

## PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES

### LLM One Year Course Curriculum

#### Criminal Law Semester-I

S.No	Core & Non- core subject	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Hours per Week			Credits	Max Marks		Total
				L	T	P		I	E	
1	Compulsory	LLM-101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
2	Compulsory	LLM-102	Comparative Public Law	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
3	Compulsory	LLM-103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
4	Compulsory	LLM-104A	White Collar Crimes	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
5	Compulsory	LLM-105A	Penology	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
Total				20			20	150	350	500

#### Semester-II

S.No	Core & Non- core subject	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Hours per Week			Credits	Max Marks		Total
				L	T	P		I	E	
1	Compulsory	LLM-201A	Victimology	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
2	Compulsory	LLM-202A	Corporate Crime	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
3	Compulsory	LLM-203A	Police and Administration	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
4	Compulsory	LLM-204	Dissertation	-	-	16	8	-	200	200
5	Compulsory	LLM-205	Viva-voce	-	-	8	4	-	100	100
Total				12		24	24	90	510	600

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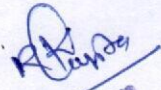


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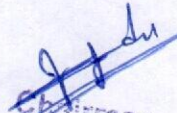
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Subject/Paper Code	Subject Title	Total Mark	Theory			
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LLM-101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)
Course Objective	To introduce students to legal research methods, design, tools, and writing techniques, emphasizing analytical skills, ethical research practices, and the application of technology in legal studies.					
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	CO1: Understand the fundamentals and scope of legal research. CO2: Differentiate doctrinal, non-doctrinal, and socio-legal research. CO3: Learn to frame and evaluate hypotheses. CO4: Identify and use primary and secondary sources. CO5: Apply sampling, survey, and case study techniques.					
Unit-I	<b>Introduction of Legal Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning; objectives and scope of legal research.</li><li>• Socio-legal Research in India</li><li>• Research Method <i>vis-à-vis</i> Research Methodology</li><li>• Kind of Legal Research- Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal legal research; Inter/ Multidisciplinary, etc.</li><li>• Arm chair research <i>vis-à-vis</i> empirical research</li></ul>					
Unit-II	<b>Research Design and Techniques</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primary and Secondary -Source</li><li>• Workable Hypothesis – formulation and evaluation</li><li>• Major steps in research design</li><li>• Sampling</li><li>• Survey and Case Study method</li></ul>					

  
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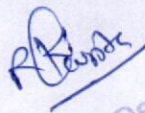
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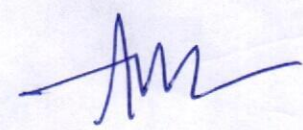
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LLM-101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)


Unit-III	<b>Research Tools and Data Processing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observation</li> <li>• Interview and Schedule</li> <li>• Questionnaire</li> <li>• Socio - Metrics and Jurimetrics</li> <li>• Data processing (deductions and Inductions) analysis and interpretation of data.</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Legal Writing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essentials of good legal writing</li> <li>• Structured Legal Writing; Organization of Legal Material</li> <li>• Report / Article writing in legal research</li> <li>• Use of definitions, maxims, concepts, principles, doctrines in legal research</li> <li>• Modern- Technology- Computer, Internet, etc.</li> <li>• Citation, Reference and Footnoting Methodology</li> <li>• Book review and case comments</li> <li>• Dissertation and Thesis Writing</li> <li>• Plagiarism as an offence in Research.</li> </ul>

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Agrawal, S.K; Legal Education in India; Eastern Book House
2. Legal Research and Methodology; Indian Law Institute
3. Pauline, V.; Scientific Social Survey and Research; Prentice-Hall of India
4. Madhava Menon, N.R.; A Handbook of Clinical Legal Education; Tata McGraw Hill
5. William, J.Goode; Methods in Social Research; Tata McGraw Hill

  
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LLM-102	Comparative Public Law	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

Course Objective	To develop a comparative understanding of public law concepts, government structures, judicial systems, and accountability mechanisms across jurisdictions, with special focus on India, the USA, and global practices.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	CO1: Understand the meaning, scope, and concept of public law. CO2: Analyze globalization's impact on comparative public law. CO3: Compare constitutional frameworks and forms of government. CO4: Examine legislative supremacy and separation of powers. CO5: Study federalism models in the USA and India.
Unit-I	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning and definition of Public Law</li> <li>• Concept of Public Law</li> <li>• Globalization of Comparative Public Law</li> <li>• Constitutionalism and Rule of Law</li> </ul>
Unit-II	<b>Tools of Comparative Public Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutional Law- Forms of Government, Separation of Power</li> <li>• Legislative Mechanism – Supremacy of Legislature</li> <li>• Typology of Federalism – USA, INDIA</li> </ul>
Unit-III	<b>Public Interest Litigation – US, INDIA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Interest Litigation movement and Independence of Judiciary</li> <li>• Judicial Activism</li> <li>• Judicial Accountability</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Ombudsman</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ombudsman in Scandinavian countries</li> <li>• International Scenario – Common law and Civil law</li> </ul>

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LLM-102	Comparative Public Law	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

- Indian Scenario
  - i) Lokpal (Ombudsman)
  - ii) Lokayukta

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

### REFERENCE BOOK/ SUGGESTED READING

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

### 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]
5. Supreme Court Advocates on Record Asso. and another v. Union of India, October 2015, SC.
6. I.R. Coelho (Dead.) By Lrs. v. State of Tamil Nadu & ors. [AIR 2007 SC 8617]
7. Roe v. Wade 410 U.S. 113 (1973).

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LLM-103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Course Objective	To enable students to understand the meaning, challenges, and implications of globalization and global justice through institutional, legal, political, and philosophical frameworks for equitable global governance.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>CO1: <b>Understand</b> the concept and dimensions of globalization and its relation to global justice.</p> <p>CO2: <b>Identify and analyze</b> historical and contemporary challenges such as poverty, conflicts, and environmental crises.</p> <p>CO3: <b>Evaluate</b> the role and effectiveness of global institutions and their reforms.</p> <p>CO4: <b>Apply</b> models like Sarvodaya and Social Contract theory to assess justice in a globalized world.</p>
Unit-I	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning and significance of Globalization</li> <li>• Concept of Global Justice</li> <li>• Social, Political and economic dimensions of globalization.</li> </ul>
Unit-II	<p><b>Historical and Central Challenges to Global Justice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Poverty</li> <li>• Armed Conflict</li> <li>• Nationalist practices</li> <li>• Crimes against Humanity</li> <li>• Environment and Health</li> </ul>

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LLM-103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Unit-III	<b>Role and Reformation of Global Institutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• States, Sovereignty and Transnational Law</li> <li>• Economic and Trade Institutions- MNC's</li> <li>• Structural reforms of United Nations – Security Council</li> <li>• International Judicial Institutions.</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Models to Achieve Global Justice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Contract and Social Justice</li> <li>• Sarvodaya Model of Justice</li> <li>• Multi Culturalism and Cosmopolitanism</li> <li>• Significance of Human Rights Education</li> <li>• Impact of globalization on judicial process and administration of justice</li> </ul>

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

1. Amartya Sen, *Development as Freedom* (Oxford University Press, 1999).
2. Thomas Pogge, *World Poverty and Human Rights* (Polity Press, 2008).
3. David Held and Anthony McGrew, *Globalization/Anti-Globalization: Beyond the Great Divide* (3rd edn., Polity Press, 2007).
4. Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Globalization and Its Discontents* (Penguin Books, 2002).
5. Martha C. Nussbaum, *Frontiers of Justice: Disability, Nationality, Species Membership* (Harvard University Press, 2006).
6. B.S. Chimni, *International Law and World Order: A Critique of Contemporary Approaches* (2nd edn., Sage Publications, 1993)

