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ANNEXURE - II

Ph.D. (Law) - Entrance Exam – Syllabus

The Syllabus for Ph. D (Law) Programme consists of two parts which are as follows: -

1. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Fundamental Concepts in Research

Survey of Literature and Literature Review, Research Problem – Definition, Determination, Sources of Data-Primary and Secondary Data, Hypothesis– Meaning, definition and Characteristics, Variables- Meaning, Types and Identification, Research Questions

Research Design and Sampling

Research Design – Meaning and essentials of Research Design, Forms of Research Design and major steps, Sampling techniques– definition, basic assumptions, classifications

Research Methods

Doctrinal and Non-doctrinal /Empirical Methods of Research- Observation -Hawthorne effect, Case Study method, Survey Method, Questionnaire and Schedule, Interview, Jurimetrics

Research Analysis and Ethical Practices

Research Analysis-Doctrinal and Empirical Analysis, Content Analysis- Concept and Relevance, Ethics in research and Plagiarism- Legal Implications

2. LAW SUBJECTS

Jurisprudence

Jurisprudence: Nature and sources of law, Schools of jurisprudence, Law and morality, Concept of rights and duties, Legal personality, Property, ownership and possession, Concept of liability;

Public Laws

Constitutional and Administrative Laws: Individuals and the State, Union and State relationship, Judiciary, Emergency provisions, Election Commission of India, Nature, scope and importance of administrative law, Principle of natural justice, Judicial review of administrative actions; Public International Law - Sources of International law, Recognition

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of states and governments, Nationality, immigrants, refugees and internally displaced persons, Extradition and asylum, United Nations and its organs, Settlement of international disputes; International humanitarian law (IHL) – Conventions and Protocols

Criminal Laws

Law of Crimes: General principles of criminal liability, Stages of crime and inchoate crimes, General exceptions, Offences against human body, Offences against state, Offences against property, Offences against women and children, Offences against public tranquillity, Theories and kinds of punishments, compensation to the victims of crime; Law of Torts - 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;

Commercial Laws

Business Laws - Essential elements of contract, Breach of contract, frustration of contract, void and voidable agreements, Standard form of contract and quasi-contract, Specific contracts - Bailment, pledge, indemnity, guarantee and agency, Sale of Goods Act, 1930, Partnership and limited liability partnership, Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

Specialized Branches of Law

Family Law - Sources and schools, Marriage and dissolution of marriage, Matrimonial remedies, Maintenance, dower and stridhan, Adoption and guardianship, Succession and inheritance, Will, gift and wakf; Human Rights: Concept and development of human rights, Universalism and cultural relativism, International Bill of Rights, Group rights – Women, children, persons with disabilities, elderly persons, minorities and weaker sections, Protection and enforcement of human rights in India.



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