

BACHELOR OF LAW – FOURTH SEMESTER

Fourth Semester			
Sl. No	Name of Subject	Credits	Total Marks
1	Environmental law	4	100
2	Human Rights Law	4	100
3	Civil procedure code & limitation act	4	100
4	Criminal procedure code	4	100
5	Land Laws	4	100
6	Criminology & Penology	4	100
Total		24	

SUBJECT NAME: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

UNIT I:

a. Environmental Law: International and National Perspective

- i. Introduction
- ii. Environment- Meaning
- iii. Environment Pollution- Meaning and Issues.

b. International Norms

- a. Sustainable Development- Meaning and Scope
- b. Precautionary Principle
- c. Polluter Pays Principle
- d. Public Trust Doctrine

c. Constitutional Guideline

- i. Right to wholesome environment- evolution and application.
- ii. Relevant Provisions- Article 14, 19(1)(g), 21, 48-A, 51-A(g).
- iii. Environment Protection through public interest litigation.

d. Other Laws

- i. Law of Torts
- ii. Law of Crimes
- iii. Environmental Legislation

UNIT II: Prevention and Control of Water and Air Pollution

- a. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974
 - i. Water Pollution- Definition
 - ii. Central and State Pollution Control Boards- Constitution, Powers and Functions
 - iii. Water Pollution Control Areas
 - iv. Sample of effluents – Procedure; Restraint Order
 - v. Consent Requirement- Procedure, Grant/Refusal, Withdrawal
 - vi. Citizen Suit Provision
- b. The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981
 - i. Air Pollution- Definition
 - ii. Central and State Pollution Control Boards- Constitution, Powers and Functions
 - iii. Air Pollution Control Areas
 - iv. Sample of effluents – Procedure; Restraint Order
 - v. Consent Requirement- Procedure, Grant/Refusal, Withdrawal
 - vi. Citizen Suit Provision

UNIT III: Protection of Forest and Wildlife

- a. Indian Forest Act 1927
 - i. Kinds of Forest- Private, Reserve, Protected and Village Forest
 - ii. The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
- b. The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
 - i. Authorities to be appointed and constituted under the Act
 - ii. Hunting of Wild Animals
 - iii. Protection of Specified Plants
 - iv. Protected Areas
 - v. Trade or Commerce in Wild Animals, Animal Articles and Trophies; its Prohibition

UNIT IV: General Environmental Legislation

- a. Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986
 - i. Meaning of ‘Environment’, Environment Pollutant’ , ‘Environment Pollution’
 - ii. Powers and Functions of Central Government
 - iii. Citizen Suit Provision
- b. Principle of ‘No Fault’ and ‘Absolute Liability’
 - i. Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991
 - ii. The National Environment tribunal Act 1995
- c. The National Appellant Environmental Authority Act, 1997
 - i. Constitution, Powers and Functions

SUBJECT NAME: HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

UNIT – I: Introduction

- a. History
- b. Evolution
- c. Growth

UNIT – II: UN Charter and Human Rights

- a. UDHR
- b. Covenants of 1966
- c. Optional Protocols

UNIT – III: Human Rights under the Indian Constitution and their Enforcement

- a. Fundamental Rights
- b. Directive Principles of State Policy

UNIT – IV: Role of Judiciary

- a. NHRC
- b. NGOs

UNIT - V: Group Rights

- a. Prisoners
- b. Women and Children
- c. Indigenous People
- d. Disabled.

UNIT-VI: INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

- a. Introduction
- b. History
- c. Evolution
- d. Growth

Unit – II: Geneva Conventions Systems

- a. Geneva Convention I, II, III, IV

Unit – II: Armed Conflicts

- a. Internal armed conflict
- b. International armed conflicts
- c. Non-international armed conflicts

Unit – IV: Enforcement Machinery

- a. International Criminal Court
- b. ICRC

SUBJECT NAME: CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

UNIT – I: Introduction

- a. Definitions: Decree, Judgement, Order, Foreign Court, Foreign Judgement, Mesne, Profits, Affidavit, Suit, Complaint, Written Statement
- b. Important Concepts: Res Sub-Judice, Resjudicata, Restitution, Caveat, Inherent Powers of Courts

UNIT – II: Initial steps in a suit

- a. Jurisdiction and place of suing
- b. Institution of suit
- c. Pleadings: Meaning, object, General rules, Amendment of pleadings
- d. Complaint and written statement
- e. Discovery, Inspection and production of documents
- f. Appearance and non-appearance of parties
- g. First hearing

UNIT – III: Interim Orders

- a. Commissions
- b. Arrest before judgment
- c. Attachment before judgment
- d. Temporary Injunctions
- e. Interlocutory orders
- f. Receiver
- g. Security of costs

UNIT – IV: Suits in Particular Cases

- a. Suits by or against Government
- b. Suits by Indigent persons
- c. Interpleaded Suit Summary Procedure
- d. Suits relating to public nuisance

