

SEMESTER VI

**SYLLABUS FOR B.Com. LL.B.(HONS.)
5 YEAR INTEGRATED COURSE
(2024-2025)**

Name of Subject	Research Methodology
Paper No	I
Type of Subject	Compulsory
Assessment Method	External Examination: 80 Marks Internal Assessment: 20 Marks (10 + 5 + 5) Mid-Term Test: 10 Marks Project/Assignment: 05 Marks Presentation/Viva Voce: 05 Marks
Course Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learners are expected to gain an analytic approach to various socio-legal problems. 2. Learners will be able to develop a sound base to formulate and analyze different politico-economic-socio-legal problems in a scientific and research-oriented manner. 3. When different aspects of research will be unveiled in a practical / methodological manner, the students of Law are expected to develop legal research analyzing skills which are crucial these days for the success in Legal profession. 4. A sound foundation to conduct quality research (doctrinal as well as non-doctrinal) is expected to be developed among learners. 5. Proper research-based exploration planned with apt research tools may provide basis of changes/modifications in existing rules/laws (as laws are always dynamic in nature and may be changed/replaced with passage of time)

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SECTION - A

Social Research: Meaning and Types: Pure and Applied (Interplay), Historical and Empirical.

Research Problem: Identification and Sources.

Review of Literature: Significance & Types.

Hypothesis and its Types.

Sampling: Meaning, Significance and Types: Probability and Non –Probability.

SECTION - B

Primary and Secondary Data: Concept and basic difference.

Data Collection Techniques: Interview, Questionnaire & Schedule, Case Study and Survey.

Data Processing, Presentation, Analysis and Interpretation.

Sources of Secondary Data.

Research Report writing.

SECTION - C

Legal Research: Nature, scope, objectives and types: Comparative, Descriptive and Interdisciplinary.

Sources of Legal Research Material: Print and Electronic.

Application of Social Research Findings in the Field of Law.

Plagiarism: Meaning and Types.

SECTION - D

Case Law Research - Judgment: Concept and types; Determining Obiter Dicta and Ratio Decidendi.

Citations: Different Style of referencing (APA, MLA, ILI).

Basic Idea of Footnotes, Endnotes, References, Bibliography, Webliography.

Mooting in India: Significance, Argumentative Skills - Need and Development requisites. Case Comments. Court Manners.

Suggested Readings:

- Ahuja, R. (2001). *Research methods*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Burney, D.H. & Theresa L. White. (2007). *Research methods*. New Delhi: Akash Press.
- Kothari, C.R. (2004). *Research methodology: methods and techniques*. New Delhi: New Age International Publishers.
- Edmonds, W.A. & Tom D. Kennedy. (2013). *An applied reference guide to research designs-quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods*. California: SAGE Publications Inc.
- Goode, W.J. & Paul, K. Hatt. *Research methodology*. (Latest Edition). New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.

- Kumar, R. *Research methodology-A step by step guide for beginners*. (Latest Edition) New Delhi: SAGE Publications India Pvt. Ltd.
- Leary, Z.O. (2005). *The essential guide to doing research*. New Delhi: Vistaar Publications.
- Loseke, D.R. (2013). *Methodological thinking-basic principles of social research design*. New Delhi: SAGE Publications India Pvt. Ltd.
- Malhotra, N.K. & Dash, S. (2011). *Marketing research: An applied orientation*. New Delhi: Pearson Education Inc.
- Nargundkar, R. (2008). *Marketing research: Methods and cases*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.
- Santosh, G. *Research methodology and statistical techniques*. (Latest Edition). New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publications.
- Singh, R. (2013). *Legal research methodology*. Gurgaon, Haryana: Lexis Nexis Publications.
- Verma, S.K. & M. Afzal Wani. (2006). *Legal research and methodology, the Indian Law Institute*. New Delhi: First Reprinted Edition.
- Yaqin, A. (2011). *Legal research and writing methods*. Nagpur: LexisNexis Butterworths Wadhwa.

