

SCHEDULE - A

Two Year 4 Semester LL.M. Degree Course of Study

First Semester marks

Compulsory: 1. Indian Constitutional Law: 100 Marks

2. One Group from the optional Groups I to XVIII: Three Papers- 100 marks each paper

Second Semester marks

1. Compulsory: Legal Education and Research Methodology: 100 marks

2. One Group other than the one offered and in I Semester from the optional Groups I to XVIII. : Three Papers – 100 marks each paper.

Third Semester marks

1. Compulsory: Law and Social Transformation in India: 100 Marks

2. One Optional Group other than the one offered and in First Semester and Second Semester from the optional Groups I to XVII. : Three Papers: 100 marks each Paper

3. Dissertation:

Fourth Semester marks

1. Compulsory: Judicial Process: 100 marks

2. Dissertation (continued): 200 marks

3. Viva – Voce: 100 marks

Note:

1. With the prior permission of the Dean, Faculty of Law, candidate shall be allowed to offer one of the optional groups in one semester for which teaching facilities are made available.

2. The provision for the teaching of an optional group shall not be available in both the semesters of the same Academic Year.

SCHEDULE B: OPTIONAL GROUPS

Group I: Constitutional Law:

Paper I: Constitutionalism and Constitutional Development in India and England

Paper II: Comparative and Cooperative Federalism

Paper III: Civil and Political Rights - Comparative Study of Select Constitutions

Group II: Family Law:

Paper I: Hindu Law including Hindu Jurisprudence

Paper II: Muslim Law including Muslim Jurisprudence

Paper III: Christian and Parsi Laws and Jews Laws

Group III: Torts:

Paper I: Development of Law of Torts and Tort actions generally

Paper II: Specific Torts I

Paper III: Specific Torts II

Group IV: Crimes:

Paper I: Criminology and Penology/ Drug Addiction Criminal Justice and Human Rights

Paper II: Criminal Law in India/ Privileged Class Deviance

Paper III: Crimes against Social and Economic Security and Problems of their Control/ Cyber Crimes/ Collective Violence and Criminal Justice System.

Group V: International Law:

Paper I: Law of Treaties/ Diplomatic and Consular Relations/ Law Relating to Outer Space

Paper II: International Court of Justice / Law of Seas/ International Arbitration

Paper III: India and International Law

Group VI: Contract and Insurance:

Paper I General Principles of Contract/ Law of Export & Import Regulation

Paper II: Specific Contracts/ Corporate Finance

Paper III: Insurance/ Banking Law

Group VII: Administrative Law:

Paper I: Administrative Law in India I

Paper II: Administrative Law in India II/ Local Self Government Law

Paper III: Comparative Administrative Law

Group VIII: Business Administration:

Paper I: Business Organization

Paper II: Business Management (Company Management & Administration)

Paper III: Law Relating to Multinational Corporation.

Group IX: Labour Management Relations:

Paper I: Regulation of Labour Management Relations/Comparative Study of the Law Relating to Trade Unions

Paper II: Law Relating to Employment and Non-Employment

Paper III: Law Relating to Terms of Employment and Conditions of Service

Group X: Taxation:

Paper I: Constitutional and Administrative Law Problems relating to Taxation

Paper II: Tax on Business and Industry

Paper III: Current Tax Problems/Tax Accountancy

Group XI: Regulated Economy

Paper I: Legal Regulation of Economic Enterprise

Paper II: Regulation of Labour Management Relations

Paper III: Corporate Finance/Tax Accountancy

Group XII: Administration of Justice

Paper I: Law relating to Jurisdiction and Systems of Courts in India

Paper II: Law relating to Procedure and Proof

Paper III: Law relating to Relief

Group XIII Human Rights

Paper I: International Law of Human Rights

Paper II: International Humanitarian Law/ Human Rights and the Refugees

Paper III: Human Rights in India

Group XIV: Environmental Law

Paper I: International Environmental Law

Paper II: Natural Resources and the Law in India

Paper III: Pollution Control Law in India

Group XV: Intellectual Property

Paper I: Copy Right: National and International Perspective

Paper II: Trade Marks, Designs and Geographical Indications

Paper III: Patents and Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights

XVI: Law, Science and Technology

Paper I: Law, Technology, Biotechnology and Medicine

Paper II: Information Technology and Legal Order

Paper III: Nuclear Technology: Dilemmas of Legal Controls.

