

SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE



COURSE OUTCOMES LLM PART-I

PAPER-I: ADVANCED JURISPRUDENCE

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. **Understand the Nature and Sources of Law:**
 - Comprehend the fundamental nature of law and its various sources.
 - Analyze how different legal systems identify and interpret sources of law, including legislation, judicial decisions, and customary practices.
 2. **Evaluate Schools of Jurisprudence:**
 - Understand and critically assess different schools of jurisprudence, including Positivism, Natural Law Theory, and Sociological Jurisprudence.
 - Compare and contrast these schools, evaluating their contributions and limitations in the context of legal theory and practice.
 3. **Analyze the Concepts of Rights and Duties:**
 - Define and differentiate between rights and duties.
 - Examine the interrelationship between rights and duties, and their significance in legal theory and practice.
 4. **Explore Concepts of Possession and Ownership:**
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- Understand and analyze the legal concepts of possession and ownership.
 - Evaluate different theoretical perspectives on possession and ownership, and their practical implications in property law.
5. **Examine Legal Personality:**
- Define the concept of legal personality and distinguish between natural and juristic persons.
 - Analyze the criteria for legal personality and the implications for rights and responsibilities within the legal system.
6. **Understand the Law of Property:**
- Comprehend the principles and theories underlying the law of property.
 - Analyze different types of property, property rights, and the legal mechanisms for the transfer and protection of property.
7. **Engage with Postmodern Jurisprudence and Critical Legal Studies:**
- Understand the principles and critiques offered by postmodern jurisprudence and critical legal studies.
 - Evaluate the impact of these theories on traditional legal doctrines and practices.
8. **Explore Feminist Jurisprudence:**
- Understand the key principles and arguments of feminist jurisprudence.
 - Analyze the impact of feminist theory on the understanding and practice of law.
 - Evaluate the contributions of feminist jurisprudence to the critique and reform of legal systems.

PAPER-II: JUDICIAL PROCESS

Upon successful completion of the course "Judicial Process," students will be able to:

1. **Understand the Nature and Concept of Judicial Law Process:**
 - Comprehend the fundamental principles and the nature of the judicial process.
 - Analyze the theoretical underpinnings and practical applications of judicial law.
2. **Analyze the Application of Law of Precedents in India:**
 - Evaluate the role of judicial precedents in the Indian legal system.

- Apply the doctrine of stare decisis in various legal contexts.
3. **Assess Judicial Contribution to Social Change:**
 - Examine the impact of judicial decisions on societal transformations.
 - Critically analyze landmark cases that have contributed to social change in India.
 4. **Evaluate Dimensions of Judicial Jurisdiction:**
 - Understand the scope and limits of judicial jurisdiction in India.
 - Explore the judicial resources and the strategic use of judicial jurisdiction.
 5. **Examine Bail Jurisprudence in the Indian Criminal Justice Process:**
 - Analyze the principles and practices of bail in the Indian legal system.
 - Evaluate the balance between individual liberty and societal security in bail decisions.
 6. **Critically Assess the Appellate Jurisdiction in Civil Justice:**
 - Understand the structure and function of appellate jurisdiction in civil cases.
 - Critically assess the efficacy and challenges of appellate review in civil justice.
 7. **Explore the Relationship Between Law and Justice:**
 - Investigate the philosophical and practical connections between law and justice.
 - Analyze the role of the judiciary in upholding justice in a democratic society.
 8. **Understand Judicial Activism, Creativity, and Accountability:**
 - Explore the concept and instances of judicial activism in India.
 - Assess the balance between judicial creativity and judicial accountability.
 - Critically evaluate the implications of judicial activism on the legal and social landscape.
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PAPER-III: TRENDS IN INDIAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Upon successful completion of the course "Trends in Indian Constitutional Law," students will be able to:

1. **Understand the Importance of the Preamble:**
 - Analyze the significance and objectives of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.
 - Evaluate the role of the Preamble in interpreting constitutional provisions.
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2. Examine Protective Discrimination:

- Understand the evolution of protective discrimination in India, including the concept of quantum proof and the layer doctrine.
- Critically analyze landmark cases from Balaji to Indra Sawhney, focusing on the "creamy layer" concept.

3. Analyze Freedom of Speech and Expression:

- Explore the scope and limitations of the right to freedom of speech and expression under the Indian Constitution.
- Examine contemporary issues and landmark judgments shaping this fundamental right.

4. Investigate New Dimensions of the Right to Life:

- Understand the expanded interpretation of the right to life and personal liberty, starting from Maneka Gandhi's case onwards.
- Analyze significant cases that have broadened the scope of Article 21.

5. Interpretation of Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights:

- Analyze the interplay between Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Rights.
- Evaluate judicial interpretations that harmonize these two aspects of the Constitution.

6. Understand the Doctrine of Basic Structure:

- Comprehend the origin, development, and significance of the basic structure doctrine in Indian constitutional law.
- Critically assess landmark judgments related to this doctrine and its impact on constitutional amendments.

7. Analyze Constitutional Provisions Related to Emergency:

- Understand the constitutional provisions and implications of declaring an emergency in India.
- Evaluate the judicial scrutiny and historical context of emergencies declared in India.

8. Examine Amendments to the Constitution of India:

- Understand the procedure and significance of amending the Indian Constitution.
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- Analyze major constitutional amendments and their impact on the Indian legal and political landscape.

PAPER -IV: LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Part I: Legal Education

Upon successful completion of Part I, "Legal Education," students will be able to:

1. Understand the Objectives of Legal Education:

- Comprehend the primary objectives of legal education and the principles of systemic instructional design.
- Evaluate the importance of these objectives in shaping competent legal professionals.

