

# FIRST SEMESTER

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PAPER-I

## Jurisprudence-I (Legal theory)

The course shall comprise of the following :

- (1) **Introduction** : Definition, Nature and Scope of Jurisprudence, Importance of the Study of Jurisprudence.
- (2) **Analytical School** : Analytical Positivism- John Austin, Kelsen, And H. L. A. Hart.
- (3) **Historical School** : Frederick Karl Von Savigny, Sir Henry Sumner Maine.
- (4) **Natural Law School** : Classical Natural Law, Revival of Natural Law : Rudolf Stammler and Kohler.
- (5) **Sociological School** : Background and Characteristics, Roscoe Pound's theory of Social Engineering, Dugits Doctrine of Social Solidarity.
- (6) **American Realist School.**
- (7) **Economic Approach of Law** : Marxist Approach on Law and State and Its Impact.

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PAPER-II

## Constitutional Law of India-I (Nature of The Constitution And Fundamental Rights)

The course shall comprise of the following :

- (1) Nature of the Indian Constitution. Special emphasis shall be placed on :
  - (a) Federal Structure and
  - (b) Form of the Government.
- (2) Preamble of the Constitution
- (3) Fundamental Rights—
  - (a) **General** : Scheme of Fundamental Rights, Who can claim Fundamental Rights : Against whom Fundamental Rights are available ? Suspension of Fundamental Rights.

- (b) **Specific Fundamental Rights**—
- Right to Equality (Articles 14 to 18)
  - Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression (Article 19 (1) (a))
  - Protection in respect of Conviction for offences (Article 20)
  - Right to Life and Personal Liberty (Article 21)
  - Right to Education (Article 21A)
  - Right against Exploitation (Articles 23 to 24)
  - Right to Freedom of Religion (Articles 25 to 28)
  - Cultural and Educational Rights of Minorities (Articles 29 to 30)
  - Right to Constitutional Remedies (Article 32)
- (5) Directive Principles of State Policy, their importance and relationship with Fundamental Rights.
- (6) Fundamental Duties.

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**PAPER-III**

**Law of Torts**

The course shall comprise of the following :

- (1) Evolution, Definition, Nature and Scope of Torts.
  - (a) Its Development by Courts in England and India.
  - (b) A Wrongful Act-Legal Damage
    - (i) Damnum Sine Injuria, (ii) Injuria Sine Damno
  - (c) Joint and Several Tort Feasors
  - (d) Tort distinguished from Crime and Contract
- (2) **General Defences in Torts** : With Special Reference to Volenti Non Fit Injuria, Act of God, Inevitable Accident, Statutory Authority.
- (3) Vicarious Liability with Special Reference to Master's Liability for Acts of Servant.
- (4) Absolute and Strict Liability.
- (5) Torts based on Intentional Wrong-Doing.
  - (a) Affecting Person-Assault, Battery and False Imprisonment.
  - (b) Malicious Prosecution
  - (c) Affecting Immovable Property-Trespass to Land.
- (6) Torts based on Intentional and Negligent Wrong-Doing
  - (a) Nervous Shock, (b) Nuisance, (c) Defamation
- (7) Remoteness of Damage

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**PAPER-IV**

**Law of Crimes-I (Indian Penal Code)**

The course shall comprise of the following :

- **General Principles of Crime** : Historical background of criminal law in India; Concept of crime; Element of crime-external and internal; Motive; Concept of Strict Liability; General Exceptions viz. Mistake, Superior order, Action in pursuance of legal obligation, accident,

necessity, young age, unsoundness of mind, drunkenness, consent compulsion, trifling act, communication made in good faith; Right of Private Defence; Joint and constructive liability; Preliminary offences *viz.* Abetment, conspiracy and attempt.

• **Specific Offences :**

- (1) **Offences Affecting Human Body :** Culpable Homicide, Murder, Homicide by Rash and Negligent Act, Hurt and Grievous Hurt; Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement; Criminal Force; Assault; Outraging the Modesty of Woman; Rape and Unnatural sexual Offences; Kidnapping and Abduction; Dowry death and Cruelty.
- (2) **Offences Against Property :** Theft; Extortion; Robbery; Dacoity; Criminal Misappropriation; Criminal Breach of Trust; Cheating; Mischief; Criminal Trespass.
- (3) **Offences Against State and Public Tranquility :** Sedition; Unlawful Assembly; Rioting and Affray.
- (4) **Offences Against Marriage :** Bigamy and Adultery.

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**PAPER-V**

**Contract-I (General Principles of Contract)**

The course shall comprise of the following :

- (1) Purpose, Evolution and Scope of Law of Contracts.
- (2) Proposal and Promise Including Communication of Proposal, Acceptance and Communication of the Revocation of Proposal and Acceptance.
- (3) Consideration and Doctrine of Privity of Contract.
- (4) Lawful Object and Consideration.
- (5) **Capacity to Contract :** Minors, Persons of Unsound Mind and Others Disqualified by Law; Nature and Effects of Minor's Agreements; Doctrine of Restitution.
- (6) Consent and Free Consent.
- (7) Standard Form of Contracts
- (8) Agreements Declared Void and Voidable Under the Contract Act.
- (9) Contingent Contracts
- (10) Law Relating to Certain Relations Resembling those Created by Contracts, *viz.*, Quasi-Contracts.