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LLM-104A	White Collar Crimes	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Course Objective	To provide a comprehensive understanding of white collar crimes, professional deviance, institutional responses, and major political scandals, enabling critical analysis of socio-legal mechanisms to combat corruption.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>CO1: <b>Understand</b> the nature, scope, and types of white collar crimes and their socio-economic implications.</p> <p>CO2: <b>Examine</b> professional deviance in legal, medical, and journalistic fields.</p> <p>CO3: <b>Evaluate</b> the Indian legal system's response to white collar crimes through statutory and institutional mechanisms.</p> <p>CO4: <b>Analyze</b> major political and corporate scandals and their impact on public governance and accountability.</p>
Unit-I	<p><b>Conceptual Perspective of White Collar Crimes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept and Types of White Collar Crimes</li> <li>• Indian Approaches to Socio – economic Offences Privileged class deviance</li> <li>• Growth of White Collar Crimes Need for Specific Measures</li> </ul>
Unit-II	<p><b>Professional Deviance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unethical practices of the Indian Bar</li> <li>• Unprofessional and Unethical Journalism Medical Malpractice</li> <li>• Organizational or Corporate Crime</li> </ul>

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LLM-104A	White Collar Crimes	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Unit-III	<b>White Collar Crime and Response of Indian Legal Order</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law Commission recommendations</li> <li>• White Paper on White Collar Crime</li> <li>• Vigilance Commission</li> <li>• Public Account Committee</li> <li>• Ombudsman Lokpal Bill</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Corruption in Politics and Government Some Major Scandals:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bofors Scandal</li> <li>• Stock Market Manipulation Scam 1999-2001 2G Spectrum Allocation Scandal</li> <li>• Commonwealth Games Scandal Satyam Computer Scam</li> <li>• Fodder Scam JBT Scam</li> <li>• Latest Coal Scam</li> </ul>

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Dr. S.R. Myneni – Law of White Collar Crimes, 1st Edition, 2022, New Era Law Publications.
2. Dr. Sulakshana Banerjee Mukherjee – White Collar Crimes in India – A Concordance, 1st Edition, 2023, Sultan Chand & Sons.
3. Krishna Keshav – Law of Crimes-III (White Collar Crimes), 2022, Singhal Law Publications
4. Girish Mishra – White Collar Crimes: An Indian Perspective, , 1998, Gyan Publishing House.

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LLM-105A	Penology	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Course Objective	This course aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the concept, history, and development of punishment, its theories, and practical applications in India. It examines penal systems, treatment of prisoners, rights under law, and rehabilitative measures like probation and parole, fostering critical analysis of criminal justice policies.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>After completing this course, students will be able to:</p> <p>CO1: Explain the concept, history, and evolution of punishment.</p> <p>CO2: Differentiate types, forms, and theories of punishment.</p> <p>CO3: Critically analyze merits and demerits of punishment, including the death penalty.</p> <p>CO4: Understand the development of penal systems and prison reforms in India.</p> <p>CO5: Evaluate national and international rights of prisoners.</p>
Unit-I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept of Punishment: Its history and development Religious an Punishment</li> <li>• Types and Forms of Punish and as Ancient, medieval and Modern India. Its classification whether death penalty is necessary?</li> <li>• Its merits and Demerits.</li> </ul>

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LLM-105A	Penology	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Unit-II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theories of Punishments: Deterrence, Retributive, Expiation, Reprobation, Probation, Classical and utilitarian view on punishment</li> <li>Punishment advantages and disadvantages</li> <li>Critical analysis in the righting in purpose scale and provision of criminal law and pardon, social necessity of law and order.</li> </ul>
Unit-III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of Penal system in development in India, Types of Prisons and Prisoners</li> <li>Basic principles for the treatment of prisoners</li> <li>National and International Rights of Prisoners under our Constitution and the Prisoners Act 1900.</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probation and Parole: Its nature, origin and advantages</li> <li>The Provision of Probation of offenders Act 1958</li> <li>Comparison between Probation and parole and Its effects in Rehabilitation of Prisoners.</li> </ul>

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. H.L.A. Hart, *Punishment and Responsibility* (3rd edn., Oxford University Press, 2023).
2. Andrew Ashworth & Julian Roberts, *Sentencing and Criminal Justice* (8th edn., Cambridge University Press, 2022).

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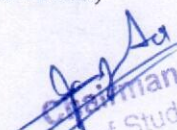
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LLM-105A	Penology	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

3. Cesare Beccaria, *On Crimes and Punishments* (Cambridge Texts in the History of Political Thought, 2019 reprint).
4. N.V. Paranjape, *Criminology, Penology and Victimology* (20th edn., Central Law Publications, 2024).
5. K.I. Vibhute, *Criminal Law: Indian Penal Code* (8th edn., Eastern Book Company, 2023).
6. Ratanlal & Dhirajlal, *The Indian Penal Code* (37th edn., LexisNexis, 2024)

  
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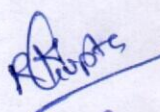
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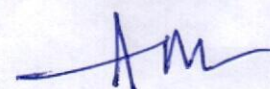
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LLM-201A	Victimology	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Course Objective	To explore the evolution, scope, and impact of victimology, patterns of victimization, victim-offender dynamics, and the role of the criminal justice system and support mechanisms in victim rehabilitation.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>CO1: Understand the <b>historical development</b> and <b>scope of victimology</b> in national and international contexts.</p> <p>CO2: Analyze various <b>patterns of criminal victimization</b>, including the roles of gender, age, and victim-offender relationships.</p> <p>CO3: Assess the <b>physical, financial, and social impact</b> of victimization on individuals and their families.</p> <p>CO4: Evaluate the <b>relationship between victims and the criminal justice system</b>, including their role as collaborators or witnesses.</p> <p>CO5: Examine the <b>legal provisions for victim compensation</b> in India and the role of NGOs in victim support.</p>
Unit-I	<p><b>Victims: Concept and Importance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical development of victimology.</li> <li>• Scope and objectives of victimology</li> <li>• National and International thinking: U.N. Amnesty</li> <li>• International, NHRC etc.</li> </ul>

  
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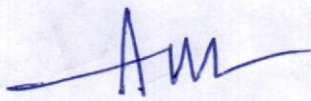
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LLM-201A	Victimology	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Unit-II	<b>Patterns of Criminal Victimizations.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of victims in Criminal Occurrence!</li> <li>• Victim – Offender relationship</li> <li>• Victim typologies</li> <li>• Women and crime victimization</li> <li>• Children and crime victimization.</li> </ul>
Unit-III	<b>Impact of Victimization - Physical and Financial.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical and financial impact of victimization.</li> <li>• Victimization: Impact on family.</li> <li>• Criminal, victimization, sense of security and socio-economic development.</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Criminal Justice System &amp; Victim.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C.J.S. and victim relationship: Collaborator or evidence.</li> <li>• Victim &amp; Police: Lodging of FIR &amp; recording of statement</li> <li>• NGO intervention: Victim- Witness Association, Victim Association</li> <li>• Victim Compensation in India: Provisions under BNSS, S.C. S.T. atrocities (prevention) Act, 1989</li> </ul>

  
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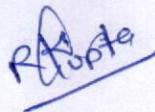
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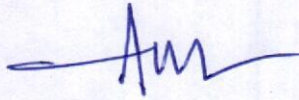
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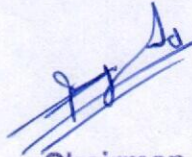
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LLM-201A	Victimology	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

**Reference Books:**

- Singh Makkar, S.P. 1993, Global perspectives in India: An Introductory Study, Allied Publishers, New Delhi
- Rajan, V.N., 1981, Victimology in India: An Introductory Study, Allied Publishers, New Delhi
- Chokalingam, K1985, Readings in Victimology: Towards a Victim Perspective in Criminology, Ravi Raj Publications, Madras
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LLM-202A	Corporate Crime	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Course Objective	To familiarize students with the nature, causes, and legal framework surrounding corporate crime in India, focusing on regulatory violations, financial misconduct, labour-related breaches, and the theoretical and practical challenges in enforcing corporate criminal liability.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>CO1: Understand the <b>concept, causes, and types of corporate crimes</b> including insider trading, tax evasion, and money laundering.</p> <p>CO2: Examine <b>statutory violations and white-collar crimes</b> in the corporate sector with case law illustrations.</p> <p>CO3: Analyze key <b>labour legislations</b> and their compliance obligations for corporations, including enforcement and penalties.</p> <p>CO4: Explore the <b>doctrines of corporate criminal liability</b> and <b>vicarious responsibility</b>, and their practical implications.</p> <p>CO5: Assess the <b>role of corporate executives</b> and the applicability of <b>mens rea</b> to corporate entities.</p>

