

Part B: Law Syllabus

Family Law:

Hindu Law and Muslim Law; Sources and schools of Hindu and Muslim law; Hindu Marriage Act, 1955; Hindu Succession Act, 1956; Classification of heirs with special reference to Class I heirs; Rights of daughters and gender equality in inheritance; Coparcenary rights of women; Amendments relating to succession and inheritance; Adoption and maintenance under Hindu law; Muslim marriage (Nikah), dower (mehr), divorce under Muslim law including Talaq, Khula and Mubarat; Dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1939; Maintenance, guardianship, inheritance and succession under Muslim law; Wakf; Important case laws relating to Hindu and Muslim family law.

Jurisprudence and Legal Concepts:

Analytical School of Jurisprudence – John Austin; Historical School – Friedrich Carl von Savigny; Sociological School – Léon Duguit and Roscoe Pound; Teleological or Functional School; Hans Kelsen's Pure Theory of Law; John Salmond's theory of ownership; Jus cogens in international law; Concepts of actus reus and mens rea; Rights, duties, possession and ownership; Legal personality and liability.

Constitutional Law, Legal Doctrines and Judicial Precedents:

Supremacy of the Constitution; Rule of Law; Fundamental Rights under Part III of the Constitution; Constitutional remedies under Articles 32 and 226; Judicial review; Separation of powers and independence of judiciary; Important constitutional doctrines; Doctrine of precedent and stare decisis; Binding nature of Supreme Court decisions under Article 141; Jurisdictions of Supreme Court and High Courts; Article 142; Authority of High Court decisions; Important constitutional case laws.

Administrative, Environmental and Criminal Law:

Principles of natural justice; Post-decisional hearing; Arbitrary detention; Equality as a dynamic concept; Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India; E.P. Royappa v. State of Tamil Nadu; The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act – sixty days' notice; Environmental protection measures under the Motor Vehicles Act, 2019; General principles of criminal liability; Stages of crime; Common intention and common object; Criminal conspiracy and abetment; Offences against body and property; Bail and fair trial principles; Important criminal law case laws, recent changes in criminal law.



Torts, Compensation and Constitutional Institutions:

Law of torts; Negligence; Volenti non fit injuria; Liability for injuries during sports activities; Dishonour of negotiable instruments and compensation to holder; Lokpal; Lokayukta; Role of constitutional and statutory institutions in accountability and governance; Consumer protection and compensation jurisprudence; Public interest litigation and social justice mechanisms.