

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW
KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY, WARANGAL, TELANGANA**

**BRANCH – I: CORPORATE AND SECURITIES LAWS
SYLLABUS (WITH EFFECT FROM 2024-2025)**

LL.M (Regular) I Year: Semester – II

Paper – I

LEGAL THEORY AND JURISPRUDENCE – II

Theory

4 Hours/Per Week

Marks: 100 (External – 80; Internal – 20)

Unit-I: Concept of Rights and Duties – Definition of Right – Classification of Rights and Duties – Absolute and relative Classification of Rights and Duties – Relation between Right and Duty – Structure of Duty – Enforceability – Sanction – Conflicting Duties – Future Duties - Rights and cognate concepts like liberty, power, immunity –privilege.

Unit-II: Concept of Obligation – Nature of Obligation - Liability – Nature and kinds of Liability - Acts and Mens Rea - Intention and Motive – Relevance and motive - Absolute and Strict Liability - Theories of Negligence - Accident – Vicarious liability – Measure of Civil and Criminal Liability - concept of justice – Theories of punishment.

Unit-III: Property – Definition and Kinds of Property - Theories of Property - Concepts of Ownership and possession – Kinds of Ownership –Modes of acquisition of Ownership - Possession and its importance – Relation between ownership and possession - possessory remedies – Prescription – Agreement – Inheritance.

Unit-IV: Persons – Nature of personality – Legal status of Animals, Dead persons, Unborn Persons, Lunatic and Drunken Persons – Theories of Corporate Personality – Nature of corporate personality – Acts and Liabilities of Corporations – Criminal and Civil Liability of Corporations – The State as a Corporation.

Select Bibliography :

1. Salmond: Jurisprudence, Universal Publishers.
2. Paton : Jurisprudence
3. Allen : Law in the Making, Universal Publishers.
4. Mahajan V.D.: Legal Theory and Jurisprudence, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow.
5. Dias : Jurisprudence, Aditya Books.
6. Rama Jois, Legal and Constitutional History of India, Universal Law Publications, Delhi.
7. John Rawls-Theory of justice.

PAPER – II
LAW AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION – II

Theory

4 Hours/Per Week

Marks: 100 (External – 80; Internal – 20)

Unit-I: Law and disadvantage sections of society - Caste as a divisive factor - Acceptance of caste as a factor to undo past injustices - Protective discrimination for Backward Classes, Minority and Scheduled Castes/Tribes – Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1976 - Abolition of Untouchability and Social Change - SC and STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 – Constitutional and Statutory Commissions for Scheduled Castes, Tribes and Other Backward Classes

Unit-II: Women and Gender Justice and its various forms - Protective and empowerment measures for Women under the Constitutional and Statutory Laws – Succession Laws and Women empowerment – Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 – Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 – Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 - The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013-Women’s Commission.

Unit-III: Children and Law – Protective Measures under Indian Constitution - Child Labour – The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 1986 - Children and Education - The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act , 2009 – Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and Social Change.

Unit-IV: Law and Development - Land Legislations and its impact on Society – Social Security and battle against poverty - Social Welfare Issues and Social Legislation in India - Problems and Concerns in the implementation of Social Legislation - Social Security and Labour Welfare – Social Assistance Laws – Social Insurance Laws.

Select Bibliography:

1. Marc Galanter, Law and Society in Modern India (1997) Oxford.
2. Upendra Baxi, Law and Poverty Critical Essays (1988) Vikas, New Delhi.
3. Manushi, A Journal about Women and Society.
4. H.M. Seervai, Constitutional Law of India, (1996)
5. Sunil Deshta and Kiran Deshta, Law and Menace of Child Labour (1997) Sage.
6. Agnes, Flavia, Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of women Rights in India, Oxford.
7. Asha Bajpai, Child Rights in India, (2006) Oxford.
8. U. Baxi, The Indian Supreme Court and Politics (1980), Eastern, Lucknow.
9. John Rawls, A Theory of Justice (2000), Universal, Delhi.

PAPER – III
SPECIAL CONTRACTS

Theory

4 Hours/Per Week

Marks: 100 (External – 80; Internal – 20)

Unit-I : Indemnity and Guarantee - Contract of Indemnity, definition - Rights of Indemnity holder - Liability of the indemnified - Contract of Guarantee - Definition of Guarantee - Essential characteristics of Contract of Guarantee - Distinction between Indemnity and Guarantee - Kinds of Guarantee - Rights and liabilities of Surety - Discharge of surety - Contract of Bailment - Definition of bailment - Essential requisites of bailment - Kinds of bailment - Rights and duties of bailor and bailee - Termination of bailment - Pledge - Definition of pledge - Rights and duties of Pawnor and Pawnee - Pledge by non-owner.

Unit-II : Contract of Agency - Definition of Agent – Kinds of Agents - Creation of Agency - Rights and duties of Agent - Delegation of authority – Liability of Principal - Personal liability of Agent – Exceptions to the rule of Agents immunity - Relations of principal and agent with third parties - Termination of Agency.

Unit-III : Contract of Sale of Goods - Formation of contract - Subject matter of sale - Conditions and Warranties - Express and implied conditions and warranties - Pricing - *Caveat Emptor* - Property - Possession and Rules relating to passing of property - Sale by non-owner - *Nemo dat quad non habet* - Delivery of goods - Rights and duties of seller and buyer before and after sale - Rights of unpaid seller - Remedies for breach.

Unit-IV: Contract of Partnership - Definition and nature of partnership - Formation of partnership- Registration of firm - Effect of non-registration - Relations of partners - Rights and duties of partners - Property of firm - Relation of partners to third parties - Implied authority of partners - Reconstitution of firm - Dissolution of firm – Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 – Salient Features.

Select Bibliography :

1. Anson's Law of Contract, 1998, Oxford University Press, London.
2. Venkatesh Iyyer: The Law of Contracts and Tenders, Gogia & Company Hyderabad.
3. Cheshire & Fifoot: Law of Contract, Butterworth, London, 1976.
4. Mulla: The Indian Contract Act, N.M.Tripathi (P) Ltd. Bombay, 1984.
5. G.C.V. Subba Rao: Law of Contracts, S. Gogia & Co., Hyderabad, 1995.
6. Krishnan Nair: Law of Contracts, S. Gogia & Co. Hyderabad, 1995.
7. Avtar Singh: Law of Contracts, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 1998.