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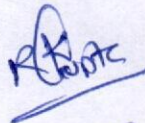
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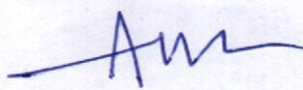
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LLM-202A	Corporate Crime	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Unit-I	<b>Introduction to Corporate Crime and Financial Offences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept and Definition of Corporate Crime</li> <li>• Characteristics and Causes of Corporate Crime</li> <li>• Statutory Violations by Companies</li> <li>• Non-compliance under Companies Act</li> <li>• SEBI Regulations and Insider Trading</li> <li>• White Collar Crimes in Corporate Sector</li> <li>• Financial Crimes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Frauds</li> <li>• Money Laundering (PMLA)</li> <li>• Tax Evasion</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Corporate Scams and Case Studies</li> </ul>
Unit-II	<b>Labour and Industrial Legislation as Corporate Obligations</b> Overview of Corporate Responsibility in Labour Compliance and Important aspects of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factories Act, 1948: Objectives, Provisions, and Offences</li> <li>• Payment of Wages Act, 1936</li> <li>• Minimum Wages Act, 1948</li> <li>• Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952</li> <li>• Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946</li> <li>• Enforcement and Penal Provisions under Labour Laws</li> <li>• Corporate Accountability in Labour Welfare</li> </ul>

  
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LLM-202A	Corporate Crime	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Unit-III	<b>Corporate Criminal Liability and Vicarious Responsibility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept and Evolution of Corporate Criminal Liability</li> <li>• Theory of Vicarious Liability in Corporate Context</li> <li>• Attribution of Mens Rea to Corporations</li> <li>• Directing Mind and Will Theory</li> <li>• Economic Offences by Corporates</li> <li>• Role of Directors and Managers in Criminal Liability</li> <li>• Judicial Trends and Case Laws (Indian &amp; Comparative Jurisprudence)</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Regulatory and Enforcement Mechanisms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of Enforcement Agencies: SFIO, ED, SEBI, CBI</li> <li>• Prosecution and Penalties under Companies Act, 2013</li> <li>• Corporate Compliance Mechanisms and Internal Controls</li> <li>• Whistleblower Protection under Companies Act and other Laws</li> <li>• Corporate Governance and Ethical Practices</li> <li>• Preventive Strategies against Corporate Crime</li> <li>• Landmark Judgments on Corporate Crime in India</li> </ul>

**Recommended Readings:**

1. S.C. Srivastava, Industrial Relations and Labour Laws
2. N.V. Paranjape, Criminology and Penology
3. Avtar Singh, Company Law
4. Dr. J.N. Pandey, Constitutional Law of India (For Fundamental Rights context)
5. Companies Act, 2013, with relevant rules
6. Relevant Bare Acts – PMLA, Factories Act, Labour Laws

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LLM-203A	Police and Administration	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

Course Objective	The object of this paper is to discuss about the Administration, Function, duties and problems of the Police. This paper also discusses the general laws governing police and the various reforms done to strengthen them.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	CO1: Understand the development and structure of police administration in India. CO2: Analyze key police laws and reforms. CO3: Evaluate police functions, challenges, and judicial interventions
Unit-I	<b>Police Administration and Management:</b> 1. Development of Police Force in India 2. Hierarchical Structure of Police Force 3. Code of Conduct for the Police 4. Police Commissions
Unit-II	<b>An Introduction and Overview of Police Law</b> • The Police Act, 1861 • The Police Act, 1949 • The Rajasthan Police Act, 2007

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LLM-203A	Police and Administration	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

Unit-III	<b>Functions, Duties and Problems of Police</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention of Offences</li> <li>• Arrest and Release of Accused</li> <li>• Investigation and Enquiry into Offences</li> <li>• Frisking and Interrogation of Offenders or Suspects</li> <li>• Search and Seizure</li> <li>• Identification of Criminals and Crime Prone Area</li> <li>• Police- Public Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Duties of Civil Police</li> <li>b) Problems of Police</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Judicial Trends and Police Reforms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitution of the State Security Commission</li> <li>• Selection and Minimum Tenure of Director-General of Police</li> <li>• Minimum Tenure of Inspector General of Police and other Police Officers</li> <li>• Separation of Investigations Staff from Law-and-Order Staff</li> <li>• Constitution of a Police Establishment Board</li> <li>• Constitution of Police Complaints Authority</li> <li>• Establishment of a National Security Commission</li> </ul>

**Suggested Readings:**

- Dr. N. Maheshwara Swamy: Criminology and Criminal Justice System, Asia Law House.
- Arvind Verma & K S Subramanian: Understanding the Police in India, Lexis Nexis
- B.L. Babel: Rajasthan Police Act & Rules.

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#### Cyber Law Semester I

S.No	Core & Non- core subject	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Hours per Week			Credits	Max Marks		Total
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1	Compulsory	LLM-101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
2	Compulsory	LLM-102	Comparative Public Law	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
3	Compulsory	LLM-103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
4	Compulsory	LLM-104B	The Emerging Jurisprudence of Cyber Space	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
5	Compulsory	LLM-105B	Cyber Law and Contemporary Trend	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
Total				20			20	150	350	500

#### Semester II

S.No	Core & Non- core subject	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Hours per Week			Credits	Max Marks		Total
				L	T	P		I	E	
1	Compulsory	LLM-201B	E-Commerce & Taxation	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
2	Compulsory	LLM-202B	Cyber Crime	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
3	Compulsory	LLM-203B	Law Relating to Cyber Space & E-Commerce	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
4	Compulsory	LLM-204	Dissertation	-	-	16	8	-	200	200
5	Compulsory	LLM-205	Viva-voice	-	-	8	4	-	100	100
Total				12		24	24	90	510	600

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Subject/Paper Code	Subject Title	Total Mark	Theory			
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LLM-101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

Course Objective	To introduce students to legal research methods, design, tools, and writing techniques, emphasizing analytical skills, ethical research practices, and the application of technology in legal studies.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	CO1: Understand the fundamentals and scope of legal research. CO2: Differentiate doctrinal, non-doctrinal, and socio-legal research. CO3: Learn to frame and evaluate hypotheses. CO4: Identify and use primary and secondary sources. CO5: Apply sampling, survey, and case study techniques.
Unit-I	<b>Introduction of Legal Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning; objectives and scope of legal research.</li> <li>• Socio-legal Research in India</li> <li>• Research Method <i>vis-à-vis</i> Research Methodology</li> <li>• Kind of Legal Research- Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal legal research; Inter/ Multidisciplinary, etc.</li> <li>• Arm chair research <i>vis-à-vis</i> empirical research</li> </ul>
Unit-II	<b>Research Design and Techniques</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary and Secondary -Source</li> <li>• Workable Hypothesis – formulation and evaluation</li> <li>• Major steps in research design</li> <li>• Sampling</li> <li>• Survey and Case Study method</li> </ul>

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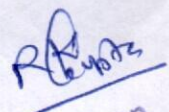
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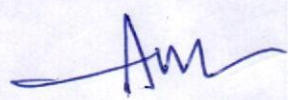
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LLM-101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

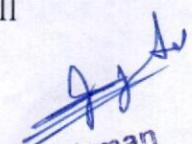
Unit-III	<b>Research Tools and Data Processing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observation</li> <li>• Interview and Schedule</li> <li>• Questionnaire</li> <li>• Socio - Metrics and Jurimetrics</li> <li>• Data processing (deductions and Inductions) analysis and interpretation of data.</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Legal Writing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essentials of good legal writing</li> <li>• Structured Legal Writing; Organization of Legal Material</li> <li>• Report / Article writing in legal research</li> <li>• Use of definitions, maxims, concepts, principles, doctrines in legal research</li> <li>• Modern- Technology- Computer, Internet, etc.</li> <li>• Citation, Reference and Footnoting Methodology</li> <li>• Book review and case comments</li> <li>• Dissertation and Thesis Writing</li> <li>• Plagiarism as an offence in Research.</li> </ul>