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SYLLABUS FOR B.Com. LL.B. (HONS.)
5 YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE
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SEMESTER: VI

Name of Subject	Auditing and Secretarial Practice
Paper No	II
Type of Subject	Compulsory
Assessment Method	External Examination: 80 Marks Internal Assessment: 20 Marks (10 + 5 + 5) Mid-Term Test: 10 Marks Project/Assignment: 05 Marks Presentation/Viva Voce: 05 Marks
Subject Outcomes	1. Present course will help the students of Law to develop deep understanding of various facets of Auditing. 2. Learners will be able to gain an insight into the concept of Fraud, its detection and reporting which will further help them in understanding various legal cases. 3. Learners will be able to familiarise with the nuances of Secretarial practice, the role of company secretary in the companies as per Companies Act. 4. Learners may carve a niche for themselves in corporate world by understanding the significance of Auditing and Secretarial practice.

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SECTION-A

Introduction: Meaning, Objects, Basic Principles and Techniques, Classification of Audit.

Audit Planning: Internal Control – Internal Check and Internal Audit.

Audit Procedure: Vouching and Verification of Assets and Liabilities

SECTION- B

Company Auditor: Qualifications and Disqualifications, Appointment, Removal, Remuneration, Rights, Duties and Liabilities.

Audit Committee, Auditor's Report: Contents and Types. Auditor's certificates

SECTION-C

Secretarial Practice: Definition of Company Secretary, Qualification of Company Secretary Appointment, Dismissal, Duties & Liability for Offences of Company Secretaries
Position and Role of Company Secretary.

SECTION-D

Secretarial Audit: Meaning, Scope of Secretarial Audit, Importance.
Fraud detection & Reporting Duty to report fraud; Fraud vs. Noncompliance
Company Meeting, Types of meetings-Annual General Meeting, Extra Ordinary General Meeting, Board Meeting, Motion Resolution, Minutes-Concepts and Types
Reporting: Professional Responsibilities and Penalties;
Ethics in Professional Conduct.

Suggested Readings:

- Jha, Aruna. A Student's Guide to Auditing. Taxmann.
- Tanddon, B.N., S.Sudharsanam and S. Sundharabahu. A Handbook of Practical Auditing. S. Chand and Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
- Gupta, Karnal and Ashok Arora. Fundamentals of Auditing. Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co.Ltd., New Delhi
- Ghatalia, S.V. Practical Auditing. Allied Publishers Private Ltd., New Delhi.

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Name of Subject	Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita-II
Paper No.	III
Type of Subject	Compulsory
Assessment Method	External Examination: 80marks Internal Assessment: 20Marks(10+5+5) Mid Term Test: 10Marks Project/Assignment: 05 Marks Presentation/VivaVoce: 05 Marks
Course Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Helps identifying and labeling out the offences against the human body, offences against property, criminal intimidation, defamation, etc., covered under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. 2. Helps identify the elements of crime in a given situation by interpreting the legal language for reporting the actual offence involved. 3. Develops an understanding of the application of the law in a practical factual situation by developing problem solving skills. 4. Acquisition of knowledge about the contrasts brought in criminal law by the introduction of BNS, by inferring the changes brought by the new law. 5. Develops the analytical and critical thinking and research abilities by interpreting the various facets of law. 6. Prepares the students for practice of Criminal Law, preparation for State Judicial Service and UPSC Exams.

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SECTION-A

Culpable Homicide (Clauses 100, 105)

Murder (Clauses 101, 103)

Causing Death by Negligence (Clause 106)

Dowry Death (Clause 80)

Organized Crime (Clauses 111-112)

Terrorist Act (Clause 113)

Hurt and Grievous Hurt (Clauses 114 -118, 124, 125)

Case Law: Virsa Singh v. State of Punjab AIR 1958 SC 465

SECTION-B

Wrongful Restraint (Clause 126)

Wrongful Confinement (Clause 127)

Force (Clause 128)

Criminal Force (Clause 129)

Assault (Clause 130)

Kidnapping (Clauses 137, 139)

Abduction (Clauses 138, 140, 142)

