 Olga Tellies Vs. BMC, AIR 1986 SC 180
- 2 Bondhu Mukti Morchs Vs. Union of India, AIR 1984 SC 802
- 3 Peoples Union for Democratic Rights Vs. Union of India, AIR 1982, SC 1473

Recommended Books :

1. V. D. Mahajan: Jurisprudence and Legal Theory, Eastern Book Co. 2011
2. S. N. Dhyani: Fundamentals of Jurisprudence : The Indian Approach Jain Book Agency, 2015
3. Bodenheimer: Jurisprudence –The Philosophy and Method of Law Universal Law Publishing - An imprint of LexisNexis, 2011
4. R. W. M. Dias: Jurisprudence, LexisNexis , 2013
5. B. N. Mani Tripathi: Jurisprudence –Legal Theory, Allahabad Law Agency, 2003
6. Hla Hart, Leslie Green, Joseph Raz, Penelope A. Bulloch: The Concept of Law, OUP, 2014
7. Avatar Singh & Harpreet Kaur: Introduction of Jurisprudence, LexisNexis, 2013
8. N. V. Paranjape: Studies in Jurisprudence and Legal Theory, Central Law Agency, 2016.