# **Course Structure for LL.M. in Human Rights**

School Name : School for Legal Studies

Department Name: Human Rights

Course Name : LL.M. in Human Rights

Course Code	Course Title	Maximum Marks					,
		End		Session	nal	Credit	Trunca of Corregos
		Semeste	er Homo Test			Creun	Types of Courses
LL.M. 301	Legislation – Principles, Method & Interpretation	70	10	10	10	4	Core Course
LL.M. 302	Seminar/Legal Services Extension	70	Presenta -tion 10	Content 10	Queries Satis- faction 10	4	Core Course
LL.M. 303*	State, Civil Society & Human Rights in India	70	10	10	10	4	Elective Course
LL.M. 304*	Constitutional Governance (General Theories)	70	10	10	10	4	Elective Course
LL.M. 305*	Constitutional Governance (Specific Provisions)	70	10	10	10	4	<b>Elective Course</b>
LL.M. 306*	International Humanitarian Law	70	10	10	10	4	<b>Elective Course</b>
LL.M. 307*	Media Law	70	10	10	10	4	Elective Course
	LL.M. 303* to L	L.M.307*			to be opted by	y the students	
II M 401	Discoulation Whiting	150		ster-IV			
LL.M. 401 LL.M. 402	Dissertation Writing Viva -Voce	150 50	-	-	-	<u>6</u> 2	Core Course Core Course
LL.M. 403*	Law and Basic Needs	70	10	10	10	4	Elective Course
LL.M. 404*	Right to Information Law	70	10	10	10	4	<b>Elective Course</b>
LL.M. 405*	Women & Human Rights	70	10	10	10	4	Elective Course
LL.M. 406*	Human Rights Movement and Ideology in India	70	10	10	10	4	Elective Course
LL.M. 407*	Science, Technology and Human Rights	70	10	10	10	4	<b>Elective Course</b>
LL.M. 408*	International Refugee Law	70	10	10	10	4	Elective Course
LL.M. 409*	Problem of Access, Governance, Public Participation and Legal Institutions	70	10	10	10	4	Elective Course
LL.M. 410*	Election Law	70	10	10	10	4	Elective Course (Open Elective)
	LL.M.403* to	LL.M. 41	0*, two pa	pers are to	be opted by t	he students	

# LLM 301 LEGISLATION - PRINCIPLES, METHOD & INTERPRETATION

# MODULE 1

Relation between Law and Public Opinion, Bentham's Principles of Legislation, Individualism, Collectivism

# **MODULE 2**

Literal interpretation, Golden Rule, Mischief rule, Internal and External Aids, Mandatory and Directory Provisions,

# **MODULE 3**

Operation of Statutes, Expiry and Repeal of Statues, Remedial and Penal Statutes, Taxing Statutes

# **MODULE 4**

Supreme and Delegated Legislation-Factors Responsible for the Growth of Delegated legislation, Mode of Classification and Limitation upon the Power of Delegated Legislation

# **MODULE 5**

Legislative Procedure-Introduction and Passing of Bills: Ordinary Bill Money Bill, Financial Bill, Ordinance making Power of President and Governor

# **Recommended Readings: -**

Bentham, Jeremy : Theory of Legislation (ed.)

Craises : Statutory Law

Bindra, N.S. : Interpretation of Statutes
Crawford : Statutory Construction

Dicey, A.V. : Law and Public Opinion in England
Maxwell : The Interpretation of Statutes
Singh, G.P. : Principles of Statutory Interpretation

Sutherland : Statutory Construction
Jain, M.P : Administrative Law
Jain & Jain : Administrative Law

Vepa P. Sarathi : Interpretation of Statutes (4<sup>th</sup> ed., 2003)

S.G.G. Edgar : Craies on Statute Law (1999)

Note: - All latest volumes of above mentioned books must be preferred. The above list of books is not an exhaustive one.

# LL.M. 302 SEMINAR/LEGAL SERVICES EXTENSION

# LLM 303\* STATE, CIVIL SOCIETY & HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

# **MODULE 1**

Concepts of State and Civil society, Human Rights Violation by the State agencies; Police and Para-militarily forces.

# **MODULE 2**

Environmental, Women, Dalit and Tribal Movements in India, Child Labour, Bonded Labour

# **MODULE 3**

Persons with disabilities, Rights of Minorities, Rights of Internally displaced persons

#### **MODULE 4**

Human Rights Education, Voluntary Action and the Media, Public Policy and Human Rights

# **MODULE 5**

Impact of Globalization on Human Rights; Democracy, Development and Human Rights; Economic Development and marginalization

# **Recommended Readings: -**

Bhambri C.P. : Indian Politics (2000)

Batra T.S. : Human Rights – A Critique (1992)

Brass, Paul : Politics of India Since Independence (1995)

Chandoke, N. : State & Civil Society (1993)

Desai, A.R. : Violation of Democratic Rights in India (1986) Haragopal, G. : Political Economy of Human Rights (1996)

Kothari, R. : State Against Democracy (1986)
Kohli, Atul : Democracy & Discontent (1988)
Kohli, Atul : India's Democracy (1990)
Kishwar, Madhu : In search of answers (1984)

