

Master of Laws (LL.M)
(One-Year, Full Time Program)

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Specialization 3: Corporate and Commercial Law

Trimester-I

| S. No. | Course Code | Course Name | Periods | | | Credits |
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| | | | L | T | P | |
| 1 | LLM F101 | Comparative Public Law | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 2 | LLM F102 | Law and Justice in a Globalized World | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 3 | - | Elective-I | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total Credits | | | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Total Periods | | | 8 | | | |

Trimester-II

| S. No. | Course Code | Course Name | Periods | | | Credits |
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| | | | L | T | P | |
| 1 | LLM F201 | Research Methods and Legal Writing | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 2 | LLM CO202 | Banking and Insurance Law | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 3 | - | Elective-II | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total Credits | | | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Total Periods | | | 7 | | | |

Trimester-III

| S. No. | Course Code | Course Name | Periods | | | Credits |
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| | | | L | T | P | |
| 1 | LLM CO301 | Law on Securities and Financial Markets | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2 | LLM CO302 | Intellectual Property Law | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 3 | LLM CO303 | International Trade Law | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 4 | LLM CO304 | Dissertation | - | - | - | 3 |
| Total Credits | | | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Total Periods | | | 6 | | | |

Total Credits (Trimester I-III): 24

| S.No. | Course Code | List of Electives | Periods | | | Credits |
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| | | | L | T | P | |
| Elective-I (Select any one paper) | | | | | | |
| 1 | LLM CO103E1 | Competition Law | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2 | LLM CO103E2 | Cyber Law | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Elective-II (Select any one paper) | | | | | | |
| 1 | LLM CO203E1 | Corporate Social Responsibility | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2 | LLM CO203E2 | Commercial Arbitration | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

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PROGRAM SYLLABI

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Course: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW | | | Trimester: I |
| Course Code: LLM F101 | L T P | 3 0 0 | Credits: 3 |

Objective: To impart knowledge and understanding about the Constitution and its relationship with statehood, territoriality and citizenship, and compare Indian Government with other similar Governments like in England, USA and Canada.

SYLLABUS

Comparative Law and Public Law **6**

Public law as distinct from private law, Comparative law applied to public law, Concept of a Constitution and its relationship with statehood, Territoriality and citizenship.

Constitution and the Making of States **10**

Concept of State, Framing of constitution of USA, Australia and India, Recent constitutional developments in India, USA and UK, Amendment of Constitutions: flexibility and continuity as aspects of constitutionalism with special reference to provisions of UK, Canada, India and Australia.

Organs of Government **10**

Executive, Legislative and Judiciary, Privileges of Executive and Legislature, Independence of judiciary in USA, India and UK, Judicial Review, Public Interest Litigation.

Federalism **10**

Federalism: concept, nature and meaning, Quasi-federalism, Co-operative federalism, Protecting constitutional rights through the political process in India, USA and UK, Separation of Powers, Sarkaria Commission Report and Moily Commission Report.

Text Books

1. Singh, M. P.; *V.N Shukla's Constitution of India*; Eastern Book Company
2. Finer, S.E.; *Comparative Government*; Penguin Books

Reference Books

1. Barendt, E.M.; *An Introduction to Constitutional Law*; Oxford University Press
2. Cane, Peter; *Administrative Law*; Oxford University Press
3. Jain, M.P.; *Indian Constitutional Law*; LexisNexis
4. Loughlin, Martin; *The Idea of Public Law*; Oxford University Press

Select Case Laws

1. Asif Hameed v. State of J&K [AIR 1989 SC 1899]
2. State of Rajasthan v. Union of India [AIR 1978 SC 1361]
3. Keshavanand Bharati v. State of Kerala [(1976) 2 SCR 347]
4. Pandit M.S.M. Sharma v. Sri Krishna Sinha [AIR 1959 SC 395]

Note: The above list is illustrative and not exhaustive. The updated case laws will be discussed.

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| Course: LAW AND JUSTICE IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD | | | Trimester: I |
| Course Code: LLM F102 | L T P | 3 0 0 | Credits: 3 |

Objective: To impart knowledge and understanding about the role that law plays in the contemporary Indian society, and its development in the context of globalized world.

SYLLABUS

Law and Social Change **6**

Law as an instrument of social change, Law as the product of traditions and culture, Secularism and its dimensions, Freedom of religion, Non-discrimination on the basis of religion, Religious minorities and the law.

