

LL.M.

(W.E.F. Academic Session 2024-2025 onwards)



Syllabus (As per NEP 2020)

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Curriculum Structure											
Session 2024-2025 onwards											
Name of the Programme: LL.M.					Semester: I (Pawas)						
Year: First		Course Title			Contact Hrs per Week			Credits		Weightage (%)	
					L	T	P	CWS	MTE	ETE	
Pawas Semester I											
Discipline Specific Core(DSC):											
24MLM9101T	Law and Social Transformation in India				6	0	0	6	10	20	70
24MLM9102T	Indian Constitutional Law: The New Challenges				6	0	0	6	10	20	70
24MLM9103T	Judicial Process				4	0	0	4	10	20	70
Discipline Specific Elective(DSE):											
24MLM9104T	Environmental Law				4	0	0	4	10	20	70
OR											
24MLM9105T	Legal Aid, Para Legal Services and Public Interest Litigation				4	0	0	4	10	20	70
Value Added Course (VAC): * from central Pool											
					2	0	0	2	10	20	70
Seminar/Internship/Dissertation (S/I/D):											
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	Total							22			

Summary: I Semester		
S.N.	Particulars	Credits
1.	Discipline Specific Core(DSC):	16
2.	Discipline Specific Elective(DSE):	04
3.	Value Added Course(VAC):	02
4.	Seminar/Internship/Dissertation(S/I/D):	--
	Total	22
\$CW (Classwork): It would include attendance, assignments, class test/quiz test/assignments, ppt, play, learn by fun activities, etc.		


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Curriculum Structure											
Session 2024-2025 onwards											
Name of the Programme: LL.M.					Semester: II (Vasant)						
Year: First											
Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hrs per Week			Credits	Weightage (%)					
		L	T	P		CWS	MTE	ETE			
Discipline Specific Core(DSC):											
24MLM9201T	Jurisprudence and Legal Theory	6	0	0	6	10	20	20	70		
24MLM9202T	Legal Education and Research Methodology	6	0	0	6	10	20	20	70		
24MLM9203T	Principles of Legislation & Interpretation of Statutes	4	0	0	4	10	20	20	70		
Discipline Specific Elective(DSE):											
24MLM9204T	Administrative Law	4	0	0	4	10	20	20	70		
OR											
24MLM9205T	Criminology, Penology & Victimology	4	0	0	4	10	20	20	70		
Value Added Course (VAC): * from central Pool											
		2	0	0	2	10	20	20	70		
Seminar/Internship/Dissertation (S/I/D):											
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	Total				22						

Vasant Semester II

Summary: II Semester		
S.N.	Particulars	Credits
1.	Discipline Specific Core(DSC):	16
2.	Discipline Specific Elective(DSE):	04
3.	Value Added Course(VAC):	02
4.	Seminar/Internship/Dissertation(S/I/D):	--
	Total	22
\$CW (Classwork): It would include attendance, assignments, class test/quiz test/assignments, ppt, play, learn by fun activities, etc.		


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Curriculum Structure									
Session 2024-2025 onwards									
Name of the Programme: LL.M.									
Year: Second							Semester: III (Pawas)		
Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hrs per Week			Credits	Weightage (%)			
		L	T	P		CW\$	MTE	ETE	
Discipline Specific Core (DSC):									
24MLM9301T	Indian Constitutional Framework and Economic Justice	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MLM9302T	Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
Discipline Specific Elective(DSE): Select Any One Group									
Group A: Corporate Law (Select Any Four)									
24MLM9303T	Banking Law	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MLM9304T	Law of Industrial and Intellectual Property Rights	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MLM9305T	Law of Contractual Obligation	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MLM9306T	Law Relating to Bankruptcy	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MLM9307T	Environmental Law and Corporate Responsibility	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
Group B : Constitutional Law (Select Any Four)									
24MLM9308T	Union-State Financial Relations	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MLM9309T	Public Utilities Law	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MLM9310T	Mass Media Law	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MLM9311T	Human Rights	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MLM9312T	Administrative Process and Judicial Control	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
Value Added Course(VAC):									
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Seminar/Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (S/I/A/P/C):									
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Total					26				

Summary: III Semester (Pawas)			Credits
S.N.	Particulars		
1.	Discipline Specific Core(DSC):		08
2.	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE):		16
3.	Value Added Course (VAC):		02
4.	Seminar/Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (S/I/A/P/C):		00
Total			26
SCW (Class work): It would include attendance, class test/quiz test/assignments, ppt, play, learn by fun activities etc.			

Note: VAC to be selected from the list of courses for PG, given on University website. *h12*

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Curriculum Structure									
Session 2024-2025 onwards									
Name of the Programme: LL.M.									
Year: Second			Semester: IV (Vasant)						
Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hrs per Week			Credits	Weightage (%)			
		L	T	P		CW\$	MTE	ETE	
Discipline Specific Core (DSC):									
24MLM9401T	National Security, Public Order and Rule of Law	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
Discipline Specific Elective(DSE): Select Any One Group									
Group A: Corporate Law (Select Any Two)									
24MLM9402T	Insurance Law	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MLM9403T	Corporate Finance	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MLM9404T	Company Law And Practice	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
Group B : Constitutional Law (Select Any Two)									
24MLM9405T	Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MLM9406T	Judicial Review and Public Interest Litigation	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MLM9407T	Emergency Powers and Safeguards	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
Select Any One									
24MLM9401D	Dissertation	--	--	--	8	--	--	100	
Total					20				

Summary: IV Semester (Vasant)			Credits
S.N.	Particulars		
1.	Discipline Specific Core(DSC):		04
2.	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE):		08
3.	Value Added Course (VAC):		00
4.	Dissertation/ Seminar/ Project/Internship (D/S/V/I):		08
Total			20

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Semester I

Course Title: Law and Social Transformation in India		Course Code: 24MLM9101T
Total Lecture hour 90		Hours
Unit I	Law and Social Change: A Theoretical Perspective: - Relationship of Law with social change; Law as an instrument of social change; Law as the product of traditions & culture: Evaluation in the light of colonization & common law system; Impact of Social movements on social change. Religion and the Law: - Religion: Meaning, relationship with law; Religion as an integrative or divisive factor; Secularism: meaning and its contribution in Indian society, Freedom of religion and non-discrimination on the basis of religion; Religious minorities and the law; Languages and the Law: - Formation of linguistic States and its impact on policy in governance; Constitutional guarantees to linguistic minorities; Language policy and the Constitution: Official languages, multi-language system; Non-discrimination on the ground of language. Community and the Law: - Caste System in Indian Society; Caste: Socio-Cultural reality as a divisive and integrative factor; Non-discrimination on the ground of caste; Acceptance of caste as a factor to undo past injustices: An Analysis; Protective discrimination: Scheduled Castes, Tribes and Backward Classes; Reservation Policy: Statutory Commission Statutory Provision;	22
Unit II	Regionalism and the Law: -Regionalism: A Divisive or an integrative factor; Concept of India as one Unit; Freedom of movement, residence and business, impermissibility of state or regional barriers; Equality in matters of employment: the slogan son of the soil and its practice; Admission to educational institutions: preference to residents of a State; Modernization and the Law: -Modernization as a value: Constitutional perspective reflected in Fundamental Duties; Modernization of Social Institution through Law; Reform of Family Law; Agrarian Reform; Industrial Reforms: Free Enterprise v. State Regulation, industrialization v environmental protection; Reform of Court Processes: i. Criminal Law : Plea Bargaining, Compounding & Payment of Compensation to Victim ii. Civil Law: (ADR) Confrontation iii. Consensus, Mediation & Conciliation, Lok—Adalats	22
Unit III	Women, Children and the Law:-Status of Women in Indian Society; Crimes against Women; Gender injustice: forms, causes and remedies; Women's Commission; Empowerment of Women: Constitutional and other legal provisions; Child Labour; Sexual Exploitation; Adoption, maintenance and related problems; Child and Education; Alternative approaches to Law:-Jurisprudence of Sarvodaya, Gandhiji, VinobaBhave, Jai PrakashNarain; Socialist thought on Law & Justice: An enquiry through Constitutional debates on the right to property; Indian Marxist Critique of Law & Justice; Naxalite movement: Causes & Cure;	24
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Agnes, Flavia, Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India (1999), Oxford.	
2	D.D. Basu, Shorter Constitution of India (1996), Prentice — Hall of India (P) Ltd., New Delhi.	
3	H.M. Seervai, Constitutional Law of India (1996), Tripathi.	
4	India Law Institute, Law and Social Change: Indo-American Reflections, Tripathi (1988)	
5	J.B. Kripalani, Gandhi: His life and thought, (1970) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,	
6	M.P. Jain, Outlines of Indian Legal History, (1993), Tripathi, Bombay	
7	Marc Galanter (ed.), Law and Society in Modern India (1997) Oxford. Robert Lingat, The Classical Law of India (1988), Oxford.	
8	Sunil Deshta and KiranDeshta, Law and Menace of Child Labour(1997), Sage.	
9	U. Baxi (ed.), Law and Poverty Critical Essays (1988), Tripathi, Bombay. U. Baxi, The Crisis of the Indian Legal System (1982), New Delhi.	

