

Syllabus of Constitutional Law

1. Introductory : Salient feature of the constitution; Nature of India Federalism : Preamble, Citizenship & State; Fundamental rights, directives principles and fundamental duties.

2. Union and State Executive : President, Governor- Election, appointment, powers, position, council of ministers, Prime Minister, Parliamentary system of Government Union and State Legislative; Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Vidhan Sabha & Vidhan Parishad - Composition; Speaker, Chairman, Privileges, Legislative procedure.

3. Union : State Judiciary - Supreme Court & High Court, Composition & Powers, Writs.
Union - State Legislative Relationship – Distribution of Legislative Powers; Administrative & Financial Relationship

4. Services under the union and the state; constitutional protection of civil servants; Public Service Commission of the Union & States. Article 300-A - Property Rights : Freedom of trade, Commerce and Inter-course; State Liability in contracts and torts, Suits by and against the State.

5. (a) Emergency provision - National, State and Financial.
(b) Amendment of the Constitution – Constitutionality of ordinary law and amendment laws, Judicial review of amendment and the doctrine of basic structure - Major amendments and their constitutional values

Syllabus of Intellectual property Rights

Intellectual Property Rights-I

Unit I

Concept of Intellectual Property
Economic Importance of Intellectual Property
International Scenario: TRIPS and other Treaties.

Unit II

Copy Right: Introduction to Copyright, The Copyright Act, 1957, Copyright vis-a-vis Digital Technology, Software Copyright.
Implication of International Conventions in India.

Unit III

Industrial Design: Need for Protection of Industrial Designs, The Designs Act, 2000
International Regime relating to Industrial Design.

Unit-IV

Design: Integrated Circuit Layout, The Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Layout
International Conventions.

Unit V

Trademark and Passing Off: Introduction to Trade Mark and its Relevance and Need for Protection, Trade Mark Act, 1999, Passing Off.

Unit VI

Exhaustion of Right in Trade Mark
Domain Name dispute and cyber squatting.

Unit VII

Law relating to Geographical Indication: Domestic as well as International Law
Traditional Knowledge.

Unit VIII

Introduction to Patents
Indian Patent Act, 1970
International Regime relating to Patent: Convention and Treaties, Relevant provisions under TRIPS

Syllabus of Hindu law

1. Hindu Law : Sources, Who are Hindu and to whom Hindu Law apply, Schools and application, Coparcenary, Joint Family Property and Self Acquired Property; Karta and his powers and obligation, Religious and Charitable Endowments - Essentials of an endowments kinds, shebait and mahant.

2. The Hindu Marriage Act, 1953 : Conditions of a Hindu Marriage, Its Ceremonies and registration.

Void & Voidable Marriage : Resitution of Conjugal rights Judicial Separation, Legitimacy of Children of Void and Voidable Marriage.

Divorce : Alternative Relief in divorce, Proceedings, divorce by mutual consent. One year bar to divorce, divorced person when may marry again; Jurisdiction and procedure. Maintenance pendente lite & expenses of proceedings, permanent alimony and maintenance.

3. The Hindu Succession Act, 1956 : Succession to the property of a Hindu male; Succession to interest in Coparcenary property, property of a Hindu Female; Succession to the property of a hindu female, General rules and disqualifications of succession, Escheat.

4. The Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956

: Requisites of a void adoption; Capacity to take in adoption; Capacity to given in adoption, persons who may be adopted; other conditions for a valid adoption. Effect of adoption, Miscellaneous provisions of adoptions. Maintenance of widowed daughter-in-law; Dependents and their maintenance, Amount of maintenance.

5. The Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956

: Natural Guardians and their powers; Testamentary guardianship and their powers. de-facto guardian, general provisions for guardian-ship. Guardian declared or appointed by the Court.

6. Partition Under Hindu Law : Meaning, Property for partition, Persons entitled to sue for partition

and allotment of shares, partition how effected, determination of shares, Re-opening of partition. Reunion; Debts-Doctrine of pious obligation, Antecedent debts.

Syllabus of Environmental law

1. The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – Objects and reasons of the Act, Definition – General Powers of the Central Government to issue directions, Prevention, Control and Abatement of Environmental pollution; Penalties and Procedure. Standards for emission or discharge of environmental pollutants.

2. The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 - Application of the Act, Definitions - Constitution, Powers and Functions of Central and State Boards for Prevention and Control of Air Pollution. Powers of the State Government ; Penalties and Procedures ; Rules and Procedures.

3. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution)

Act, 1974 - Application of the Act, Definitions Constitution, Powers and Functions of Central and State Boards, Joint Boards for Prevention and Control of Water Pollution; Power of State Governments; Penalties and Procedures.

Syllabus of Labour law

1. Historical Development of Industrial Disputes, Legislation in India; Various modes of Settlement of disputes, Objects and Reasons, Scope, Definition of Important terms - Authorities under this Act. Voluntary - Arbitration and Compulsory Adjudication. Reference of Disputes to Boards, Courts of Tribunals; Procedure, Powers and Duties of Authorities. Implementation of Awards. Withholding of Awards, Appeals to Supreme Court and Writs to HCs. Strikes and Lockouts, Layoff and Retrenchment, Special Provisions relating to Layoff, Retrenchment and Closure in certain establishments, Compensation in transfer of undertakings, Section 33, 33-A, 33-B 33-C and other miscellaneous provisions, Penalties, Unfair Labour Practice etc.