Role of Language, Regionalism in the Society **10**

Language and Religion, Non-discrimination on the ground of caste, acceptance of caste, Protective discrimination: reservation for scheduled castes, schedule tribes and backward classes, statutory commissions, and statutory provisions, Regionalism and the law: residence and business, and impermissibility of state or regional barriers, Reservations and merits and demerits.

Law Related to Weaker Sections **6**

Women and the law: crimes against women, gender injustice and its various forms, Women's Commission, Empowerment of women: constitutional and other legal provisions, Children and marginalized sections of the society the law: child labour, sexual exploitation, adoption and related problems, and child education and other related problems.

Need for Reforms in Global Context **14**

Modernization of social institutions through law, Reform of family law, Agrarian reform, Industrial reform, Public Private Partnership model, Environmental protection, Criminal law: plea bargaining, Civil law: confrontation, consensus, mediation and conciliation (ADR), Lok-Adalats, Prison reforms, Judicial Reforms, Decentralization and local self-government.

Text Books

1. Baxi, Upendra; *The Crisis of the Indian Legal System*; Vikas Publishing House
2. Basu, Durga Das; *Introduction to the Constitution of India*; LexisNexis

Reference Books

1. Meagher, Robert F; *Law and Social Change: Indo-American reflections*; N.M. Tripathi
2. Galanter, Marc; *Law and Society in Modern India*; Oxford University Press
3. Lingat, Robert; *The Classical Law of India*; Oxford University Press
4. The Reports of Law Commission of India

Select Case Laws

1. Aruna Roy v. Union of India [(2002) 7 SCC 368]
2. Geeta Hariharan v. Reserve Bank of India [AIR 1999 SC 1149]

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3. Vishakha v. State of Rajasthan [AIR 1997 SC 3011]
4. Bodhisatva Gautam v. Subhra Chakravarty [1996 (1) SCC 490]
5. M.C. Mehta v. State of Tamil Nadu [(1996) 6 SCC 756]
6. Delhi Domestic Working Women Forum v. Union of India [(1995) 1 SCC 14]
7. S.R. Bommai v. Union of India [(1994) 3 S.C.C. 1]
8. Bijoe Emmanuel v. State of Kerala [AIR 1987 SC 748]

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| Course: COMPETITION LAW | | | Trimester: I |
| Course Code: LLM CO103E1 | L T P | 2 0 0 | Credits: 2 |

Objective: To impart the basic knowledge of competition law and anti-competitive practices adopted in the commercial world.

SYLLABUS

Basic Principles of Competition Law **6**

Definition of Competition and Competition Law, Relevant provisions of Sherman's Act, Aims and objects of the Competition Act, 2002 and its relationship with the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969, Raghavan Committee Report, Definition and meaning of acquisition, agreement, consumer, enterprise, person, and service, WTO Agreements and the Competition Act.

Anti-Competitive Agreements, Abuse of Dominant Position and Regulation of Combinations **6**

Horizontal and Vertical Agreement, Dominant Position, Abuse of Dominant Position, Regulation of Combinations viz. Mergers and Acquisitions, Value of Assets and Turnover.

Competition Commission of India **6**

Establishment, Composition, Powers, Duties and functions, Distribution of business amongst Commission and benches, Jurisdiction of benches and procedure for adjudication, Penalties for offences under the Competition Act, 2002.

Other Related Issues **6**

Competition Advocacy, Advertisement and Competition law, IPRs and Competition, Educational initiative and other contemporary issues.

Acts and Statutes (As Amended)

1. The Sherman Antitrust Act, 1890
2. The Clayton Antitrust Act, 1914
3. The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969
4. The Competition Act, 2002
5. The Reports of Competition Commission of India

Text Books

1. Aggarwal, V.K; *Consumer Protection: Law and Practice*; Bharat Law House
2. Dugar, S. M.; *Commentary on the MRTP Law, Competition Law and Consumer Protection Law*; LexisNexis

Reference Books

1. Ramappa, T; *Competition Law in India: Policy, Issues and Development*; Oxford University Press
2. Viswanathan, Suresh T; *Law and Practice of Competition Act, 2002*; Bharat Law House