Course Title: Indian Constitutional Law: The New Challenges		Course Code: 24MLM9102T
Total Lecture hour 90		Hours
Unit I	Making of the Constitution: - Demand for a Constitution framed by a Constituent Assembly; The Cripps' offer of 1942; The Wavell Plan of 1945; The Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946; The Mountbatten Plan, 1947; The Indian Independence Act, 1947; Constituent Assembly in India and framing of the Constitution; Formation of the Constituent Assembly of India; The issues before the Constituent Assembly; Passing of the Constitution; Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's contribution in the making of the Constitution; Date of Commencement of the Indian Constitution; Concepts of Constitutional Law and Constitutionalism; Forms and characters of various models of Constitution; Salient features of the Constitution of India; Preamble-Meaning of the Preamble; Object, Purpose and Scope of the Preamble; Contents of the Preamble; Utility of Preamble in interpretation of the Constitution; Whether Preamble is part of the Constitution? Citizenship (Articles 5-11) including relevant provisions of Citizenship Act, 1955(Sections 3-10); Union & State Executive (Articles 52-78 & 152-167); Union Judiciary, State Judiciary & Subordinate Judiciary (Articles 124-147 & 214-237); Writs (Article 32); Union and its Territory (Articles 1-4); Union & State Legislature (Article 79-123 & 168-213);	22
Unit II	Legislative Relations between Union and States (Articles 245-255);-State: Creation and Demand of new states; Need for widening the definition of State in the wake of liberalization; Accountability of State: Joint Parliamentary Committee & Public Account Committee; Emergency Provisions (Articles 352-360); Amendment of the Constitution (Article 368) with special reference to the Basic Structure Theory.	22
Unit III	Temporary provision (Article 370);- Reorganization of Articles 370 and 35-A by the Constitution (Application to Jammu and Kashmir) Order 2019 and Re-Organization of Jammu and Kashmir through The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019. (Basic Concepts and Future Effects);	22
Unit IV	Fundamental Rights; -General (Articles 12 & 13); Right to Equality (Articles 14-18); Right to Freedom (Article 19); Fundamental Duties (Article 51A); Right to Freedoms (Articles 20-22) Right against Exploitation (Articles 23 & 24); Freedom of Religion (Articles 25-28); Democratic Process-Grass Root Democracy: Democratic Decentralization and Local Self Government; Election: Mechanism and Procedure; Election Commission: Constitution and Status; Electoral Reforms: Transparency, Free, fair and fearless election; Coalition Government, Stability, Durability; Corrupt Practice; Nexus of politics with criminals and the business; Cultural and Educational Rights (Articles 29 & 30);-Right to property as constitutional right (Articles 31A-31D & 300A); Right to Constitutional Remedies (Articles 32- 35A); Directive Principles of State Policy (Articles 36-51); Trade, Commerce and Intercourse within the Territory of India (Articles 301-307); Safeguards to Civil Servants (Articles 309-311); Public Service Commission's (Article 315-323); Election Commission (Articles 324-329);	24
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Bakshi, P.M.: Constitution of India- 8th Edition, Universal Law Pub., 2017.	
2	Basu, D. D: Introduction to the Constitution of India (English & Hindi)	
3	Basu, Durga Das: Shorter Constitution of India, 13th Edition, Wadhwa, 2012.	
4	Constitution (Application to Jammu and Kashmir) Order 2019.	
5	Seervai, H.M.: Constitutional Law of India- 4th Edition, Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., 2012.	
6	The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019 Various Amendments made to the Constitution of India	
7	M.P. Singh, V.N. Shukla's Constitution of India, Eastern Book Company, (2013).	
8	M.P. Jain.: Indian Constitutional Law- 5th Edition, Wadhwa, 2015 Oxford University Press. H.M. Seervi.	
9	Granville Austin, Working of a Democratic Constitution - The Indian Experience,	

Course Title: Judicial Process		Course Code: 24MLM9103T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Nature of Judicial Process: - Judicial process as an instrument of social ordering; Judicial process and creativity in Law: Common law model, legal Reasoning and growth of law, change and stability; The tools and techniques of judicial creativity and precedent; Legal development and creativity through legal reasoning under statutory and codified system. Special dimensions of Judicial Process in Constitutional Adjudication: - Notion of Judicial Review; Role in constitutional adjudication: various theories of judicial role;	15
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: the tools and techniques of creativity - Judicial process in pursuit of constitutional goals and values: New dimensions of judicial activism and structural challenges; Institutional liability of courts its scope and limits.	15
Unit III	The Concept of Justice:- The concept of justice and Dharma in Indian thought; Dharma as the foundation of legal ordering in Indian thought; The concept and various theories of justice in the western thought; Various theoretical bases of justice: The liberal contractual tradition, the liberal utilitarian tradition and the liberal moral tradition.	15
Unit IV	Relation between Law and Justice:- Equivalence Theories Justice as nothing more than the positive law of the stronger class; Dependence theories: for its realization, Justice depends on law, but justice is not the same as law; The independence theories of justice as a means to an end, the relationship in the context of the Indian Constitutional ordering; Analysis of selected cases of Supreme Court where the Judicial Process can be seen as influenced by theories of Justice.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	A. S. Anand, Judicial Review Judicial Activism Need for Caution, Journal of Indian Law Institute P. 149(2000).	
2	Amartya Sen, Idea of Justice', Allen Lane & Harvard University Press, 2009, Cordozo,	
3	The Nature of Judicial Process (1995). Universal Law Publishing Co., New Delhi	
4	Henry J. Abraham, The Judicial Process (1998), Oxford University Press	
5	J.Stone. Legal System and Lawyer's Reasoning (1999), Universal Law Publishing Co., New Delhi	
6	Rajeev Dhavan. The Supreme Court of India A Socio-Legal Critique of its Juristic Techniques (1977), Tripathi Bombay.	
7	S.P.Sathe, Judicial Activism in India: Transgressing borders and Enforcing Limits, Oxford New Delhi. (2002)	
8	Upendra Baxi, The Indian Supreme Court and Politics. (1980), Eastern Book Co., Lucknow.	
9	Virendra Kumar, Basic Structure of the Indian Constitution: Doctrine of Constitutionally controlled Governance, Journal of the Indian Law Institute, PP 365-395, (2007)	
10	Upendra Baxi, - On how not to Judge the Judges 125 Journal of the Indian Law Institute	

