

# SD COLLEGE OF LAW

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## LL.B. FIRST SEMESTER

### PAPER – I

#### LAW OF CONTRACT – 1

##### UNIT – I

History and nature of contractual obligations

Agreement and Contract Definition, elements and kinds

Proposal and Acceptance – their various forms essential elements, communication and revocation – proposal and invitation to treat, standing offers.

Consideration – its need meaning, kinds, essential elements – nudum pactum – privity of contract and of consideration – its exception – adequacy of consideration – present. Past and adequate consideration – unlawful consideration and its effects.

Standard forms of contract.

##### UNIT – II

What Agreements are Contracts?

Capacity to contract – meaning – incapacity arising out of status and mental defect – minor's agreements – definition of "minor" – accessories supplied to a minor, agreements beneficial and detrimental to a minor to a minor – restitution in cases of minor's agreement.

Free consent – its need and definition – factors vitiating free consent.

Coercion – definition – essential elements – duress and coercion – doctrine of economic duress- effect of coercion.

Undue influence – definition – essential elements – between which parties can it exist?

Who is to prove it? illustrations of undue influence – independent advice – pardanshin women – unconscionable bargains- effect of undue influence .

Misrepresentation – definition misrepresentation of law and fact – their effect and illustration.

Fraud – definition – essential elements – when does silence amounts to fraud? Active concealment of truth – importance of intention.

Mistake – definition – kinds – mistake of law and of fact – their effects.

##### UNIT –III

Legality of objects (Section 23, Indian Contract Act )

Void agreements- from Sections 24-30, Indian contract act

## **UNIT –IV**

Performance of contracts

Discharge of contracts and its various modes

Performance- time and place

Impossibility of performance – specific grounds of frustration – effect of frustration

Breach – anticipatory and present

Quasi- Contracts (sections 68-72)

Remedies in Contractual relations-

Damages – kinds – remoteness of damages – ascertainment of damages.

Injunction – when granted and when refused – why?

Refund and restitution

Specific performance – When? Why?

## **UNIT – V**

Specific Relief

Specific performance of contract

Contracts that Can be Specifically enforced

Persons against whom specific performance can be ordered

Rescission and Cancellation

Introduction Temporary, Perpetual

Declaratory Orders

## **Acts**

The Indian Contract Act ,1872

The Specific relief Act , 1963

## **Books**

Anson, Law Of Contract

Avtar Singh , Law Of Contracts and Specific Relief

S.K. Kapoor , Law of Contracts

P.S. Atiya , Introduction to the Law Contract

S.C. Banerjee , Law Of Specific Relief

Anand & Aiyer , Law Of Specific Relief

## **LL.B. FIRST SEMESTER**

### **PAPER- II**

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-I**

##### **UNIT – I**

Constitutional developments since 1858 ,1947  
Making of Indian Constitution  
Nature and special features of the Constitution of India  
Rule of Law & Separation of Powers

##### **UNIT – II**

State under Article 12 of the Constitutions  
Right to Equality (Articles 14-18)  
Right to Freedom (Articles 19-22)  
Right against Exploitation (Articles 23-24)

##### **UNIT – III**

Concept of secularism: historical perspective  
Right to freedom of Religion (Articles 25-28)  
Cultural and Educational Rights (Articles 29-30)  
Fundamental Duties (Article 51- A)

##### **UNIT – IV**

Directive Principles- directions for social change – A new social order  
Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy, inter-relationship , judicial balancing  
Constitutional amendments – to strengthen Directive Principles

##### **UNIT – V**

Remedies for enforcement of rights contanced in Part III – Habeas corpus , Mandoum Cent orari.”  
Prohibition and Qwo warranto under Articles 32 and 226 of the Constitution Judicial Review

Judicial activism and restraint

##### **Act**

Constitution of India

##### **Books**

G. Austin, History of Democratic Constitution The Indian Experience (Oxford)  
Constitution Assembly Debates. Vol 1-12  
D.D. Basu. Shorter Constitution of India Vol. 1-3  
M.P. Singh (Ed.). V. N. Shukla, Constitutional Law of India  
J. N. Pandey Constitution of India

## **LL.B. FIRST SEMESTER**

### **PAPER – III**

#### **FAMILY LAW-I**

##### **UNIT-I**

Who are Hindus?