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Agrawal, S.K; Legal Education in India; Eastern Book House
2. Legal Research and Methodology; Indian Law Institute
3. Pauline, V.; Scientific Social Survey and Research; Prentice-Hall of India
4. Madhava Menon, N.R.; A Handbook of Clinical Legal Education; Tata McGraw Hill
5. William, J.Goode; Methods in Social Research; Tata McGraw Hill

  
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LLM-102	Comparative Public Law	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

Course Objective	To develop a comparative understanding of public law concepts, government structures, judicial systems, and accountability mechanisms across jurisdictions, with special focus on India, the USA, and global practices.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	CO1: Understand the meaning, scope, and concept of public law. CO2: Analyze globalization's impact on comparative public law. CO3: Compare constitutional frameworks and forms of government. CO4: Examine legislative supremacy and separation of powers. CO5: Study federalism models in the USA and India.
Unit-I	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning and definition of Public Law</li> <li>• Concept of Public Law</li> <li>• Globalization of Comparative Public Law</li> <li>• Constitutionalism and Rule of Law</li> </ul>
Unit-II	<b>Tools of Comparative Public Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutional Law- Forms of Government, Separation of Power</li> <li>• Legislative Mechanism – Supremacy of Legislature</li> <li>• Typology of Federalism – USA, INDIA</li> </ul>
Unit-III	<b>Public Interest Litigation – US, INDIA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Interest Litigation movement and Independence of Judiciary</li> <li>• Judicial Activism</li> <li>• Judicial Accountability</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Ombudsman</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ombudsman in Scandinavian countries</li> <li>• International Scenario – Common law and Civil law</li> </ul>

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LLM-102	Comparative Public Law	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Scenario <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Lokpal (Ombudsman)</li> <li>ii) Lokayukta</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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1. Singh, M. P.; V.N Shukla's Constitution of India; Eastern Book Company
2. Finer, S.E.; Comparative Government; Penguin Books

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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

### 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]
5. Supreme Court Advocates on Record Asso. and another v. Union of India, October 2015, SC.
6. I.R. Coelho (Dead.) By Lrs. v. State of Tamil Nadu & ors. [AIR 2007 SC 8617]
7. Roe v. Wade 410 U.S. 113 (1973).

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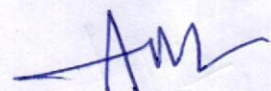
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LLM-103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Course Objective	To enable students to understand the meaning, challenges, and implications of globalization and global justice through institutional, legal, political, and philosophical frameworks for equitable global governance.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>CO1: <b>Understand</b> the concept and dimensions of globalization and its relation to global justice.</p> <p>CO2: <b>Identify and analyze</b> historical and contemporary challenges such as poverty, conflicts, and environmental crises.</p> <p>CO3: <b>Evaluate</b> the role and effectiveness of global institutions and their reforms.</p> <p>CO4: <b>Apply</b> models like Sarvodaya and Social Contract theory to assess justice in a globalized world.</p>
Unit-I	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning and significance of Globalization</li> <li>• Concept of Global Justice</li> <li>• Social, Political and economic dimensions of globalization.</li> </ul>
Unit-II	<p><b>Historical and Central Challenges to Global Justice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Poverty</li> <li>• Armed Conflict</li> <li>• Nationalist practices</li> <li>• Crimes against Humanity</li> <li>• Environment and Health</li> </ul>

  
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LLM-103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Unit-III	<b>Role and Reformation of Global Institutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• States, Sovereignty and Transnational Law</li> <li>• Economic and Trade Institutions- MNC's</li> <li>• Structural reforms of United Nations – Security Council</li> <li>• International Judicial Institutions.</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Models to Achieve Global Justice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Contract and Social Justice</li> <li>• Sarvodaya Model of Justice</li> <li>• Multi Culturalism and Cosmopolitanism</li> <li>• Significance of Human Rights Education</li> <li>• Impact of globalization on judicial process and administration of justice</li> </ul>

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2. Thomas Pogge, *World Poverty and Human Rights* (Polity Press, 2008).
3. David Held and Anthony McGrew, *Globalization/Anti-Globalization: Beyond the Great Divide* (3rd edn., Polity Press, 2007).
4. Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Globalization and Its Discontents* (Penguin Books, 2002).
5. Martha C. Nussbaum, *Frontiers of Justice: Disability, Nationality, Species Membership* (Harvard University Press, 2006).
6. B.S. Chimni, *International Law and World Order: A Critique of Contemporary Approaches* (2nd edn., Sage Publications, 1993)

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Subject/Paper Code	Subject Title	Total Mark	Theory			
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LLM-104B	The Emerging Jurisprudence of Cyber Space	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

Course Objective	To explore the legal dimensions of cyberspace, focusing on jurisdictional issues, electronic contracts, and various forms of digital agreements, ensuring legal comprehension of evolving technology-law interfaces.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	CO1: Understand the concept and legal definition of cyberspace and cyber laws. CO2: Analyze jurisdictional challenges and frameworks in the digital environment. CO3: Examine Indian and international approaches to internet jurisdiction. CO4: Interpret and construct electronic contracts under Indian contract law. CO5: Address legal, technical, and privacy concerns in cyber contracts.
Unit-I	<b>Defining Cyber Space</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding Cyber Space</li> <li>Interface of Technology and Law Defining Cyber Laws</li> </ul>
Unit-II	<b>Jurisdiction in Cyber Space</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concept of Jurisdiction</li> <li>Internet Jurisdiction</li> <li>Indian Context of Jurisdiction</li> <li>International position of Internet Jurisdiction Cases in Cyber Jurisdiction</li> </ul>
Unit-III	<b>I. Understanding Electronic Contracts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Indian Law of Contract</li> <li>Construction of Electronic Contracts</li> <li>Issues of Security Issues of Privacy Technical Issues in Cyber Contracts</li> </ul>

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LLM-104B	The Emerging Jurisprudence of Cyber Space	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

Unit-IV	<b>IV. Types of Electronic Contracts</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Contracts</li> <li>• Consultant Agreements</li> <li>• Contractor Agreements</li> <li>• Sales, Re – Seller and Distributor Agreements</li> <li>• Non – Disclosure Agreements Software</li> <li>• Development &amp; Licensing Agreements</li> <li>• Shrink Wrap Contract Source Code</li> <li>• Escrow Agreements</li> </ul>

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Cyber Laws, Justice Yatindra Singh 6th ed. (Universal Law Publishing Co., 2010)
2. Cyber- Law by Dr. Pavan Duggal (3rd Edition) (Universal Lexis-Nexis Publication)
3. UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Commerce (1996)
4. T. Ramappa, Legal Issues in Electronic Commerce, 1st ed. (2003) Laxmi Publications.
5. The Emerging Jurisprudence Of Cyber Space : Amir Hussain, 2019, ABD Publishers.

