

COURSE STRUCTURE
(FROM 2014-15 SESSION ONWARDS)

SEMESTER – I			
Code	Paper	Credits	Marks
LL.B.: 1.1	Constitutional Law of India– I	8	100
LL.B.: 1.2	Family Law – I	7	100
LL.B.: 1.3	Law of Contract	8	100
LL.B.: 1.4	Law of Tort incl. M.V. Act, Consumer Protection Law	7	100
LL.B. (Hons): 1.5 H ₁	Honours – 1 , any one from following: 1. Indian Federalism (CL Group) 2. Corporate Governance (BL Group) 3. Criminal Jurisprudence I (CrL Group)	6	100
Total for Non Honours Course		30	400
Total for Honours Course		36	500

Semester I
LL.B.: 1.1
Constitutional Law of India - I

End Semester – 80	Credit 8
Internal Assessment -20	
Total Marks: 100	
	Marks
Unit 1: Introduction to the Constitution of India; Preamble; India and its Territories & Citizenship	16
1.1 Salient Feature of the Indian Constitution	
1.2 Nature of Indian Federalism	
1.3 Preamble	
1.4 India and its Territories	
1.5 Citizenship Under the Constitution (Articles 5-11)	
1.6 Citizenship under the Citizenship Act, 1955 (as amended up to date)	
Unit 2: Fundamental Rights-I (Article -12 to Article -19)	16
2.1 Definition of ‘State’ for enforcement of Fundamental Rights – Justifiability of Fundamental Rights –Doctrine of eclipse, severability and waiver	
2.2 Judicial Review	
2.3 Right to Equality – Doctrine of reasonable classification and absence of arbitrariness	
2.4 Right to Freedom –Expansion by Judicial interpretation –Reasonable restrictions	
Unit 3: Fundamental Rights-II (Article 20 to Article 24)	16
3.1 Right to life and personal liberty –scope and content –judicial interpretation	
3.2 Preventive detention –policy and safeguards –judicial review	
3.3 Rights against exploitation –Forced labour and child employment	
Unit 4: Fundamental Rights-III (Article 25 to Article 35)	16
4.1 Right to Freedom of Religion –Secularism	
4.2 Cultural and Educational rights of minorities	
4.3 Right to Constitutional Remedies –Judicial Review –Writs –Articles 32 and 226	

Unit 5: Directive Principles; Fundamental Duties; Social Justice (Article 36 to Article 51 A) 16

5.1 Directive Principles of State Policy –Justifiability of Directive Principles – Inter-Relationship between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights

5.2 Fundamental Duties

Internal Assessment 20

Referred Cases:

- 1 **Keshbananda Bharati Vs. State of Kerala, AIR 1973 SC 1461**
- 2 **S.P. Gupta and Others Vs. President of India and Others, AIR 1982 SC 149**
- 3 **Janata Dal Vs. H.S. Choudhury (1992) 4 SCC 305**
- 4 **Sarbananda Sonowal Vs. Union of India, AIR 2005 SC 2926**
- 5 **Maneka Gandhi Vs. Union of India, AIR 1978 SC 597**
- 6 **Bondhua Mukti Morcha Vs. Union of India, AIR 1997 SC 2218**
- 7 **Hussainara Keaton Vs. State of Bihar, AIR 1979 SC 1369**
- 8 **Kihotal Hollohan Vs. Zachithu, AIR 1955 SC 781, AIR 1973**
- 9 **Sarala Mutgal Vs. Union of India, (1995) 3 SCC 635**

Recommended Books:

1. **Dr. J. N. Pandey –Constitutional Law of India.**
2. **D. D. Basu –Shorter Constitution of India.**
3. **V. N. Shukla –Constitutional Law of India.**
4. **M. P. Jain –Constitutional Law of India.**
5. **H. M. Sreevai –Constitutional Law of India.**

**Semester I
LL.B.: 1.2
Family Law – I**

**End Semester -80
Internal Assessment -20
Total Marks: 100**

Credit – 7

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Unit 1: Sources, Schools and Joint Hindu Family

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| 1.1 Sources of Hindu Law | 16 |
| 1.2 Mitakshara and Dayabhaga | |
| 1.3 Points of similarity and distinction between the Mitakshara and the Dayabhaga Laws | |
| 1.4 Formation and Incident under the coparcenary property | |
| 1.5 Karta of Joint Family: Position, Powers and privileges; Alienation of property by Karta | |
| 1.6 Debts – Doctrine of pious obligation and antecedent debts | |
| 1.7 Partition: Meaning, Division of right and division of property, Persons entitled to demand partition, Partition how effected, Re-opening of partition; Re-union | |