Course Title: Environmental Law		Course Code: 24MLM9104T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Environmental Pollution-Meaning, definition and kinds, sources and causes of environmental pollution, Effects of environment degradation.	15
Unit II	Civil Law- The Constitutional Law of India-Preamble, Articles 21, 48-A and 51-A(g), The Code of Civil Procedure-Section 9 Order 39, Rule 1 to 5 Law relating to nuisance.	15
Unit III	The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981	15
Unit	The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Aims and Objects; Definition; General Powers of the	15

IV	Central Government Prevention, Control and abatement of Environmental Pollution
Suggestive Readings:	
1	VR. Krishnalyer: Environmental Pollution and the Law
2	Lall's Commentaries on Water and Air Pollution Laws
3	Suresh Jain and Vimal Jain: Environmental Laws in India
4	M.C.J., Kagzi (Editor): Environmental Pollution and Law, Published by University Studies in Law, Jaipur
5	ILJ Publication Editor Dr. S.N. Jain: Seminar Proceedings of Environment Protection Law
	Rahimatulla Khan: Law, Science and Environment
6	The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
7	The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
8	The Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972
9	The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 The Indian Penal Code, 1980

Course Title: Legal Aid, Para Legal Services and Public Interest Litigation		Course Code: 24MLM9105T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Legal Aid – Meaning, Nature, Scope and Development, Legal Aid and Constitution of India	15
Unit II	Legal services Authorities Act – objections, establishment of Authorities and their powers, Eligibility for Legal Aid	15
Unit III	Legal Aid to accused at State expenses (303-304 of the Cr.P.C.)	15
Unit IV	Public Interest Litigation – Meaning, Scope, Necessity	15
	Locus-standi, LokAdalats and their working part of Legal Counselling, Meaning, Necessity, Scope, Training for Para-Legal Services	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Constitution of India: J.N. Pandey	
2	Legal Services Authority Act, 1987	
3	Bare Act of Constitution of India as amended up to date	
4	Shukla, V.N.: Constitution of India	
5	Jain, M.P.: Constitutional Law of India	
6	Basu, D.D.: Introduction to the Constitution of India	
7	Dr. N.V. Paranjape: Public Interest Litigation, Legal Aid & Services, Lok-Adalats & Para Legal Services.	
8	Dr. ChandanBala: Lead Aid, Pubic Interest Litigation & Para legal Services	
9	Dr. S.S. Sharma: Legal Services, Public Interest Litigations & Para-Legal Services	

Semester II

Course Title: Jurisprudence and Legal Theory		Course Code: 24MLM9201T
Total Lecture hour 90		Hours
Unit I	Jurisprudence:- (i) Definitions, Nature and Scope. (ii) Importance of Jurisprudence (iii) Relation between Law and Morality Schools of Jurisprudence:-	22

	➤ Analytical School - John Austin, Kelsen-Pure Theory of Law, H.L. Hart ➤ Historical School - Von Savigny, Henary, Henary Main. ➤ Sociological School - Ihering, Ehrlich, Roscoe Pound - Social engineering. ➤ Feminist Jurisprudence.	
Unit II	Nature of Law:- (i) Definitions: Austin, Salmond, Holland, Gray, Hart.Source of Law and its Meaning (i) Custom, Kinds, Tests of particular legal custom, importance of customs, theories of customary laws. (ii) Precedent, kinds, Ratio decidendi, Obiter dicta, declaratory theory of precedent, judge-made law theory- Article 141- Constitution of India. Legislation: Kinds, comparison between legislation and other sources of law Rights and Duties: Rights and Duties: Nature of rights and duties, correlation of rights and duties, kinds of Rights and Duties. Ownership and Possession (i) Meaning of Ownership, Kinds, definitions, Austin and Salmond (ii) Relation between Ownership and Possession (iii) Importance of Possession: Elements of Corporeal Possession and Problems. (iv) Theories of Possession: Salmond and Savigny	22
Unit III	Person (i) Nature of Personality: Kinds, corporate personality and its kinds. (ii) Theories of Corporate personality (iii) Problems of legal persons and punishment. Property Meaning, Nature and Kinds of Property, Acquisition and Loss of Property, An Appraisal of Right to Property in India.	22
Unit IV	Person (i) Nature of Personality: Kinds, corporate personality and its kinds. (ii) Theories of Corporate personality (iii) Problems of legal persons and punishment. Property Meaning, Nature and Kinds of Property, Acquisition and Loss of Property, An Appraisal of Right to Property in India.	24
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Holmes :The Common Law	
2	Austin :Lecture on Jurisprudence	
3	Allen :Law in the Making	
4	Dhyani, S.N. :Law, Morality and Justice Indian Development	
5	Paton :A Text Book of Jurisprudence	
6	Julius Stone :The province & Function of Law	
7	Friendmann :Legal Theory	
8	Jaipur Law Journal from Volume I to Latest- Articles concerning Jurisprudence	
9	Dias :Jurisprudence	
10	Pound :An Introduction to the Philosophy of Law	

Course Title: Legal Education and Research Methodology		Course Code: 24MLM9202T
Total Lecture hour 90		Hours
Unit I	Meaning of Research- Types of Research-Scientific Method-Social Science Research Scope and importance of Legal Research-Concepts-Variables Definitions-Relevance of empirical research in law-Induction and Deduction-Case study.	22
Unit II	Finding the Law- Sources of legal material including e-sources-Law reporting in Jurisprudence India-Using a law library-Survey of available legal material- Bibliographicalsearch. Research Methods-Socio-legal research-doctrinal and non-doctrinalresearch.	22

Unit III	Research tools and techniques for collection of data- Observation, Questionnaire-Schedule-Interview-Sampling Techniques- Types of sampling. Formulation of Research Problem-Hypothesis-Research Design.	22
Unit IV	Data processing and analysis- Use of Statistics in the analysis and interpretation of data-Use of computers in Legal Research Report writing. Legal Research and Law Reforms-Types of Research needed for Law Reforms Analytical Research, Historical Research.	24
Suggestive Readings:		
1	High Brayal, Nigel Dunnean and Richard Crimes, Clinical Legal Education: Active Learning in your Law School, (1998) Blackstone Press Limited, London.	
2	S. K. Agrawal (Ed.), Legal Education in India (1973), Tripathi, Bombay	
3	William J. Grade and Paul K. Hatt, Methods in Social Research, McGraw-Hill Book Company, London.	
4	H.M. Hyman, Interviewing in Social Research (1965)	
5	Payne, The Art of Asking Questions (1965)	
6	Erwin C. Surrency, B. Fiefland J. Crea, A Guide to Legal Research (1959)	
7	Morris L. Cohan, Legal Research in Nutshell, (1996), West Publishing Co.	
8	Harvard Law Review Association, Uniform System of Citations	
9	I.L.I. Publication, Legal Research and Methodology.	