Sources and schools of Hindu Law

Evolution of the institution of marriage and family

Hindu Marriage (Sections 5-8)

Restitution of Conjugal rights and judicial separation (Sections 9-10)

Nullity of marriage and divorce (Sections 11-18)

##### **UNIT-II**

Adoption – definition and conditions of valid adoption, effect of invalid adoption

Capacity of a male Hindu to take in adoption

Capacity of a female Hindu to take in adoption

Persons capable of giving in adoption

Persons who may be adopted

Maintenances – dependents

Maintenance of dependents

Amount of maintenance

Transfer of family property and its effect

##### **UNIT- III**

Meaning of guardian

Kinds of guardian – natural. Testamentary guardian , guardian appointed by the court, oe facto and ad hoc guardian

Natural guardian of a Hindu minor, its qualifications and disqualifications

Natural guardian of adopted son

Powers of natural guardian

Intestate succession

Order of succession among heirs

Property of a female Hindu to be her absolute property

General rules of Succession and exclusion from succession

##### **UNIT- IV**

JOINT FAMILY

Coparcenary Property – Mitakshara and Dayabhaga

Karta of the joint family – his position , powers , privileges and obligations

Alienation of property – Separate and antecedent debt

## **UNIT – V**

Partition – meaning of Partiter , now effected

Gifts definition and subject- matter of gift.

Gift when complete

Gift to unborn persons

Revocation of gift

Will- definition

Meaning of Codicil

Persons Capable of making will

What property may be disposed of will- Mitakshara and Dayabhaga law

Revocation and alteration of will

Will when void

## **Acts**

The Hindus Marriage Act, 1955

The Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956

The Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act , 1956

The Hindu Succession Act ,1956

## **Books**

Paras Diwan Hindu Law

J D M Derrett. Hindu Law Past and Present

P V K me . History Of Dharmashastras. Vol2, Part 1

Paras Diwan, Family law , Law Of Marrige and Divorce In India

ST Desai)ed) Mulla's Principles Of Hindu Law

S.K. Singh )ed) R.K. Agarwala's Hindu Law . C.L.A. Allahabad

N.D. Basu, Law Of Succession

Paras Diwan , Law Of Adoption, Guardianship and Custody

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### PAPER- IV

### LAW OF TORTS – I

#### UNIT- I

Evolution of the law of torts

Definition Nature, Scope and Objects

Wrongful act – violation of duty imposed by law. Duty which is owed to people generally(in term)

Damnum sine injuria and injuria sine damnum

Tort distinguished from crime and breach of contract

The conc. Pt of unliquidated damages

#### UNIT- II

Volant non fit injuria

Necessity private and public

Plaintiff's default

Act Of God

Inevitable Accident

Private defence

Statutory authority

Judicial and quasi-judicial Acts

Mistake

#### UNIT- III

Vicarious liability – Meaning . Scope and Justification

Master and servant – arising out of and in the course of employment. Who is master?

The Control test who is Servant? Borrowed servant; Independent contractor and Servant

Distinguished

Principal and agent

Partners

Vicarious liability of the State

#### UNIT – IV

Assault battery.....

False imprisonment

Malicious Prosecution

Nervous Shock

#### UNIT - V

Strict/Absolute liability

The rule Ryland's v Fletcher

Liability for harm caused by inherently dangerous industries  
Position India- Bhopal Gas Lake Disaster Cases. (AIR 1900 SC 273) M C Mehla  
Union of India . (AIR 1987 SC1086)

Books

Salmond and Heuston Law of Torts

D.M. Gandhi. The Law of Torts

Ratanlal and Jirajlal The Law of Torts

Winfield and Jolowicz on Tort

R.K. Banerjee The Law of Torts M V Accident and Consumer Protection Act

## LL.B. First Semester

### PAPER – V

### PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW –I

#### UNIT –I

Nature definition, origin and basics of International Law  
Sources of International Law  
Subjects of International Law  
Relationship between international Law and Municipal Law