Unit 2: Marriage Laws

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| 2.1 Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 | |
| 2.2 Evolution of the institution of marriage | |
| 2.3 Concept of marriage | |
| 2.4 Forms, validity, void, voidable | |
| 2.5 Dissolution of Marriage | |
| 2.6 Theories of Divorce | |
| 2.7 Separation and Dissolution of Marriage under Hindu Law | |
| 2.8 Judicial separation, Grounds of Divorce, Divorce by mutual consent | |

Unit 3: Principles of Inheritance

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| 3.1 Ancient Concept of inheritance | |
| 3.2 The Hindu Succession Act, 1956: | |
| 3.3 Definitions: agnate, cognate, full blood etc. | |
| 3.4 General rules of succession in the case of a Hindu male Dyeing intestate under the Act, | |
| 3.5 General rules of succession in the case of a Hindu female Dyeing intestate under the Act | |
| 3.6 Distribution of property among class I and II | |
| 3.7 General Provision relating to succession | |
| 3.8 Stridhan and Women's estate | |

Unit 4: Adoption and Maintenance (Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956) 16

4.1 Adoption, Ceremonies, Capability, Effect

4.2.Maintenance, Entitlement, Enforcement

4.3.Maintenance under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Unit 5: Guardianship & Religious and Charitable Endowments 16

5.1. Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956

Guardianship – Meaning, Kinds of Guardianship, Right, obligations and disqualification of guardian, Entitlement to guardianship

5.2 Endowments: Meaning, kinds and essentials.

**5.3 Math – Kinds, Powers and obligations of Mahant and Shevait
Removal and replacement of Idol**

Internal Assessment 20

Referred Cases:

- 1. Sitabai Vs. Ramchandra, AIR 1958, Bombay 116**
- 2. Mouchumi Maytra Ganguly Vs, Jayanti Ganguly, AIR 2008 SC 2262**
- 3. Vijaylaxmlaxmana Vs. B. T Shankar, AIR 2001 SC 1424**
- 4. Gurunathan Vs. Kamalabai, AIR 1955 SC 206**
- 5. M/S Bay Berry Apartments Ltd. Vs. Shobha, AIR, 2007 SC 226**

Recommended books:

- 1. Modern Hindu Law – Dr. Paras Diwan**
- 2. Modern Hindu Law- Dr.U.P.D.Kesari**
- 3. Family Laws-Dr. Paras Diwan**
- 4. Modern Hindu Law- Ramesh Chandra Nagpal,**
- 5. Family Law- B.M.Gandhi,**
- 6. Hindu Law and usage -J.D.Mayne**
- 7. Hindu Law – P.N.Chaddha**
- 8. Testamentary and Intestate Succession- Suresh Kumar Sharma**
- 9. Principles of Hindu Law(15th Edn.1982)- Mulla**

Semester I
LL.B.:1.3
LAW OF CONTRACT

End Semester -80
Internal Assessment -20
Total Marks: 100

Credit
8

	Marks
UNIT 1: Definition, Nature and Formation of Contract.	16
1.1 Definitions, nature and kinds of contract.	
1.2 Proposal	
1.3 Acceptance	
1.4 Consideration.	
UNIT 2: Capacity and object:	16
2.1 Capacity to contract,	
2.2 Privity of contract and consideration,	
3.3 Legality of object and consideration.	
UNIT 3: Consent:	16
3.1 Free consent.	
3.2 Contingent and conditional contract.	
3.3 Standard form of contract and E- Contract.	
UNIT 4: Discharge of Contract:	16
4.1. Different modes of discharge of contracts, breach, anticipatory breach, effects, rights.	
4.2. Damages for breach and its measure,	
4.3 .Doctrine of Frustration	
4.4 Quasi Contract,	
4.5 Quantum Meruit.	
UNIT 5: Specific Relief Act 1963:	16
5.1. Objectives of specific relief Act,	
5.2. Recovery of possession of property.	
5.3 Contract which can be specifically enforced and defences	
5.4. Rescission of contract,	
5.5 Injunction.	

Referred Cases:

1. *Carlill v. Carboic Smoke Ball (1891-4) All Er Rep. 127*
2. *Mohiri Bibi Vs. Dharmo A Das Ghosh, 1903 P.C.*
3. *Bhagwandas Goverdhandas Kedia v. M/s Girdharilal Parshottamdas & Co., AIR 1966 SC 543*
4. *Kanhaiya Lal Aggarwal; v. Union of India, AIR 2002 SC 276*
5. *Abdul Aziz v. Masum Ali, AIR 1914 All. 22*
6. *Tersem Singh v. Sukhminder Singh (1988) 3 SCC 471*
7. *Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. V. Saw Pipes Ltd. (2003) 4 SCALE 92*
8. *Central Inland Water Transport Corpn. V. Brojo Nath Air 1986 Sc 1571*

Recommended Books:

- Beatesen (ed), *Anson's law of Contract* (27th ed 1998)
- P.S. Atiya, *-Introduction to the law of contract* 1992 reprint.
- Avtar Singh – *Law of contract* 2000.
- M. Krishnam Nair – *Law of Contract* .
- *Mulla on contract* : Commentory by J.H. Dalal.
- Benerjee S.C. – *Law of Specific Relief* (1998) universal.
- Anand and Aiyer – *Law of Specific Relief* (1998) universal.