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LLM-105B	Cyber Law and Contemporary Trends	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Course Objective	To develop an in-depth understanding of cyber law's theoretical foundations, legal frameworks, international norms, and emerging challenges related to digital rights, cybercrime, data protection, and internet governance.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>CO1: <b>Understand</b> the fundamental concepts and evolution of cyber law in national and international contexts.</p> <p>CO2: <b>Analyze</b> legal issues related to cybersecurity, digital evidence, and transnational jurisdiction.</p> <p>CO3: <b>Evaluate</b> global perspectives such as the Budapest Convention, ICANN, and EU cyber regulations.</p> <p>CO4: <b>Examine</b> contemporary issues like cyber warfare, online privacy, social media, and human rights implications.</p>
Unit-I	<p><b>Fundamentals of Cyber Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conceptual and theoretical perspective of cyber law.</li> <li>• Computer and Web Technology</li> <li>• Development of Cyber Law – National and International Perspective</li> </ul>
Unit-II	<p><b>Cyber Law: Legal Issues and Challenges in India, USA and EU</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Protection, Cyber Security</li> <li>• Legal recognition of Digital Evidence</li> <li>• Recognition of liability in the digital world</li> <li>• Jurisdiction Issues in Transnational Crimes</li> </ul>

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LLM-105B	Cyber Law and Contemporary Trends	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Unit-III	<b>Cyber Law: International Perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budapest Convention on Cybercrime</li> <li>• ICANN's core principles and the domain names disputes</li> <li>• Net neutrality and the EU electronic communications regulatory framework</li> <li>• Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Cyber Law – Contemporary Trends</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of cyber warfare on privacy, identity theft</li> <li>• International law governing Censorship, online privacy, copyright regulations</li> <li>• Online Intermediaries in the governance of Internet</li> <li>• Social Networking Sites vis-à-vis Human Rights</li> </ul>

**Suggested Readings:**

- Yatindra Singh: Cyber Laws
- Ajit Narayanan and Bennum (ed.): Law, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence.
- Linda Brennam and Victoria Johnson: Social, ethical and policy implication of information Technology. 4. Kamath Nandan: Law relating to Computer, Internet and E-Commerce.
- Arvind Singhal and Everett Rogers: India's Communication Revolution: From Bullock Carts to Cyber Marts
- Lawrence Lessing: Code and other Laws of cyberspace.
- Mike Godwin: Cyber Rights Defencing free speech in the Digital Age.

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			External	Internal	Credit	Total: (100)
LLM-201B	E-Commerce & Taxation	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Course Objective	To provide an in-depth understanding of legal, regulatory, evidentiary, and taxation issues related to e-commerce, digital transactions, e-banking, and cybersecurity within national and international legal frameworks.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>CO1: Understand the <b>salient features of e-commerce</b>, including online contracts, privity, and jurisdictional challenges.</p> <p>CO2: Analyze <b>security measures</b> like digital signatures, encryption, and their legal validity in e-commerce.</p> <p>CO3: Evaluate <b>evidence-related issues</b> and study the applicability of the <b>UNCITRAL Model Law</b> and Indian legal frameworks (IT Act, Indian Evidence Act).</p> <p>CO4: Examine <b>legal aspects of e-banking</b>, including regulation of e-transactions, RBI's role, and laws on internet credit cards and e-cash.</p> <p>CO5: Understand <b>taxation issues in cyberspace</b>, including challenges in taxing internet commerce and identifying tax evasion methods.</p>
Unit-I	<p><b>E-Commerce – Salient Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One – line contracts</li> <li>• Mail Box rule</li> <li>• Privity of Contracts</li> <li>• Jurisdiction issues in E-Commerce</li> <li>• Electronic Data Interchange</li> </ul>

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			External	Internal	Credit	Total: (100)
LLM-201B	E-Commerce & Taxation	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Unit-II	<b>Security and Evidence in E-Commerce</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dual Key Encryption</li> <li>• Digital Signatures</li> <li>• Security issues in E-Commerce</li> <li>• Evidence related issues</li> <li>• UNCITRAL model law of E-Commerce</li> <li>• Indian Legal Position on E-Commerce</li> <li>• IT Act 2000/ Indian Evidence Act/ Draft law on E-Commerce</li> </ul>
Unit-III	<b>E-Banking and Legal Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic Money</li> <li>• Regulating e – transactions</li> <li>• Role of RBI and Legal issues</li> <li>• Transnational Transactions of E – Cash</li> <li>• Credit Card and Internet</li> <li>• Laws relating to Internet credit cards</li> <li>• Secure Electronic Transactions</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Taxation Issues in Cyber Space</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Tax System</li> <li>• Transactions in E – Commerce</li> <li>• Taxing Internet Commerce</li> <li>• Indirect Taxes</li> <li>• Tax evasion in Cyber Space</li> </ul>

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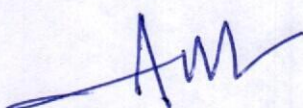
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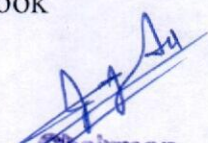
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LLM-201B	E-Commerce & Taxation	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

1. P. Narayanan, *Legal Aspects of E-Commerce* (3rd edn., LexisNexis, 2023).
2. S. K. Verma, *Cyber Law and E-Commerce* (2nd edn., Universal Law Publishing, 2024).
3. Rodney D. Ryder, *E-Commerce and Internet Law* (5th edn., Routledge, 2022).
4. Karnika Seth, *Computer and Cyber Law* (7th edn., LexisNexis, 2024).
5. Nandan Kamath, *Cyber Law in India* (5th edn., Universal Law Publishing, 2023).
6. B.N. Agarwal, *E-Banking and Legal Issues* (3rd edn., Eastern Book Company, 2022).

  
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Subject/Paper Code	Subject Title	Total Mark	Theory			
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LLM-202B	Cyber Crime	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Course Objective	To understand the nature, types, and legal responses to cyber crimes, with emphasis on digital rights, privacy, social media offences, cyber terrorism, regulatory frameworks, and evolving challenges in cyberspace governance.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>CO1: Understand the <b>definition, scope, and emerging forms</b> of cyber crimes under the <b>Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)</b> and international contexts.</p> <p>CO2: Identify various cyber crimes including <b>fraud, phishing, hacking, deepfakes</b>, and threats to <b>national security</b>.</p> <p>CO3: Analyze cyber crimes related to <b>social media</b>, cryptocurrency misuse, <b>data protection</b>, identity theft, and <b>privacy violations</b>.</p> <p>CO4: Examine Indian legal provisions related to <b>obscenity and pornography</b>, including <b>IT Act, BNS, POCSO</b>, and global conventions.</p> <p>CO5: Evaluate the <b>legal and ethical aspects</b> of <b>freedom of speech</b>, censorship, and <b>intermediary liabilities</b> in the internet age.</p>
Unit-I	<p><b>Understanding Cyber Crimes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition and Nature of Cyber Crime</li> <li>• Cyber Crimes under Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS): Changes from IPC to BNS</li> <li>• Types of Cyber Crimes</li> <li>• Fraud (including banking and online scams)</li> <li>• Hacking and Unauthorized Access</li> <li>• Phishing &amp; Social Engineering Attacks</li> <li>• Cyber Terrorism and National Security Threats</li> </ul>

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LLM-202B	Cyber Crime	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emerging Trends in Cyber Crime:</li> <li>AI-generated fake media: Deepfakes, synthetic voice and image manipulation</li> <li>Concept and legal issues around Digital Arrest and online enforcement</li> <li>Case Studies: Indian and Global Cybercrime Incidents</li> </ul>
Unit-II	<p><b>Social Media, Privacy, and Emerging Crimes</b></p> <p>Cyber Crimes Related to Social Media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stalking and Cyberbullying</li> <li>Defamation and Trolling</li> <li>Spam Messages, Calls, and Phishing Emails</li> </ul> <p>Cryptocurrency and Cybercrime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal Status of Cryptocurrency in India</li> <li>Dark Web and Crypto Transactions</li> </ul> <p>Privacy Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data Protection &amp; Surveillance Laws in India</li> <li>Right to Privacy and Aadhaar-related Judgments</li> </ul> <p>Other Emerging Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E-Gambling and Regulation</li> </ul> <p>Identity Theft and Cyber Impersonation</p>
	<p><b>Obscenity and Pornography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internet and Obscenity: Definition and scope of online obscenity</li> </ul>

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LLM-202B	Cyber Crime	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Unit-III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Law on Obscenity &amp; Pornography: Relevant provisions under IT Act, BNS, and POCSO</li> <li>Legal and Technical Solutions</li> <li>Role of ISPs, Cyber Policing, and Reporting Mechanisms</li> <li>International Efforts: Budapest Convention</li> <li>Global content regulation and moderation frameworks</li> <li>Recent Changes and Indian Judiciary</li> <li>Role of Supreme Court and High Courts</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<p><b>Freedom of Speech and Human Rights in the Internet Age</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freedom of Expression on the Internet</li> <li>Constitutional Rights and Reasonable Restrictions</li> <li>Censorship and Regulation: Blocking of Websites, Content Removal</li> <li>Intermediary Liability and IT Rules 2021</li> <li>Hate Speech, Subversion, and Radicalization</li> <li>International Frameworks (UN, ECHR, etc.)</li> <li>Ethics of Surveillance and Search and Seizure: Legal procedures, digital evidence management, admissibility</li> </ul>