Group XVII: Jurisprudence

Paper I: Theories of Law (including Feminist Theory)

Paper II: Theories of Justice

Paper III: Theories of Rights

Group XVIII: New Economic Law: WTO in Context

Paper I: Development and Regulation of International Trade

Paper II: Legal Regulations of Economic Enterprises

Paper III: Legal Regulations of International Trade

Group XIX: Alternate Dispute Resolution System

Paper I: Domestic and International Commercial Arbitration.

Paper II: Enforcement of Foreign Award and Conciliation in India.

Paper III: Mediation, Lok Adalats and Consumer forum.

SCHEDULE A : COMPULSORY PAPERS

First Semester

Compulsory Paper: Indian Constitutional Law

1. **Indian Federalism** Conceptual position of Federalism. Nature of the Indian Constitution. Cooperative Federalism. Relationship of trust and faith between center and state. Challenges before the Indian Federalism.
2. **Distribution of Legislative Powers** Nature of the distribution of legislative powers in India the judicial approach and the present position. Recommendation of Sarkaria Commission & Venkatachaliah Commission.
3. **The Judiciary** The Supreme Court of India. Jurisdiction and Powers. Its role as guardian of the Constitution.
4. **Right to Equality** Scope of the right to Equality. New approach of Article 14. Equality of opportunity in matters of public employment and in admission to educational institutions.
5. **Freedom of Speech and Expression** Freedom of freedom and its limitation. Freedom of Press and challenges of new scientific development.
6. **Emerging regime of new Fundamental Rights** New dimension of right to life and Personal Liberty. Reading Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties into Fundamental rights.
7. **Right to Freedom of Religion** Scope of the freedom and the State Control. Secularism and religious fanaticism.
8. **Working of the Constitution** Achievements and failures. Areas of concern and challenges before the Constitution. The perception of National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution.

Second Semester

Compulsory Paper: Legal Education and Research Methodology.

Part-A: Legal Education. (25%)

1. Objectives of Legal Education.
2. Lecture method of teaching. Merits and Demerits.
3. Discussion method and Seminar method of Teaching.
4. Examination system and problems in evaluation.

Part B: Research Methodology (75%)

1. Meaning and objectives of Research. Importance of Research Kinds of Research. Criteria of good research. Problems of Researchers in India.
2. Importance of Research Methodology. Procedural guidelines regarding the Research Process. Formulation of the Research problem. Different Steps.

3. Survey of the literature. Working Hypothesis. Determination of Sample Design. Collection of Data and its analysis. Test of Hypothesis.
4. Different Steps in writing of Research Report. Layout of Research Writing. Preliminary. Main Test. Conclusion and Observation.
5. Mechanics of writing a Research Report. Practical aspect. Physical design. Treatment of quotation. Footnotes. Documentation style. Abbreviations. Bibliography. Index etc.

Third Semester

Compulsory Paper on Law and Social Transformation in India.

1. Interaction of Law and Social Sciences
2. Impact of Social Development of Law
3. Law as an instrument of Social Change
4. Legal Idealism and the Sociological approach to Law
5. Social Morality and Legal Order
6. Role of Law, the individual and the welfare state
7. Role of Law and the function of lawyer
8. Economic, Social and Political Reforms and the Law: Modernization and the Law.

Fourth Semester

Compulsory Paper: Judicial Process

1. The concept of justice and relation between Law and Justice. the concept of 'Dharma' in Indian thought. 'Dharma' as the foundation of legal ordering. Various theories of justice in the Western thought.
2. The nature of Judicial Process. Judicial process as an instrument of social ordering. Judicial process and creativity in law. The tools and techniques of judicial creativity and precedents.
3. Judicial Process in India. Indian debate on the role of judges and on the notion of judicial review. Danger signals and New challenges before the Indian Judiciary.
4. Independence of judiciary and the nature of judicial process. Provisions of the Indian Constitution guaranteeing Independence of judiciary. Attitude of confrontation with the Legislature & Executive. Appointment & transfer of judges and its effect on independence of judiciary.
5. Judicial Activism and Constitutional obligations of the court. Evolution of the concept. Reasons in defense of judicial activism. Constitution of India and judicial activism. Role played by the Supreme Court of India. The tools and techniques of the judicial activism. Need for care and caution.
6. Decision making in the Supreme Court of India: Nature of participation- Dissent, concurrence, unanimity and voted with majority etc.