Course Title: Principles of Legislation & Interpretation of Statutes		Course Code: 24MLM9203T
Total Lecture hour 60	Hours	
Unit I	Principles of Legislation:- Law-making – the legislature, executive and the judiciary Principle of utility, Relevance of John Rawls and Robert Nozick- Individual interest to community interest, Operation of these principles upon legislation, and Distinction between morals and legislation. Interpretation of Statutes: Meaning of the term ‘statutes’, Commencement, Operation and repeal of statutes, and purpose of interpretation of statutes.	15
Unit II	Construction of Fiscal Statutes (i) Strict construction of taxing statutes (ii) General Principles of Strict Construction (iii) Illustrative Cases Evasion of Statutes, Remedial and Penal Statutes (i) Remedial and Penal Statutes – Distinction (ii) Liberal Construction of Remedial Statutes (a) General Principles(b) Illustrative Cases (iii) Strict Construction of Penal Statutes (a) General Principles (b) Illustrative cases (c) Welfare Legislation & statutes	15
Unit III	Maxims of Statutory Interpretation Delegatus non protest delegare, Expressiouniusest exclusion alterius, Generaliaspecialibus non derogant, In pari delicto potioresteconditiopossidentis, Ut res magisvaleat quam pareat, Expressumfacitessaretacitum, In bonampartem. Interpretation with reference to the subject matter and purpose. Restrictive and beneficial construction, Taxing statutes, Penal statutes, Welfare legislation.	15
Unit IV	Interpretation with reference to the subject matter and purpose Interpretation of substantive and adjective statutes Interpretation of directory and mandatory provisions, Interpretation of enabling statutes, Interpretation of codifying and consolidating statutes,	15

	Interpretation of statutes conferring rights, Interpretation of statutes conferring powers. Principles of Constitutional Interpretation Harmonious Construction, Doctrine of pith and substance, Colourable legislation, Ancillary powers, "Occupied Field" Residuary power, Doctrine of repugnance
Suggestive Readings:	
1	G.P. Singh, Principles of Statutory Interpretation, (15th Edition) 2021, Wadhwa, Nagpur.
2	K. Shanmukham, N.S. Bindra's Interpretation of Statutes, (12th Edition), 2016 The Law Book Co. Allahabad
3	M.P. Jain, Constitutional Law of India, (8th Edition), 2018 Wadhwa & Co.
4	Narotam Singh Bindra, N.S. Bindra's Interpretation of Statutes, 2007, LexisNexis Butterworths.
5	Rupert Cross, Statutory Interpretation, 1995, LexisNexis, London Butterworth's.
6	Sandeep Bhalla, Principles of Interpretation in India: (with Legal Maxims), IEbooks Inc., 2015.
7	U. Baxi, Introduction to Justice K.K. Mathew's, Democracy Equality and Freedom (1978) Eastern, Lucknow.
8	Avtar Singh and Harpreet Kaur, Introduction to Interpretation of Statutes, (4th Edition), 2018, LexisNexis

Course Title: Administrative Law		Course Code: 24MLM9204T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Definition, Nature, Scope, Rule of Law, Separation of powers, sources of Administrative Law	15
Unit II	Delegated Legislation, Nature, Scope, Forums, Necessity, sub delegation	15
Unit III	Principles of Natural Justice and their Control, Doctrine of Bias, Audi Alteram Partem, Right to Consult, Reasoned Decision	15
Unit IV	Judicial Control of Administrative Action : Habeas Corpus, Mandamus, Certiorari, Prohibition and Quo Warranto writs.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	M.P. Jain and S.N. Jain's Principles of Administrative Law Revised by Amita Dhanda (7th ed., 2017)	
2	I.P. Massey, Administrative Law (7th ed., 2008)	
3	S.P. Sathe, Administrative Law (7th ed., 2004)	
4	H.W.R. Wade and C.F. Forsyth, Administrative Law (8th ed., 2000)	
5	S.N. Jain, Administrative Tribunals in India (1977).	
6	Harry Woolf, Jeffery Jowell and Andrew Le Sueur, De Smith's Judicial Review (6th ed., 2007)	

Course Title: Criminology, Penology & Victimology		Course Code: 24MLM9205T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Criminology: Definition, Nature and Scope, Methods of studying criminal behaviour, Crime : Definition and Nature	15
Unit II	Classification of crime, organised and professional crime, Control of Crime: Police and Law Courts, Prevention of crime	15
Unit III	Theories of punishment. Relationship between criminology and penology, History of punishment. Kinds of Punishment, White collar criminals, Female offenders, Juvenile Delinquency	15
Unit IV	Victimology: Definition and types of the victim, Persons vulnerable to victimization 1. Elderly, 2. Children, 3. Female. Compensation to victims.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Barnes, H.B. and Tectors : New Horizons in Criminology	
2	Komm, R.R. and Mogorble : Law-Criminology and Penology Grunhut : Criminal Justice and Reconstruction	

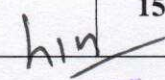
3	Edwin, H. Sutherland and Donald R. Grussey : Principles of Criminology
4	Dequires: Modern Theories of Criminology
5	Cllict : Conflicting Penal Theories in Statutory Criminal Law
6	Ahmed Siddiqui: Criminology-Problems and Perspectives
7	Pillai, K.S.: Criminology


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Course Title:	Indian Constitutional Framework and Economic Justice	Course Code: 24MLM9301T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Constitutional Philosophy and Economic Order:- 1. Philosophy of the Indian Constitution: Preamble, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic. 2. Interrelationship between Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP), and Fundamental Duties. 3. Concept of Social and Economic Justice under the Indian Constitution. 4. The role of the judiciary in harmonizing Fundamental Rights and DPSP	15
Unit II	Right to Property and Economic Freedom: - 1. Evolution of the Right to Property: From a Fundamental Right to a Constitutional Right (Article 300-A). 2. Freedom of Trade, Commerce, and Intercourse (Articles 19(1)(g) and 301-307). 3. State's power to impose reasonable restrictions on economic activities. 4. Doctrine of Eminent Domain and its application in India.	15
Unit III	Distributive Justice and State Control:- 1. Nationalization and Privatization: Constitutional validity and policy shifts. 2. Legislative powers related to economic activities: Union, State, and Concurrent Lists. 3. Role of the Finance Commission and the distribution of financial resources. 4. Public Interest Litigation (PIL) as a tool for ensuring economic justice.	15
Unit IV	Contemporary Economic Policies and Constitutional Challenges:- 1. Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime and its impact on fiscal federalism. 2. Constitutional perspectives on economic reforms and liberalization. 3. Land acquisition laws and the conflict between development and agrarian rights. 4. Reservation policies and their role in achieving economic empowerment.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Indian Constitutional Law by M.P. Jain	
2	Constitutional Law of India by V.N. Shukla Introduction to the Constitution of India by D.D. Basu	

Course Title:	Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation	Course Code: 24MLM9302T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR):- 1. Meaning, nature, and scope of ADR. 2. Historical background and legal framework: The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. 3. Types of ADR mechanisms: Arbitration, Conciliation, Mediation, and Lok Adalat's. 4. Role of the judiciary in promoting ADR.	15
Unit II	The Law of Arbitration in India: - 1. The Arbitration Agreement: Essentials, form, and legal effect. 2. Composition of the Arbitral Tribunal and appointment of arbitrators. 3. Jurisdiction of the Arbitral Tribunal 4. Conduct of arbitral proceedings and the making of an Arbitral Award.	15
Unit III	Challenge and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards: - 1. Grounds for setting aside an arbitral award under Section 34 of the Act. 2. Procedure for challenging an award and the role of courts. 3. Enforcement of domestic awards as a decree of the court. 4. Enforcement of Foreign Awards: The New York and Geneva Conventions.	15
Unit IV	Conciliation and Mediation: - 1. Conciliation: Legal provisions under the 1996 Act, process, and settlement agreements.	15