3. Talati, Adi P. and Mahala, Nahar S.; *Competition Act, 2002: Law, Practice and Procedure*; Commercial Law Publisher

Select Case Laws

1. Competition Commission of India v. Steel Authority of India Ltd. [Civil Appeal No.7779 of 2010, decided on 9th September 2010]
2. Microsoft Corp v. Commission (Microsoft Judgment) [(2007) ECR II-3601]
3. Volkswagen AG v. Commission of the European Communities [(2000) ECR II- 2707]
4. ITT Promedia v. Commission of European Countries [(1988) ECR-II, 2987]
5. Hoffmann-La Roche and Co. AG v. Commission [(1979) 85/76 ECR 461]
6. General Motors v. Commission, [(1975) 26/75 ECR-1367]

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| Course: CYBER LAW | | | Trimester: I |
| Course Code: LLM CO103E2 | L T P | 2 0 0 | Credits: 2 |

Objective: To impart knowledge and understanding of the technologies in cyber space, and to prepare students to deal with emerging issues in cyber laws and practices.

SYLLABUS

Introduction **6**

Jurisprudence of cyber law: overview of computer and web technology, Freedom of expression on the internet: global value, Internet and problems of geography, Sovereignty, e-commerce.

The Information Technology Act, 2000 and International Legal Regime **6**

Aims and objects, Overview of the Act, Jurisdiction, Electronic governance, Legal recognition of electronic records and electronic evidence, Digital signature certificates, Securing electronic records and digital signature, European Convention on cyber crimes, UNCITRAL model on electronic commerce, 1996.

Cyber Crimes **6**

Meaning of cyber crimes, Cyber crimes under Indian Penal Code, 1860, Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, and Indian Evidence Act, 1872, Cyber crimes under the Information Technology Act, 2000, Cyber crimes under International law, Legal implications of social networking, Investigation and jurisdiction over cyber crimes.

Intellectual Property Issues and Cyberspace **6**

The Indian perspective: overview of intellectual property related legislation, Copyright law and cyberspace, Trademark law and cyberspace, Law relating to semi-conductor layout and design.

Act and Statute (As Amended)

1. The Information Technology Act, 2000

Text Books

1. Suri, Preeti and Associates; *Open Source And The Law*; LexisNexis
2. Gupta, Apar; *Commentary on Information Technology Act*; LexisNexis

Reference Books

1. Seth, Karnika; *Computers Internet and New Technology Laws*; LexisNexis
2. Gangopadhyay, Shubhashis, Singh, Manisha G. and Singh, Nirvikar; *Waiting to Connect*; LexisNexis
3. Viswanathan, Aparna; *Cyber Law*; LexisNexis
4. Bhansali, S.R.; *The Information Technology Act*, Bharat Law House

Select Case Laws

1. Ajay Goswami v. Union of India and Others [AIR 2007 SC493]
2. Satyam Inforway Ltd. v. Sifynet Solutions (P) Ltd [(2004) 6 SCC 145]

3. Rediff Communications Ltd. v. Cyberbooth [AIR 2000 Bom 27]
4. Yahoo, Inc. v. Akash Arora [(1999) 78 DLT 285]
5. Mark and Spencer plc. v. One In A Million Ltd [1998 FSR 265]
6. Bobby Art International and Others v. Om Pal Singh Hoon and Others [1996 AIR (SC) 1846]
7. Samaresh Bose and Another v. Amal Mitra and Another [AIR 1986 SC 967]
8. K. A. Abbas v. Union Of India and Another [AIR 1971 SC 481]
9. Ranjit D Udeshi v. State of Maharashtra [AIR 1965 SC 881]

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| Course: RESEARCH METHODS AND LEGAL WRITING | | | Trimester: II |
| Course Code: LLM F201 | L T P | 3 0 0 | Credits: 3 |

Objective: To impart knowledge and understanding about the process of conducting socio-legal research, organizing seminars, publication of law journals, and holding legal aid clinics.

SYLLABUS

Introduction **8**

Law and society: mutual relationship and interaction, Meaning of research, Objectives of legal research, Types of research, Nature and scope of socio-legal research, Factors affecting legal research, Inter-disciplinary research, Common law and Civil law systems, Legal writing and its significance.

Legal Research and Methodology **10**

Sources of information, Identification and formulation of a research problem, Review of literature, Formulation of hypothesis, Research design, Methods of legal research: doctrinal and non-doctrinal research, Preparation of synopsis, Rules of interpretation.