#### UNIT- II

Recognition definition theories of recognition, kinds of recognition, legal effects of recognition with drawl of recognition.  
Extradition definition, purpose of extradition, legal duty , extradition of political Offenders, doctrine of double criminality , rule of speciality  
Asylum- meaning-Sight of asylum types of asylum  
Intervention definitions and its prohibition grounds of intervention

#### UNIT- III

State Territory – Concept modes of acquisition, international rivers  
State Jurisdiction – territorial Jurisdiction and its limitation.  
State Succession – definition Kinds of succession and consequences of succession

#### UNIT –IV

Law Of War – legal effects of war commencement of war, termination of war enemy character and belligerent occupation  
War crime genocide blockade, doctrine of Continuous voyage  
Law of sea-maritime But Contiguous zone. Continental Shelf

#### UNIT-V

United nation origin objects members and membership  
Main Crimes of United Nations General Assembly. Security Council, International Court of Justice  
Diplomatic Agents

#### **BOOKS**

Staake Production to International Law  
S.K. Kar Or International Law  
S . K. Verma Public International Law  
H O Agarwal , International law And Human Rights



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### PAPER – VI

### LAW OF CRIMES – 1

#### UNIT – I

In nature and definition of crime

Distinction between crime and other wrongs.

Element of Criminal liability – physical element (actus Reus) and mental element means

Mensure under statutory offences

I.P.C. Selection of offerent Social and Moral values

Application of I.P.C.

#### UNIT – II

Stages Crime

Guilty intention – mere intention not punishable

Preparation not punishable exceptions

Attempt attempt when punishable Specific provisions of I.P.C. , tests for determining

What constitutes attempt – proximity equivocality and social danger , impossible attempt punishment – types of Punishment -

Death , Social relevance of capital punishment, alternatives to capital punishment

Imprisonment

Forfeiture of Property

Fine

#### UNIT – III

General Exception

Mistake of Fact and law

Mental Incapacity – minority. Insanity – medical and legal insanity

Intoxication – involuntary

Accident

Necessity

Consent

Private Defence – Justification and Limits

#### UNIT- IV

Joint group liability, Common intention, distinction between

Common intention & Common object

#### UNIT -V

Vicarious liability

Affray- Rioting

Sedition

**Act**

The Indian Penal Code 1860

**Books**

K D Goat, A Text Book on the Indian Penal Code

K.D. Goat, Criminal Law Cases and Materials

Ratanlal Dhirjlal Indian penal Code.

P S Ach than pillar Criminal Law

I Bhattacharya The Indian Penal Code

M D Chaturvedi Bharatiya Dand Samita

S. N. Mishra Indian penal Code

## LL.B. First Semester

### Paper – VII

### Legal Language Including General English

#### UNIT- I

Sentences : Kinds Of sentences

Parts OF Speech  
Gender Number  
Uses Of Articles  
Tenses and Structural rules of Translation

#### UNIT- II

Narration  
Transformation  
Degree change  
Analysis and Synthesis  
Syntax  
Synonyms and antonyms

#### UNIT- III

Legal Terminology  
Terms used in Civil And Criminal Law  
Latin Words & Maxims  
Cases Analysis  
One word Substitution

#### UNIT – IV

Précis writing  
Composition Skills  
Letter / Application writing

#### UNIT-V

\_Eassy waiting on topics of legal Interest (For Example) Fundamental Rights,  
Lok Adalat, Independence of Judiciary Comments on selection etc

#### **Books**

Bhatnagar & Bhagava, Law and Language  
R. P. Sinha, How to Write Correct English  
R.P. Sinha , How To Translate into English  
Kelkar, Ashok R. "Communication and Style in Legal Language "Indian Bar review . Vol. 10(3) 1993

Blacks Law Dictionary  
Latin for Lawyers (1997) . Sweet and Maxwell, universal, New Delhi