

SYLLABUS
BACHELOR OF LAW PART-I
(5 YEAR COURSE) (FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER)
FOR 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 SESSIONS
SCHEME OF STUDIES

FIRST SEMSTER

Paper	Subject	Univ. Exam.	Internal Assessment	Max. Marks
I	English-I	74	26	100
II	Political Science-I	74	26	100
III	Sociology-I	74	26	100
IV	Special Contract-I	74	26	100
V	Law of Torts, Motor Vehicle Accidents and Consumer Protection	74	26	100
	Total	370	130	500

SECOND SEMSTER

Paper	Subject	Univ. Exam.	Internal Assessment	Max. Marks
I	English-II	74	26	100
II	Political Science-II	74	26	100
III	Sociology-II	74	26	100
IV	Special Contract-II	74	26	100
V	Public International Law	74	26	100
	Total	370	130	500

• **The breakup of 26 marks for Internal Assessment will be as under:**

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| 1. Attendance | 05 Marks |
| 2. Written Assignment/Project Work etc. | 11 Marks |
| 3. Two Mid-Semester Tests/Internal Examination | 10 Marks |
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| | 26 Marks |
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER ALL THE PAPERS

1. The maximum marks for each paper are 74 and the time allowed is 3 hours.
2. The minimum number of marks required to pass each paper shall be 45% in University examination and 45% in University exam and internal assessment taken together.
3. The question paper will consist of three units: I, II, III. Unit-I and II will have four questions from the respective Units of the syllabus and will carry 11 marks each. Unit-III will consist of 10 short-answer type questions, which will cover the entire syllabus uniformly and will 30 marks in all.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from the Unit I and II of the question paper and the entire Unit III.

First Semester
Paper –I: English–I

Section A

Flights of Fancy (ed.) Bakhshish Singh, (Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala)

Poems 1 to 10, 12 and 13 namely

1. Sonnet 116 (Let Me Not To The Marriage of True Minds)
2. On His Blindness
3. The Clod and The Pebble
4. The World Is Too Much With Us
5. Lucy Gray
6. My Native Land
7. Love
8. The Scholar
9. The River Of Life
10. The Journey Onwards
11. Love's Philosophy
12. Bright Star

Popular Short Stories (ed.) Board of Editors, (Oxford University, Press)

The following stories to be studied:-

1. A Cup of Tea
2. A Work of Art
3. The Gift of the Magi
4. The Ant and the Grasshopper
5. How Much Land Does a Man Need
6. The Necklace

Note:- (i) The students will be tested on questions based on explanation with reference to the context, central idea or summary from poetry and questions based on character sketch, theme or summary from short stories.

(ii) Students will be required to attempt one question on poetry and one on short stories.

Section B

1. Grammar and Composition

- (a) Paragraph Writing
- (b) Grammar
 - (i) Tenses, Sequence of Tenses and Concord, Preposition, Determiners and adverbs.
 - (ii) Combination of simple sentences to compound sentences and complex sentences.
 - (iii) One Word Substitution (words pertaining to Government, Marriage, Death, Professions and Trades, Nature Study)

2. Legal Terms – Meaning and Usage

1	Plaint	2	Written Statement	3	Plaintiff
4	Defence	5	Petition	6	Petitioner
7	Appeal	8	Magistrate	9	Judge
10	Court	11	Tribunal	12	Divorce
13	Judicial Separation	14	Legitimate	15	Illegitimate
16	Adoption	17	Maintenance	18	Alimony
19	Valid	20	Void	21	Voidable
22	Pleading	23	Litigation	24	Public
25	Private	26	Monogamy	27	Bigamy
28	Polygamy	29	Crime	30	Will
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Suggested Readings

Flights of Fancy	:	Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala
Popular Short Stories	:	Oxford University Press
High School English		
Grammar and Composition	:	Wren and Martin
The Students' Companion	:	Wilfred D. Best (Rupa & Co.)
The Students' Companion	:	Terry O' Brien
Judicial Dictionary	:	K.J. Aiyar

First Semester

Paper –II Political Science– -I

UNIT-I

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science

Political Theories: Traditional, Modern and Contemporary

Relations of Political Science with Law, History, Economics and Sociology

State: Meaning, Elements and its distinction from Government and Society

Theories of Origin of State: Social Contract Theory and Evolutionary Theory

UNIT-II

Liberalism: Meaning, Negative, Positive and Contemporary Liberalism

Marxism: Meaning and Features.

