

**B. A., LL.B. (HONS.) INTEGRATED DEGREE  
COURSE IN LAW IN CBCS MODE  
(w. e. f. 2017-2018 SESSION)**

**S Y L L A B U S**

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## SEMESTER I

### SYLLABUS AT A GLANCE

CREDIT	MARKS	DESCRIPTION	COURSE CODE	PAPER
4	100	Core Course	LLBHCC 1.1	Political Science I
4	100		LLBHCC 1.2	Sociology I
4	100		LLBHCC 1.3	Economics I
4	100-		LLBHCC 1.4	English I
4	100	Foundation Course	LLBHFC 1.1	Legal Methods
4	100	Skill Development	LLBHSD 1.1	Legal Writing [Internal Evaluation]
Total 24	Total 600			

## DETAILED SYLLABUS OF SEMESTER I

### LLBHCC 1.1 - POLITICAL SCIENCE - CREDITS 4: MARKS 100

#### POLITICAL THEORY

**MODULE-I:** Political Science: Nature and Scope and it's relation to law

**MODULE-II:** Approaches to Political Science, a. Traditional Approach, b. Modern Approach, c. Behaviouralism, d. Marxian Approach

**MODULE-III:** Concept of State and Government

**MODULE-IV:** Theories of the origin of State

**MODULE-V:** Modern Political thought – a. Liberalism, b. Socialism, c. Marxism

**MODULE-VI:** Indian Political thoughts

a. Classical Hindu Conceptions of state

b. Islamic Conceptions of State

**MODULE-VII:** Gandhism

#### RECOMMENDED READINGS:

\*\*\*\* All books are to be read in current edition.

1. Modern Political Theory - S. P. Varma, Vikas, New Delhi.
2. Essays on Politicccal Theory - F. Thakurdas, Gitanjali, New Delhi.
3. Grammer of Politics - H. J. Laski, Allen & Unwin, London.
4. Political Theory & Modern State - B. Held, Polity Press, Cambridge.
5. Comperative Government -S. E. Finer, Harmondsworth, Penguin Publisher.
6. State & Government in Ancient India - A. S. Altekar, Motilal Benarasi Das, Delhi.
7. Conquest of Violence: The Gandhian Philosophy of Conflict - J. V. Bondurant, University of California, Barkeley.
8. The Moral and Political Thought of M. Gandhi - R. Iyer, Oxford University Press, Delhi.

## LLBHCC 1.2- SOCIOLOGY - CREDITS 4: MARKS 100

### MODULE-I: Sociology and Law

Definition, Nature, and Scope of Sociology.

Relationship between Law and Sociology.

### MODULE-II: Sociological Concepts

1. Basic Concepts- (Definition, Functions, Inter- relationships) Community, Institution, Association, Norms and Values, Status and Role; Culture; Socialisation.
2. Social Stratification: Concepts; Theories (Marx & Weber); Types.
3. Social Change: Concept; Types- (Evolution, Progress, Revolution, Transformation, Change in Structure, Change of Structure); Social Change in India; Factors of Social Change in India.
4. Marriage: Definitions; Concept; Functions; Types.
  - a. Hindu Marriage: Features, Conditions, Changes in Marriage System and Hindu Marriage Act 1955.
  - b. Muslim Marriage: Features, Dower, Various forms of Marriages, and Talaq.
  - c. Christian Marriage: Features, Conditions, Rituals and Christian Marriage Act, 1872
5. Family: Definitions; Concept; Functions; Types; Changes- Structural and Functional; Factors of Changes.
6. Social Control: Definitions; Concept; Agencies of Social Control.

### RECOMMENDED READINGS:

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1. Fundamentals of Sociology: P. Gisbert
2. Sociology: D.C. Bhattachariya
3. An Introduction to Social Anthropology: Makhan Jha
4. sociology: T.B. Bottomore
5. Social System in India: Ram Ahuja
6. Sociology: M Haralambos and R. M. Herald
7. An introduction to Sociology: Vidyabhushan

## LLBHCC 1.3- ECONOMICS - CREDITS 4: MARKS 100

### MODULE-I: General Principle

- 1) General Concepts: Value and Price, Economic Agents, Equilibrium, Equation And Identity, Functional Relation, Elasticity of a Function.
- 2) Economics as a Science and its relevance to Law.
- 3) Economics as a basis of Social Welfare and Social Justice.