Research Techniques **10**

Data collection: tools and techniques, Sampling procedure, Survey and case study method, Scaling and Content Analysis, Use of Questionnaires, Schedule and Interview, Legal material, Interpretation and Analyzing Data, Statistical tools.

Legal Writing and Para-legal Activities **8**

Report/Article writing, Citation methodology, Book review and case comments, Organization of seminars, Publication of journals, Clinical legal education: legal aid, legal literacy camp, legal survey, and law reforms.

Text Books

1. Agrawal, S.K; *Legal Education in India*; Eastern Book House
2. *Legal Research and Methodology*; Indian Law Institute

Reference Books

1. Pauline, V.; *Scientific Social Survey and Research*; Prentice-Hall of India
2. Madhava Menon, N.R.; *A Handbook of Clinical Legal Education*; Tata McGraw Hill
3. William, J.Goode; *Methods in Social Research*; Tata McGraw Hill
4. *Journal on Research Methodology*; Indian Law Institute
5. *Index to Indian and Foreign Legal Articles*; National Law University, Delhi

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| Course: BANKING AND INSURANCE LAW | | | Trimester: II |
| Course Code: LLM CO202 | L T P | 2 0 0 | Credits: 2 |

Objective: To acquaint students with the conceptual and operational parameters of banking and insurance law, the judicial interpretation, and emerging dimensions of the banking and insurance system.

SYLLABUS

Evolution, Growth and Development 6

Banking: nature, development and evolution, Narsimhan Committee Report, Banks: kinds, functions and legal provisions, Contract between banker and customer: their rights and duties, Reserve Bank of India (RBI): organizational structure and functions, Control of Reserve Bank of India over non-banking companies, financial companies, and non-financial companies, Private-public partnership in banking sector.

Lending by Banks 6

Nature and type of accounts, Special classes of customers: lunatics, minors, partnership, corporations, and local authorities, Duty of banks towards customers, Lending by Banks: different kinds of lending, Securities for advances: kinds, and their merits and demerits, Debt Recovery Tribunal, Recent trends of banking system in India: e-banking, Fundamental issues in Banking Regulation Act, 1949, Securitization Act, 2002, Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881.

General Principles of Law of Insurance 6

Definition, nature and history, Fundamentals of Insurance law, Risk Cover: commencement, attachment, duration, assignment, and alteration, Settlement of claims and subrogation, Relevant provisions of the Insurance Regulatory Development Authority Act, 2000.

Recent Trends in Insurance 6

Nature and scope of various insurance policies, Public liability insurance, Miscellaneous insurance schemes: new dimensions, Group life insurance, Medi-claim, Sickness insurance, Settlement of insurance claims and claim tribunal, Reinsurance, Emerging trends in insurance sector.

Acts and Statutes (As Amended)

1. The Banking Regulation Act, 1949
2. The Securitization Act, 2002
3. The Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881
4. The Insurance Regulatory Development Authority Act, 2000

Text Books

1. Basu; *Review of Current Banking Theory and Practice*; Macmillan
2. Hapgood, M; *Pagets' Law of Banking*; LexisNexis

Reference Books

1. Goode R.; *Commercial Law*; Penguin
2. Cranston, Ross; *Principles of Banking Law*; Oxford University Press
3. Subramanian, K.; *Banking Reforms in India*; Tata McGraw-Hill
4. Banerjee; *Law of Insurance*; Asia Law House
5. Varshney, P.N.; *Banking Law and Practice*; Sultan Chandra Publication

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| Course: CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY | | | Trimester: II |
| Course Code: LLM CO203E1 | L T P | 2 0 0 | Credits: 2 |

Objective: To familiarize the students with the fundamentals and practices of corporate governance, and business ethics in global perspective.

SYLLABUS

Introduction **6**

Relationship between business and ethics, Characteristics and need for business ethics, Attitudes, Beliefs, Culture and ethics with emphasis on social culture and individual ethics, Social contract theory, Organic theory, Idealist theory, Similarity of ethical values in different cultures.

Role of Legislation **6**

Understanding the role of legislation in enforcing ethical business behavior, Relationship between law and ethics, Role of government in enforcing ethical behavior.

