

SCHEME & SYLLABUS
Interdisciplinary Course in Law



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Scheme

S. No.	Course Type	Subject Code	Subject Name	Contact Hours (L:T:P)	Credits (L:T:P)	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
1	ID	LAW001	Intellectual Property Rights	3:0:0	3:0:0	3	3
2	ID	LAW002	Constitutional Rights and Duties	3:0:0	3:0:0	3	3
3	ID	LAW003	Legal Literacy	3:0:0	3:0:0	3	3
4	ID	LAW004	Human Rights	3:0:0	3:0:0	3	3

Intellectual Property Rights

Course Code	LAW001
Course Title	Intellectual Property Rights
Type of Course	Theory
L T P	3:0:0
Credits	3
Course Prerequisites	NA
Course Objectives	The main objective of this course is to make the students conversant with the existing general concepts of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) covered under I.P Regime. It also focuses on the role of IPRs in the economic development.
Course Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in this course will be able to get a holistic understanding of the complexities involved in the process of attributing intellectual property rights to people. • Students learn the legalities of intellectual property to avoid plagiarism and other IPR relates crimes like copyright infringements, etc.

SYLLABUS

UNIT-I

Concept of Property: Meaning and definitions. Types of Property: Moveable and Immoveable Property; Tangible and Intangible Property; Concept of Intellectual Property; Various Types of Intellectual Property; Role of Intellectual Property in the Economic Developments.

UNIT-II

Patent Rights: General Aspects: Concept of Patent; Object of patent grant system; Salient features of the Patents Act, 1970 along with latest Amendments; Patentability criteria and non-patentable subject matter; Registration Procedure; Duration of Patent Protection; Rights and obligations of Patent Holder, Infringement and Remedies; **Traditional Knowledge:** Its Protection and Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL).

UNIT-III

Copyright and Provisions under the Copyright Act, 1957: History of Copyright Law in India; Definition of Copyright, Subject matter of copyright; Ownership of Copyright and the Rights of the Owners; Term of Copyright and Licences; Infringement of Copyright and Civil Remedies.

Geographical Indications: General Notion and its Protection under IP Mechanism.

UNIT-IV

The Trade Mark Act, 1999: Definition of Trade Mark; Characteristics; Term of Trade Mark; Registration of Trademark; Rights of Trade Mark Holders; Assignment and Transmission of Trademarks; Service Marks; Collective Marks; Certification Trade Marks; Legal Remedies against Infringement. **The Design Act, 2000:** Definition of Design, Registration of Design, Term of Design; Rights of Design Holders; Infringement of Design and Legal Remedies.

Suggested Readings-

S. No	Author(S)	Year	Title	Publisher
1	P.S. Narayana	2007	Intellectual Property Law in India	Gogia Law Agency
2	Ananth Padmanabhan	2012	Intellectual Property Rights-Infringement and Remedies	Lexis-Nexis
3	B.L Wadehra,	2016	Law Relating to Intellectual Property	Universal Law Publishing
4	V.K. Ahuja	2013	Law Relating to Intellectual Property Rights	Lexis-Nexis
5	Meenu Paul	2015	Intellectual Property Law	Allahabad Law Agency

Constitutional Rights and Duties

Course Code	LAW002
Course Title	Constitutional Rights and Duties
Type Of Course	Theory
L T P	3:0:0
Credits	3
Course Prerequisites	NA
Course objectives	Objective of this course is to provide the students knowledge about the basic features of Indian Constitution and various rights provided under the Constitution.
Course Outcome	At the end of the completion of course students are expected to learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To understand and explain concepts in constitutional law.• in depth the Fundamental Rights and Duties

SYLLABUS

UNIT-I

Nature and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution

The Preamble of the Constitution

Citizenship: At the Commencement of the Constitution, After the Commencement of the Constitution.