Case Law: *Varadarajan v. State of Madras* AIR 1965 SC 942

SECTION-C

Theft (Clauses 303-304)

Extortion (Clause 308)

Robbery (Clause 309)

Dacoity (Clauses 310-313)

Criminal Misappropriation (Clause 314)

Criminal Breach of Trust (Clause 316)

Receiving Stolen Property (Clause 317)

Case Law: *Kailash Kumar Sanwatia v. State of Bihar* (2003)7 SCC 399

SECTION -D

Cheating (Clauses 318-319)

Mischief (Clauses 324-325)

Criminal Trespass (Clause 329)

House Trespass (Clauses 330-331)

Forgery (Clause 336)

Criminal intimidation and other related offences (Clauses 351-355)

Defamation (Clauses 356-357)

Case Law: *G.V.Rao v. L.H.V. Prasad* AIR 2000 SC 2474

Suggested Readings:

- Glanville Williams, *Text Book of Criminal Law*, Ed. 3rd, Sweet & Maxwell, 2012
- J.W. Cecil Turner, *Kenny's Outlines of Criminal Law*, Ed. 18th, Cambridge University Press, 2017
- K. I. Vibhuti, *PSA Pillai's Criminal Law*, Ed. 15th, Lexis Nexis, 2023.
- K.D. Gaur, *Leading Cases on Criminal Law*, Eastern Book Company, 2019
- KNC Pillai, Renjith Thomas and Devi Jagani, *General Principles of Criminal Law*, Eastern Book Company, 2019.
- Kumar Askand Pandey, *O P Srivastava's Principles of Criminal Law*, Eastern Book Company, 2023.

The list of suggested readings will be completed when the new books related to BNS are published.

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Name of Subject	The Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023
Paper No	IV
Type of Subject	Compulsory
Assessment Method	External Examination: 80 Marks Internal Assessment: 20 Marks (10 + 5 + 5) Mid-Term Test: 10 Marks Project/Assignment: 05 Marks Presentation/Viva Voce: 05 Marks
Course Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify, explain and appreciate the different principles, procedures and stages involved in varying criminal cases & trials. 2. To enable the critical analysis of the court decisions in the contemporary context and appreciate the importance and potentiality of even the minority and distinguishing judgments in silently transforming the criminal law and procedures as per social needs & aspirations. 3. To articulate and understand the rationale of preliminary procedure as a stepping stone to a Fair Trial. 4. To articulate the significance of elasticity of 'trial procedure' in the context of variety of facts and circumstances of the cases, parties, authorities and other stake holders involved. 5. To collect and organise appropriate evidence-based data including international standards, legislative provisions and judicial principles to formulate the acceptable reasoned solutions to addressed problems of criminal procedure. 6. To prepare an evaluative individual or collaborative field project appreciating the functioning and judgments of the courts with appropriate suggestions and remedial measures. 7. To understand the importance of performance assessment as a tool to assure quality in their professional and personal development.

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SECTION- A

Committal Proceedings

Framing of Charges

- Meaning and contents of Charge
- Principles Related to framing of Charge
- Alternation and Addition of Charges
- Joinder of Charges

Trial before the Court of Sessions with reference to examination of the accused

Hearing of the Accused on the Question of the Sentence

Important Cases:

- Union of India vs Prafulla Kumar Samal (1979) 3 SCC 4 with Tarun Jit Tejpal vs State of Goa, Supreme Court on 19th August 2019
- Willie (William) Slaney vs State of Madhya Pradesh AIR 1956 SC 116 with Jasvinder Saini vs State (Govt. of NCT of Delhi) (2013) 7 SCC 256 & Kamil vs State of UP Supreme Court on 31st October 2018
- Accused X vs State of Maharashtra, Decided by Supreme Court on 12th April 2019

SECTION –B

Summary Trial

General Provisions as to Inquiries and Trials

- Pleas of Autrefois Acquit and Autrefois Convict
- Compounding of Offences
- Withdrawal of the case by the Public Prosecutor

Concept of Plea Bargaining

Important Cases:

- Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab, (2012) 10 SCC 303
- State of MadhyaPradesh vs. Laxmi Narayan, Decided by Supreme Court on 5th March 2019

SECTION – C

Judgment: Meaning and Contents of Judgment, Modes of Delivery of Judgment

Concept of Revision

Meaning and Nature of Appeal and Rationale of Appeal, Forums of Appeal, No Appeal in Certain Cases, State Appeals

Important Cases:

- Ravi vs State of Maharashtra, Supreme Court on 3 October 2019 with Manoharan vs. State by Inspector of Police, Decided by Supreme Court on 7th November 2019
- Ghurey Lal vs. State of Uttar Pradesh 2008 (1) SCC 450

SECTION – D

Concept and Utility of Probation, Dispositional Alternatives under Probation of Offenders Act, 1958, Duties of Probation Officer

Child in Conflict with law under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children Act), 2015, Authorities to deal with Child in Conflict with Law and Dispositional Alternatives

Important Cases:

- State of Madhya Pradesh vs Vikram Das, Supreme Court on 8th February 2019
- Gajab Singh vs State of Haryana, Decided by Punjab-Haryana High Court on 20th February 2019 with Lok Nath Pandey vs State of Uttar Pradesh, Decided by Supreme Court on 1st August 2017

Suggested Readings:**Bare Acts:**

- The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- The Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023
- The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
- The Probation of Offenders Act, 1958

Books:

- K N Chandrasekharan Pillai (ed): Kelkar's Lectures on Criminal Procedure, 6th Ed. 2017, Reprinted 2019, Eastern Book Company
- Ratanlal and Dhirajlal: Criminal Procedure Code, 22nd Ed, 2018, LexisNexis S C Sarkar et.al.(ed) : The Code of Criminal Procedure, 2 vols 2018, Lexis Nexis K N Chandrasekharan Pillai (ed): R V Kelkar's Criminal Procedure, 6th Ed. 2014 Reprinted, 2019, Eastern Book Company
- Paul, Dr. Benny, Simplified Approach to Criminal Procedure Code, Shri Ram Law House Publication, 2020
- Woodroffe: Commentaries on Code of Criminal Procedure, 2 vols. 3rd Ed., 2009, Reprint 2018, Law Publishers (India) Pvt. Ltd

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Name of Subject	Administrative Law
Paper No	V
Type of Subject	Compulsory
Assessment Method	External Examination: 80 Marks Internal Assessment: 20 Marks (10 + 5 + 5) Mid-Term Test: 10 Marks Project/Assignment: 05 Marks Presentation/Viva Voce: 05 Marks
Course Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Illustrates and articulates the knowledge regarding growth and need of administrative law while establishing its relationship and differentiating it from Constitutional law. 2. Identifies and detects the arenas for the application of Administrative Law in India by appraising them with the actual working of administrative institutions. 3. Teaches the importance of the uncodified principles of administrative law while connecting it to the present time. 4. Helps understand the appreciation of remedies under Indian Constitution particularly with respect to Articles 14,19 and 21 through the application of Article 32, 226, 227. 5. Articulates a deeper understanding of the principles of natural justice needed for administrative adjudication. 6. Explains the functioning of the administrative institutions such as Administrative Tribunals, Ombudsman, Lokayuktas, Lokpal etc. for the end of justice under the Administrative law. 7. Analysis of the reasons and evolution of delegated legislation and its functioning. 8. Equips and trains the students for legal practice.

