

# **B.A. LL.B. (5 YEAR) COURSE**

**SYLLABUS AT A GLANCE** 

# Semester - II

## **Semester II**

Political Science Paper II 04 100 Economics II 04 100 Sociology Paper II 04 100 English II 04 100 Law of Contract I 04 100

# SEMESTER II POLITICAL SCIENCE PAPER – II

**OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE:** A political system in a geo-political area involves governmental obligations, wings of the government etc. In this module a glimpse of that mechanism is given.

Marks - 100 (Written -80 + Project-20)

Credit-04

# POLITICAL OBLIGATION

**MODULE – I:** Organization of Government-

Unitary

Federal

Ouasi Federal

Military Government

Presidential Form of Government

Cabinet forms of Government

**MODULE – II:** Wings of Government

Legislature

Executive

Judiciary

**MODULE – III:** Working of the Governmental wings

Doctrine of Separation of Power

Parliamentary Sovereignty

Independence of Judiciary

**MODULE – IV:** Concept of representation

**Public Opinion** 

**Political Parties** 

Pressure Groups

**MODULE – V:** Laws, Rights and Duties

**MODULE – VI:** Conception of Political and Legal sovereignty

MODULE - VII: Totalitarian State

#### RECOMMENDED READINGS

# \*\*\*\*\*\* Only current editions are to be read

- 1. Modern Political Theory -S.P. Varma, Vikas, New Delhi
- 2. Essays on Political Theory -F. Thakurdas, Gitanjali, New Delhi
- 3. Grammar of Politics -H.J. Laski, Allen & Unwin, London
- 4. Political Theory & Modern State -B. Held, Polity Press, Cambridge
- 5. Comparative 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 -J.V. Bondurant, University of California, Barkeley
- 8. The Moral and Political Thought of R. Iyer, Oxford University Press, Delhi M. Gandhi

## SOCIOLOGY PAPER- II

**OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE:** It has often been said that India lives in villages. The contribution of rural India to the nation cannot be emphasized enough. In this semester the students will be introduced to rural Indian society.

Marks -100 (Written -80 +Project-20)

Credit-04

Rural Society in India

### MODULE - I: Basic Features of Indian Society

Caste System: Concept, Origin; Traditional Caste System, Caste System in Contemporary India.

Indian Village Community: Features; changes

Tribes: Definitions; features; Classification; Socio-Culture Activities of an Indian Tribe;

Problem and Measures to protect them.

Backward Caste / Class

#### MODULE - II: Agrarian Structure in India

Importance of Agriculture: Agrarian Class Structure

Jajmani System

Caste-Class nexus and production relations

Land Reforms: Concept; Aims and objectives and Legislative achievements

Green Revolution: Concept; Effect and Limitations

Agriculture in Constitution of India Agricultural policies (Federal and State)

#### RECOMMENDED READINGS

# \*\*\*\*\*\* Only current editions are to be read

1. Tribal Life in India: Nirmal Kumar Bose

2. Indian Social System: Ram Ahuja

3. Society Stratification: Ed. By Dipankar Gupta

4. Social Problems in India: Ram Ahuja

5. Indian Society: S.C. Dubey

6. Society in India: D.G. Mandelbaum

## ECONOMICS PAPER- II

**OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE:** Like political system and legal system there is also a legal system. A nation runs on the combination of all three systems. In the previous semesters some basic elements have been discussed and in this semester the students are being introduces to economic systems.

Marks - 100 (Written -80 + Project-20)

Credit-04

### **MODULE – I: General Principle**

- A. Economic Systems:
- 1. Capitalist, Socialist and Mixed Economic Systems.
- 2. Economic Planning Concept of Planned Economy, Planning in different Economic Systems.
- B. Macro Economics:
- 1. Labour and Wages: Definitions of Labour, Types of Labour, Wage determination.
- 2. Money & capital: Demand for and Supply of money, Inflation and Deflation, Capital Formation.
- 3. Saving, Consumption and Investment: Saving and Consumption function, Factors effecting consumption expenditure, short run and long run approaches, Investment Function.

MODULE – II: Indian Economy Public Finance and Fiscal Policy

- 2. General Concepts of Banking: Functions & Services rendered by the Central and Commercial Banks.
- 3. Fiscal Policy: Meaning, Objectives of Fiscal Policy in India, Fiscal Structure in India, Fiscal responsibility
- 4. Role of Banking system in India: Reserve Bank of India, Commercial banks and Non banking Financial Intermediaries.
- 5. taxation: Principles of Taxation, Cannons of Taxation, Direct and Indirect Taxation, and Principles of Tax Shifting, Impact and Incidence, Problem of Tax Rates.