### MODULE-II: Micro Economics

- 1) Fundamentals of Consumer Behaviour: Demand and Supply Functions, Elasticity of Demand and Supply, Consumers' Equilibrium.
- 2) Market Determinants: Production, Cost, Market Types – Determination of Equilibrium Price and Output in different market types.

### MODULE-III: Indian Economy-I

- 1) Introduction to Indian Economy: Population, Agriculture, Industry and Service Sectors.
- 2) National Income in India: National Income Estimates in India, Trends in National Income – Growth and Structure.
- 3) Poverty: Concept of Poverty, International Comparison of Poverty, Five Year Plans and Removal of Poverty, Causes of failure to remove poverty.
- 4) Demographic Profile of Indian Economy: Rapid Growth of Population, Population and Economic Development.
- 5) Unemployment in India: Causes, Effects and Govt. Policies of Generating Employment Opportunities.
- 6) Privatization in India: Comparison of the Public and Private Sector, Meaning and Scope of Privatization, Attempts of Privatization in India.

### RECOMMENDED READINGS:

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| 1. Modern Economics       | - H. L. Ahuja                                  |
| 2. Contemporary Economics | - Sampad Mukharjee.                            |
| 3. Indian Economy         | - R. Datt & K. P. M. Sundharam.                |
| 4. Indian Economy         | - S. K. Misra & V. K. Puri.                    |
| 5. Indian Economics       | - K. K. Dewett, J. D. Varma<br>and M. L.Sharma |

## LLBHCC 1.3- ENGLISH - CREDITS 4: MARKS 100

### MODULE-I: BASIC GRAMMAR

- (i) Tense and Concord
- (ii) Basic Transformations: Positive and Negative Sentences
- (iii) Simple, Complex and Compound Sentences
- (iv) Change of Voice
- (v) Change of Narration
- (vi) Wh-questions
- (vii) Question Tag and Short Responses
- (viii) Preposition and Determiners
- (ix) Some Common Errors in English

#### RECOMMENDED READING:

\*\*\*\* All books are to be read in current edition.

1. Bolton, David and Goodey, Noel. *English Grammar in Steps*, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.
2. Eastwood, John. *Oxford Practice Grammar*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. Hewings, Martin. *Advanced Grammar in Use*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
4. Murphy, Raymond. *Essential Grammar in Use*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
5. Quirk, Randolph and Greenbaum, Sidney. *A University Grammar of English*, Essex: ELBS.
6. Swan, Michael and Walter, Catherine, *The Good English Grammar Book*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
7. Swan, Michael. *Basic English Usage*, Kolkata: Oxford University Press.
8. Swan, Michael. *Practical English Usage*, Kolkata: Oxford University Press.
9. Thomson, A.J. and Martinet A.V. (eds.) *A Practical English Grammar*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
10. Thornbury, Scott. *Natural Grammar*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
11. Wood, F.T. *A Remedial English Grammar for Foreign Students*, Chennai: Macmillan.

### MODULE-II: READING COMPREHENSION AND WRITING SKILL

- (i) Reading Comprehension (Practice of Unseen Passages)
- (ii) Essay on Literal, Cultural and Legal Topics
- (iii) Formal and Informal Correspondence
- (iv) Précis Writing
- (v) Report Writing: Status and Policy Reports
- (vi) Writing Proposals

#### RECOMMENDED READING:

\*\*\*\* All books are to be read in current edition.

1. Ashley, A. *The Oxford Handbook of Commercial Correspondence*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

2. Folens, *Core Skills in English: Grammar, Comprehension, Creative Writing*, Folens Limited.
3. Gupta, Nilanjana. *Communicate with Confidence*, New Delhi: Anthem Press.
4. Seely, John. *The Oxford Guide to Writing and Speaking*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Singh, Vandana R. *The Written Word*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

### **MODULE-III: BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILL**

(For the purpose of Internal Assessment/ Project Work/ Group Discussion only)

(Marks Allotted: 20)

- (i) Oral Communication—Introducing oneself, Greeting, Making Requests, Asking for and Giving Permission, Offering Help, Giving Instructions and Directions
- (ii) Professional Communication—Public Speaking, Seminars and Conferences, Interviews, Group Discussion

### **RECOMMENDED READING:**

\*\*\*\* All books are to be read in current edition.

1. Dutt, P. Kiranmai and Rajeevan, Geetha. *Basic Communication Skills*, New Delhi Foundation Books.
2. Farhathullah, T.M. *Communication Skills for Technical Students*, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.
3. Kumar, E. Suresh and Sreehari, P. *Communicative English*, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.
4. Rogerson, Pamela and Gilbert, Judy B. *Speaking Clearly*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
5. Sadanand, Kamlesh and Punitha, Susheela. *Spoken English: A Foundation Course (Part-I & II)*, Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.
6. Sasikumar, V. and Dhamija, P.V. *Spoken English: A Self-Learning Guide to Conversation Practice*, New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.