Gandhism

Sovereignty: Meaning, Nature and Types.

Monistic and Pluralistic theories of Sovereignty

Political System: Meaning, Functions and its distinction from State

Suggested Readings

- Agarwal, R.C., Political Theory, S. Chand and Company, New Delhi.
- Aror, N.D. and S.S. Awasthy, Political Theory and Political Thought, Har Anand publications, New Delhi.
- Bakaya, Santosh, The Political theory of Report Nozick, Kalpaz publications , Delhi.
- Bronner Eric Stemphn, (ed.) Twentieth century political theory: A Reader, Routledge, New Work.
- Chander Prakash Andluna Anand, Political theory and thought, Surjeet Publications, Delhi.
- Gandhi Madan, G., Political theory and Thought, Pragati Publications, New Delhi.
- Handdock Bruce, History of Political Thought: 1789 to the Present, Atlantic Publishers and Sistributors Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
- Jain Nilanyana, The Problem of Justice in Political theory and State Practice, Anamoka publishers, New Delhi.
- Johari, J.C., Contemporary Political theory, Sterling publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
- Jules, Town Shield, The Politics of Marxism: The Critical debates, Leicester Univerksity Press, London, New York.
- Kelly, Paul, Liberalism, polity Press. Cambridge.

- Mohapatra, Nalin Kumar, Political Culture and Democratic Development in Central Asia Book Well, New Delhi.
- Mukhopadhyay, Amal Kumar, Political Sociology, K.P. Bagchi & Co. Calcutta.
- Nelson Brian R., Western Political thought. Pearson Education, New Delhi.
- Roberts and Sutch, Introduction to Political thought, Atlantic, New Delhi.
Asirvatham, Eddy, Political theory, S. Chand and Company, New Delhi.

First Semester
Paper –III – Sociology-I

UNIT-I

Sociology

- Definition, Nature, Scope and Significance
- Sociology and Law
- Basic Concepts : Society, Community, Socialisation, Social Structure, Status and Role, Social Groups, Norms and Values

Institutions

- Economic Institutions
- Political Institutions
- Religious Institutions
- Educational Institutions

UNIT -II

Social Stratification

- Concept, Elements
- Forms - Caste and Class
- Theories of Social Stratification: Kingsley Davis and Wilbert E. Moore Karl Marx, Max Weber

Social Processes, Social Problems and Social Control

- Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative
- Social Problems – Corruption, Crime, Communal Conflict
- Social Control: Meaning, Agencies of Social Control

Suggested Readings

Bhushan, V and D.R. Sachdeva. 2012. *An Introduction to Sociology*. Kitab Mahal Publications, Allahabad.

Haralambos, M and RM Heald. 2010. *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

Bottomore, T.B. (1971) 2010. *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*. Routledge Revivals, New Delhi.

Davis, K. 1949. *Human Society*. Macmillan Co. London, U.K.

Worsley Peter et. al. 1987. *Introducing Sociology*. Penguin Books, California.

Gisbert, P.S.J. (1973) . *Fundamentals of Sociology*. Orient Longman, Kolkata.

Ahuja, R. 1997. *Social Problems in India*. Rawat Publications, Jaipur.

SEMESTER FIRST

PAPER – IV- LAW OF CONTRACT-I

UNIT- I

Agreement and contract: Definition and elements

Proposal and acceptance: Various Forms, essential elements communication and revocation proposal and invitation to a proposal.