# B. Economic Planning and Development in India

- 1. Concept of Economic Development and Sustainable Development
- 2. Logic of India's Economic Development Strategy, Planning Priorities during Five Year Plans
- 3. Recent Theories of Economic Development and their relevance to the present Indian Economic scenario.

#### RECOMMENDED READINGS

# \*\*\*\*\*\* Only current editions are to be read

- 1. Modern Economics -H.L. Ahuja
- 2. Contemporary Economics -Sampad Mukherjee
- 3. Public Finance -H.L. Bhatia
- 4. Indian Economy -R. Datt & K.P.M. Sundharam
- 5. Indian Economy -S.K. Mishra & V.K. Puri
- 6. Indian Economy -K.K. Dewett, J.D. Varma and M.L. Sharma
- 7. Public Finance & Fiscal Policy -Mithani
- 8. Economic Development and -M.L. Jhingan Planning

## ENGLISH – II PAPER- II

#### **MODULE – I : EVOLUTION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE:**

i. Introduction to language – definition – theories of the Origin of language – the English Language and its Salient Features

ii. Foreign Elements / Influences (With Special references to Law / legal Terms) - The Latin, Celtic, Scandinavian, French, Greek and American English – Loan Words as Milestones of General History

Word – making: composition- Derivation- Backformations-Shortening –Root – creation – Telescoping –Use of verbs as Nouns and vice – versa.

Contemporary English – Fashion in Language – Conventional Character of Language – Standard English – American English : Its Difference with British English – Influence of Science and Technology on English – English today –The Future of English

#### RECOMMENDED READINGS

# \*\*\*\*\*\* Only current editions are to be read

- 1. Baugh, Albert C. and Cable, Thomas. A History of the English Language, London : Routledge.
- 2. Jerpersen, Otto. Growth and Structure of the English Language, Calcutta: Oxford University Press
- 3. Wood, Frederick T. An Outline History of the English Language, Delhi : Macmillan.

#### **MODULE - II: LEGAL PHRASES:**

A PRIORI,

AB INTIO

**ACTUS REUS** 

AD HOC

AD INFINITUM

AD INTERIM

**AMICUS CURIAE** 

ANIMUS POSSIDENDI

BONAFIDE

**CUSTODIA LEGIS** 

DE FACTO

DE JURE

DE NOVO

DECREE NISI

**DOLI INCAPAX** 

**EJUSDEM GENERIS** 

EX GRATIA

**EX PARTE** 

FACTUM VALET

IN PERSONAM

IN TOTO

**INTER ALIA** 

IPSO FACTO

PER SE

PRIMA FACIE

QUID PROQUD RES INTEGRA RESJUDICAT SINE DIE SUB JUDICE SUI GENERIS SUO MOTO ULTRA VIRES

## **MODULE - III: LEGAL EXPRESSIONS**

**ABANDON** 

**ABDUCTION** 

**ABET** 

**ABROGATE** 

**ABSCOND** 

**ABSOLVE** 

**ACCESSORY** 

**ACCOMPLICE** 

ACCUSED

**AFFINITY** 

**AFFRAY** 

**ALIBI** 

**APPEAL** 

**AWARD** 

**BAIL** 

**BAR** 

**BENCH** 

**BREACH** 

**CHARGE** 

**CLAIM** 

**CODE** 

**CONTRACT** 

**COURT** 

**DECREE** 

**DIVORCE** 

**EQUITY** 

**ESTATE** 

**ESTOPPEL** 

**EVIDENCE** 

**GIFT** 

**INFRINGEMENT** 

**INJURY** 

**JUDGE** 

**JUDGEMENT** 

**KIDNAPPING** 

MALICE

**MATRIMONIAL** 

**MISCARRIAGE** 

**MISREPRESENTATION** 

**MISTAKE** 

**PETITION** 

**PLEA** 

REDUNDANT

**SUIT** 

**TORTFEASOR** 

TRIBUNAL LUNATIC VIOLATION VOID WRIT WRONG

# **MODULE - IV: WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED:**

ABATE- ABET
ABSOLVE – ABSORB
ABSORB – ABJURE
ACCOMPLICE – ACCOMPLISH
ADOPT – ADAPT
ARRANGE – HARANGUE
CESSION- SESSION
CONDONE – CONDEMN
CONFOUND – CONFINE