Semester I
LL.B.:1.4

Law of Torts, M.V. Act and Consumer Protection Law

End Semester -80
Internal Assessment -20
Total Marks: 100

Credit
7

Marks

Unit 1: Definition, Nature & Scope

16

- 1.1 Origin & Development
- 1.2 Meaning & Definition
- 1.3 Essentials
- 1.4 Tort distinguished
- 1.5 Personal capacity
- 1.6 Justification of torts

Unit 2: Liability

16

- 2.1 Principles of liability in torts
- 2.2 Vicarious Liability
- 2.3 Strict & Absolute Liability

Unit 3: Torts against Persons & Property

16

- 3.1 Trespass to person
 - 3.1.1 Assault & Battery
 - 3.1.2 False Imprisonment
 - 3.1.3 Malicious Prosecution
- 3.2 Trespass to land
- 3.3 Trespass to goods, detune & conversion
- 3.4 Torts relating to Incorporeal personal property
- 3.5 Defamation

Unit 4: Specific Torts

16

- 4.1 Negligence
- 4.2 Nuisance
- 4.3 Remedies

Unit 5: Consumer Protection Act and Motor Vehicle Act

16

- 5.1 Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (as amended up to date)
 - 5.1.1 Definition of Consumer
 - 5.1.2 Consumer Redressal Forum
 - (i) District Forum
 - (ii) State Forum

- (iii) National Forum
- 5.2 Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (as amended up to date)
 - 5.2.1 Liability without faults / compulsory third party insurance
 - 5.2.2 Claims Tribunal

Internal Assessment

20

Referred Cases:

1. King Vs. Berry (1970) 1 AUER 1074 (for Nervous Shock)
2. Re Polemis Case (1921) 3 KB 560 (for Remotness of Damages)
3. Martin F D'Souza Vs Mohammad Ishfaq (2009) 3 SCC 1
4. Ashby Vs. White (1703) 2 Lord Raym 938
5. Doughue Vs. Steverson (1932) All ER Rep. 1
6. Rylands Vs. Fletcher Case
7. Indian Medical Association Vs. V.P. Shartha and others III (1985) CPJI (SC) AIR 1996 SC 550

Recommended Books

1. Dr. Avtar Singh, Harpreet Kaur, Introduction to the Law of Torts
2. G.P. Singh, Ratanlal & Dhirajlal, The Law of Torts
3. S.P. Singh, Law of Torts including Consumer Protection Act.
4. Anoop K. Kausal, Practical Guide to Consumer Protection Law
5. Janak Raj J., Motor Accidents Claims Law & Procedure

Semester I
LL. B.(Hons):1.5 – H₁
1. Indian Federalism (CL Group)

Honours – 1: Constitutional Law Group

End Semester -80
Internal Assessment -20
Total Marks: 100

Credit: 6

Marks

Unit 1: Federalism

16

- 1.1 Definition and characteristics of federalism
- 1.2 Backgrounds of federal principle under the Indian Constitution
- 1.3 Advantage & Disadvantage
 - 1.3.1 Advantages and disadvantages of Federal Constitution
 - 1.3.2 Advantages and disadvantages of Unitary Constitution

Unit 2: Modification of the strict federal principle under Indian Constitution

16

- 2.1 Governor's Role
- 2.2 Centre's power over the State at the time of State Emergency
- 2.3 Jammu and Kashmir Special status

Unit 3: Comparative study on federalism in

16

- 3.1 India
- 3.2 U.K. and
- 3.3 USA

Unit 4: Centre-State Relations—

16

- 4.1 Legislative Relation
- 4.2 Administrative Relation
- 4.3 Financial Relation

Unit 5: Types of Federalism

16

- 5.1 Confederation
- 5.2 Co-operative Federalism

Internal Assessment

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Referred Cases:

