Revised-2018 DEPARTMENT OF LAW ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH B.A.LL.B. (HONS) I SEMESTER LEGAL METHOD

Objective:

The Objective of Legal Method Syllabus is to inform students that legal method consists of what and estimates the value of Law and what changes in the Law are desirable. What is the perspective of Law from multi angle?

UNIT-I: CONCEPTUAL & THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK OF LAW

- A. Meaning, Concept & Nature of Law
- B. Legitimacy & Utility of Law
- C. Classification & Kinds of Law

UNIT-II: IDEOLOGICAL & STRUCTURAL BASIS OF LAW

- A. Form & Structure of Legal System
- B. Social & Economic Perspective
- C. Common Law System & Equity Administration

UNIT-III: LEGAL SYSTEM, JUDICIAL STRATEGY AND HIERARCHY

- A. Principles & Parameters of Justice
- B. Judicial Decisions Making & Judicial Strategy
- C. Hierarchy of English & Indian Courts

UNIT-IV: MECHANISM & METHODS OF LEGAL REASONING

- A. Studying Methodology of Legal Materials, Law Reports, Case Book preparation Lectures & Classes.
- B. Retrieval & Access to Legal Literature, Dictionaries, Glossaries, Maxims.
- C. Case-Law Method: Analysis of Ratio Decendi & obiter dicta.

UNIT-V: LEGAL PROFESSION & LAWYERING SKILLS

- A. Nature and Trends of Legal Profession
- B. Lawyering Skills, Moot Court and Mock Trials
- C. Social Action, lawyering & Participative Advocacy

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Revised-2018 DEPARTMENT OF LAW ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH BA.LL.B. (HONS) 1 SEMESTER POLITICAL SCIENCE-I

Objectives:

The objective of the study of a Political Science component of a curriculum of BALLB (Hons.) Programme is to enable the students to understand, construct and evaluate the relationship between Law and Science of Politics. Students will be able to critique the classical and contemporary theories and principles inherent within political and legal framework by the end of the course.

UNIT-I: INTRODUCTION TO THE DISCIPLINE

- a. Nature, Scope and Methods of Political Science
- b. Law and the 'Science' of Politics
- c. Relationship of Political Science with other Social Sciences (in particular Economics, Sociology & History)

UNIT-II: CONCEPT OF POLITICAL POWER

- a. The Mechanical/Empiricist and Realist Theories of Power; Their Strength & Limitations
- b. The Situated Notion of Power: Socio-Political Dyad
- c. Foucauldian Theory of Power Relations; Habermasian Critique of Foucault's Micro-Physics of Power

UNIT-III: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF STATE

- a. The Constitutive Features of State
- b. Theories of the Origin of State: Divine Origin Theory, Social Contract Theory & Evolutionary Theory
- c. State and Globalization: Impact of the Globalized Forces on the State

UNIT-IV: MODERN FORMS OF GOVERNMENTS

- a. Differences Between Democracy and Dictatorship; Political Socialization Between the Two Forms of Government
- b. Federal and Unitary Forms of Government: Comparison & Contrast
- c. Difference between Parliamentary & Presidential Forms of Government

UNIT-V: NATION, NATION BUILDING AND NATIONALISM

- a. Factors behind the origin of Nationalism, the Theory of 'Print Capitalism': Its Criticism
- b. Nation building in India: Nationalism, Colonialism and Nation
- c. Articulation of Culture and Ideology in the Construction of the Nation

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Objectives:

The objective is to teach student about the Socio-Economic and Political history of India from Ancient to Sultanat period with the emphasis on the evolution and development of Political, Economic and Social institutions and ideas.

UNIT-I: INDUS VALLEY CIVILISATION, VEDIC AND POST -VEDIC PERIOD

Sources of History.

- a) Indus Valley civilization.
- b) The Political System, Religion and Culture in the Vedic Period.
- c) The Rise of the Caste System.
- d) The emergence of heterodox sects. Jainism and Budhism.

UNIT-II: THE MAURYAN AND THE GUPTA PERIOD.

- a) State and administration under the Mauryas.
- b) Asokan Dhamma.
- c) State and Administration under the Guptas.
- d) The Rise of 'Indian Feudalism'.

UNIT-III: THE SLAVE DYNASTY

- a) Factors behind the success of the Ghorian invasion.
- b) Social Consequences of the Turkish invasion.
- c) Consolidation under Iltutmish and Balban
- d) State and sovereignty under the early sultans.

UNIT-IV: THE KHALJIS AND THE TUGHLUQS

- a) The state under the khaljis and Tughluqs.
- b) Alauddin Khalji's Agrarian measures and price control policy.
- c) Muhammad bin Tughluqs major projects.
- d) Religious policy under the Tughluqs.