2. **Trade Unions Act, 1926** : The Philosophy of Trade Unionism, History of Trade Union Movement in India - Aims and Objects - Extent and Commencement of the Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926 - Definition and Nature of Trade Union. Registration of Trade Unions - Right and Liabilities of Registered Trade Unions (Recognition of Trade Unions, Regulations Penalties and Procedure, Dissolution) Collective Bargaining and Trade Disputes - Unfair Labour Practices.

3. **The Factories Act, 1948** : History of Factory Legislation - Concept of Welfare Objects and Reasons - Scope and Applicability – Definitions of some important terms. The Provisions relating to the Inspecting Staff - Health, Safety, Welfare, Working House of Adults - Employment of Young Persons - Annual Leave with wages. Special Provisions - Penalties and Procedure. New Provisions inserted vide Factories (Amendment) Act of 1987.

4. **The Minimum Wages Act, 1948** : Concept of Wages, particularly Minimum Fair and Living Wages, Need based minimum wage - Aims and Objects of Minimum Wages Act - Application, Exceptions and Exemptions - Kinds of wages. Fixation and Revision of minimum rates of wages
- Adjudication of Claims relating to minimum wages and miscellaneous provisions.

Syllabus of Right to information act 2005

1. Short title, extent and commencement, Definitions,
2. Right to information and obligations of public authorities
3. Request for obtaining information
4. Exemption from disclosure of information, Grounds for rejection to access in certain cases
5. The Central Information Commission
6. The State Information Commission
7. Powers and functions of the Information Commissions, appeal and penalties
8. Miscellaneous

Syllabus of Information Technology act

Preliminary , Short title, Extent, Commencement and application , Definitions

Digital Signature ,Authentication of electronic records

Electronic Governance ,Legal recognition of electronic records ,Legal recognition of digital signatures ,Use of electronic records and digital signatures in Government and its agencies
Retention of electronic records ,Publication of rule, regulation, etc., in Electronic Gazette
Sections 6,7 and 8 not to confer right to insist document should be accepted in electronic form ,Power to make rules by Central Government in respect of digital signature s s

Attribution, Acknowledgement and Despatch of Electronic records

Attribution of electronic records ,Acknowledgement of receipt ,Time and place of despatch and receipt of electronic record s s

Secure Electronic records and secure digital signatures ,Secure electronic record
Secure digital signature ,Security procedure s s

Regulation of Certifying Authorities ,Appointment of Controller and other officers

Functions of Controller , Recognition of foreign Certifying Authorities

Controller to act as repository , Licence to issue Digital Signature Certificates ,

Application for licence

Renewal of licence

Procedure for grant or rejection of licence

Suspension of licence

Notice of suspension or revocation of licence

Power to delegate

Power to investigate contraventions

Access to computers and data

Certifying Authority to follow certain procedures

Certifying Authority to ensure compliance of the Act, etc.

Display of licence

Surrender of licence

Disclosure s s

Digital Signature Certificates

Certifying authority to issue Digital Signature Certificate

Representations upon issuance of Digital Signature Certificate

Suspension of Digital Signature Certificate

Revocation of Digital Signature Certificate

Notice of suspension or revocation s s

Duties of Subscribers

Generating key pair

Acceptance of Digital Signature Certificate

Control of private key

Penalty for damage to computer, computer system, etc.

Penalty for failure to furnish information, return, etc.

Residuary penalty

Power to adjudicate

Factors to be taken into account by the adjudicating officer s s

The Cyber Regulations Appellate Tribunal

Establishment of Cyber Appellate Tribunal

Composition of Cyber Appellate Tribunal

Qualifications for appointment as Presiding Officer for the Cyber Appellate Tribunal

Term of office

Salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of Presiding Officer

Filling up of vacancies

Resignation and removal

Orders constituting Appellate Tribunal to be final and not to invalidate its proceedings

Staff of the Cyber Appellate Tribunal

Appeal to Cyber Regulations Appellate Tribunal

Procedure and powers of the Cyber Appellate Tribunal

Right to legal representation

Limitation

Civil court not to have jurisdiction

Appeal to High Court

Compounding of contraventions

Recovery of penalty s s

Offences

Tampering with computer source documents

Hacking with Computer system

Publishing of information which is obscene in electronic form

Power of the Controller to give directions

Directions of Controller to a subscriber to extend facilities to decrypt information

Protected system

Penalty for misrepresentation

Breach of confidentiality and privacy

Penalty for publishing Digital Signature Certificate false in certain particulars

Publication for fraudulent purpose

Act to apply for offence or contravention committed outside India

Confiscation

Penalties and confiscation not to interfere with other punishments

Power to investigate offences s s

Network service providers not to be liable in certain cases

Network service providers not to be liable in certain cases s s

Miscellaneous

Power of police officer and other officers to enter, search, etc.

Act to have overriding effect

Controller, Deputy Controller and Assistant Controllers to be public servants

Power to give directions

Protection of action taken in good faith

Offences by companies

Removal of difficulties

Power of Central Government to make rules

Constitution of Advisory Committee

Power of Controller to make regulations

Power of State Government to make rules

Amendment of Act 45 of 1860

Amendment of Act 1 of 1872

Amendment of Act 18 of 1891

Amendment of Act 2 of 1934