

LAW

(DEGREE STANDARD)

SUBJECT CODE: 305

UNIT - I : JURISPRUDENCE

1. Sources of Law Legislation, Precedent and custom.
2. Schools of Jurisprudence; Analytical, Historical, Philosophical and Sociological.
3. Concepts; Rights and Duties, Person, Possession and Ownership.

UNIT- II: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Definition and meaning of Constitution- Fundamental Rights-Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties -Separation of Powers-Doctrine of Checks and Balances-Doctrine of Judicial Review-Essentials of Federalism- - Emergency provisions.

UNIT- III: CONTRACTS

Nature of contract-Essentials of Contract-valid, voidable, void agreements-Performance of Contract-Discharge of contracts-Quasi contracts-Indemnity and Guarantee-Bailment-Sale of Goods-Partnership.

UNIT- IV: LAW OF TORTS

Nature and scope-definition-foundation of tortious liability-general defences-vicarious liability-Nuisance-Negligence- Assault- battery-distress-defamation.

UNIT- V: LAW OF CRIMES

Definition of crime-essential elements of crime- General Defences-offences against state-offences against human body-offences against property.

UNIT - VI: HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

United Nations Charter based Human rights Institutions- Commission on Human rights, Human rights committee- Human rights and International Judicial bodies-Role of Indian judiciary in the development of Human rights Law - The National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992- The Protection of Human rights Act 1993-The Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 and rules 1996.

UNIT - VII: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Origin and development of administrative law –Delegated legislation- Procedural fairness and Judicial review-Judicial control of administration discretion-m Liability of states-ombudsman, lokpal, lokayukta and central vigilance commission.

UNIT - VIII: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Environment and Environmental Law- factors responsible for environmental pollution- Water prevention and control of pollution act 1974- EPA Act 1986- Air act 1981- Wildlife protection Act 1972- Forest conservation Act 1980- Biodiversity act 2002- Municipal solid waste- Ground water Authority Act 1987.

UNIT IX - TRANSFER OF PROPERTY ACT

1. Lease, and tenancy
2. Mortgage
3. Sale Gift etc.,
4. Tamil Nadu Revenue Recovery Act, 1864
5. Tamil Nadu Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Act, 1960
6. Tamil Nadu Court of Wards Act, 1902

UNIT X - PERSONAL LAW & HERITAGE AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Personal Law relating Hindus, Muslims and Christians;

1. Sources of Hindu Law
2. Creation of Charitable and Religious Endowments
3. Adoption and Maintenance
4. Minority and Guardianship
5. Succession
6. Tamil Nadu Temple Entry Authorization Act, 1947
7. The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958
8. The Madras Ancient and Historical Monument and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1966
9. The Tamil Nadu Ancient and Historical Monument and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1971
10. The Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972
11. Antiquities and Treasures Rules, 1973
12. The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendments and Validation) Act, 2010
13. The Tamil Nadu Heritage Commission Act, 2012