Consideration: Its meaning, kinds and essential elements, its exceptions; present past and adequate consideration, whether performance of existing duties amounts to consideration; stranger to contract cannot sue.

Capacity to contract: incapacity arising out of status and mental defect; minor's agreement- definition of minor, agreements beneficial and detrimental to a minor, ratification in cases by a person of an agreement made by him while he was a minor; —necessaries supplied to a minor.

Free Consent: Its need and definition, factors vitiating free consent

Coercion: definition- essential elements, duress and coercion- effect of coercion.

Undue Influence: Definition- essential elements. Between which parties can it exist? Who is to prove it? Illustration of undue influence- pardanashin women- independent advice, unconscionable bargains, effect of undue influence.

Misrepresentation: Definition-misrepresentation of Law and of facts -their effects

Fraud: Definition- essential elements, Active concealment of truth- importance of intention, When does silence amount to fraud.

Mistake: Definition kinds, mistake of Law and of facts -their effects

Legibility of Consideration and object: unlawful consideration and objects:

-forbidden by law

-defeating the provision of any law

-fraudulent

-Injurious to person or property

-immoral

-against public policy

Void Agreements: Void, Voidable and unlawful agreements and their effects

Agreements without consideration

Agreements in restraint of marriage

UNIT- II

Agreements in restraint of trade: exceptions- Sale of good-will, restrictions under the partnership act, trade combinations, exclusive dealing agreements, restraints on employees under agreement of service.

Wagering agreement: its exceptions

Contingent contracts: Definition- enforcement- contingent contract and wagering agreement

Discharge of a contract by various modes

By Performance: Conditions of a valid tender of performance- how, by whom, when, in what manner? Performance of reciprocal promises, time as an essence of contract.

By breach: anticipatory breach and present breach

Impossibility of performance: Specific grounds of frustration, effect of frustration

By agreement: rescission and novation, their effect, remission and waiver of performance, extension of time accord and satisfaction.

Quasi contracts or certain relations resembling those created by contracts.

Remedies for breach of contract: Damages, Kinds- remoteness of damage- liquidated damages and penalty

Standard form of contracts: Nature, Advantages, unilateral character principles of protection against the possibility of exploitation, judicial approach to such contracts, exemption clauses, Law commission of India Views.

Suggested Readings:

R.K Bangia.....Law of Contract

Avtar Singh.....Law of Contract

R. Aggarwal.....Law of Contract

MullaLaw of Contract

Sandeep Bhalla.....Law of Contract

SEMESTER-FIRST

PAPER V: LAW OF TORTS, MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS AND CONSUMER

PROTECTION LAW

UNIT I

- a) Definition and concept of Tort
- b) Distinction between Tort and crime.
- c) Distinction between tort and breach of contract.
- d) Constituents of Tort –Wrongful act, Legal Damage –Damnum Sine Injuria and Injuria Sine Damnum, Legal Remedy.
- e) General Defences: Volenti Non Fit Injuria, Inevitable Accident, Act of God, Private Defence, Necessity, Statutory Authority.
- f) Vicarious Liability: Meaning and instance of Vicarious Liability, Master’s liability for wrong committed by his servant, Liability of the State for the wrong committed by its servant.

UNIT II

- a) Defamation-Constituents and Defences.
- b) Torts against person-assault and Battery
- c) Nuisance - essentials and defences.
- d) Rule of Strict and Absolute Liability
- e) Negligence : Constituents
- f) Compensation payable under the Motor Vehicle Act-1981
- g) The Consumer Protection Act, 1986: Definitions of Complaint, Complainant, Consumer, Service, Consumer Dispute Redressal Agencies: Composition and jurisdiction
- h) Redressal of Complaints: Manner, Procedure and Limitation, Appeals