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	2. Mediation: Concept, process, and role of the mediator. 3. The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 and the role of Lok Adalats. 4. Emerging trends in ADR: Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) and institutional arbitration.	
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Law of Arbitration and Conciliation by Avtar Singh	
2	Law Relating to Arbitration and Conciliation by P.C. Markanda	
3	Commentary on the Law of Arbitration by O.P. Malhotra	
4	International Commercial Arbitration by Gary B. Born	

Group A – Corporate Law

Course Title:	Banking Law	Course Code: 24MLM9303T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Regulatory Framework of Banking in India :- 1. Structure of the Indian Banking System: Commercial Banks, Cooperative Banks, NBFCs. 2. The Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934: Role, functions, and regulatory powers of the RBI. 3. The Banking Regulation Act, 1949: Licensing, control, and management of banks. 4. Nationalization of Banks: Objectives and impact	15
Unit II	Banker-Customer Relationship and Negotiable Instruments:- 1. Legal character of the banker-customer relationship and obligations of a banker. 2. Special types of customers: Minors, partnerships, companies. 3. The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881: Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, and Cheques. 4. Dishonour of Cheques: Civil and criminal liability under Section 138	15
Unit III	Lending, Securities, and Debt Recovery:- 1. Principles of lending and different types of credit facilities. 2. Securities for bank advances: Pledge, Hypothecation, Mortgage, and Lien. 3. Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993: Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs). 4. The Securitizations and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002	15
Unit IV	Modern Banking and Contemporary Issues:- 1. Electronic Banking: Legal issues related to digital payment systems and fund transfers. 2. The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA). 3. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and its impact on the banking sector. 4. Banking Ombudsman Scheme and consumer protection in banking services.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Tannan's Banking Law and Practice in India by M.L. Tannan	
2	Banking and Negotiable Instruments by Avtar Singh	
3	Practice and Law of Banking by H.P. Sheldon	
4	IRBI Act, 1934; Banking Regulation Act, 1949	
5	Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881; SARFAESI Act, 2002. (Bare Act)	

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Course Title:	Law of Industrial and Intellectual Property Rights	Course Code: 24MLM9304T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Foundations of Intellectual Property:- 1. Concept and justification of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). 2. International framework: WIPO, Paris Convention, Berne Convention, and TRIPS Agreement. 3. Overview of different types of IP: Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, Designs, Geographical Indications. 4. Role of IP in economic development and innovation.	15
Unit II	Law of Patents and Industrial Designs:- 1. The Patents Act, 1970: Patentable inventions vs. non-patentable inventions. 2. Procedure for obtaining a patent: Filing, examination, and grant. 3. Rights of a patentee, infringement, and remedies. 4. The Designs Act, 2000: Registration, piracy of designs, and remedies.	15
Unit III	Law of Trademarks and Copyright:- 1. The Trade Marks Act, 1999: Registration, grounds for refusal, and effects of registration. 2. Infringement of trademarks and the action of passing off. 3. The Copyright Act, 1957: Subject matter of copyright, ownership, and term. 4. Infringement of copyright, fair dealing, and remedies.	15
Unit IV	Other IPRs and Contemporary Challenges :- 1. The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999. 2. Protection of trade secrets and confidential information. 3. IPR issues in the digital environment: Domain names, software piracy, and online infringement. 4. Enforcement of IPR: Role of courts, civil, and criminal remedies.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Law of Intellectual Property by V.K. Ahuja	
2	Law Relating to Intellectual Property by P. Narayanan	
3	Intellectual Property Law by N.S. Gopalakrishnan and T.G. Agitha	
4	Intellectual Property Rights in India by Elizabeth Verkey	
5	Relevant Bare Acts for Patents, Copyright, Trademarks, etc.	

Course Title:	Law of Contractual Obligation	Course Code: 24MLM9305T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Advanced Principles of Contract Formation:- 1. The doctrine of Consideration and promissory Estoppels. 2. Standard Form Contracts and the principle of fundamental breach. 3. E-Contracts: Validity, formation, and authentication. 4. Capacity to Contract and Free Consent (with a focus on economic duress and undue influence).	15
Unit II	Discharge of Contract and Remedies for Breach:- 1. Performance of Contract: Rules regarding performance and appropriation of payments. 2. Discharge by agreement, frustration (impossibility of performance), and operation of law. 3. Breach of Contract: Anticipatory and actual breach. 4. Remedies for Breach: Damages, specific performance, and injunctions.	15

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Unit III	Specific Contracts and Commercial Transactions:- 1. Contracts of Indemnity and Guarantee. 2. Contracts of Bailment and Pledge. 3. Contract of Agency: Creation, rights, and duties of agent and principal. 4. Government Contracts: Tendering process and contractual liability of the state.	15
Unit IV	Modern Contractual Frameworks:- 1. Drafting of commercial contracts and key clauses (force majeure, jurisdiction, arbitration). 2. Quasi-Contracts and the doctrine of unjust enrichment. 3. Assignment and novation of contractual rights and obligations. 4. Interpretation of contracts: Rules of construction and the parole evidence rule.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Contract and Specific Relief by Avtar Singh	
2	Pollock & Mulla on Indian Contract and Specific Relief Acts by Dinshaw Fardunji Mulla	
3	Anson's Law of Contract (edited by J. Beatson)	
4	Law of Contract by R.K. Bangia	
5	The Indian Contract Act, 1872 (Bare Act)	

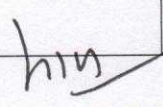
Course Title:	Law Relating to Bankruptcy	Course Code: 24MLM9306T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Introduction to Insolvency and Bankruptcy:- 1. Concepts of Insolvency and Bankruptcy; Rationale and objectives of the IBC, 2016. 2. Key definitions and pillars of the IBC: Adjudicating Authority, IBBI, IPAs, and IPs. 3. Overview of the insolvency resolution ecosystem. 4. Historical legislative framework for corporate and individual insolvency	15
Unit II	Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP):- 1. Initiation of CIRP by financial creditors, operational creditors, and corporate debtors. 2. Declaration of moratorium and its effects. 3. Role of the Resolution Professional and the Committee of Creditors (COC). 4. Submission, approval, and legal effect of the Resolution Plan.	15
Unit III	Liquidation of Corporate Debtor:- 1. Initiation of liquidation process upon failure of CIRP. 2. Appointment, powers, and duties of the Liquidator. 3. The Liquidation Estate and claims of stakeholders. 4. Waterfall Mechanism: Priority of payment of debts under Section 53 of the IBC.	15
Unit IV	Individual Insolvency and Cross-Border Insolvency:- 1. Insolvency resolution and bankruptcy framework for individuals and partnership firms. 2. Avoidance Transactions: Preferential, undervalued, and fraudulent transactions. 3. Fast-track CIRP for smaller companies. 4. Cross-Border Insolvency: UNCITRAL Model Law and its relevance to India..	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Law and Practice of Insolvency & Bankruptcy by Vinod Kothari and Company	
2	Taxmann's Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (as amended)	
3	Commentary on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 by S. Ramachandran	
4	Publications and Reports from the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) website.	

