

GYAN VIHAR SCHOOL OF LAW
Ph.D. (Law) Entrance Examination Syllabus

COURSE CODE:

UNIT – I: JURISPRUDENCE

Nature and sources of law, Schools of jurisprudence, Law and morality, Concept of rights and duties, Legal personality, Concepts of property, ownership and possession, Concept of liability, Law, poverty and development, Global justice.

UNIT – II: CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Preamble, fundamental rights and duties, directive principles of state policy, Union and State executive and their interrelationship, Union and State legislature and distribution of legislative powers, Judiciary, Emergency provisions, Temporary, transitional and special provisions in respect of certain states, Election Commission of India, Nature, scope and importance of administrative law, Principle of natural justice, Judicial review of administrative actions.

UNIT – III: FAMILY LAW

Sources and schools, Marriage and dissolution of marriage, Matrimonial remedies, Divorce and theories of divorce, Changing dimensions of institution of marriage, Live-in relationship, Recognition of foreign decrees in India on marriage and divorce, Maintenance, dower and stridhan, Adoption, guardianship and acknowledgement, Succession and inheritance, Will, gift and wakf.

UNIT – IV: LAW OF CRIMES

General principles of criminal liability, Actus reus and mens rea, individual and group liability and constructive liability, Stages of crime and inchoate crimes - Abetment, criminal conspiracy and attempt, General exceptions, Offences against human body, Offences against state and terrorism, Offences against property, Offences against women and children, Drug trafficking and counterfeiting, Offences against public tranquility, Theories and kinds of punishments, compensation to the victims of crime.

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UNIT – V: LAW OF TORTS

Nature and definition of tort, General principles of tortious liability, General defenses, Specific torts – Negligence, nuisance, trespass and defamation, Remoteness of damages, Strict and absolute liability, Tortious liability of the State.

UNIT – VI: LAW OF CONTRACT

Essential elements of contract and e-contract Breach of contract, frustration of contract, void and voidable agreements, Standard form of contract and quasi-contract, Specific contracts.

UNIT-VII: ENVIRONMENT LAW

Meaning and concept of ‘environment’ and ‘environmental pollution’, International environmental law and UN Conferences, Constitutional and legal framework for protection of environment in India, Environmental Impact Assessment and control of hazardous waste in India, National Green Tribunal.

UNIT –VIII: INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Definition, nature and basis, Sources of International law, Recognition of states and governments, Nationality, immigrants, refugees and internally displaced persons, Extradition and asylum, United Nations and its organs, Settlement of international disputes, World Trade Organization, International humanitarian law. Concept and development of human rights, Universalism and cultural relativism, International Bill of Rights, Protection and enforcement of human rights in India, National Human Rights Commission.