Corporate Social Responsibility **6**

Corporate Social Responsibility: meaning, definition and scope, Corporate Social Responsibility and sustainable development, Responsibility of various stakeholders, Relationship between ethics and corporate excellence, Ethics and individual behavior, Social and economic responsibility of business, Initiatives by: community, work place and market.

Emerging Areas and Trends in Corporate Social Responsibility **6**

Business, social and environmental regulations, Case study in CSR and corporate governance, Dawos Corporate Meet.

Act and Statute (As Amended)

1. The Companies Act, 2013

Text Books

1. Shekhar, R.C.; *Ethical Choices in Business*; Response Books
2. Hodgetts, Duthans and Thomson; *Social Issues in Business*; Macmillan

Reference Books

1. Raj, Rituparna; *A Study in Business Ethics*; Himalaya Publishing House
2. White, T.I; *Business Ethics*; Macmillan
3. Chonko, Lawrence B; *Ethical Decision Making in Marketing*; Sage Publications

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| Course: COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION | | | Trimester: II |
| Course Code: LLM CO203E2 | L T P | 2 0 0 | Credits: 2 |

Objective: To provide the knowledge of procedure of commercial arbitration and arbitral award, and to train students in handling arbitration issues.

SYLLABUS

Historical Background of the Arbitration 6

Existing justice delivery system in India: effectiveness and weaknesses, Reform in the legal system for achieving effective and speedy resolution of disputes, Historical background of the arbitration and arbitration agreements.

Conduct of Arbitral Proceeding 6

Composition and jurisdiction of arbitral tribunal, Conduct of arbitral proceeding, Making of arbitral award and termination of proceedings.

Arbitral Award and Appealable Awards 6

Recourse against arbitral award, Finality and enforceability of arbitral award, Appealable orders and miscellaneous provisions.

Foreign Arbitral Awards 6

Provisions regarding foreign awards and their enforcement.

Act and Statute (As Amended)

1. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996

Text Books

1. Saraf, B.P. and M. Jhunjhunwala; *Law of Arbitration and Conciliation*; Snow White Publication
2. Bansal, A.K.; *Law of International Commercial Arbitration*; Universal Publication

Reference Books

1. Malik, S.B; *Commentary on Arbitration and Conciliation Act*; Universal Publication
2. Mustill, Michael J.; *Commercial Arbitration*; LexisNexis
3. Acharya N.K; *Law Relating to Arbitration and ADR*; Asia Law House
4. William, Gerald R.; *The New Arbitration and Conciliation Law of India*; Indian Council of Arbitration
5. Markanda. P.C; *Law relation to Arbitration and Conciliation*; Wadhwa Publication

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| Course: LAW ON SECURITIES AND FINANCIAL MARKETS | | | Trimester: III |
| Course Code: LLM CO301 | L T P | 2 0 0 | Credits: 2 |

Objective: To provide knowledge in the field of law and practices related to securities and financial markets and to train students to deal with legal and economic aspects of them.

SYLLABUS

Overview of Capital and Financial Markets 6

Capital Market: Introduction, meaning and significance, Investors and companies, Securities laws and regulatory framework governing Indian capital market, Financial Market: Introduction, meaning and significance, Financial reforms and present scenario, Regulatory authorities governing financial markets.

Capital Market Instruments, Rating and Securities Market Intermediaries 6

Shares: Meaning, types, allotment, transfer, transmission, surrender, forfeiture, Share certificate, Share warrant, Concept of IPO, Primary market, Secondary market, Rating and Grading of Instruments: Concept, scope and significance, Rating agencies in India, Rating methodologies, Securities market intermediaries: Role, function and regulatory framework.

Securities Laws 8

Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, Securities Exchange Board of India Act, 1992: Objectives, powers and functions, Securities Appellate Tribunal: Constitution, powers and functions, Depositories Act, 1996, Listing and delisting of securities, Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirement Regulation, 2009, Laws relating to insider trading, derivatives, takeover, mergers and acquisition.

Other Related Laws 4

Limited Liability Partnership, Venture capital, Mutual Fund, Foreign Exchange Management, Foreign Direct Investment.