1. S.R Bommai v. Union of India, AIR1994, SC1918

2. Atiabari Tea Co. v. State of Assam, 1961,(1) S.C.R 809
3. Gangaram Moolchandani v. State of Rajasthan, AIR 2001, SC,2616
4. Rajaram Pal v. Hon'ble Spaker Lok Sabha,(2007) 3 SCC 184
5. Khyebari Tea co. v. State of Assam, AIR 1964,SC 925
6. State of West Bengal v. Union of India, AIR 1963, SC 1241

Recommended Books:

1. D.D. Basu. : Comparative Federalism
2. D.D. Basu. : Comparative Constitutional Law
3. U.N. Fupta. : Federalism in India
4. H.M. Sreevai. : Constitutional Law of India
5. M.P. Jain: Constitutional Law of India.
6. K.C. Wheare: Federal Government

Semester I
LL.B.(Hons):1.5 – H₁

2. Corporate Governance (BL Group)

Honours – 1: Business Law Group

End Semester -80

Internal Assessment -20

Total Marks: 100

Credit: 6
Marks

Unit 1: Formation, Registration & Incorporation of Company

16

- 1.1 Nature and Kinds of Company
- 1.2 Promoters: Position, Duties & Liabilities

Unit 2: Memorandum and Article of association

16

- 2.1 Uses & Abuses of the corporate form, lifting of Corporate Veil
- 2.2 Memorandum of Association, alteration & the doctrine of Ultra – Virus
- 2.3 Article of Association, binding nature, alteration

Unit 3: Capital Formation and Regulation

16

- 3.1 Prospectus: Issues, Contents, Kinds, Liability for misstatement and statement in lieu of Prospectus
The nature & classification of Company Security

Share & general principle of allotment
Share Capital
Debentures- Kinds, Share holder & Debenture holder

Unit 4: Corporate Administration

16

- 4.1 Directors- Kind, powers & duties
- 4.2 Insider trading
- 4.3 Meeting- Kinds & Procedure
- 4.4 The balance of within Companies
 - 4.4.1 Prevention of Oppression
 - 4.4.2 Power of Court & Central Government
- 4.5 Legal liability of Company- Civil, Criminal, Tortuous & Environmental

Unit 5: Winding up of Company

16

- 5.1 Kinds, consequences & reason of Winding up
- 5.2 Role of Court
- 5.3 Payment of Liability

Internal Assessment :
20

Referred Cases

1. Salman v. Salmon & Company Ltd. (1897)AC 22
2. Lee v. Lee's Air Farming Ltd. (1961) AC 12
3. S.P. Jain v. Kalinga Tubes Ltd. AIR 1965 SC 1535

Recommended Books:

1. Indian Company Law - Avtar Singh
2. Company Law - Palmer
3. Guide to Companies Act – Ramiaya
4. Law of Corporation- Carry
5. Principles of Modern Company Law- L.C.B. Grower
6. Guide to Memorandum, Articles and Incorporation of Companies- M.C. Bhandari & Mukheeja

Semester I

LL.B.(Hons):1.5 – H₁

4. CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE-1 (CrL Group)

Honours – 1: Crime and Criminology Group

End Semester -80
Internal Assessment -20
Total Marks: 100

Credit: 6

Marks

UNIT 1: History of Criminal Law

16

- 1.1.1 Criminal Jurisprudence in Primitive age
- 1.1.2 Development of Criminal Law
- 1.1.3 Criminal Law and India

UNIT 2: Nature and Definition of Crime

16

- 2.1 Types of Wrong
- 2.2 Test of Criminality
- 2.3 Distinction between Civil and Criminal Wrong

UNIT 3: Elements of Crime and Theories of Criminal Liability

16

- 3.1 Principles of Legality
- 3.2 Subjective Theory
- 3.3 Objective Theory

UNIT 4: Mental Elements in Crime

16

- 4.1 *Mens rea* and *actus reus*
 - 4.1.1 Intention
 - 4.1.2 Knowledge
 - 4.1.3 Recklessness
 - 4.1.4 Negligence

UNIT 5: Group Liabilities

16

- 5.1 Vicarious Liability
- 5.2 Strict Liability and Absolute Liability
- 5.3 Liability of Corporations

Internal Assessment

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Referred Cases

1. *Bachan Sing Vs. State of Punjab (1980) 2 – SCC 684 (Capital Punishment)*
2. *Gian Kaur Vs. State of Punjab, (1996) 2 SCC 648 (Euthanasia – Mercy Killing)*
3. *Joti Prasad V State of Haryana AIR 1973 SC 1167*
4. *Umesh Chandra V State of Rajasthan, (1982) 2 SCC 202*

Referred Books

1. Principles of Criminal Law, R.C. Nigam
2. Criminal Law, Smith and Hogan
3. PSA Pillai's Criminal Law, K I Vibhuti
4. Law of Crime, Ratan Lal & Dhiraj Lal