UNIT-V: STATE, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY IN THE SULTANATE.

- a) Trade and urbanization.
- b) Caste and Slavery.
- c) Sufism and Bhakti Movements in India.
- d) Evolution of Indo-Islamic Culture.

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- 5. Culture and Civilization of India : D.D. Kaushambi (Relevant Chapters)
- 6. Elements of Social Justice In Medieval Islamic Thought' : M. Athar Ali
- 7. How Feudal was Indian Feudalism' : R.S. Sharma
- 8. Medieval Indian Notions of Secular State Craft in Retrospect': Iqtidar Alam Khan
- 9. Politics and Society During the Early Medieval Period' : K.A. Nizami
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- 23. The Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History of India : Peter Jackson (Relevant Chapters)
- 24. The Wonder That was India I : A.L. Basham (Relevant Chapters)
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- 26. Vedic Age : Infan Habib (Relvant chapters).

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Objectives:

The purpose behind teaching sociology is just to aware the law students about the issues of the societies in general and their problems and remedies in particular. Sociology is the scientific study of society in which we live and its study makes a man perfect. In this paper, the students are made familiar with some basic concepts and theories of sociology.

UNIT-I: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY AND THEORY:

1. Classical Thoughts:

Origin and Development of Sociology, Definition, Subject Matter (Scope and nature of Sociology); Approaches to study Sociology; Historical approach, Analytical Approach and Empirical Approach Relationships between Sociology and Law.

2. Classical Thinkers:

a. Emile Durkheim	:	Social Fact
b. Karl Marx	:	Historical Materialism
c. Max Weber	:	Ideal Types

UNIT-II: SOCIETY, CULTURE & SOCIAL GROUPS:

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1. Society	:	Meaning, Definition and Types of Society,
Community	:	Meaning, Definition and Types of Community Robert
		Robert Redfield's classification of Community.
Institution	:	Meaning, Definition and importance of Institutions &
		Nature of Institutions.
Association	:	Meaning and Definition of Association Distinction
		Between Association and Community.
2. Culture	:	Meaning, Definition and Characteristics of culture,
		Types of Culture: Material and non-Material Culture.
Norms	:	Meaning of Norms, Importance of Norms
Values	:	Meaning and Definition of Values.
Mores	:	Meaning, types of Mores
Folkways	:	Meaning of folkways, and Custom and Law.
3. Social Groups	:	Meaning and Definition of Social Groups, Cooley's
		Classification of Social Groups.
Primary Group	:	Meaning, Definition, Types and Important.
Secondary Group	:	Meaning, Definition, Types and Importance.
Reference Group	:	Meaning, Definition, of Reference Groups,

UNIT – III: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS:

1. Kinship	:	• 1	es of Kinship, Degree of kinship, kinship Terms, hip Usages.		
Marriage	:		ning of Marriage, forms of Marriage, Marriage		
Family	:	Meaning of family, Definition of family, The Origin of family, forms of family, functions of family, importance of family			
2. Economic Instit	ution	:	Meaning & Definition of Economic Institution Characteristics of Economic Institution.		
Political Institut	tion	:	Meaning & Definition of Political Institution Characteristics of Political Institution		
3. Religion		:	Meaning & Definition of Religion, forms of Religion, Social Role of Religion and functions of Religion.		
4. Education		:	Meaning and Definition of Education, Importance and Function of Education		

UNIT-IV: MAJOR SOCIAL PROCESS:

1. Socialization	:	Meaning and Definition of Socialization
		Process of Socialization, Factors, and Agencies of
		Socialization.
2. Social Conflict	:	Meaning and Definition of Conflict, Causes
		and Types of Conflict.
3. Social Control	:	Meaning and Definition of Social Control, and
		Agencies of Social Control

UNIT-V: SOCIOLOGICAL APPROACHES:

1. Functional Functionalism:		Meaning and Definition, Durkheim concept
		of function and functionalism
2. Structural Functionalism	:	R. Brown Theory of Structural functionalism.
3. Structuralism	:	Levis Strauss Concept of Structuralism Nadel
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4. Conflict Theory	:	Karl Marx theory of conflict, Ralf Dahrendr of
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Objectives:

The objective behind teaching the 'Law of Torts' is to set out the law of private rights and remedies which are not covered by statute. Three elements of every tort action are: existence of legal duty on part of the defendant, breach of duty and damage .This branch of law governs actions for damages for injuries to certain kinds of rights, like the right to personal security, property and reputation. This module examines introduction to the Law of Torts, justifications of tort, discharge of torts, vicarious liability, strict liability, product and services liability and remedies etc.