## **PART-I: EVOLUTION OF LEGAL SYSTEM IN INDIA**

**MODULE-I** Charter of 1600 & 1661-Legislative Powers-King's Commission

**MODULE-II** Period 1639-1726 –Judicial System- Admiralty Court-Crimes and Punishments- Working of the Court-Islamic Judicial System- Hindu Judicial System-Zamindar's judicial Powers- Judicial System in Calcutta.

**MODULE-III** Period 1726-1793- Mayor's Court-Beginning of Adalat System- Supreme Court at Calcutta, -Reorganisation of Adalat system-Scheme of Criminal Judicature and it's defects- Imposition of Court fees-Restriction of appeals to Sadar adalat- Sadar Diwani Adalat and changes in it- Adalat System in Bengal, Bombay and Madras-Reorganisation of Civil Judicature-Civil and Criminal Courts and British Subjects.

**MODULE-IV** Period 1833-1860-Small Causes Courts-High Courts-Privy Council development- Development of Criminal Law [1772-1860]

**MODULE-V** Period 1861-1950-The Indian Council Act, 1861.,- The Indian Council Act, 1892., The Indian Council Act, 1909., The Indian High Courts Act, 1861, 1911., The Government Of India Act, 1915., The Government Of India Act, 1919., The Government Of India Act, 1935.,- Law Reforms- Law Reporting in India-Growth of Legal Profession

## **PART-II: LEGAL METHOD**

**MODULE-I – LAW:** What is law? Objects and Concerns of law- Relationship between law and society-Concept of law as a system, Rule of law.

**MODULE-II- SOURCES OF LAW:** formal, material, historical, religious, customary and other

**MODULE-III- LANGUAGE OF LAW:** Informative, Expressive, Directive, Imperative etc.

**MODULE-IV- REASONING IN LAW:** Inductive Reasoning, Analogical Reasoning, Deductive Reasoning, Probability, Causation in legal reasoning,

**MODULE-V- READING CASE LAWS:** Reading the case, Preparing outline of the case, important things to be noted while reading and outlining a case, questions for decision before a court,

**MODULE-VI- PRECEDENTS:** What are precedents, Types of precedents, how precedents work, Ratio Decidendi and Obiter dictum, Determination of ratio in a case, Wambough's test and Goodart's test.

**MODULE-VII- STATUTES:** Stages in preparation of Statutes, Parts of a statute and their use in understanding and interpreting statutes, Classification of statutes, General Clauses Act, 1897 and its importance, Importance of rules, maxims and presumptions in interpretation.

**MODULE-VIII-JUDICIAL SYSTEM:** Hierarchy of Courts in India, England and USA, Legal Aid, Legal Profession, Law Commission of India

**MODULE-IX- LEGAL SYSTEMS:** legal systems of the world, Indian Legal System, structure of the Government.

**MODULE-X -LEGAL RESEARCH:** Techniques, Method of study of law reports and journals, Citations and footnotes.

### **NOTE:**

Students are expected to read current case laws. Only the current enactments and enactments as amended up to date will be taught. All books are to be read in current edition.

**There are no specific text books for legal method. Reading sources will be communicated in class.**

**RECOMMENDED READING FOR PART-I:**

**\*\*\*\* All books are to be read in current edition.**

N. V. Paranjape, Indian Legal and Constitutional history, central Law Agency

M. P. Singh outlines of Indian Legal and Constitutional history, Universal Law Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd.

M. P. Jain outlines of Indian Legal history, Wadhwa & co.

V. D. Kulashrestha, Landmark Indian Legal and Constitutional History, Eastern Book Co.

Kailash Rai, History of Courts, Legislature and Legal Profession in India, Allahabad Law Agency.

**LLBHSD 1.1- LEGAL WRITING-CREDITS 4, MARKS 100**  
(Internal Evaluation on written submission only)

1. Put Up Petition
2. Hajeera Petition
3. FIR
4. Application for birth Certificate before Panchayat & court
5. Application for death Certificate before Panchayat & court
6. Application for marriage Certificate
7. Affidavit
8. Adjournment Petition
9. Advocate's Notice
10. Money Receipt
11. Promissory Note
12. Bonds
13. Searching reports,
14. Business Letters