Suggested Readings

Law of Torts by RatanLal and DhirajLal

Law of Torts by R K Bangia

Law of Torts by S P Singh

Introduction to the law of torts by Avtaar Singh

Law of Torts by Salmond and Hevston

Law of Torts R.E.V. Heuston

Second Semester
Paper –I: English–II

Section A

Roses in December by M.C. Chagla
Chapters : IV The Bar

VII Chief Justice

X International Court

XVI The Presidents, Prime Ministers and Parliament

Section B

(A) Grammar and Composition

(1) Formal Correspondence

(2) Grammar-

(i) Words often confused

(ii) Basic transformations –

(a) Passive

(b) Questions, Question tags

(c) Negatives

(iii) Punctuation

(B) Legal Terms – Meaning and Usage

(a) Agency

Agreement

Bail

Bailable

Bailment

Contract

Culpable Homicide

Decree

Defamation

Execution

First Information Report (F.I.R.)

Fraud

Genocide

Guarantee

Guardian

Homicide

Indemnity

Judgement

Judiciary

Legislation

Legislature

Libel

Malafide

Minor

Misstatement
Non-Bailable
Order
Pledge
Slander
Suicide

(b)

Ab, initio
Ab intra
Ad interim
Ad Valorem
Adhoc
Audi alteram Partem
Bona fides
De facto
De jure
De novo
Detinue
Enroute
Ex-officio
Ex parte
Ex post facto
Impugne
Inter-alia
Jure humane
Locus standi
Mala fide

Suggested Reading

Roses in December : M.C. Chagla
High School English
Grammar and Composition : Wren and Martin
Oxford Advanced Learner's :
Dictionary of Current English. A.S. Hornby

Second Semester
Paper –II Political Science– II

UNIT-I

Rights: Meaning and Features.

Liberty and Equity: Meaning and Relation between them.

Justice: Meaning and Various Dismensions.

Democracy: Meaning and Theories (Liberal, Marxist and Elitist).

U.N. Declaration on Human Rights.

UNIT-II

1. Nature of Party System in India.

1. (a) Role of National and Regional Political parties in India.

2. Forms of Government: Unitary and Federal, Presidential and Pariliamentary.

3. Changing nature of Indian Political System.

4. Pressuregoups and their importance in Indian Politics.

5. Foreign Policy: Meaning, Objectives and Determinants.

6. India's Regional Relations: SAARC, BRICS and IBSA.

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Second Semester
Paper –III – Sociology-II

UNIT -I

INDIAN SOCIETY

Traditional bases, Unity in Diversity

Types of Indian Society: Tribal, Rural and Urban

Continuity and Change in Indian Society: Law and Social Change

Social Processes: Sanskritisation, Westernization, Modernisation

SOCIOLOGY OF CASTE

Caste: Meaning, features

Scheduled Castes with special reference to Constitutional Provisions: (Article 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 29, 46, 330, 332, 341, 342), The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989

Scheduled Tribes: Features

Reservation for SCs, STs, BCs, OBCs and Women

UNIT –II

SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE

Relationship between Sociology and Criminology

Crime and Deviance: Meaning and Difference

Causes of Crime & Deviance, Labeling theory

Crime, Deviance and Social Control

SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND MAJOR LAWS

Unemployment, Dowry, Child Labour, Gender Discrimination; Crime against women: Dowry, Rape, Sexual Harassment, Domestic Violence

Sociological Implications of Major Laws:

Domestic Violence Act, 2005

Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act 2013

Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961

Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005 (Section 6)
Juvenile Justice, (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000
Child Labour Prohibition Act, 1961

SUGGESTED READINGS

Bare Acts

The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000
The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
The Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989
The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986
The protection of women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

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Bhushan, V and D.R. Sachdeva. 2012. *An Introduction to Sociology*. Kitab Mahal Publications, Allahabad.

Das, Veena. 2004. *Handbook of Indian Sociology*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

Ghanshyam Shah. 2004. *Caste and Democratic Politics in India*. Permanent Black, New Delhi.

