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Syllabus

LAW (Subject Code-64)

Unit – I: Constitutional Law:

Essential Features of Indian Constitution.

Distribution of Legislative Powers between Union and States.

Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.

Judiciary

Parliament and State Legislatures

Amending Process of the Constitution.

Unit – II: Administrative Law:

Nature, Scope and Importance of Administrative Law.

Principles of Natural Justice.

Administrative Discretion and its control.

Judicial Review of Administrative Action-Writ Jurisdiction.

Lokpal and Lokayukta.

Unit – III : Jurisprudence :

The Nature and Definition of Jurisprudence

School of Jurisprudence: Analytical School (Austin)

Pure Theory law (Kelsen)

Historical School (Savigny and Maine)

Socogical School (Roscoe Pound)

Nature and Sources of Law.

Legal Concepts: Right, Duty, Ownership, Possession and Person

Judicial. Process: Application of Doctrine of Precedent in India.

Law and Morality.

Unit – IV: General Principles of Criminal Law:

General Principles of Criminal Law-meaning, nature, essentials and stages of offence.

Joint Liability; Abetment and Criminal Conspiracy.

Offences against Human Body.

Offences against Property.

Defamation

Definition and Nature of Cyber Crime under Information Technology Act, 2000

Different kinds of Cyber Crimes under Information Technology Act, 2000

Unit – V: International Law:

Nature of International Law and its sources.

Concept of sovereignty and its relevance today.

Recognition of State and Governments.

Extradition, Asylum, Nationality and Status of Refugees.

International Court of Justice.

Human Rights-Concept and Development

Global Trade Regime under International Law.

Unit - VI: Personal (Family Law) Hindu Law & Muslim Law:

Marriage

Divorce

Adoption and Guardianship

Maintenance

Matrimonial Remedies

Uniform Civil Code

Unit – VII: Law of Torts:

Nature and definition of Tort.

General Principles of Tortious Liability.

Specific Torts- Negligence, Nuisance and Defamation.

Absolute Liability- Emerging trends in India.

Unit - VIII: Contract Law:

Essentials of a valid contract.

Offer, acceptance and consideration.

Elements vitiating contract- Mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, public policy, coercion, undue influence.

Frustration of contract.

Remedies for breach of contract.

Unit - IX : Lok Adalat :

Lok Adalat under Legal Services Authority Act, 1987

Organization and Jurisdiction of Lok Adalat

Power of Lok Adalat

Functions of Lok Adalat

Unit – X : Environmental Law:

Salient Features of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

Wild life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Forest Conservation Act, 1980.