**CONFUSE – CONFUTE** 

**CONTACT – CONTRACT** 

**DECEASE – DISEASE** 

EXERCISE – EXORCISE

EXHAUST – ACCOST

EXPORT – EXTORT

**LIABLE- LIBEL** 

PANDER – PONDER

PRINCIPAL – PRINCIPLE

**RECTIFY – RATIFY** 

REPEAL – REPEL

SANISH – UANISH

TENOR – TENURE

#### **MODULE - V: SELECTED MAXIMS:**

- 1. ACTIO PERSONALIS MORITUR CUM PERSONA
- 2. DAMNUM SINE INJURIA
- 3. QUI FACIT PER ALIUM FACIT PER SE
- 4. VOLENTI NON FIT INJURIA
- 5. ACTUS NON FACIT REUM NISI MENS SIT REA
- 6. AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM
- **7.** CAVEAT EMPTOR
- 8. EXPRESSIO UNIS EST EXCLUSIO ALTERIUS
- 9. IGNORANTIA JURIS NON EXCUSAT
- 10. IN JURE NON REMOTA CAUSA SUA
- 11. NOVUS ACTUS INTERVENIENCE
- **12.** RES IPSA LOQUITUR
- 13. SALUS POPULI EST SUPREMA LEX
- 14. SALUS POPULI EST SUPREMA LEX
- 15. UBI JUS IBI REMEDIUM

#### CONTRACT – I

#### (General Principles)

**OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE:** This is a law that helps establish a legal relationship and regulate the same between two individuals in the public domain. This law is a very important tool of commerce in globalised era. This module will help and prepare the students for understanding the world of contract.

Marks – 100 (Written – 80 + Project-20) Credit-04

## 1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CONTRACT:

**MODULE – I :** History and nature of Contractual-Agreement and Contract: definitions-elements and kinds-legality of object

**MODULE – II:** Proposals and Acceptance: Dorms, elements-Communications-Revocations-Invitations for proposals, float offers –Tenders.

**MODULE – III:** Considerations: Need-Meaning-Kids-Elements-Legality-Nudum Pactum - Privity of Consideration-Exceptions-Adequacy of consideration-Legality of Consideration

**MODULE – IV:** Capacity to Contract: Meaning –Effect of Status, Mental defect, Minor, – Affirmation-Restitution-Minor's Agreement and Estoppel-Evaluation of Minor's Agreement

**MODULE – V:** Consent: Need, Definition-Free Consent-Factors vitiating Free Consent-

**Coercion:** definition-Elements-Duress-Doctrine of Economic duress-Effect Undue Influence: definition- Elements-Parties-Burden of Proof-Independent Advice-Effect

Misrepresentation: definition-Elements-Effects-Misrepresentation of Law and Fact

**Fraud:** definition- Elements-Effects- Suggestion False- Suppresio Veri- Silence as Fraud-Active concealment of truth-intention

**Mistake:** definition-Elements-Kinds-Effects- Fundamental error- Mistake of Law and fact-effect on Consent

**MODULE – VI:** Void and Voidable Agreements: Lawful and unlawful Consideration and objects- wagering and contingent Agreement- Illegal and void and bovid agreements and their effect

Discharge of Contract: Meaning – Modes

**MODULE – VII:** Performance of Contract: Valid tender of performance- Reciprocal

performance-Impossibility of performance-Time as essence of Contract

**MODULE – VII:** Discharge of Contract: Meaning – Modes-

**Breach of Contract:** definition – Elements – Effects

Frustration: definition – Elements – Effects

Rescission, Alternation – Waiver

MODULE – VIII: Quasi Contract

MODULE – IX: Remedies in Contract

(Indian Contract Act, 1872 (As amended upto date) Section 1-75)

**SPECIFIC RELIEF:** 

**MODULE X:** Specific performance of contract

**MODULE XI:** Specific Enforcement of Contract – against whom ordered **MODULE XII:** Rescission of Contract and Cancellation of Instruments

**MODULE XIII:** Injunction- definition- Elements – Effects

**MODULE XIV:** Discretion and powers of Court

# (Specific Relief Act,)

\*\*\*\* Students are expected to read current case laws. Only the current enactments and enactments as amended up to date will be taught.

# RECOMNDDED READING

- \*\*\*\* Only current editions are to be read.
- 1. Chesire & Fifoot, Cases on Law of Contract, Butterworths.
- 2. G. Treitel, The Law of Contract, Sweet and Maxwell
- 3. Anson, The Law of Contract, Oxford University Press
- 4. Cheshire and Fifoot, Cases on Law of Contract, Oxford University Press
- 5. Chitty, Contracts, Vol. I And XXIX, Sweet and Maxwell
- 6. Avtar Singh, Principles of Mercantile Law, Eastern Book Co.