Development and Origin of Fundamental Rights

UNIT-II

Right to Equality (Articles 14-18)

Special Provisions for Weaker Sections of the Society

Fundamental Freedoms under Article 19

UNIT-III

Protection in case of trial for offences (Article 20)

Right to Life and Personal Liberty (Article 21)

Right to education with special reference to Right to Education Act, 2009(Article 21 A)

Protection against Arrest and Detention (Article 22)

Protection against Exploitation ((Articles 23-24)

Right to Religion (Articles 25-28)

UNIT-IV

Cultural and Educational Rights of Minorities (Articles 29-30)

Right to Constitutional Remedies (Article 32)

Directive Principles of State Policy

Fundamental Duties

Suggested Readings-

Author(S)	Year	Title	Publisher
M.P.Jain	2014	Indian Constitutional Law.	Lexis Nexis
D.D. Basu	2013	Introduction to Constitution	Lexis Nexis
H.M Seervai	2015	Constitutional Law of India	Universal Law Publishing
J.N.Pandey	2014	Constitutional Law of India.	Central Law Agency

Legal Literacy

Course Code	LAW003
Course Title	Legal Literacy
Type Of Course	Theory
L T P	3:0:0
Credits	3
Course Prerequisites	NA
Course objectives	1. The Proposed course aims to acquaint students with the structure and manner of functioning of the legal system in India To make them aware of the institutions that comprise the legal system - the courts, police, jails and the system of criminal justice administration Have a brief knowledge of the Constitution and laws of India
Course Outcome	1. To understand and analyze the traditional justice delivery system through adjudication by along with an alternative mode of dispute resolution in the common law countries. 2. To approach the procedures of discretion, appeasement and intervention in zones where the conventional legal framework had its influence previously and in the new areas of conflicts that demand resolution by alternative methods.

SYLLABUS

UNIT-I

Brief understanding of the laws applicable in India-
Constitution - Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties,
RTI: Concept, Object and Purpose
Offences under the Indian Penal Code, Juvenile Justice,
Women's Rights under Indian Legal System

UNIT-II

E-Commerce: Model Law of E-Commerce: Online Contracting, Jurisdiction Issue in E-Commerce,
Digital Signature/Electronic Signature, E-payment, E-Banking
Cyber Crimes: Cyber Crime under Information Technology Act: National Perspective, Mobile Phone
Crimes

UNIT-III

Legal Aid and Legal Awareness:
Access to justice and Legal Aid

Role of Legal Aid Clinics

ADR Mechanisms: Arbitration, Mediation, Negotiation and Conciliation

UNIT-IV

Motor Vehicle Act, 2019:

Concept, Object and Purpose

General Defenses under Law of Tort:

- No Fault Liability
- Negligence
- Defamation
- Nuisance
- Trespass

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S. No.	Author(S)	Title	Publisher
1	Dr. R.K. Bangia	LAW OF TORTS including Compensation under the Motor Vehicles Act and Consumer Protection Act	Allahabad Law Agency, 24 th edition, 2019.
2	S. C. Tripathi	Alternative Dispute Resolution System (ADR)	Central Law Publications, 3 rd Edition, 2018
3	Dr. J.N. Pandey	Constitutional Law of India	Central Law Agency, 2019
4	Dr. Jyoti Rattan Dr. Vijay Rattan	Cyber laws & Information Technology	Bharat Law House Private Ltd., Seventh Edition, 2019

Human Rights

Course Code	LAW004
Course Title	Human Rights
Type Of Course	Theory
L T P	3:0:0
Credits	3
Course Prerequisites	NA
Course objectives	The objective of this course is to lay the foundation of the Human Rights law and acquaint the students with basic human rights institutions
Course Outcome	Student will be able to analyse the source of Human Rights i.e. Treaties, Covenants and National Provisions relating to Human Rights.

SYLLABUS

UNIT-I

Introduction:

Nature

Origin and Evolution

Development of Human Right Regime

UNIT-II

International Human Rights Law :

UN Charter

UDHR

Covenants of 1966

Optional Protocols

UNIT-III

National Human Rights Law :

Constitutional Provisions

Fundamental Rights

Directive Principles of State Policy

Human Rights Act, 1993

NHRC: Composition, Powers and Functions

Role of State HRC, NCW, NCM, SC/ST Commission

Role of Civil Societies and Media

UNIT-IV

Group Rights:

Prisoners

Women and Children

Indigenous People

Disabled

Senior Citizens

Refugees

Suggested Readings-

S No.	Author(S)	Year	Title	Publisher
1	D.D. Basu	2008	Human Rights in Constitutional Law	Lexis Nexis
2	Upendra Baxi	2012	The Future of Human Rights	Oxford University
3	S.K. Kapoor	2014	International Law and Human Rights	Central Law Agency