**Recommended Readings:**

Bare Acts:

Information Technology Act, 2000

Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023

Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023

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LLM-202B	Cyber Crime	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

**Books:**

Talat Fatima, Cyber Crimes

Pavan Duggal, Cyber Law in India


Chris Reed &amp; Rebecca Wong, Cybersecurity and Cyberlaw

**Reports & Papers:**

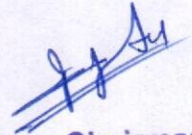
NCRB Cyber Crime Reports

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Law Commission Reports on Cyber Law

  
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Subject/Paper Code	Subject Title	Total Mark	Theory			
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LLM-203B	Law Relating to Cyber Space and E-Commerce	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

Course Objective	This course is designed to acquaint the students with the conceptual understanding and knowledge of the technologies in cyber space and to prepare students to deal with emerging issues in e-commerce.
Course learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>CO1: Understand cyberspace, its legal foundations, and jurisdictional challenges.</p> <p>CO2: Analyze cybercrimes, privacy, data protection, and intermediary liability.</p> <p>CO3: Evaluate e-commerce laws, IP rights, and global cyber law trends.</p>
Unit-I	<p><b>Understanding Cyber Space and Legal Foundations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept, Nature, and Characteristics of Cyberspace</li> <li>• Jurisdiction in Cyberspace: National and International Perspectives</li> <li>• Understanding Cyber Crimes: Hacking, Phishing, Identity Theft, Cyber Terrorism</li> <li>• Privacy Issues in Cyberspace: Indian and Global Perspective</li> <li>• Intermediary Liability under the IT Act, 2000 – Safe Harbour Principle</li> <li>• Role of CERT-In and Cyber Crime Investigation Mechanisms</li> <li>• Overview of the Information Technology Act, 2000 and Key Amendments</li> </ul>
	<p><b>E-Commerce: Legal and Operational Aspects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning, Nature, and Models of E-Commerce (B2B, B2C, C2C, G2C)</li> <li>• Features, Benefits, and Challenges of E-Commerce</li> </ul>

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LLM-203B	Law Relating to Cyber Space and E-Commerce	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

Unit-II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formation of E-Contracts: Offer, Acceptance, Consideration, Competency</li> <li>• Legal Recognition of Electronic Records and Digital Signatures</li> <li>• Validity and Enforceability of E-Contracts under the Indian Contract Act &amp; IT Act</li> <li>• E-Governance: Objectives, Benefits, and Legal Framework in India</li> <li>• Taxation Issues in Cyberspace: National and Cross-border Taxation, GST</li> <li>• Legal Recognition of Electronic Transactions and Payments (UPI, Crypto – overview)</li> </ul>
Unit-III	<b>Intellectual Property and Consumer Protection in Cyberspace</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copyright Issues in the Digital Environment</li> <li>• Trademarks in Cyberspace: Infringement and Protection</li> <li>• Domain Name Disputes and Cyber Squatting</li> <li>• Intellectual Property Challenges in Online Marketplaces and User-generated Content</li> <li>• Consumer Protection in E-Commerce</li> <li>• Regulation of Online Marketplaces and Seller Obligations</li> <li>• Dispute Resolution in E-Commerce: ODR and Consumer Forums</li> <li>• Emerging Issues: Influencer marketing, fake reviews, dark patterns</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Data Protection, Global Trends and Future of Cyber Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right to Privacy as a Fundamental Right</li> <li>• Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023: Key Definitions, Principles, and Enforcement</li> <li>• Obligations of Data Fiduciaries and Rights of Data Principals</li> <li>• Data Breach Notification, Cross-border Data Transfers</li> </ul>

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LLM-203B	Law Relating to Cyber Space and E-Commerce	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emerging Technologies and Legal Challenges: Blockchain, AI, Internet of Things (IoT), Metaverse</li> <li>Cyber Ethics, Net Neutrality, and Free Speech in Digital Age</li> <li>International Instruments: Budapest Convention, OECD Guidelines, UN Developments</li> </ul>
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**Suggested Readings:**

1. Information Technology Act, 2000 (with amendments)
2. Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023
3. Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and E-Commerce Rules, 2020
4. Pavan Duggal – Cyber Law: Indian Perspective
5. Justice Yatindra Singh – Cyber Laws
6. Rodney Ryder – Intellectual Property and the Internet
7. Apar Gupta – Internet Law in India

Journals: NUJS Law Review, JILI, and Digital Policy Reports

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#### IPR Semester I

S.No	Core & Non- core subject	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Hours per Week			Credits	Max Marks		Total
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1	Compulsory	LLM-101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
2	Compulsory	LLM-102	Comparative Public Law	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
3	Compulsory	LLM-103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
4	Compulsory	LLM-104C	International Trade Law	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
5	Compulsory	LLM-105C	Copyrights Law and Neighboring Rights	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
Total				20			20	150	350	500

#### Semester II

S.No	Core & Non- core subject	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Hours per Week			Credits	Max Marks		Total
				L	T	P		I	E	
1	Compulsory	LLM-201C	Patent Law	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
2	Compulsory	LLM-202C	Law Relating to Trade Mark	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
3	Compulsory	LLM-203C	Law Relating to Designs and Geographical Indication	4	-	-	4	30	70	100
4	Compulsory	LLM-204	Dissertation	-	-	16	8	-	200	200
5	Compulsory	LLM-205	Viva-voce	-	-	8	4	-	100	100
Total				12		24	24	90	510	600

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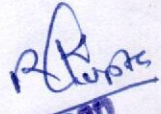
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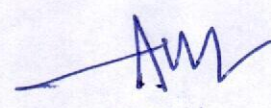
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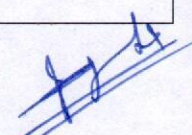
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			External	Internal	Credit	Total: (100)
LLM-101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

Course Objective	To introduce students to legal research methods, design, tools, and writing techniques, emphasizing analytical skills, ethical research practices, and the application of technology in legal studies.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	CO1: Understand the fundamentals and scope of legal research. CO2: Differentiate doctrinal, non-doctrinal, and socio-legal research. CO3: Learn to frame and evaluate hypotheses. CO4: Identify and use primary and secondary sources. CO5: Apply sampling, survey, and case study techniques.
Unit-I	<b>Introduction of Legal Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning; objectives and scope of legal research.</li> <li>• Socio-legal Research in India</li> <li>• Research Method <i>vis-à-vis</i> Research Methodology</li> <li>• Kind of Legal Research- Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal legal research; Inter/ Multidisciplinary, etc.</li> <li>• Arm chair research <i>vis-à-vis</i> empirical research</li> </ul>
Unit-II	<b>Research Design and Techniques</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary and Secondary -Source</li> <li>• Workable Hypothesis – formulation and evaluation</li> <li>• Major steps in research design</li> <li>• Sampling</li> <li>• Survey and Case Study method</li> </ul>

  
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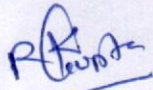
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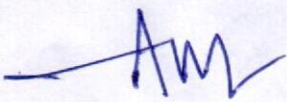
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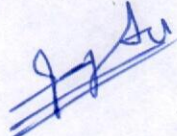
Unit-III	<b>Research Tools and Data Processing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observation</li> <li>• Interview and Schedule</li> <li>• Questionnaire</li> <li>• Socio - Metrics and Jurimetrics</li> <li>• Data processing (deductions and Inductions) analysis and interpretation of data.</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Legal Writing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essentials of good legal writing</li> <li>• Structured Legal Writing; Organization of Legal Material</li> <li>• Report / Article writing in legal research</li> <li>• Use of definitions, maxims, concepts, principles, doctrines in legal research</li> <li>• Modern- Technology- Computer, Internet, etc.</li> <li>• Citation, Reference and Footnoting Methodology</li> <li>• Book review and case comments</li> <li>• Dissertation and Thesis Writing</li> <li>• Plagiarism as an offence in Research.</li> </ul>

