NAME OF SUBJECT: LEGAL METHOD AND LEGAL RESEARCH

PAPER CODE: BAL 101
MAXIMUM MARKS: 30+70=100
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS.

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 30 MARKS
TERM-END EXAMINATION: 70 MARKS

OBJECTIVE: This course on Legal Method focuses on orientation of students to legal studies from the view point of basic concepts of law and legal system.

MODULE-I: Meaning and Classification of Law

a) Meaning, nature and functions of Law.
b) People’s conception of Law- why know law, law and regularity, law and morals, law and value-judgement, social order and law.
c) Classification of Law
   i. Public and Private Law.
   ii. Substantive and Procedural Law.
   iii. Municipal and International Law.

MODULE-II: Sources of Law

   a) Customs.
   b) Precedent.
   c) Legislation.
   d) Stare decisis.
   e) Ratio-decidendi.
   f) Obiter dicta.
   g) Judges and discretion.
   h) Nature of Legal Sources:
      i. Comparative legal cultures.
      ii. Common law.
      iii. Civilian law.
      iv. Socialist law.
      v. Institution of adjudication.

MODULE-III: Basic Concepts of Indian Legal System

a) Structure of Indian Legal System.
b) Common Law.
c) Constitution as the Basic Law.
d) Rule of Law.
e) Separation of Powers.
f) Legal Remedies.
g) Crisis of Indian Legal System.

MODULE-IV: Legal Writing and Legal Research

a) Legal materials- Case law.
b) Statutes, Reports, Journals, Manuals, Digests etc.
c) Importance of legal research.
d) Techniques of legal research: application of social science methods in law, where to find law, data analysis and interpretation.
e) Legal writings and citations.

MODULE-V: Methods of Law

a) Statute: Enactment of Law, Legislative drafting, Rule making, aids for interpretation of statutes.
b) Cases: How to read a case, Precedent, Ratio and Obiter, Judicial Law making.
c) Methods in study of law: Case method, Dialogue or Socratic method and Clinical method.

MODULE-VI: Legal Reasoning

a) Legal Reasoning: Definition, Components of Legal Reasoning, Deductive and Inductive reasoning, Levi’s and Bodenheimer’s Model of Legal Reasoning.
b) Law and Logic: Aristotelian Logic and Syllogism.
c) Significance of Mooting for Law students.

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Learning the Law--- Glanville Willains.
2. Jurisprudence (Legal Theory)--- Nomita Aggarwal.
5. Indian Legal System--- ILI Publication.
6. Legal Research and Methodology--- ILI Publication.
7. Client Interviewing and Counselling--- Jenny Chapman.
9. Introduction to Psychology--- Morgan.
ESSENTIAL CASE LAW

11. Peoples Union for Civil Liberties v. Union of India 1997 (1) S.C.C. 301
13. R.K. Tangkhul v. R. Simirei, AIR 1961 Manipur 1
NAME OF SUBJECT: GENERAL ENGLISH AND LEGAL LANGUAGE-I INCLUDING COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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OBJECTIVE: Human beings transmit their expressions through language. Choice of right words at right time is the art of perfect communication. Command over language is an essential quality of lawyers. Efficiency of advocacy depends upon communication skills to a large extent. Lawyers are expected to be conversant with legal terminologies. Hence this course on legal language aims at equipping students with legal and linguistic skill for effective advocacy.

MODULE-I: Communication
   a) Meaning, types and directions to Communication.
   b) Communication Process
   c) Purpose of Communication.
   d) Channels of Communication.
   e) Dimensions of Communication.
   f) Barriers of Communication.

MODULE-II: Effective Conversation & Presentation Skills
   a) Correct Pronunciation.
   b) Fluency.
   c) Clear Expression.
   d) Extempore.
   Presentation Skills
      a) Speeches.
      b) How to prepare a presentation.
      c) Planning the Talk.
      d) Preparing Visual Aids.
      e) Delivering Presentation.
      f) Managing the Audience.
      g) Questions and Answers.
      h) Body Language.
MODULE-III: Grammar and Usages
   a) Parts of Speech.
   b) Article- Definite and Indefinite.
   c) Voice.
   d) Time and Tense.
   e) Question Tag.
   f) Use of Punctuation Marks.
   g) Enhancing Vocabulary- Antonyms, Synonyms, Homonyms, One word substitutions, Prefixes and Suffixes.