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Course Title:	Environmental Law and Corporate Responsibility	Course Code: 24MLM9307T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Foundations of Environmental Law:- 1. Constitutional Provisions: Article 21, 48-A, and 51-A(g). 2. Key International Environmental Principles: Sustainable Development, Precautionary, Polluter Pays. 3. The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the role of the National Green Tribunal (NGT). 4. Judicial activism and the development of environmental jurisprudence in India	15
Unit II	Pollution Control and Resource Management:- 1. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. 2. The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. 3. Powers and functions of Central and State Pollution Control Boards. 4. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notifications and the clearance process.	15
Unit III	Corporate Liability for Environmental Damage:- 1. Corporate liability under environmental statutes: Civil and criminal. 2. The Principle of Strict and Absolute Liability (M.C. Mehta cases). 3. The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991. 4. Lifting the Corporate Veil in cases of environmental harm.	15
Unit IV	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Modern Governance:- 1. Concept and evolution of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). 2. Legal framework for CSR under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013. 3. Interface between environmental protection and CSR. 4. Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) framework for corporations.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Environmental Law by P. Leela Krishnan	
2	Environmental Law and Policy in India by Shyam Divan & Armin Rosencranz	
3	Environmental Law by S.C. Shastri	
4	International Environmental Law by Patricia Birnie, Alan Boyle & Catherine Redgwell	
5	Relevant Bare Acts: Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; Water Act, 1974; Air Act, 1981; NGT Act, 2010.	

Group-B – Constitutional Law

Course Title:	Union-State Financial Relations	Course Code: 24MLM9308T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Introduction to Fiscal Federalism:- 1. Concept and principles of federal finance. 2. Constitutional framework for financial relations (Article 264-293). 3. Distribution of legislative powers concerning taxation. 4. Restrictions on the taxing powers of the Union and the States.	15
Unit II	Distribution of Revenue:- 1. Taxes levied by the Union but collected and appropriated by the States (Article 268). 2. Taxes levied and collected by the Union but assigned to the States (Article 269). 3. Taxes levied and distributed between the Union and the States (Article 270). 4. The role, powers, and functions of the Finance Commission (Article 280).	15
Unit III	Grants-in-Aid and Borrowing Powers:- 1. Concept of Grants-in-Aid. 2. Statutory Grants and Discretionary Grants (Articles 275 & 282). 3. Borrowing powers of the Union Government (Article 292). 4. Borrowing powers of the State Governments (Article 293).	15
Unit IV	Contemporary Financial Issues:- 1. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) framework. 2. Composition and functions of the GST Council.	15


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	3.Financial Emergency provisions under the Constitution (Article 360). 4.Fiscal relations in the context of NITI Aayog.	
Suggestive Readings:		
1	M.P. Jain, Indian Constitutional Law	
2	D.D. Basu, Commentary on the Constitution of India	
3	H.M. Seervai: Constitutional Law of India (1993)	
4	Wadhwa Upendra Baxi: Law, Democracy and Human Rights	
5	Reports of the Finance Commissions of India (especially the latest reports).	

Course Title:	Public Utilities Law	Course Code: 24MLM9309T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Foundations of Public Utilities Law:- 1. Meaning and characteristics of 'Public Utility Services'. 2. Constitutional status and governmental control over public utilities. 3. Liability of public utility service providers. 4. The concept of 'public good' versus privatization.	15
Unit II	Law and Regulation of Key Utilities (Energy & Transport):- 1. The Electricity Act, 2003: Key features and regulatory bodies. 2. Legal framework for petroleum and natural gas. 3. Laws governing public transport: Railways and Road Transport. 4. The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988: Licensing and Regulation.	15
Unit III	Law and Regulation of Key Utilities (Communication & Water):- 1. Legal framework for telecommunication services and the role of TRAI 2. Regulations governing postal services in India. 3. Laws related to water supply and management. 4. Legal mechanisms for resolving inter-state water disputes.	15
Unit IV	Consumer Protection and Modern Challenges :- 1. Rights of consumers against public utility services. 2. Role of Consumer Dispute Redressal Agencies. 3. The institution of Ombudsman for specific services (e.g., Banking, Insurance). 4. Challenges of regulating utilities in the digital age.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	I.P. Massey, Administrative Law	
2	S.K. Singh, Public Utility Services under the Consumer Protection Act	
3	Avtar Singh, Law of Contract and Specific Relief	
4	The Consumer Protection Act, 2019..	
	Relevant Bare Acts: The Electricity Act, 2003; The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988; The TRAI Act, 1997	

Course Title:	Mass Media Law	Course Code: 24MLM9310T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Media and the Constitution :- 1. Freedom of Speech and Expression (Article 19(1)(a)) and its relation to media. 2. Reasonable restrictions on press freedom (Article 19(2)). 3. Concept of press censorship and prior restraint. 4. The Right to Information Act, 2005 and its role in media.	15
Unit II	Regulatory Framework for Media:- 1. Regulation of Print Media: The Press Council of India. 2. Regulation of Broadcast Media: The Cinematograph Act, 1952. 3. The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995. 4. Role and functions of Prasar Bharati.	15

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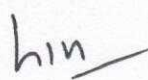
Unit III	Media and Legal Liabilities:- 1. Law of Defamation: Libel and Slander. 2. Law of Contempt of Court in the context of media reporting. 3. Media trials and their impact on the judicial process. 4. The Official Secrets Act, 1923 and journalistic freedom.	15
Unit IV	New Media and Contemporary Issues :- 1. Regulation of Digital Media and Over-the-Top (OTT) platforms. 2. Intermediary liability under the Information Technology Act, 2000. 3. Challenges of fake news, hate speech, and misinformation. 4. Right to Privacy vs. Right to Information in the media context.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Madhavi Goradia Divan, Facets of Media Law	
2	H.M. Seervai, Constitutional Law of India	
3	Vikramaditya Narayan, Media Law and Policy in India	
4	Bare Acts: The Press Council of India Act, 1978 & The Information Technology Act, 2000	

Course Title:	Human Rights	Course Code: 24MLM9311T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	International Framework of Human Rights :- 1. Evolution and concept of Human Rights. 2. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), 1948. 3. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR). 4. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).	15
Unit II	Human Rights under the Indian Constitution :- 1. Fundamental Rights (Part III) as the embodiment of human rights. 2. Directive Principles of State Policy (Part IV) and their human rights dimensions. 3. Judicial interpretation and the expansion of rights (e.g., Right to Life). 4. Enforceability of International Human Rights Law in India.	15
Unit III	Protection and Enforcement Mechanisms :- 1. The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. 2. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC): Composition, Powers, and Functions. 3. State Human Rights Commissions (SHRCs). 4. Role of specialized bodies: National Commission for Women, Minorities, SC/STs.	15
Unit IV	Contemporary Human Rights Issues in India:- 1. Rights of vulnerable groups: Women, Children, and LGBT community. 2. Rights of arrested persons, under trials, and prisoners. 3. Human rights challenges posed by terrorism. 4. Environmental rights as human rights.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	S.K. Kapoor, Human Rights under International Law & Indian Law	
2	H.O. Agarwal, International Law and Human Rights	
3	D.D. Basu, Human Rights in Constitutional Law	
4	Upendra Baxi, The Future of Human Rights	

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Course Title:	Administrative Process and Judicial Control	Course Code: 24MLM9312T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Introduction to Administrative Law :- 1. Meaning, nature, and scope of administrative law. 2. Relationship between Constitutional Law and Administrative Law. 3. The concept of the Rule of Law and its application. 4. The doctrine of Separation of Powers.	15
Unit II	Delegated Legislation and Administrative Discretion:- 1. Delegated Legislation: Meaning, necessity, and constitutional validity. 2. Parliamentary and Judicial control over delegated legislation. 3. Administrative Discretion: Meaning and judicial review. 4. Grounds for challenging administrative discretion (Mala fide, abuse of power).	15
Unit III	Principles of Natural Justice :- 1. <i>Nemo Judex in Causa Sua</i> (Rule against bias). 2. <i>Audi Alteram Partem</i> (Rule of fair hearing). 3. Concept of a ' Reasoned Decision '. 4. Exceptions to the Principles of Natural Justice.	15
Unit IV	Judicial Review and Remedies :- 1. Grounds for judicial review of administrative action. 2. Writ Jurisdiction: Habeas Corpus, Mandamus, Certiorari, Prohibition, Quo Warranto. 3. Public Interest Litigation (PIL) as a tool for accountability. 4. Institutions for checking administrative abuse: Lokpal and Lokayuktas	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	I.P. Massey, Administrative Law	
2	C.K. Thakker, Lectures on Administrative Law	
3	M.P. Jain & S.N. Jain, Principles of Administrative Law	
4	H.W.R. Wade & C.F. Forsyth, Administrative Law	