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SECTION-A

Nature and scope of Administrative Law

Reasons for growth of Administrative Law

Origin and Development of Administrative Law in UK, USA, India and France

Relationship between Constitutional Law and Administrative Law

Delegated Legislation:

Nature and scope

Factors leading to the growth of Delegated Legislation

Classification of Delegated Legislation

Rules and Principles of Delegated Legislation

Controls of Delegated Legislation

Sub-Delegation

Case Laws:

Ram Jawaya Kapur v. State of Punjab, AIR 1955 SC 549

Re Delhi Laws Act, AIR 1951 SC 332

SECTION-B

Doctrine of Separation of Powers: Meaning and Historical Background

Doctrine of Separation of Powers in practice, Relevance in present times

Concept of Rule of Law: Meaning and its modern concept;

Rule of Law under the Indian Law, Relevance in contemporary times

Case Laws:

Keshavananda Bharti v. State of Kerala AIR 1973 SC 1461

Indira Gandhi v. Raj Narain AIR 1975 SC 2299

SECTION- C

Administrative Adjudication: Reasons for the growth of Administrative Adjudication and its need

Problems of Administrative Adjudication

Mechanism for Administrative Adjudication-Statutory and Domestic Tribunals

Administrative Tribunal– Definition, structure and procedure

Natural Justice and Fairness: Definition, Concept and Evolution,

Principles of Natural Justice, Application of Natural Justice, Exclusion of Principles of Natural Justice

Case Laws:

L. Chandra Kuma rv. Union of India and others AIR1997SC1125

Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India,(1978)1SCC248

SECTION-D

Administrative Discretion and Remedies

- Meaning and Definition of Administrative Discretion
- Control of Administrative Discretion
- Judicial Review of Administrative Discretion,

Scope of Writ Jurisdiction (Article 32 and 226)

Principles for exercise of Writ Jurisdiction

Grounds for exercise of Writ Jurisdiction

Exclusion of Judicial Review

Administration and Good Governance

- Corruption under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and importance of Lokpal
- Government's Privilege to withhold documents under Official Secrets Act, 1923 and Right to Information Act, 2005

Case Laws:

Express Newspapers (Pvt) Ltd. v. Union of India AIR 1986 SC 872

ADM Jabalpur v. Shivkant Shukla, AIR 1976 SC 1207

Suggested Readings:

- Cann, Steven J., *Administrative Law* 3rd Ed., SAGE Publications, 2001
- Jain, M.P. and Jain, S.N., *Principles of Administrative Law*, Vols. 2, 7th Ed. 2011, Wadhwa and Co. Delhi
- Kesari, U.P.D., *Lectures on Administrative Law*, 2021, Central Law Agency, Allahabad
- Massey, I.P., *Administrative Law*, 10th Ed. 2022, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow
- Stott, David and Felix, *Alexandra Principles of Administrative Law*, Cavendish Publications, London, 1997
- Takwani, Thakker, C.K. *Lectures on Administrative Law*, 7th Ed. 2021, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow
- Upadhyaya, J.R., *Administrative Law*, Central Law Agency, 2021
- Wade, Forsyth, and Ghosh, *Administrative Law*, 12th Ed., 2022, Oxford University Press, Oxford

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SEMESTER: VI

Name of Subject	Local Self Government
Paper No.	VI (a)
Type of Subject	Compulsory [Opt any one out of VI (a)/VI (b)/VI (c)]
Assessment Method	External Examination: 80 marks Internal Assessment: 20 Marks (10+5+5) Mid Term Test: 10 Marks Project/Assignment: 05 Marks Presentation/Viva Voce: 05 Marks
Course Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defines and enumerates the meaning of local Self Governments so that students can learn about the Panchayati and Municipal Laws of the State of Punjab. 2. Cites and describes the relevant and latest cases and judgements on various facets of local Self-governmental institutions, like their working and their powers at the grassroots level. 3. Teaches the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts 1992, Punjab Panchayati Raj Act 1994, The Punjab Municipal Corporation Act 1976, The Punjab State Election Commission Act 1994, The Punjab State Election Conduct Rules 1961, The Punjab shops and commercial Establishment Act 1958, The Punjab Rural Development Act 1987 so that students can apply these laws as per the requirements in the respective fields. 4. Gives the students the experience of surveying and analysing the working of the panchayats and municipalities in the state of Punjab while making them aware so that they can critically and logically question the loopholes of the local self-government institutions. 5. Evaluate the provisions of Punjab local laws which are dealing with local self-governments and equip them with the understanding for their better application in the socio-political context. 6. Prepares the students for the legal practice and competitive exams like State judiciary and State civil services.