MODULE-IV: Comprehension and Composition
   a) Reading Comprehension.
   b) Paragraph and Precis writing.
   c) Figures of Speech.
   d) Idioms and Idiomatic expressions.
   e) Formal Correspondence.
   f) Essay Writing.

MODULE-V: Translation
   a) Translation from Hindi to English and vice versa.
   b) Common Hindi and Urdu words used in courts.

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Legal Language and Legal Writing--- P.K. Mishra.
2. Legal Language--- S.C. Tripathi.
3. Outlines of Legal Language in India--- Anirudha Prasad.
OBJECTIVE: Sociology originated as an intellectual response to the crisis confronting the mid-nineteenth century European Society. Its development over a century and a half since then has been influenced by a variety of socio-economic-politico conditions where it has been taught and practiced. Sociology is now established as a multi-paradigmatic academic discipline with its body of theoretical knowledge enriched and its methodological techniques and procedures systematized. Nevertheless, some of its original concerns have persisted and some of its classical theoretical and methodological landmarks are relevant even today. This paper intends to familiarize the students with the social, political, economic and intellectual contexts in which sociology emerged as a distinctive discipline. Students are expected to gain an understanding of some of the classical contributions in sociology and their continuing relevance in its contemporary concerns.

MODULE-I: Emergence of Sociology

a) Transition from Social Philosophy to Sociology- the intellectual context.

b) Enlightenment- the social, economic and political forces.

c) The French and Industrial Revolution.

d) Institutionalization

MODULE-II: Nature and Scope of Sociology

a) Sociology: Definition, Aims and Scope.
   i. Formalistic school.
   ii. Synthetic school.

b) Sociology and other social sciences especially Law.

c) Practical significance of Sociology.

MODULE-III: Social Anthropology

a) What is social anthropology?

b) How does it develop, social differentiations and differences between societies.

c) Nature and scope.

   a) The Study of Human Society.
   b) Community.
   c) Association.
   d) Institution.
   e) Social Groups.
   f) Culture & Culture Change.
   g) Status and Role.
   h) Social Action.
   i) Social System.
   j) Norms and Value.
   k) Conformity and Deviance.
   l) Law and Customs.

MODULE-V: Socialization and Social Control

   a) Concept of Socialization.
   b) Agency and Theories of Socialization.
   c) Concept of Social Control.
   d) Types of Social Control and Social Control as a means of

MODULE-VI: Social Stratification

   a) The concept- meaning and nature.
   b) Theories and types of stratification.
   c) Functions and dysfunctions of stratification.

MODULE-VII: Culture and Religion.

   a) The concept of culture- difference between culture and civilization.
   b) Social Processes- Associative and Dissociative.
   c) Order, conflict and contradiction.
   d) The concept of religion- belief and rituals.
   e) Origins and forms of religion.
   f) Social role of religion.

SUGGESTED READINGS

8. Social Stratification--- Dipankar Gupta.
9. Hand Book of Indian Sociology--- Veena Das (ed.).
12. What is Sociology?--- Alex Inkeles.
OBJECTIVE: Political Science is closely linked with Law as legal instruments are formulated as a system expression directly emanating from the political superstructure. For example, a democratic system of law making and implementation is quite different from a dictatorial process of expression of law and justice. History of Political Thought has a direct bearing with the process of Constitutionalism and development of Constitution system in the 19\textsuperscript{th} and 20\textsuperscript{th} centuries. A strong grounding in the knowledge of Political Science helps in better appreciation of jurisprudential development in any legal system.