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Semester-IV

Course Title:		Course Code:
National Security, Public Order and Rule of Law		24MLM9401T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Conceptual Framework:- 1. Meaning and Scope of National Security and Public Order 2. Constitutional Basis for Security and Public Order in India 3. Rule of Law – Concept, Evolution, and Application in India 4. Fundamental Rights and Reasonable Restrictions (Articles 19, 21, 22) 5. Doctrine of State Necessity and Emergency Powers	15
Unit II	National Security and the Indian Constitution:- 1. National Security vis-à-vis Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles 2. Preventive Detention – Constitutional Provisions (Articles 22 & related laws) 3. National Emergency, President's Rule, and Financial Emergency (Articles 352–360) 4. Role of Parliament and Judiciary during Emergency 5. Judicial Review of National Security Laws and Actions	15
Unit III	Statutory Framework for Security and Public Order:- 1. Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA) 2. National Security Act, 1980 (NSA) 3. Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (AFSPA) 4. Preventive Detention and Anti-Terrorism Laws (TADA, POTA, etc.) 5. Role of Police, Armed Forces, and Intelligence Agencies in Maintaining Public Order	15
Unit IV	Contemporary Issues and Challenges:- 1. Balancing Civil Liberties and National Security 2. Terrorism, Insurgency, and Internal Disturbances – Legal and Human Rights Aspects 3. Cyber Security, Digital Surveillance, and Right to Privacy 4. Judicial Approach to National Security and Human Rights Protection 5. Comparative Study – Security Laws in USA, UK, and India	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	National Security, Public Order & Rule of Law by Dr. S.R. Myneni	
2	Internal Security in India: Violence, Order, and the State Edited by Amit Ahuja and Devesh Kapur	
3	India's National Security: A Reader Edited by Kanti P. Bajpai	
	National Security, Public Order & Rule of Law by Dr. S.R. Myneni	

Group A -- Corporate Law

Course Title:	Insurance Law	Course Code:
		24MLM9402T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Introduction and Nature of Insurance 1. Definition, Nature, and Scope of Insurance 2. Historical Development of Insurance Law in India 3. Nature of Insurance Contract – Essential Elements 4. Principles of Insurance – Utmost Good Faith, Insurable Interest, Indemnity, Subrogation, Contribution, and Proximate Cause 5. Kinds of Insurance – Life, Fire, Marine, and Miscellaneous Insurance	15
Unit II	Life Insurance 1. Nature and Scope of Life Insurance Contract 2. Insurable Interest in Life Insurance 3. Nomination and Assignment in Life Policies 4. Settlement of Life Insurance Claims and Rights of Beneficiaries 5. LIC of India – Organization, Powers, and Functions	15
Unit III	Marine, Fire, and Other General Insurance 1. Marine Insurance – Nature, Principles, and Types of Policies 2. Fire Insurance – Nature, Coverage, and Conditions of Policy 3. Motor Vehicle Insurance – Compulsory Third-Party Insurance and No-Fault Liability	15

	4. Health and Accident Insurance – Legal Framework and Claim Procedures 5. Reinsurance and Double Insurance	
Unit IV	Regulation, Practices, and Emerging Trends 1. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) – Powers and Functions 2. Insurance Contracts and Consumer Protection – Role of Ombudsman 3. Settlement of Insurance Disputes and Judicial Decisions 4. Recent Amendments in Insurance Laws (Insurance Act, 1938; IRDA Act, 1999) 5. Contemporary Issues – Digital Insurance, Micro Insurance, and Global Insurance Practices	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	M.N. Sreenivasan : Law and the Life Insurance Contract	
2	John Hanson and ChristophaisHenly: All Risks Property Insurance (1999)	
3	Peter Mac Donald Eggers and Patric Foss : Good faith and Insurance Contracts (1998)	
4	International Labour Office, Administration Practice of Social Insurance (1985)	
5	E.R. Hardy Ivamy : General Principles of insurance Law (1979)	
6	Edwin, W. Patterson : Cases and Materials On Law of insurance (1955)	

Course Title:	Corporate Finance	Course Code: 24MLM9403T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Introduction to Corporate Finance 1. Meaning, Nature, and Scope of Corporate Finance 2. Objectives and Functions of Financial Management 3. Sources of Corporate Financing – Equity, Debt, and Hybrid Instruments 4. Role of Financial Institutions and Banks in Corporate Financing 5. Legal Framework Governing Corporate Finance (Companies Act, SEBI Regulations, FEMA, etc.)	15
Unit II	Capital Structure and Financing Decisions 1. Meaning and Theories of Capital Structure (Net Income, Net Operating Income, MM Approach) 2. Factors Determining Capital Structure 3. Cost of Capital – Concept and Computation 4. Leverage Analysis – Operating, Financial, and Combined Leverage 5. Capital Gearing and Financial Risk Management	15
Unit III	Capital Budgeting and Dividend Policy 1. Nature and Importance of Capital Budgeting 2. Methods of Investment Appraisal (Payback, NPV, IRR, PI) 3. Dividend Policy – Determinants and Theories (Walter, Gordon, MM) 4. Retained Earnings and Bonus Shares 5. Corporate Restructuring – Mergers, Acquisitions, and Buybacks	15
Unit IV	Corporate Governance and Emerging Trends 1. Corporate Governance – Concept, Principles, and Legal Framework 2. Role of SEBI and Ministry of Corporate Affairs in Financial Regulation 3. Corporate Financial Disclosures and Reporting Practices 4. Insider Trading, Fraudulent Financial Practices, and Investor Protection 5. Emerging Trends – ESG Finance, FinTech, and Sustainable Corporate Financing	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Alastair Hundson : The Law on Financial Derivatives (1998), Sweet & Maxwell	
2	J.H. Farrar and B.M. Hanniyan : Farrar's Company Law (1998), Butterworths	
3	S.C. Kuchhal : Corporation Finance: Principles and Problems (6th Edition. 1966)	

Course Title:		Company Law And Practice	Course Code: 24MLM9404T
Total Lecture hour 60			Hours
Unit I	Introduction and Formation of Company 1. Meaning, Nature and Characteristics of a Company 2. Types of Companies (Public, Private, Government, One Person Company, etc.) 3. Incorporation of a Company – Procedure and Documents 4. Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association – Contents and Alteration 5. Doctrine of Ultra Vires, Constructive Notice, and Indoor Management	15	
Unit II	Share Capital and Membership 1. Share Capital – Types and Alteration 2. Issue of Shares – IPO, Rights Issue, Bonus Shares, Private Placement 3. Transfer and Transmission of Shares 4. Members and Shareholders – Rights and Liabilities 5. Debentures and Other Securities	15	
Unit III	Management and Administration 1. Directors – Appointment, Qualification, Duties, and Liabilities 2. Board of Directors – Powers and Meetings 3. Managerial Personnel – MD, WTD, Manager, and Company Secretary 4. Company Meetings – Types, Notice, Quorum, and Resolutions 5. Dividend, Accounts, and Audit	15	
Unit IV	Winding Up and Contemporary Issues 1. Modes of Winding Up – Voluntary and Compulsory 2. Role of Liquidator and Tribunal 3. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) 4. Insider Trading and Corporate Governance 5. Recent Amendments and Emerging Trends in Company Law (Companies Act, 2013 & updates)	15	
Suggestive Readings:			
1	Avatar Singh's Company Law (18th Edition, 2025)		
2	Taxmann's Company Law & Practice (28th Edition, 2025)		
3	M.C. Bhandari's Guide to Company Law Procedures (25th Edition, 2023)		