UNIT-I: EVOLUTION, DEFINITION AND NATURE OF TORT

- A. Origin and Development of Law of Torts (England and India)
- B. Nature, Definition and Essentials of a Tort:-
 - (i) Act or Omission
 - (ii) Legal Damage: Maxim Damum Sine Injuria and Injuria Sine Damno
- C. Distinction between Torts and Contract, Torts and Crime.
- D. Foundation of Tortuous Liability: Two Theories Pigeon-ho le and General Principle of Liability.

UNIT-II: GENERAL DEFENCES AND NUISANCE

- A. General Defences:
 - i. Volenti-Non-Fit Injuria (Leave and License) and Rescue Principle
 - ii. Act of God (Vis Major)
 - iii. Inevitable Accident
 - iv. Necessity
 - v. Statutory Authority
 - vi. Private Defence
- B. Nuisance
 - Nature Meaning and Essentials
 - (a). Kinds Public and Private
 - (b). Defences

UNIT-III: LIABILITY FOR WRONG COMMITTED BY OTHERS

- A. Vicarious Liability
 - i. Liability by Ratification
 - ii. Liability for Abetment
 - iii. Liability by Relations "Master" and "Servant"
- B. Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity: Liability of the State, Sovereign and Non Sovereign Functions, Crown Proceedings Act 1947 and Federal Torts Claims Act. 1946 and Article 300 of the Indian Constitution
- C. Joint Tortfeasors: Distinction between Joint and Several Liability, Contribution between Tortfeasors,

UNIT-IV: NEGLIGENCE, LIABILITY FOR LAND & STRUCTURE, FRAUD AND MIS-STATEMENT

A. Negligence

Liability for Negligence: Nature and Meaning

- a. Essentials: i. Duty to take care
 - ii. Breach of Duty
 - iii. Consequent Damage
- b. Proof o f Negligence: Maxim of Res-Ipsa Loquitur
- c. Contributory Negligence & Composite Negligence
- B. Liability for Land and Structure;
- (i) Introduction-Modern Law: (Occupiers Liability) Act, 1957
- (ii) Liability for Trespassers, Invitees and Licencies; (Indian Position)
- C. Liability for Statements: Deceit: Its essentials; Liability for Negligent, Mis-Statement

UNIT-V: TRESSPASS TO PERSON, LAND AND REPUTATION (DEFAMATION)

- A. Tresspass To Person: Nature, Meaning and Essentials
 - (a) Kinds: Assault Battery, Mayhem (Maim) and False Imprisonment.
 - (b) Defences
 - B. Tresspass to Land: Nature, Meaning and Essentials Defences & Remedies Pleas of Justertii & Mesne Profits
 - C. Trespass to Reputation (Defamation)
 - Nature, Meaning, and Essentials
 - (a) Kinds: Libel and Slander
 - (b) Defences: Truth (Justification), Fair Comment and Privilege, Absolute & Qualified Privilege

- 1. Salmond and Heuston: The Law of Torts
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Aims and Objectives

- > To develop the interpretation & comprehension ability of the students.
- > To present them with the basics of English grammar within professional context.
- > To make the students practice the different aspects of effective writing.
- To make them speak confidently and effortlessly in public expressing their point of view, opinion and thoughts.

UNIT 1: Reading Comprehension

- a Reading Comprehension Passages (Legal and Non- Legal Nature)
- b Skimming
- c Scanning

UNIT II: Grammar and Usage

- A. Basics of English: Parts of Speech
- B. Articles
- C. Punctuation
- D. Common Errors in English (related to Subject-Verb-Agreement, Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Verbs, Adverbs & Order of Words)

UNIT III: Grammar and Vocabulary

- A. Structure of Word Group : Phrase and Clause
- B. Transformation of Sentences
- c Synthesis of sentences
- d. Predicting (Guessing difficult words)

(*Emphasis should be given on Law oriented words and sentences) UNIT IV: Writing Skill

- A. Note Making
- B. Summarizing
- C. Paragraph Writing
- D. Letter Writing (Letters of Job Application)
- E. Resume Writing

UNIT V: Oral Communication

- A. Dialogue Conversation (On different situations of Legal and Non- Legal nature)
- B. Expressing point of View (debate, free- speech)

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Wren and Martin : High School English Grammar and Composition
- 2. Tickoo and Subramaniam : A Functional Grammar with Usage and Composition
- 3. Raymond, M.: Essential English Grammar
- 4. Fitikides, T.J : Common Mistakes in English
- 5. Mckay, W.R., & Charlton H.E : Legal English- How to Understand and Master the

Language of Law

- 6. Haigh. R : Legal English
- 7. Sasikumar, V., & Dhamija, P.V : Spoken English- A Self-Learning Guide to Conversation Practice
