

BACHELOR OF LAW – FIRST SEMESTER

Sl. No	Name of Subject	Credits	Total Marks
1	Constitutional Law of India I	4	100
2	Law of Contract I	4	100
3	Family Law I (Hindu Law)	4	100
4	Criminal Law (I.P.C.)	4	100
5	Law of Torts & Consumer protection law	4	100
6	Legal Language & Advocacy Skills	4	100
Total		24	

SUBJECT NAME: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF INDIA – I

UNIT – I: Constitution

- a. Definition and Classification
- b. Sources of Constitution
- c. Constitutional Conventions
- d. Salient features of Indian Constitution
- e. Rule of Law
- f. Separation of powers

UNIT – II: Distribution of Powers between Center and States

Legislative Powers

Administrative Powers

Financial powers

Relevant Doctrines:

- (a) Territorial Nexus
- (b) Harmonious Construction
- (c) Pith and Substance
- (d) Repugnancy

UNIT – III: Constitutional Organs

- a. Parliament
- b. Parliamentary Sovereignty
- c. Parliamentary Privileges
- d. Anti-Defection Law

- e. Executive Power
- f. Collective Responsibility of Cabinet
- g. Judiciary - Jurisdiction of Supreme Court and High Courts
- h. Independence of Judiciary
- i. Public Interest Litigation
- j. Power of Judicial Review
- k. Doctrine of Political Question

Unit – IV: Emergency Provisions

- a. Amendment of Constitution
- b. Doctrine of Basic Structure

Subject Name: LAW OF CONTRACT – I

UNIT I: Formation of Contract

- a. Meaning and nature of contract
- b. Offer / Proposal

Definition

Communication

Revocation General/ Specific offer

Invitation to treat

Acceptance

Definition

Communication

Revocation

Tenders / Auctions

UNIT II: Consideration and Capacity

- a. Consideration
 - Definition
 - Essentials
 - Privity of contract
- b. Capacity to enter into a contract
 - Minor's position Nature / effect of minor's agreements

UNIT III: Validity, Discharge and Performance of Contract

- a. Free Consent
- b. Coercion, undue influence, Misrepresentation, Fraud, Mistake
- c. Unlawful consideration and object
- d. Effect of void, voidable, valid, illegal, unlawful and uncertain agreements contracts
- e. Discharge of Contracts
- f. Performance
- g. Time and Place of performance
- h. Impossibility of performance and frustration

- i. Breach – Anticipatory & Present

UNIT IV: Remedies and Quasi Contracts

- a. Remedies
 - Damages
 - Kinds
 - Remoteness etc.
 - Injunction Specific Performance
 - Quantum Merit
- b. Quasi Contracts (Sections 68-72)

SUBJECT NAME: FAMILY LAW – I (HINDU LAW)

UNIT – I: Marriage Laws

- a. Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
 - i. Evolution of the institution of marriage
 - ii. Concept of marriage
 - iii. Forms, validity, voidability
- b. Nikah (Muslim Marriage)
 - i. Definition, objects and nature
 - ii. Essentials and validity
 - iii. Obligations arising out of marriage – Mahr, Maintenance etc.
- c. Laws governing Christian and Parsi marriages
- d. Civil Marriages

UNIT – II: Dissolution of Marriage

- a. Theories of Divorce
- b. Separation and Dissolution of Marriage under Hindu Law
 - i. Judicial separation
 - ii. Grounds of Divorce
 - iii. Divorce by mutual consent
 - iv. Jurisdiction and procedure
- c. Dissolution of Marriage under Muslim Law
 - i. By death
 - ii. By the act of either party
 - iii. By mutual consent
 - iv. By court
 - v. Indian Divorce Act and Parsi Marriage Act

UNIT – III: Adoption and Maintenance

- a. Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956
- b. Adoption
 - (i) Ceremonies
 - (ii) Capability

(iii) Effect

- c. Maintenance
 - i. Entitlement
 - ii. Enforcement
- d. Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986
- e. Maintenance under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

UNIT – IV: Guardianship

- a. Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956
- b. Guardianship – Meaning
- c. Kinds of Guardianship
- d. Right, obligations and disqualification of guardian
- e. Guardianship under Muslim Law
- f. Entitlement to guardianship
- g. Rights, obligations and disqualification of a guardian

Subject Name: CRIMINAL LAW (I.P.C.)

Unit – I: Introduction to Substantive Criminal Law

- a. Extent and operation of the Indian Penal Code
- b. Definition of Crime
- c. Fundamental elements of crime
- d. Stages in commission of a crime
- e. Intention, Preparation, Attempt

Unit – II: General Explanations and Exceptions

- a. Definitions
- b. Constructive joint liability
- c. Mistake
- d. Judicial and Executive acts
- e. Accident
- f. Necessity
- g. Infancy
- h. Insanity
- i. Intoxication
- j. Consent
- k. Good faith
- l. Private defence

Unit – III: Abetment and Criminal Conspiracy

Unit – IV: Punishment

- a. Theories: Deterrent, Retributive, Preventive, Expiatory and Reformatory Theory
- b. Punishment under the IPC: Fine, Imprisonment, Capital Punishment

SUBJECT NAME: LAW OF TORTS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

UNIT I: Introduction and Principles of Liability in Tort

- a. Definition of Tort
- b. Development of Tort actions in England and India – Tort distinguished from contract, Quasi- contract and crime
- c. Constituents of Tort – Wrongful Act, Damage and Remedy
- d. Strict Liability and Absolute Liability
- e. Vicarious Liability – Scope and Justification
- f. Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity

UNIT II: Justification in Tort

- a. Volenti non-fit Injuria
- b. Necessity, Plaintiff's default
- c. Act of God
- d. Inevitable accidents
- e. Private defences
- f. Judicial and Quasi – Judicial Acts
- g. Parental and quasi-parental authority

UNIT III: Specific Torts

- a. Defamation
- b. Negligence
- c. Nuisance
- d. Assault, battery and mayhem
- e. False imprisonment and malicious prosecution
- f. Nervous Shock

UNIT IV: Consumer Protection

- a. Basic Concepts: Consumer, Service, Goods
 - i. Authorities for Consumer Protection
 - ii. Remedies

SUBJECT NAME: LEGAL LANGUAGE & ADVOCACY SKILLS

UNIT-I: Legal Language

- a) History
- b) Importance

UNIT – II: Writing

- a. Note Taking
- b. Drafting of Reports and Projects
- c. Abstracts

UNIT – III: Legal Language

- a. Legal maxims
- b. Foreign words

- c. Drafting of moot memorials

UNIT – IV: Personality: Meaning and Definition

- a. Determinants of personality
- b. Heredity, Environment and Situational Factors
- c. Theories of personality:

UNIT – V: Attitude

- a. Meaning and Definition
- b. Types of Attitude
- c. Formation of Attitude
- d. Negative Attitude and objective
- e. Building positive attitude
- f. Situational Analysis of Attitude
- g. Perception
- h. Biases, Prejudices and blind Spots

UNIT –VI: Motivation

- a. Theories of Motivation
- b. Various motives: Biological and social Motives
- c. Motives to know and Be effective
- d. Frustration and conflict of Motives

UNIT – VII: Leadership And Team- Building

- a. Definition
- b. Theories
- c. Characteristics Of Leadership
- d. Team Building