**Suggested Readings:**

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2. Legal Research and Methodology; Indian Law Institute
3. Pauline, V.; Scientific Social Survey and Research; Prentice-Hall of India
4. Madhava Menon, N.R.; A Handbook of Clinical Legal Education; Tata McGraw Hill
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LLM-102	Comparative Public Law	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

Course Objective	To develop a comparative understanding of public law concepts, government structures, judicial systems, and accountability mechanisms across jurisdictions, with special focus on India, the USA, and global practices.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	CO1: Understand the meaning, scope, and concept of public law. CO2: Analyze globalization's impact on comparative public law. CO3: Compare constitutional frameworks and forms of government. CO4: Examine legislative supremacy and separation of powers. CO5: Study federalism models in the USA and India.
Unit-I	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meaning and definition of Public Law</li> <li>Concept of Public Law</li> <li>Globalization of Comparative Public Law</li> <li>Constitutionalism and Rule of Law</li> </ul>
Unit-II	<b>Tools of Comparative Public Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constitutional Law- Forms of Government, Separation of Power</li> <li>Legislative Mechanism – Supremacy of Legislature</li> <li>Typology of Federalism – USA, INDIA</li> </ul>
Unit-III	<b>Public Interest Litigation – US, INDIA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Interest Litigation movement and Independence of Judiciary</li> <li>Judicial Activism</li> <li>Judicial Accountability</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Ombudsman</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ombudsman in Scandinavian countries</li> <li>International Scenario – Common law and Civil law</li> </ul>

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LLM-102	Comparative Public Law	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Scenario               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Lokpal (Ombudsman)</li> <li>ii) Lokayukta</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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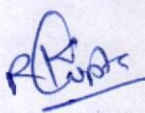
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2. Finer, S.E.; Comparative Government; Penguin Books

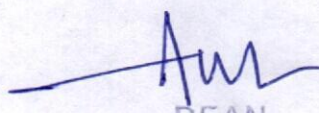
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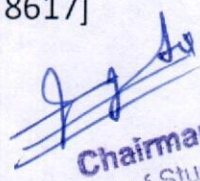
1. Barendt, E.M.; An Introduction to Constitutional Law; Oxford University Press
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1. Asif Hameed v. State of J&K [AIR 1989 SC 1899]
2. State of Rajasthan v. Union of India [AIR 1978 SC 1361]
3. Keshavanand Bharati v. State of Kerala [(1976) 2 SCR 347]
4. Pandit M.S.M. Sharma v. Sri Krishna Sinha [AIR 1959 SC 395]
5. Supreme Court Advocates on Record Asso. and another v. Union of India, October 2015, SC.
6. I.R. Coelho (Dead.) By Lrs. v. State of Tamil Nadu & ors. [AIR 2007 SC 8617]
7. Roe v. Wade 410 U.S. 113 (1973).

  
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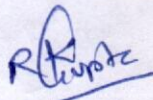
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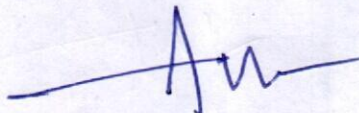
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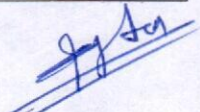
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LLM-103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Course Objective	To enable students to understand the meaning, challenges, and implications of globalization and global justice through institutional, legal, political, and philosophical frameworks for equitable global governance.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>CO1: <b>Understand</b> the concept and dimensions of globalization and its relation to global justice.</p> <p>CO2: <b>Identify and analyze</b> historical and contemporary challenges such as poverty, conflicts, and environmental crises.</p> <p>CO3: <b>Evaluate</b> the role and effectiveness of global institutions and their reforms.</p> <p>CO4: <b>Apply</b> models like Sarvodaya and Social Contract theory to assess justice in a globalized world.</p>
Unit-I	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning and significance of Globalization</li> <li>• Concept of Global Justice</li> <li>• Social, Political and economic dimensions of globalization.</li> </ul>
Unit-II	<p><b>Historical and Central Challenges to Global Justice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Poverty</li> <li>• Armed Conflict</li> <li>• Nationalist practices</li> <li>• Crimes against Humanity</li> <li>• Environment and Health</li> </ul>

  
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LLM-103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Unit-III	<b>Role and Reformation of Global Institutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• States, Sovereignty and Transnational Law</li> <li>• Economic and Trade Institutions- MNC's</li> <li>• Structural reforms of United Nations – Security Council</li> <li>• International Judicial Institutions.</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Models to Achieve Global Justice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Contract and Social Justice</li> <li>• Sarvodaya Model of Justice</li> <li>• Multi Culturalism and Cosmopolitanism</li> <li>• Significance of Human Rights Education</li> <li>• Impact of globalization on judicial process and administration of justice</li> </ul>

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5. Martha C. Nussbaum, *Frontiers of Justice: Disability, Nationality, Species Membership* (Harvard University Press, 2006).
6. B.S. Chimni, *International Law and World Order: A Critique of Contemporary Approaches* (2nd edn., Sage Publications, 1993)

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LLM-104C	International Trade Law	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Course Objective	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.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>CO1: To trace the <b>historical evolution and significance</b> of international trade and financial institutions.</p> <p>CO2: To understand the structure and functions of major global institutions like <b>IMF, IBRD, IFC, IDA, and MIGA</b>.</p> <p>CO3: To analyze the role and impact of the <b>World Trade Organization (WTO)</b> in shaping global trade norms.</p> <p>CO4: To explore key international trade agreements including <b>GATT, GATS, and TRIPS</b> and understand the <b>Doha Round and its implications</b>.</p> <p>CO5: To examine the <b>legal and regulatory framework</b> for international trade in India under the <b>Foreign Trade Act, 1992</b> and related policies.</p>
Unit-I	<p><b>The History and Development of International Trade, and Financial Institution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History and development of international trade.</li> <li>International Monetary Fund (IMF), International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).</li> <li>International Finance Corporation (IFC), International Development Association (IDA), Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA).</li> </ul>

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LLM-104C	International Trade Law	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Unit-II	<b>WTO and International Trade Law; Regulation of International Trade in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multilateral Agreements on Trade in Goods, GATS, TRIPS Agreement.</li> <li>• Doha Round challenges.</li> <li>• Foreign trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992</li> <li>• Foreign Trade Procedures.</li> </ul>
Unit-III	<b>International Sale and Carriage of Goods and International Investment Laws</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, 1980</li> <li>• Bills of Lading and other Shipping Documents, Documentary Credit and other Payment Arrangements, International Contracts Claims before National Courts.</li> <li>• Bilateral Investment Treaties, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Multilateral Agreement on Investment.</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Settlement of International Trade Disputes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultations, Panel and appellate reviews, Good offices,</li> <li>• conciliation and mediation; Arbitration</li> <li>• Compliance and enforcement.</li> </ul>

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**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**

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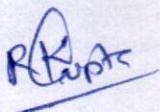
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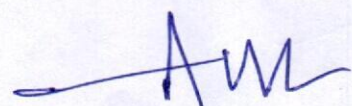
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LLM-105C	Copyrights Law and Neighboring Rights	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Course Objective	The course aims to provide comprehensive knowledge of copyright law, including its historical development, nature, scope, and international conventions. It seeks to familiarize students with subject matter, ownership, performers' rights, infringement, and remedies, enabling them to critically analyze national and international frameworks governing copyright and intellectual property rights.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>CO:1 Understand the historical development, nature, and scope of copyright law.</p> <p>CO:2 Analyze subject matter and ownership of different copyright works under Indian and international law.</p> <p>CO:3 Evaluate performers' rights, broadcast reproduction rights, and related exceptions.</p> <p>CO:4 Identify acts of infringement and applicable statutory exceptions.</p> <p>CO:5 Assess remedies for infringement from national and international perspectives.</p>
Unit-I	<p><b>1. Introduction to Copyright</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical development of copyright</li> <li>• Nature and Scope of Copyright Law</li> <li>• International Conventions- TRIPs Agreement, WIPO Copyright Treaty, Universal Copyright Convention 1996</li> </ul>

  
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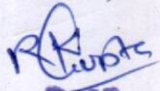
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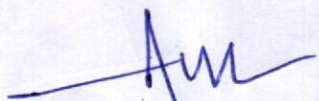
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LLM-105C	Copyrights Law and Neighboring Rights	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)


