**School of Law**

( 2024-25**)**

**Jain (Deemed- to –be University)**

**Ph. D Entrance Examination**

**Syllabus- Part- B**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

Constitutionalism, fundamental rights, directive principles- relationship between Rights and DPSP- Distribution of legislative power between Union and States, cabinet- Higher Judiciary- emergency provisions, amendment procedure, Local self-Government, PIL- Judicial review.

**JURISPRUDENCE**

Fundamental principles of Jurisprudence, Sources of law- Relevance of Jurisprudence in legal studies- schools of thought- Rights, Duties, Liabilities- Analysis of Legal Rights- The concept of legal personhood- Property- Ownership and possession, principles, theories and application of legal liability.

**LAW OF TORTS**

Basic concepts- Core principles of tortious liability- Available legal defences in tort cases- Negligence, nuisance, trespass, and defamation- Kinds of Damages, Damage assessment and causation- Understanding strict, vicarious & absolute liability concepts. Tort Vs Crime.

**CONTRACT, CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW**

Essentials of Contracts, Breach of Contracts, including electronic contracts- Contract violations, and validity issues- Standardized and quasi-contractual agreements- remedies for breach of contracts, Special contract types- Law on Sale of goods, Partnership structures including LLPs- framework of Company formation and capital structure- Corporate governance and meetings- Corporate social responsibility, latest trends in corporate law and operation.

**CRIMINAL LAW**

Fundamental principles of criminal Law in India, Adversarial v Inquisitorial Systems, Criminal liability, Physical and mental elements- Crime progression and preliminary offenses- Legal exceptions in criminal law- Crimes against persons- Offenses against the state - Criminal acts against women and children- Issues of drug trafficking and currency counterfeiting- Criminal punishment -Theories, types, and victim compensation, Statutory offences.

**FAMILY LAW**

Need for Family Laws in India, Types, Secularism v Family Law- Present Trends, Privacy, Succession, Maintenance, Adoption, Guardianship- Institution of Marriage and dissolution, latest challenges and emerging trends of family laws.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Fundamentals of IP Law and concepts- International IP Covenants, Conventions and India’s Commitments- Growth of IP Law, Philosophy beyond IP Rights, Copyright protection framework- Patent law system- Trademark protection regime- Geographical indication protection- Traditional knowledge and biodiversity.

**LAW AND TECHNOLOGY**

Information Technology Law, Digital Data protection, Privacy, Cyber Law, Cyber Forensics, Artificial Intelligence and Law- Challenges.

**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

Importance of Environmental Law and Sustainable Development, Concepts and Indian’s Commitment towards International Covenants, Pollution- Climate Change- Agenda 21- Environmental Impact assessment and waste management- Green tribunal framework- Few Leading PIL Cases.

**HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

Evolution and concepts- Dimensions of Human Rights, Relationship between Human Rights and Fundamental Rights- India’s Commitments- International Legal Instruments on Human Rights- Indian human rights enforcement mechanisms.