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FIRST YEAR: FIRST SEMESTER

Programme/Class: Certificate	Year: First	Semester: First
Subject: Law		
Course Code: G010101T	Course Title: Introduction to the Indian Legal System	
Course outcomes: By the end of the Course, the student would be able to- <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand the outline of various legal systems.Know the institutions of the Indian legal and justice system.Be acquainted with various components of criminal justice.Have knowledge about access to legal aid and alternate dispute redressal mechanisms that exist in India.Know about constitutional and statutory provisions relating to legal aid.		
Credits: 06	Core Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 25+75	Min. Passing Marks: 33	
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): L-T-P: 6-0-0		
Unit	Topics	No. of Lectures
I	Outline of the Legal System in India: Evolution of the Legal System-ancient India, pre-colonial and colonial times; Dharma as the basis of Law; Adversarial and Inquisitorial Systems; Common Law, Civil Law, Socialist Legal System, Islamic Legal system.	12
II	State and its Organs: Organs of State-Executive, Legislature and Judiciary; place of administration; panchayat institutions; Hierarchy of Courts / Tribunals and their jurisdiction; High Courts and Supreme Court of India, Writ jurisdiction.	11
III	Justice System in India: Judicial System in Ancient, Medieval and Modern India; Justice-Political, Social and Economic; Civil and Criminal Justice System: Principles and Theories.	11
IV	Punishment: Meaning, purpose, nature, and theories of punishment; Kinds of Punishment in ancient times; Relevancy of Punishment in modern age.	11
V	Criminal Legal System:	12

	Provisions relating to filing an FIR, Arrest, Bail, Search and Seizure; Important principles of Evidence Law-rule against hearsay, best evidence rule and dying declaration.	
VI	Procedure in Criminal Cases: Outline of procedure in Cr.P.C. and related laws; Role of Police in investigation; Prosecution agencies; Jail and prison administration.	11
VII	Alternate Dispute Redressal: Introduction to UNCITRAL Model Law; Law of Arbitration in India; Types of Arbitration; Mediation, Conciliation and Negotiation; Appointment of Arbitrators- Procedure; Judicial Intervention; Venue-Commencement; Award-Time limit, Enforceability, Interest; Recourse against Award-Appeals; Conciliation and Compromise; International Commercial Arbitration ; Foreign Awards.	11
VIII	Legal Aid: Concept of legal aid; Constitutional and statutory provisions; Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 and its provisions; National Legal Services Authority of India-Constitution, functions and role.	11

Suggested Readings:

1. Minnatur, Joseph, "The Legal System", Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, 2008, 2nd ed.
2. Sankaran, Kamala and Singh, Ujjwal Kumar, "Towards Legal Literacy", Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008.
3. Mathew, P.D, "Your Rights if you are Arrested", Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 2003, 1st ed.
4. Pillai, P.S.A., "Criminal Law", LexisNexis, Gurgaon, 2012, 11th ed.
5. Kempin, Frederick G., "Legal History: Law and Social Change", Prentice-Hall, New Jersey, 1963, 1st ed.
6. Singh, Mahendra Pal and Kumar, Niraj, "The Indian Legal System: An Enquiry", Oxford University Press, 2019.
7. David, René & Brierley, John E. C., "Major Legal Systems in the World Today: An Introduction to the Comparative Study of Law", Free Press, New York, 1978.
8. बाबेल एवं शास्त्री, "भारत का वैधानिक एवं संवैधानिक इतिहास" यूनिवर्सिटी बुक हाउस प्रा. लिमिटेड, जयपुर

Suggestive digital platforms web links-

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: Open for all

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods: **(25 Marks)**

Project Writing/ Research Orientation of the student -**10 Marks**

Presentation-**5 Marks**

Online (MCQ) Examination preferably with Google Form-**10 Marks**

Course prerequisites: To study this course, a student must have had the subject
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Suggested equivalent online courses:

- Coursera
- Swayam

FIRST YEAR: SECOND SEMESTER

Programme/Class: Certificate	Year: First	Semester: Second
Subject: Law		
Course Code: G010201T	Course Title: General Principles of Law	
<p>Course outcomes: By the end of the Course, the student would be able to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comprehend the meaning, nature, essentials and objectives of law. ▪ Be acquainted with the sources of law. ▪ Understand the approaches to law and the balance between Law, Rights and Justice. ▪ Know the different legal concepts, their meaning, nature, kind and classification. ▪ Understand the rules of interpretation of laws. 		
Credits: 06	Core Compulsory	
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Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): L-T-P: 6-0-0		
Unit	Topics	No. of Lectures
I	Law - Nature, Characteristics and Functions: Normative Character of Law, Binding and Persuasive Force of Law; Elements of Law, Authority, Utility, Objectivity of Law and Rule of law.	10
II	Law and Morality: Relation between law and Morality; Constitutional Morality; Law and Society; Law and Value Judgments.	11
III	Sources of Law: Sources of Law and their Classification; Essentials and validity of Customs; Judicial Precedent, Theories of Precedent, Stare Decisis, Ratio-Decidendi, Obiter Dicta; Legislation, Constitution, Statute, Act, Ordinance, Rules and Regulations, Parent and Subordinate Legislation.	13
IV	Legal Concepts-I: Kinds and Classifications of Law; Rights and Duties, their nature, kinds and relationship.	11
V	Legal Concepts-II: Legal Person, its nature, importance and theories; Possession and Ownership, their nature, kinds and relationship.	11

VI	Interpretation of Law: Principles of Natural Justice, Kinds of Justice with reference to the Preamble to the Constitution of India; Concept of Equality, Law and Equality in different Contexts.	12
VII	Interpretation of Law: Principles and theories of Equity, Fairness and Good Conscience; Principles of interpretation of law; Methods and aids for the interpretation of law and judicial decisions.	11
VIII	Rules of Statutory Interpretation: Primary Rules-Literal or Grammatical Rule, Golden Rule, Mischief Rule, Purposive Rule; Secondary Rules-Noscitur a Sociis, Ejusdem Generis, Reddando Singula Singulis.	11
Suggested Readings:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lakshminath, A., "Judicial Process and Precedent", Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 2016, 4th ed. 2. Gupta, N.C. Sen, "Evolution of Ancient Indian Law", Probsthain & Co., London, 1953. 3. Singh, G.P., "Principles of Statutory Interpretation", LexisNexis Butterworths Wadhwa, Nagpur, 2010, 12th ed. 4. Allen, C.K., "Law and Orders", Universal Law Publishing, Delhi, 2009. 5. Smith, A.T.H. (ed.), "Glanville Williams: Learning the Law", Sweet and Maxwell, London, 2016, 16th ed. 6. Cotterrell, Roger, "The Politics of Jurisprudence, Oxford University Press, New York, 2011. 7. Tripathi, B.N. Mani, "Jurisprudence (Legal Theory)", Allahabad Law Agency, Faridabad, 2020. (Hindi) 8. लाल, बसन्ती, "संविधियो का निर्वचन", सेन्ट्रल लॉ पब्लिकेशन्स, प्रयागराज, 2018. 		
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