Unit-II	<b>Subject matter of copyright works:-</b> Literacy, Computer, Dramatic, Musical, and Cinematograph film etc, Provisions under Indian Law and International Convention, Ownership of literacy, dramatic, artistic and computer generated works, Terms of copyright, Assignment of copyright and licenses.
Unit-III	<b>Performers rights under the Indian Copyright Law and under International Conventions-</b> performers rights: Nature and Scope, Economic and moral rights of performers and Exception of performers rights <b>Broadcast Reproduction Rights and Public Interest-</b> Satellite broadcasting and by cable television, Exception under Indian law and under international convention
Unit-IV	<b>Infringement of copyright-</b> Mode of infringement of various copyright works, Infringement of neighboring rights, Statutory exception under Indian law and international convention <b>Remedies of infringement of copyright under national and international perspective-</b> Preventive and compensatory civil remedies, Criminal remedies, Administrative remedies

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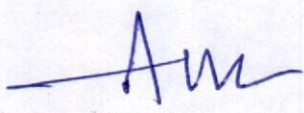
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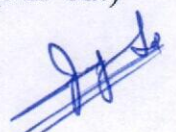
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LLM-201C	Patent Law	100	70	30	4	Min: (40)

Course Objective	To provide comprehensive knowledge of the evolution, grant, infringement, and enforcement of patent rights within national and international frameworks, emphasizing procedural, legal, and remedial aspects of patent law.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>CO1: Understand the <b>historical development</b> of patent law in India and its interaction with international systems.</p> <p>CO2: Analyze the <b>types of patents</b>, procedures, and requirements for national and international <b>patent grants</b>.</p> <p>CO3: Interpret the <b>contents of patent specifications</b> and the procedural framework for patent registration.</p> <p>CO4: Evaluate <b>infringement scenarios</b> during and after manufacture and the legal rights of patentees.</p> <p>CO5: Examine the <b>global patent law context</b>, including the <b>Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)</b> and <b>TRIPS</b>.</p>
Unit-I	<p><b>Evolution and Growth</b></p> <p><b>History of the patent law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning of concept</li> <li>• The international Patent System</li> <li>• Foreign Impact upon National system</li> <li>• History of Patent law in India</li> </ul>

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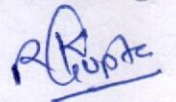
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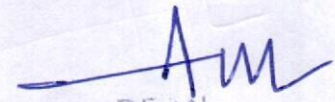
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Unit-II	<b>Grant and Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Variety of Patent</li> <li>• National Grant of Patents</li> <li>• Patent specification</li> <li>• General procedure for obtaining a patent</li> <li>• International Grant of Patent</li> </ul>
Unit-III	<b>Infringement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Infringement during manufacture</li> <li>• Infringement after manufacture</li> <li>• Right of patentee</li> <li>• <b>International Scenario-</b> Patent Cooperation Treaty, TRIPs, Scope of Exclusivity</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Remedies and Enforcement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injunction and other equitable remedies</li> <li>• Interlocutory injunction</li> <li>• Discretion to grant injunction</li> </ul>

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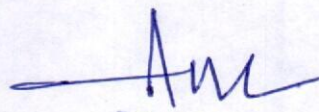
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LLM-202C	Law relating to trade mark	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

Course Objective	To equip students with in-depth knowledge of trademark law, including its theoretical foundations, statutory provisions, and international framework. The course aims to develop analytical skills to evaluate trademark registration, infringement, enforcement, and emerging challenges, while encouraging a comparative understanding of global practices and policy debate.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	CO1: Understand the foundations and functions of trademarks and their legal rationale.  CO2: Analyze Indian trademark law, including registration, infringement, and remedies.  CO3: Evaluate international treaties, comparative practices, and emerging trademark challenges in the digital age.
Unit-I	<b>Foundations of Trademark Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical development of trademark law: Indian and international perspective</li> <li>• Concept and rationale of trademark protection</li> <li>• Nature and scope of trademarks: Marks, trade names, certification marks, collective marks, service marks</li> <li>• Functions of a trademark: Origin, quality, advertising, and investment</li> <li>• Economic and moral justifications for trademark protection</li> <li>• International framework:</li> <li>• Paris Convention, TRIPS Agreement, Madrid Protocol, WIPO and WTO roles</li> </ul>

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Unit-III	<b>Trademark Enforcement and Remedies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil remedies: Injunction, damages, accounts of profit, delivery up</li> <li>• Criminal remedies under the Trade Marks Act</li> <li>• Role of police, courts, and enforcement agencies</li> <li>• Administrative and quasi-judicial bodies</li> <li>• Recent case law and judicial trends in trademark enforcement</li> <li>• Emerging issues: Bad faith registration, cybersquatting, parody, and comparative advertising</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Contemporary Developments and Comparative Perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-traditional trademarks: Sound, smell, color, shape marks</li> <li>• Comparative trademark law: United States, United Kingdom, and EU positions</li> <li>• Domain names and trademark conflicts</li> <li>• Interface with other IP laws: Copyright, design, geographical indications</li> <li>• E-commerce, digital platforms, and trademark challenges</li> <li>• Policy debates: Trademark dilution, overreach, public interest, and consumer rights</li> </ul>

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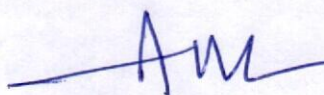
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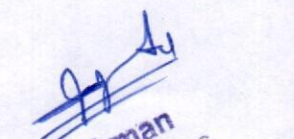
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5. Relevant statutes, rules, and case laws
6. WIPO and WTO materials on trademark law



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LLM-203C	Law relating to designs and Geographical Indications	100	70	30	4	Min : (40)

Course Objective	To provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal framework governing <b>Industrial Designs</b> and <b>Geographical Indications (GIs)</b> in India and internationally. The course aims to develop students' ability to analyze infringement issues, enforcement mechanisms, and evolving global practices, along with the role of international treaties and case laws
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>CO1: Understand the legal and historical framework of Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications.</p> <p>CO2: Analyze infringement issues, remedies, and enforcement procedures under Indian and international laws.</p> <p>CO3: Evaluate case laws, treaties, and practical implications of GI and design protection</p>
Unit-I	<p><b>Industrial Designs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical Background</li> <li>• Introduction to Industrial Designs</li> <li>• Protection of Security of India</li> <li>• International Reciprocal Arrangement under the Designs Act</li> <li>• Overview of the Designs Act, 2000</li> <li>• Comparative Perspective: UK, EU, and International Framework</li> </ul>
Unit-I	<p><b>Infringement and Remedies under Design Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piracy of Registered Designs</li> <li>• Legal Remedies: Civil and Criminal</li> </ul>

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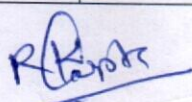
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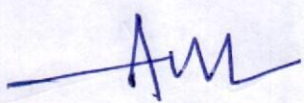
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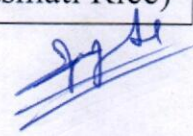
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Unit-III	<b>Geographical Indications – Concept and International Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical Background and Introduction</li> <li>• International Evolution of Geographical Indication</li> <li>• Indication of Source</li> <li>• Appellations of Origin</li> <li>• Paris Convention</li> <li>• Madrid Agreement</li> <li>• Lisbon Agreement</li> <li>• NAFTA</li> <li>• TRIPs Agreement (Articles 22–24)</li> <li>• Emerging Issues: Genericize and TRIPs Article 23 Controversy</li> </ul>
Unit-IV	<b>Geographical Indications – Indian Law and Practice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration of Geographical Indications</li> <li>• Procedure and Authorities under the GI Act, 1999</li> <li>• Effect and Benefits of Registration</li> <li>• Infringement and Passing Off of Geographical Indications</li> <li>• Remedies and Legal Procedures</li> <li>• Case Studies: Indian GI Disputes (e.g., Darjeeling Tea, Basmati Rice)</li> </ul>

  
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7. WIPO, Geographical Indications: An Introduction (available on WIPO website)

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