UNIT-I: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

a. Definition of Political Science  
b. Nature and scope of Political Science  
c. Relation of Political Science with law, Economics, Sociology, Ethics and Religion  
d. Methods and Approaches of Study of Political Science

UNIT-II: THE STATE

a. Meaning of State  
   Definition of State and Nation  
   Distinction between State and Nation  
b. Elements of State  
   Population, Territory, Government, Sovereignty, and International Recognition  
c. Theories of origin of State  
   Theory of the Divine Origin  
   Patriarchal and Matriarchal Theory  
   Force Theory  
   Development or Evolutionary Theory  
   Social Contract Theory  
d. Theories of State Action  
   Individualist, Socialist and Concept of Welfare State
UNIT-III: SOVEREIGNTY

a. Meaning, characteristic and kinds
b. Austin’s theory of Sovereignty and its criticism
c. Pluralists and Internationalists
d. Distinction between Sovereignty and Power; Power and Authority; and Authority and Legitimacy
e. Bases of coercive power of State

UNIT-IV

a. Law- Meaning, nature, sources; and law and morality
b. Liberty-Meaning, types and safeguards of liberty
c. Equality- Meaning, contents, liberty and equality

UNIT-V

a. Rights and Duties: meaning, Kinds and Theories of Rights; Relationship between rights and Duties
b. Liability- Meaning, nature, kinds, measure of liability
c. Political Obligations- Meaning and grounds

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Principles of Political Science: F.W. Garner
2. Principles of Political Science: A.C. Kapoor
3. Political Science for Law Students: Myneni
4. Rajniti Vigyan Ke Siddhant (In Hindi)- R.C.Aggarwal
NAME OF SUBJECT: **ECONOMICS-I: MICROECONOMICS**

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**OBJECTIVE:** This course on Economics aims at providing broad based understanding of basic concepts of Economics and delineating relationship between Economics and Law.

**MODULE-I: Introduction to Economics.**  
  a) Definition, methodology and scope of Economics.  
  b) Relevance of Economics to Law  
     i. Relationship between Economics and Law.  
     ii. Economic offences.  
     iii. Economic legislations.  
  c) Forms of economic analysis  
     i. Micro vs Macro.  
     ii. Partial vs General.  
     iii. Static vs Dynamic.  
     iv. Positive vs Normative.  
     v. Short-run vs Long-run.  
  d) Basic concepts and precepts  
     i. Economic problems.  
     ii. Economic rationality.  
     iii. Optimality.  
  e) Economic Organization  
     i. Market.  
     ii. Command.  
     iii. Mixed- Economy.  

**MODULE-II: Demand and Supply**  
  a) Theories of demand  
     i. Demand function.
ii. Law of demand.
iii. Derivation of market demand curve.

b) Concept of Utility and utility theory
   i. Utility approach.
   ii. Indifference curve approach.

c) Law of Supply and supply function.

d) Price determination and Shift of demand and supply.

e) Elasticity of demand and supply; consumer surplus.

f) Applications of demand and supply
   i. Tax floor and ceilings.
   ii. Applications of indifference curves- tax, labour and work.

MODULE-III: Production analysis, Costs and Market structures.

a) Concepts of Production
   i. Production isoquants.
   ii. Returns.
   iii. Returns to factor.
   iv. Returns to scale.

b) Cost and revenue concepts.

c) Classification of Markets
   i. Pure and perfect competition.
   ii. Monopolistic and imperfect competition.
   iii. Monopoly.
   iv. Duopoly and Oligopoly.
   v. Cartels.

d) Concept of Dumping to be substantiated with the cases of International Court of Justice.
   i. Competition Law.
   ii. State of Consumer protection.

MODULE-IV: Theory of determination of Factor Prices, Rent, Interest, Wages and Profit

a) Labour supply and wage determination.

b) Role of trade unions and collective bargaining in wage determination; minimum wage legislation.

c) Exploitation of labour.

d) The theory of rent, interest and profit.

MODULE-V: Wealth and Welfare

a) Meaning of Welfare Economics
   i. Social welfare and principle of justice.
   ii. Social welfare function.
   iii. Social choice and social welfare.
b) New Welfare Economics
   i. Concepts and features.
   ii. Price regulation.
   iii. Bail out of industries.
   v. Administered and support price, MRP.

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Economics--- Samuelson.
2. Introduction to Positive Economics--- Lipsey. ELBS.