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Group B – Constitutional Law

Course Title:		Course Code: 24MLM9405T
Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles		
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Introduction and Constitutional Framework 1. Preamble and Philosophy of the Indian Constitution 2. Nature and Significance of Fundamental Rights (Part III) 3. Concept of State under Article 12 4. Laws Inconsistent with Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles 5. Relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	15
Unit II	Fundamental Rights – Detailed Study (Articles 14–22) 1. Right to Equality (Articles 14–18) – Equality before Law, Reservation, Abolition of Untouchability and Titles 2. Right to Freedom (Articles 19–22) – Freedom of Speech, Association, Movement, Profession, and Personal Liberty 3. Protection in respect of Conviction, Life, and Personal Liberty (Articles 20 & 21) 4. Preventive Detention and Safeguards under Article 22 5. Landmark Judicial Interpretations – <i>Maneka Gandhi</i> , <i>Kesavananda Bharati</i> , <i>Indira Gandhi v. Raj Narain</i>	15
Unit III	Other Fundamental Rights (Articles 23–32) 1. Right against Exploitation (Articles 23–24) 2. Right to Freedom of Religion (Articles 25–28) 3. Cultural and Educational Rights (Articles 29–30) 4. Right to Constitutional Remedies (Article 32) – Role of Supreme Court and High Courts (Article 226) 5. Public Interest Litigation (PIL) and Expanding Scope of Fundamental Rights	15
Unit IV	Directive Principles of State Policy (Part IV) 1. Nature, Classification, and Importance of Directive Principles 2. Relationship between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights 3. Enforcement and Judicial Recognition of Directive Principles 4. Key Provisions – Articles 36 to 51 (Economic, Social, and International Principles) 5. Landmark Cases – <i>Minerva Mills</i> , <i>State of Kerala v. N.M. Thomas</i> , <i>Unni Krishnan v. State of A.P.</i>	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Raeev Dhavan: The Press and the Constitutional Guarantee of Free Speech and Expression	
2	M.A. Fazal: Drafting A British Bill of Rights	
3	H.M. Seervai: Constitutional Law of India (1993)	
4	M.P. Jain: Indian Constitutional Law	
5	Wadhwa Upendra Baxi: Law, Democracy and Human Rights	
6	VM. Dandekar: Unitary Elements in a Federal Constitution	
Course Title:	Judicial Review and Public Interest Litigation	Course Code: 24MLM9406T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Concept and Evolution of Judicial Review 1. Meaning, Nature, and Importance of Judicial Review 2. Historical Background – Origin in the USA and Development in India 3. Constitutional Basis of Judicial Review (Articles 13, 32, 226, 136) 4. Scope and Limitations of Judicial Review 5. Judicial Review and Separation of Powers	15


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Unit II	Grounds and Forms of Judicial Review 1. Grounds of Judicial Review – Illegality, Irrationality, and Procedural Impropriety 2. Doctrine of Ultra Virus and Doctrine of Legitimate Expectation 3. Judicial Review of Administrative, Legislative, and Constitutional Actions 4. Locus Standi and Justiciability in Judicial Review 5. Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint – Concept and Criticism	15
Unit III	Public Interest Litigation (PIL) 1. Meaning, Origin, and Evolution of Public Interest Litigation in India 2. Concept of Locus Standi in PIL – Expansion through Judicial Interpretation 3. Procedure and Maintainability of PIL – Guidelines by Supreme Court 4. Role of Judiciary in Social Justice and Protection of Fundamental Rights through PIL 5. Landmark Cases on PIL – <i>S.P. Gupta v. Union of India</i> , <i>People's Union for Democratic Rights v. Union of India</i> , <i>Vishaka v. State of Rajasthan</i> , etc.	15
Unit IV	Judicial Trends and Emerging Issues 1. Judicial Review and PIL in Environmental Protection and Human Rights 2. Judicial Overreach vs. Judicial Accountability 3. PIL and Good Governance – Role in Policy Implementation 4. Misuse of PIL – Safeguards and Judicial Directions 5. Comparative Study – Judicial Review and PIL in USA, UK, and India	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Courting the People: Public Interest Litigation in Post-Emergency India by Anuj Bhuwania	
2	Public Interest Litigation: A Handbook with Model PIL Formats by Dr. Mamta Rao	
3	Public Interest Litigation in India: A Renaissance in Social Justice by Dr. Mamta Rao	
4	Introduction to the Constitution of India by D.D. Basu (27 th Edition, 2024)	
5	The Constitution of India by P.M. Bakshi (20 th Edition, 2025)	
6	The Constitution of India by M.P. Jain	
7	V.N. Shukla's Constitution of India	
8	Constitutional Law of India by H.M. Seervai	

Course Title:	Emergency Powers and Safeguards	Course Code: 24MLM9407T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Constitutional Framework of Emergency Powers 1. Concept and Meaning of Emergency in Constitutional Law 2. Philosophy and Need for Emergency Provisions in a Federal System 3. Comparative Study – Normal vs. Emergency Powers of the State 4. Historical Background – Emergency Provisions in the Government of India Acts 5. Classification of Emergencies under the Indian Constitution (Articles 352–360)	15
Unit II	National Emergency (Article 352) 1. Grounds and Proclamation of National Emergency 2. Effects on Fundamental Rights, Centre–State Relations, and Legislative Powers 3. Role of Parliament and Judicial Review of Proclamation 4. Revocation, Duration, and Safeguards against Misuse 5. Judicial Pronouncements – <i>Indira Gandhi v. Raj Narain</i> , <i>ADM Jabalpur v. Shivkant Shukla</i> , <i>Minerva Mills v. Union of India</i>	15
Unit III	State Emergency and Financial Emergency 1. State Emergency (President's Rule under Article 356) – Grounds, Procedure, and Effects 2. Safeguards against Misuse of Article 356 – Sarkaria and Punchhi Commission Recommendations 3. Judicial Control over State Emergency – Key Cases (<i>S.R. Bommai v. Union of India</i>) 4. Financial Emergency (Article 360) – Grounds, Procedure, and Consequences 5. Role of Constitutional Authorities during Emergencies – President, Parliament, Judiciary	15
Unit IV	Safeguards, Accountability, and Comparative Perspectives	15

	1. Safeguards against Abuse of Emergency Powers – Constitutional, Judicial, and Political Mechanisms 2. Impact of Emergencies on Fundamental Rights and Rule of Law 3. Role of Judiciary in Protecting Rights during Emergencies 4. Comparative Study – Emergency Powers in USA, UK, and France 5. Post-Emergency Constitutional Developments – 44th Amendment and Democratic Safeguards	
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Suggestive Readings:

1	G.O. Koppell: The Emergency, The Courts and Indian Democracy
2	H.M. Seervai: The Emergency, Future Safeguards and the habeas Corpus: A Criticism (1978)
3	N.C. Chatterji and Parameshwar Rao: Emergency and the Law (1966)
4	M.J. Akbar: Riots after Riots (1988)

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