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SECTION-A

Genesis and importance of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India with special reference to the State Punjab

73rd Amendment, Part IX Article 243, 243-A-243M and 11th Schedule of the Constitution
The Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994

- Constitution and functions of Panchayati Raj institutions, Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayats: Constitution, term of office, powers and functions, suspension and removal, dissolution of Gram Panchayats (Sec. 2-24)
- Functions, Powers and Duties of Gram Panchayats (Sec.30-43)
- Judicial functions of Gram Panchayats (Sec.44-84)
- Constitution and delimitation of Panchayat Samitis, Zila Parishads (Sec85-198)
- Control and Supervision (Sec199-207)
- Empowerment of Panchayats-Autonomy

SECTION-B

Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994

- State Election Commission Disqualifications (Sec11-12)
- Electoral Rolls for Constituencies (Sec24-34)
- Conduct of Elections (Sec35-43)
- Agents of contesting candidates (Sec44-52)
- Election petitions (Sec-73-107)
- Corrupt Practices and Electoral Offences (Sec108-124)
- Power of Election Commission in Connection with Inquiries as to disqualification of members (Sec125-128)

Punjab Panchayat Election Rules, 1994

- Preparation of electoral rolls
- Conduct of elections
- Registration of Electors, Nomination and Procedure
- Counting of Votes

SECTION-C

74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992

- Genesis and importance of Urban Local Bodies (Article243P-243ZG)
- 74th Amendment, Part IX A and 12th schedule of the Constitution of India

Punjab State Municipal Corporation Act 1976

- Constitution of Corporation (Sec4-42C)

- Function of Corporation (Sec43-45)
- Municipal Authorities under Corporation (Sec46-54)
- Water supply, drainage, sewage disposal, streets, building regulations, sanitation and public health etc.
- Improvement (Sec351-356)
- Powers, Procedures, Offences and Penalties (Sec357-396)
- Control (Sec403-407)

PunjabStateElectionConductRules1961

- Preparation of Electoral Rolls, Nomination and conduct of Rolls, Counting of Votes
- Election Petition

SECTION-D

The Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishment Act,1958

- Registration of Establishment
- Opening and closing hours of establishment
- Employment of young persons
- Employment of women and children

The Punjab Rural Development Act,1987

- Punjab Rural Development Board
- The Punjab Rural Development Fund
- Power to make rules and regulations
- Penalty

Bare Acts:

The Constitution of India

The Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, 1958

Punjab State Election Conduct Rules1961

Punjab State Municipal Corporation Act 1976

The Punjab Rural Development Act, 1987

The Punjab Panchayati Raj Act,1994

Punjab Panchayat Election Rules,1994

Punjab State Election Commission Act,1994

Suggested Readings:

- Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Simplified Approach of Local Self Governments in the State of Punjab, 2nd Ed, Shri Ram Law Publishers (2020)
- JaswalandChawla, A Commentary on Punjab PanchayatAct, 1994 with Allied Acts and Rules, Chawla Publications Ltd.

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Name of Subject	Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation
Paper No.	VI (b)
Type of Subject	Compulsory [Opt any one out of VI (a)/VI (b)/VI (c)]
Assessment Method	External Examination: 80 marks Internal Assessment: 20 Marks (10+5+5) Mid Term Test: 10 Marks Project/Assignment: 05 Marks Presentation/Viva Voce: 05 Marks
Course Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Equips the students with the understanding of principles applicable to the Interpretation of Statutes. 2. The students understand the true meaning of the statute and are able to make out the intent of the maker/drafter of the law. 3. Explains basic principles and approaches of judicial bodies that are used for the interpretation of legal provisions. 4. Analysis of the interface of theory and practice in implementation of rules and judgements. 5. Instils in the students the capability of giving appropriate interpretation with reference to matter in hand. 6. Develops knowledge about the use of various Internal and External Aids useful for the Interpretation of Statutes.

