

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
Syllabus for Ph.D. .Entrance Exam
Law

Unit -1: Jurisprudence

Analytical School, Natural Law Theory, Historical School, Sociological Theory of Law – Concept of Person, Rights and Liability.

Unit-2: Judicial Process & Social Transformation

Doctrine of Precedent – Ratio decidendi and Obiter dicta – Methods of Determining ratio decidendi – Stare-decisis -Judicial Activism – Concept of Social Transformation- Legal & non-legal factors – Social Justice-Empowerment of Women

Unit-3: Constitutional Law

Fundamental Rights Concept of Equality – Freedom – Right to life & Liberty Freedom of Religion, Relation between part III & IV - Right to Constitutional remedies – Act.32 – International Human Rights Law.

Unit-4: Constitutional Law

Federalism – Centre – State Relations – Organization of Govt.- Legislature, Executive, Judiciary – Theory of Separation of Powers – Power of amendment, Parliamentary Privileges.

Unit-5: International Law

Relationship between International and Municipal Law – Subjects of International Law- State Responsibility – Law of the Sea – International Organizations – Law of Treaties.

Unit-6: Research Methodology

Concept and Meaning of Research – Reflective thinking – Nature & Objectives of Legal Research – Doctrinal & Non-doctrinal Legal Research – Formulation of Research Problem – Hypothesis – Observation – Questionnaire – Research report – Law Reform and Legal Research.

Unit-7: Human Resource Development

Definition of Industry, Workman – Concept of Collective Bargaining – Dispute Settlement Mechanism – Welfare and Safety under Factories Act – Strike, Lockout, Layoff, Retrenchment & Closure.

Unit-8: Intellectual Property Rights

Economic & legal Justifications for protection of IPR – TRIPs and WIPO – Meaning and subject matter of Copyright – Infringement of copyright- Concept of patent–Ingredients of Innovation – Non-patentability – Procedure for getting patent – compulsory licensing – Definition of Trade mark – Registered Trade mark & Un-registered Trade mark – Passing off action – Concept of Industrial Design.

Unit-9: Environmental Law

Concept of Environment – Environmental Law & Polity in India (Water Act, Air Act Environment Protection Act, Wildlife Protection Act) - International Environmental Principles – Conservation of Natural Resources – Common Law and Constitutional remedies.

Unit-10: Corporate Law

Registration of Companies – Memorandum & Articles of Association – Prospectus- Directors Powers & Functions- Indoor Management & Constructive Notice – Company Meetings – Prevention of oppression & Mismanagement of Companies – Winding up of Companies.

Books for Reference

Salmond – Jurisprudence
RWM Dias – Jurisprudence
Lloyd – Introduction to Jurisprudence (Latest edition)
Julius Stone – Social Dimensions of Law
W.Friedman - Legal Theory
M. P. Jain – Constitutional Law
V.N.Shukla – Constitutional Law
H.M.Seervai – Constitutional Law of India
S.K.Roy – Corporate Image in India
O’Connel – International Law Vol –I & II
Harries, D.J – Cases and Materials on International Law
Brownlie – Principles of International Law
Malcolm Shaw – International Law\
Goodrich and Hambro – The Charter of the United Nations
Robertson – The European Institutions
Whitney, F.L.- The Elements of Research
Goode, William J and Hatt, Faul, H. - Methods in Social Research
ILI Verma– Legal Research and Methodology
D.D. Basu- Comparative Federalism
Robert Cross – Precedent in English Law
A.Lakshminath- Precedent in India
Prof.P.Ishwara Bhat – Law & Social Transformation
Ramaiya –Guide to the Companies Act
O.P.Malhotra – Law of Industrial Disputes
W.R.Cornish – Intellectual Property Rights
P.Narayanan – Patent Law
P.Narayanan – Trade Mark and Passing Off
Paul Torremans and Jan Holyoak – Intellectual Property Law
Catharine Colstone –Principles of Intellectual Property Law
Black Stone’s International Documents
Simon Ball and Stuart Bell - Environmental Law
Bernie and Bayle – International and the Environment
Shyam Divan and Armin Rosencranz - Environmental Law and policy in Indi