UNIT -V: Judgment and Decree

- a. Judgment : Definition, Essentials, Pronouncement, Contents, and Alteration
- b. Decree : Definition, Essentials, Types, Drawing up of a decree, Contents, and Decree in particular cases
- c. Interest
- d. Costs

UNIT-VI: Execution

- a. Courts by which decree may be executed
- b. Payment under decree
- c. Application for Execution
- d. Mode of Execution
- e. Stay of Execution
- f. Questions to be determined by executing court

UNIT-VII: Appeals

- a. Appeals from original decree
- b. Appeals from appellate decrees
- c. General provisions relating to appeals
- d. Appeals to the Supreme Court
- e. Appeals by Indigent persons

UNIT-VIII: Reference, Review and Revision

- a. Reference To High Court
- b. Review
- c. Revision

UNIT-IX: Limitation Act

SUBJECT NAME: CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

UNIT – I: Introduction

- a. Definitions

- b. Constitution and powers of Criminal Courts and Offices

UNIT – II: Provisions for Investigations

- a. Arrest and Bail provisions
- b. Information to the Police and their powers to investigate

UNIT – III: Process to Compel Appearance and Production of things

- a. Summons for Appearance
- b. Warrant of arrest
- c. Proclamation and attachment
- d. Other rules regarding processes
- e. Summons procedure
- f. Search Warrants
- g. General provisions as to search
- h. Miscellaneous

UNIT-III: Proceedings before Magistrate

- a. Conditions requisite for initiation of proceedings
- b. Complaints to Magistrates
- c. Commencement of proceedings before Magistrates
- d. Security Proceedings

UNIT-IV: Introduction to Trial Procedures

- a. The charge
 - i. Form of charges
 - ii. Joinder of charges
- b. Evidence in inquiries and trials
- c. General provisions as to inquiries and trials
- d. Provisions as to accused persons of unsound mind.

UNIT-V: Trials and Execution Proceedings

- a. Trial before a court of session
- b. Trial of warrant cases by magistrates
- c. Trial of summons – cases by Magistrates
- d. Summary Trials
- e. Judgment
- f. Submission of death sentences for confirmation
- g. Execution, suspension, remission and commutation of sentences

UNIT-VI: Review Procedures

- a. Appeals
- b. Reference and Revisions

UNIT-VII: Miscellaneous

- a. Maintenance of wives, children and parents
- b. Transfer of criminal cases
- c. Irregular proceedings

- d. Limitations for taking cognizance

SUBJECT NAME: LAND LAWS

UNIT-I: Land Reforms

- a. Constitutional Provisions on Agrarian Reform Legislation
- b. Abolition of private landlordism
- c. Land Ceiling Legislation
- d. State enactments prohibiting alienation of land by tribals to non-tribals
- e. Consolidation of holdings

UNIT-II: Land Acquisition

- a. Purpose
- b. Procedure
- c. Compensation
- d. The Assam Land (Requisition and Acquisition) Act, 1964

UNIT-III: Rent Law: Concepts, Terms and Processes

- a. Rent Legislation in India
- b. Definitions, Land Lord, Tenant, Land and Fair Rent.
- c. Fixation of fair rent
- d. The Assam Urban Areas Rent Control Act, 1972
- e. The Assam Non-Agricultural Urban Areas Tenancy Act, 1955

UNIT-IV: Eviction and Dispute Settlement Mechanism

- a. Grounds of eviction : Non-payment of Rent, Sub-letting, Change of user, Material, alterations, Non-occupancy, Nuisance, Dilapidation, Bonafide requirement of the landlord, Alternative accommodation, Building and re-construction and Limited Tenancy
- b. Settlement of rent disputes

SUBJECT NAME: CRIMINOLOGY AND PENOLOGY

UNIT- I: Introduction to Criminology

- a. Definition, nature and extent of crime in India,
- b. Definition, nature, scope and importance of criminology
- c. Relationship between crime, criminal law and criminology
- d. Methods of criminological studies

UNIT II: School of Criminology

- a. Classical and Neo-classical
- b. Sociological
- c. Socialistic
- d. Feminist approach
- e. Multiple Factor Theory

UNIT III: Crime Causation

- a. Positivist Theory (Lombroso, Garofalo, and Enrico Ferri)
- b. Psycho-analytical Theory
- c. Social dis-organization and Anomie
- d. Differential Association Theory Delinquent Sub-culture Theory

UNIT-IV: Dimensions of Crime

- a. White Collar Crime:
 - i. Definition, Scope And Extent;
 - ii. Corruption In Public Life
 - iii. Causes, Prevention And Treatment Of White Collar Criminality With Special Reference To India
- Juvenile Delinquency: Definition, Nature And Scope
- b. Causes, Prevention And Treatment Of Juvenile Delinquency In India
- c. Criminality Of Women: Causes, Prevention And Treatment

UNIT – V: Penology

- a. Theories of punishment
- b. Capital punishment; judicial attitude towards capital punishment in Indian Prison system; open prison-evaluation
- c. Probation
- d. Parole
- e. Distinction between probation and parole