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Sharma, Basant K. 2007. *Hindu Law*. Central Law Publications, Allahabad.

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- Mandlebaum, David G. 1971. *Society in India*. Popular Prakashan, Mumbai.
- Dube, S.C. 2005. *Indian Society*. National Book Trust, New Delhi.
- Bose, N.K. 1994. *The Structure of Hindu Society*. Orient Longman Limited, New Delhi.
- Beteille, Andre et.al. 1999. *Institutions and Inequalities*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
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- Singh, Yogender. 1993. *Social Change in India: Crisis and Resilience*. Har Anand Publication, New Delhi.
- Srinivas, M.N. 2000. *Social Change in Modern India*. Orient Longman, India.
- Thapar, Romesh. 1977. *Tribe, Caste and Religion in India*. Macmillan Company, India.
- Desai, A.R. 1944. *Rural Sociology in India* . Popular Prakashan, Mumbai.
- Prabhu, P. H. 1991. *Hindu Social Organization*. Popular Prakashan, Mumbai.

SEMESTER SECOND

PAPER IV- SPECIAL CONTRACT-II

UNIT- I

Contract and Indemnity and contract of guarantee- Indemnifier's liability

Surety's liability- Discharge of surety, Rights of surety

Bailment- Essentials, Duties of Bailee, Rights of Bailee Pledge- rights of Pawnee

Agency- Agent and principal, creation and revocation of agency, Ratification, Personal Liability of Agents

Indian partnership Act 1932

-Essentials of partnership (Section 4,5 and 6)

-Implied authority of a partner (Section 18,19 and 20)

-Holding out (Section 28)

- Position of minor in the law of partnership (Section 30)

- Modes of dissolution of a firm (Section 39 to 44)

- Registration of firm (Section 56-59 and section 69)

UNIT- II

Sale of Goods Act 1930

-Sale and agreements to sale (Section 4)

-Contract of sale – how made (Section 5)

-Conditions and warranties (Section 12- Section 17)

-Transfer of property in goods (Section 18- Section 24)

- Transfer of Title (Section 27 to Section 30)

-Performance of contract of Sale of goods (Section 31- 37 and 42-44)

-Unpaid seller (Section 45)

- Unpaid seller's Lien (Section 47,48, 49)

- Stoppage in transit (Section 50, 51 ,52)
- Right to Resale (Section 53,54)
- Suits for the breach of Contract (Section 55 to 60)
- Sale by Auction (Section 64)

Suggested Readings:

R.K Bangia.....Law of Contract

Avtar Singh.....Law of Contract

R.K Bangia.....Sales of Goods Act and Partnership Act

Avtar Singh.....Sales of Goods Act and Partnership Act

SEMESTER-SECOND

PAPER V: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

SECTION-I

Definition, Nature and Basis of International Law.

Sources of International Law

Subjects of International Law: Individual; State and International Organisations.

States in General – Meaning of State Territory; Different kinds of State and Non-State Entities.

Recognition – Meaning, theories, modes of Recognition, Consequences of recognition and non-recognition.

Self-Determination, Diplomatic Agents under International Law

SECTION-II

Jurisdiction of the State :Jurisdiction and Immunities from Jurisdiction.

Maritime Jurisdiction over Territorial Sea, Exclusive Economic Zone, High Seas & Ocean Floor.

Extradition and Asylum.

Intervention in International Law.

Settlement of International Disputes: Amicable and Coercive methods.

International Court of Justice: Composition, Jurisdiction and Role of the court.

Jurisdiction of International Criminal Court.

WTO Dispute Settlement Board.

Suggested Reading

SK Kapoor: International Law

Dr. HO Aggarwal: International law and Human Rights.

DJ Harris Cases and material on International Law

Ian Brownlie on International Law

Martin Dixon International Law Oxford University Publication