2. Analyze the Development of Legal Education in India:

- Assess the current status and historical development of legal education in India.
- Critically examine the existing system and curriculum, and understand the role of the Bar Council of India in the prospects of legal education.

3. Apply Pedagogy of Law Teaching:

- Understand the concept and concerns of clinical legal education.
- Apply various methods of law teaching, including clinical, case method/adversary method, and lecture method, and evaluate their advantages and disadvantages.

4. Evaluate Law Examinations:

- Understand the principles of measurement, assessment, and examination in legal education.
- Critically assess the problems and perspectives of law examinations and propose reforms for L.L.B. and L.L.M. courses.

Part II: Research Methodology

Upon successful completion of Part II, "Research Methodology," students will be able to:

1. Understand Research Methodology:

- Define research and comprehend its objectives and criteria for good research.
- Differentiate between various types of research, including doctrinal, non-doctrinal, applied, empirical, descriptive, analytical, qualitative, and quantitative research

PAPER-V- LAW AND SOCIETY IN INDIA

Upon successful completion of the course "Law and Society in India," students will be able to:

Chapter I: Law and Social Change in Jurisprudential Perspective

1. Understand the Function of Law in Contemporary Society:

- Analyze the multifaceted functions of law in contemporary society.
- Evaluate how law adapts to societal changes and influences social structures.

2. Examine the Changing Role of Law in an Interdependent Society:

- Understand the dynamic nature of law in a globally interdependent context.
- Assess the reciprocal influences between law and societal changes.

3. Analyze the Interaction Between State Action and Public Opinion:

- Explore how state actions and public opinion shape legal norms and vice versa.
- Evaluate the role of democracy in facilitating legal change.

Chapter II: Social Change and Interpretation of the Constitution

1. Understand the Constitutional Interpretation Relating to Social Change:

- Analyze the evolution of the right to property and its socio-economic implications.
 - Assess the impact of development law on societal progress.
 - Evaluate the legal framework surrounding the right to privacy and rights of subordinate groups.
 - Understand the importance and impact of the right to information and public interest litigation (PIL) in promoting social justice.
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Chapter III: Social Change and Family Law

1. Examine the Role of the Family in Changing Society:

- Analyze the evolving concept of family ideology and assets.
- Evaluate the legal framework promoting equality of sexes and addressing issues like infanticide and feticide.

Chapter IV: Social Change and Labor Law

1. Understand the Role of Law in Organized and Unorganized Labor:

- Analyze the impact of labor laws on both organized and unorganized labor sectors.
- Evaluate employment laws in promoting equality and addressing labor rights.

Chapter V: Social Change and Crime

1. Analyze Social Values and Criminal Law Changes in Post-Independent India:

- Examine the impact of social changes on criminal law, with a focus on women and children.
- Evaluate Indian legislation addressing socio-economic and economic crimes.
- Understand the relationship between human rights and the administration of criminal justice.

Chapter VI: Torts, Insurance, and Social Responsibility

1. Understand Judicial Extension of Liability for Damages:

- Analyze the judicial trends in extending liability for damages.
- Evaluate the role of insurance in shifting liability and promoting social responsibility.
- Assess reform proposals aimed at enhancing legal accountability and social responsibility.

Chapter VII: The Changing Function of the Contract

Analyze the Social Causes of the Transformation of the Contract:

- Understand the impact of standardizations, collective bargaining, and consumerism on contract law.
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- Evaluate the changing functions of contracts in contemporary society.

Chapter VIII: The Growth of Administrative Function and Law Reform in India

Examine Administrative Remedies in Democratic Countries:

- Understand the growth of administrative functions and their implications for law reform in India.
- Analyze the role of public power and individual rights, including the ombudsman remedy, in promoting administrative accountability and justice.

PAPER-VI: PRACTICAL PAPER

Upon successful completion of the course "Practical Work," students will be able to:

1. Conduct Effective Doctrinal Research:

- Understand the methodology and techniques of doctrinal research in legal studies.
- Collect and organize relevant legal materials from the library within a specified timeframe.
- Critically analyze and evaluate the collected materials under the guidance of faculty members.

2. Perform Empirical Research:

- Understand the principles and methods of non-doctrinal, empirical research.
- Design and execute a field study on a socially, economically, morally, or politically relevant issue.
- Collect, analyze, and present field data using appropriate data collection models.
- Collaborate effectively with peers in conducting empirical research.

3. Engage in Clinical Legal Education:

- Apply theoretical knowledge in practical settings through participation in the department's legal aid clinic.
 - Gain practical experience in judicial procedures, business organization operations, labor dispute resolution, and commercial deed drafting.
 - Develop familiarity with public interest litigation and other legal assistance programs.
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- Demonstrate initiative and potential in real-world legal scenarios, evaluated by the teaching staff.

4. **Develop Teaching Skills:**

- Prepare and deliver a 25-30 minute law class on an assigned topic.
- Employ effective teaching methods and techniques to engage and educate students.
- Gain practical teaching experience, especially in settings where LL.B. and LL.M. programs coexist, by teaching LL.B. students.
- Receive and incorporate feedback from faculty and peers to improve teaching effectiveness.

GENERAL OUTCOMES:

- **Integration of Theory and Practice:**

Develop a holistic understanding of the interplay between legal theory and practical application through comprehensive research and clinical work.

- **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:**

- Enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills by engaging in both doctrinal and non-doctrinal research methodologies and clinical legal education.

- **Communication and Presentation Skills:**

- Improve communication and presentation skills through teaching assignments and collaborative research projects.

- **Professional Development:**

Prepare for professional legal practice by gaining hands-on experience in various aspects of the legal field, including research, clinical work, and teaching.