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SECTION-A

Statute: Meaning and classification

Interpretation: Meaning, object and necessity

General Principles of Interpretation:

The Literal or Grammatical Rule of Interpretation

The Golden Rule

The Mischief Rule(Rule in the Heydon's case)

Case laws:

Maqbool Hussain vs. State of Bombay AIR 1953 SC 325

Bengal immunity Co.vs. State of Bihar AIR 1955 SC 1088

Reema Agarwal vs. Anupam 2004 CrLJ 892 (SC)

SECTION-B

Rule of Harmonious Construction

The Statute should be read as a whole

Construction *utres magis valeat quam pereat*

Identical expressions to have same meaning

Construction *noscitur A sociis*

Construction *ejusdem generis*

Construction expression *unit est exclusion alterius.*

Construction *contemporanea exposition est optima et fortissima in lege*

Contemporanea Expositio

Case laws:

M.S. MSharma vs. Krishna Sinha AIR 1959 SC 395

Maya Mathew vs. StateofKeralaAIR2010SC1932

SECTION-C

Beneficial Construction

Construction of Penal Statutes

Construction of Taxing Statutes

Commencement, Repeal, Revival of Statute

Prospective and Retrospective Operation of Statutes

General Clauses Act 1897.

Case laws:

M/S spring Meadows Hospital vs. Harjol Aluvali 1998 SC 1801

State of West Bengal vs. Kesoram Industries Ltd (2004) 10 SCC 201

RanjitUdeshivs.StateofMaharashtraAIR1965SC

SECTION-D

Aids to Interpretation of Statutes: Need to invoke Aids to Construction

Internal Aids to Construction and their Limitations: Title, Preamble, Headings, Marginal notes, Punctuation marks, Illustrations, Proviso, Explanation, Schedules.

External Aids to Construction and their Limitations: Parliamentary history, historical facts, Subsequent Social Political Developments and scientific inventions, Dictionaries, Text books, Statues in Pari material, Previous legislations, Foreign Decisions.

Case laws:

State of Bombay vs. Hospital Mazdoor Sabha AIR 1960 Sc 610

Mohd. Shabhirvs.StateofMaharashtraAIR1979SC564

Shashikant Laxman Kale vs. Union of India AIR 1990 SC 2114

Suggested Readings:

- P. St. Langan, Maxwell on the Interpretation of Statutes, Lexis- Nexis, New Delhi (2004)
- G. P. Singh, Principles of Statutory Interpretation, 15th Ed., Wadhwa and Co., New Delhi(2022)
- V. P. Sarathi, Interpretation of Statutes, 6th Ed., Eastern Book Co., Lucknow (2024)
- T. Bhattacharya, The Interpretation of Statutes, 11th Ed., Central Law Agency, Allahabad(2020)
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- M.P. Tandon and J.R.Tandon, Interpretation of Statutes and Legislation, 15th Ed., Allahabad Law Agency, Faridabad(2021)
- P. M. Bakshi, Interpretation of Statutes, 2ndEastern Book Co. (2015)

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**SYLLABUS FOR B.Com. LL.B. (HONS.)
5 YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE
(2024-2025)
SEMESTER: VI**

Name of Subject	International Criminal Law and International Criminal Court
Paper No.	VI (c)
Type of Subject	Compulsory [Opt any one out of VI (a)/VI (b)/VI (c)]
Assessment Method	External Examination: 80 marks Internal Assessment: 20 Marks (10+5+5) Mid Term Test: 10 Marks Project/Assignment: 05 Marks Presentation/Viva Voce: 05 Marks
Course Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying and defining the concept of international criminal law and examining the role played by international criminal tribunals in punishing the perpetrators of crime. 2. Describing and explaining the dynamics of the most problematic issues of international criminal law relating to jurisdiction and liabilities in relation to international crimes. 3. Explaining the general principles of criminal law and criminal liability and teaching important provisions of the Rome Statute dealing with international crimes. 4. Analysis of the emerging issues relating to international crimes and explaining the challenges faced in the trial of international crimes. 5. Assessing the effectiveness of the rules of the international criminal law and its role in the administration of justice. 6. Development of cognitive skills in the students so as to make them more equipped to justify the concept of uniform jurisdiction to try the offenders keeping aside issues of nationality and sovereignty.