Acts and Statutes (As Amended)

1. The Companies Act, 2013
2. The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956
3. The Securities Exchange Board of India Act, 1992
4. The Depositories Act, 1996
5. The Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008
6. The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999

Text Books

1. Singh, Avtar; *Company Law*; Eastern Book Company
2. Kuchhal, M.C. and Vivek; *Modern Indian Company Law*; Shree Mahavir Book Depot

Reference Books

1. Ramamurthy, T.; *Guide to Foreign Exchange Management Act*; Bharat Law House
2. Gower, L.C.B.; *Principles of Modern Company Law*; Stevens and Sons Limited
3. Smith and Keenan; *Company Law*; Pearson Education
4. Verma, J.C.; *Corporate Mergers, Amalgamations and Takeovers*; Bharat Law House
5. *Manual of SEBI Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Circular etc*; Bharat Law House

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| Course: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW | | | Trimester: III |
| Course Code: LLM CO302 | L T P | 2 0 0 | Credits: 2 |

Objective: To impart knowledge and understanding of Intellectual Property law and related issues at national and international level.

SYLLABUS

History and Evolution 6

Historical background and philosophical basis, Theories justifying intellectual property rights.

International Perspective of IPRs 6

TRIPs, Berne Convention, Paris Convention, WCT, WPPT, PCT, Rome Convention, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

National Perspective of IPRs 6

Components of IPRs: Trade Mark, Copyright, Patent, Design, Geographical indications, Term, Registration, Licensing, and Infringement issues.

Emerging Issues and Challenges for IPR System 6

Domain name, Disputes and cyber squatting, Traditional knowledge, Protection of plant varieties and farmers' rights, Protection of Intellectual Property Rights in transit, and Intellectual Property Rights and Human rights.

Acts and Statutes (As Amended)

1. The Copyright Act, 1957
2. The Patents Act, 1970
3. The Trade Marks Act, 1999
4. The Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999
5. The Designs Act, 2000

Text Books

1. Ahuja, V.K.; *Law relating to Intellectual Property Rights*; LexisNexis
2. Bhandari, M. K.; *An Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights*; Central Law Publication

Reference Books

1. Narayanan, P.; *Intellectual Property Law*; Eastern Law House
2. Cornish, William R.; *Intellectual Property*; Oxford University Press
3. Wadhwa, B. L.; *Law Relating to Intellectual Property*; Universal Publication
4. Paul, Meenu; *Intellectual Property Laws*; Allahabad Law Agency
5. Verkey, Elizabeth; *Law of Patents*; Eastern Book Company

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| Course: INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW | | | Trimester: III |
| Course Code: LLM CO303 | L T P | 2 0 0 | Credits: 2 |

Objective: To provide knowledge and understanding of laws and procedures in international trade, and to train students in dealing with issues and challenges of international trade.

SYLLABUS

Introduction 6

International trade law: definition, scope, codification and development, National treatment, Most Favoured Nation Treatment (MFNT), The Principle of Non-Discrimination and Equality of states, Changing concept of sovereignty and protection of national interests, Transparency and reciprocity.

The History and Development of International Trade, and Financial Institutions 6

History and development of international trade, International Monetary Fund (IMF), International Bank For Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), International Finance Corporation (IFC), International Development Association (IDA), Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA).

International Trade, and Regulatory Role of the United Nations and GATT 6

Role of the UN in promotion and protection of international trade, United Nations and developing countries, Provisions relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS).

World Trade Organization (WTO) 6

World Trade Organization: establishment, scope, objectives, role, powers, functions and obligations.

Text Books

1. Schnitzer, Simone; *Understanding International Trade Law*; Universal Publication
2. Kaul, A. K.; *Guide to the WTO and GATT: Economics, Law and Politics*; Kluwer Law International

Reference Books

1. Goyal, Arun; *WTO in the new Millennium: Commentary, Case Law, Legal Texts*; MVIRDC World Trade Centre
2. Carr, Indira; *International Trade Law*; Cavendish Publishing House
3. Rao, M. B; and Guru, Manjula; *WTO and International Trade*; Vikas Publishing House

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| Course: DISSERTATION | | | Trimester: III |
| Course Code: LLM CO304 | L T P | - - - | Credits: 3 |

Objective: To give in-depth knowledge of research and familiarize the students about all aspects of research, and develop the art and skill of writing legal research papers.

SYLLABUS

Each student is required to prepare a dissertation so assigned in any area of Law under the supervision of concerned faculty. The objective of dissertation is to enable the student to acquire in-depth knowledge of the subject of his/her choice. It needs to be research based and should aim towards creating new knowledge in an area of law.