SYLLABUS

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR EXAMINERS:

- Question paper of External Examination shall be divided into 5 Sections.
- Unit 1 to 4 of the question paper shall be based upon Section A to section D of the syllabus in the respective order of the Sections
- The first four sections of the question paper shall have 2 questions of 15 marks each. The candidates shall be required to attempt any 1 question from each Section.
- Section 5 of the question paper shall be compulsory and based on the whole syllabus. It shall consist of 5 short notes of 4 marks each.

MAXIMUM MARKS: 80**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS****SECTION-A**

International Criminal Law: Meaning, Nature and Scope, Concept of International Criminal Law as essence of human rights and humanitarian law Sources of International Criminal Law

Historical Development of International Criminal Law and Emergence of various tribunals: Nuremberg Tribunal Tokyo Tribunal

Introduction to Modern Tribunals: (ICTR & ICTY), International Criminal Court, other Tribunals built for specific purposes including Hybrid Tribunals: Cambodia, Lebanon, Iraq, Special Court of Sierra Leone

Case Studies:

- Prosecutor v. Charles Ghankay Taylor SCSL-03-1-T, Special Court for Sierra Leone, May 18, 2012.
- Prosecutor v. DU [KoTadi](Tadic case) CC/PIO/190-E, ICTY, May 7, 1997

SECTION-B

General Principles of Criminal Law

- i) Concept of Universal Jurisdiction
- ii) Principle of State Sovereignty and International Criminal Law

Principles of Criminal Liability including

- i. *Nullum Crimen Sine Lege*
- ii. *Nullum Peona Sine Lege*
- iii. Principle of Individual Criminal Responsibilities
- iv. Principle of Superior Responsibility or Command Responsibility

Principles of exclusion of liabilities:

- Exclusion of jurisdiction over persons under eighteen
- Non application of statute of limitations
- Mental element

Case Studies:

- Prosecutor v. Rutaganda, Case No. ICTR-96-3-T.
- Kafkaris v. Cyprus, Appl. no. 21906/04, Judgment of 12 February 2008.

SECTION-C

Establishment and structure of International Criminal Court under the Rome Statute 1998, Concerns of opposition to ICC

Jurisdiction and admissibility of ICC

Pre-conditions to exercise of Jurisdiction: Power of Referral under the Rome Statute, Power of Deferral under the Rome Statute

Case Studies:

- The Prosecutor v. Bahar Idriss Abu Garda ICC-02/05-02/09(Situation in Darfur, Sudan)
- The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo ICC-01/05-01/08 (Congo Situation)

SECTION-D

Basis of Jurisdiction: Jurisdiction *ratione temporis*, Jurisdiction *ratione loci*, Jurisdiction *ratione personae*

Concept of Complementary Jurisdiction Crimes within the Jurisdiction of the ICC

Substantive International Criminal Law: War Crimes, Crimes of Aggression, Crimes against humanity and Crimes against Peace

Defences: i) Mental Incapacity, ii) Self-Defence, iii) Duress and Necessity, iv) Intoxication, v) Mistake of fact and law

Case Studies:

- Situation in Libya, in the Case of the Prosecutor v. Saif al-Islam Gaddafi, ICC-01/11-01/11-577, International Criminal Court (ICC), December 10, 2014.
- Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in the case of the Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga, ICC-01/04-01/06, International Criminal Court (ICC), March 14, 2012.

Suggested Readings:

- Bassiouni, M. Cherif, International Criminal Law, Vol. I, II and III, Transnational Publishers Inc., New York, 1998
- Kittichaisaree, Kriangsak, International Criminal Law, Oxford University Press, 2002
- Mc Goldrick, Dominic, The Permanent International Criminal Court: Legal and Policy Issues, Hart Publishing Oxford and Portland Oregon, 2002
- Schabas, William A., An introduction to International Criminal Court, Cambridge University Press, 2002

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