Leftwich I : Democracy & Development (1995)

Mahajan G. (ed.) : Democracy & Social Justice (1998)

Menon Nivedita : Women's Rights (1995)

Mohanty, M & others : People's Rights (1997)

Mohanty, M : Class, caste and gender (2005)

Moon, Vasant (ed.) : Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar-Writings and Speeches (1991)

Omvedt. G. : Dalits & Democratic Revolution (1991)

Rudolphs : In Pursuit of Laxmi (1986)
Weiner M. : State & The child in India (1988)
Kataria & Awasthi : Law and Human Rights (1999)
Oomen T.K. : Civil Society and citizenship (2002)

# LL.M. 304\* CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE (GENERAL THEORIES)

# **MODULE 1**

The Idea of Constitutionalism, Interpretative Theories of Constitutional Construction, Harmonization between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy

# **MODULE 2**

Rule of Law, Doctrine of Separation of Powers, Federalism.

# **MODULE 3**

The concept of Ombudsman, Evolution of Indian Models of *Lokpal & Lokayukta* Institutions, Whistle Blowing

# **MODULE 4**

The Concept of Secularism in India and its Judicial Interpretation, Indian Courts on use of Religion in Elections, Communal Harmony.

# **MODULE 5**

Concept of Social Justice, Protective Discrimination under the Indian Constitution, Rights against Exploitation, Fundamental Duties.

# **Recommended Readings: -**

Martin Doornbos : 'Good Governance': The Metamorphosis of a Policy Metaphor'

Journal of International Affairs, 57, 1 (Fall 2003):3-17

Ngaire Woods : "The Challenge of Good Governance for the IMF and World Bank

Themselves," World Development, 28, 5(2000): 823-41

Hartmut Elsenhans : "The Political Economy of Good Governance," Journal of

Development Studies, 17, 2 (2001):33-35

Merilee Grindle : "Good Enough Governance: Poverty Reduction and Reform in

Developing countries," Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions, 17,4, (October 2004):525-48

# LLM 305\* CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE (SPECIFIC PROVISIONS)

# **MODULE 1**

Administrative Discretion, Administrative Rulemaking and Administrative Adjudication

# **MODULE 2**

Constitutional, legal, and administrative principles which regulate the actions of public servants, Governance and Accountability; Civil Services and Anti-corruption;

# **MODULE 3**

Public policy doctrine or *order public*, Policy issues and government policy; Effects of public policy on society; Social factors that influence the creation and implementation of policy. Public Policy Like education, health, land reforms, poverty alleviation,

# **MODULE 4**

Relations between the Union and States; Decentralization and Intergovernmental Structures; The Five-Tier system of Indian administration-Centre, States, District, Block/Municipal and Panchayat level;

# **MODULE 5**

Role of National Agencies/Commissions: NHRC, Commission of Inquiry.

# **Recommended Readings: -**

S. L.Sikri : Indian Government and Politics
M.V.Pylee : Constitutional Government in India

J.C.Johari : Indian Government and Politics (2 Volumes)
D.D.Basu : Introduction to the Constitution of India

Subhas Kashyap : Our Constitution

A.C.Kapoor & K.K.Misra : Select Constitutions

J. Harvey & S.Bather : The British Constitution

Skidmore, Carter, Tripp : American Government

Blackstone's : Statutes on Public Law

de Smith and Brazier : Constitutional and Administrative Law Bradley and Ewing : Constitutional and Administrative Law

Martin Doornbos : Good Governance': The Metamorphosis of a Policy Metaphor"

Journal of International Affairs, 57, 1 (Fall 2003):3-17

# LLM 306\* INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

# MODULE 1

**Historical & Philosophical Background of IHL:** the Concept of 'Just Wars'; Origin and development of modern humanitarian law, Customary Law and the Regulation of war

# **MODULE 2**

Conduct of hostilities and protection of victims: limiting the choice of weapons, war and women, war and children war and environment

# **MODULE 3**

Geneva Conventions- Humanization of warfare: Amelioration of wounded and sick in Armed forces in the field, Amelioration of wounded and sick and the shipwrecked in Armed forces at sea

#### **MODULE 4**

**Geneva Conventions- Humanization of warfare:** protection and treatment to prisoners of war and civilian in times of war.

# **MODULE 5**

**Institutions of International criminal Justice and Implementation of IHL** – State

Obligation in Times of Peace and Armed Conflict, Role of ICRC and ICC

# **Recommended Readings: -**

Dieter Fleck : The Handbook of Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflicts

(Oxford: OUP, 1995)

Marco Sassoli and Antoine A. Bouvier : How Does Law Protect in War? (Geneva : ICRC, 1995)

L.C. Green : The Contemporary Law of Armed Conflict (Manchester :

Manchester University Press, 2000)

Yoram Dinstein : The Conduct of Hostilities Under the Law of International

Armed Conflict (Cambridge: CUP, 2004)

A.P.V. Rogers : Law on the Battlefield (Manchester : MUP, 2004)
Ingrid Detter : The Law of War (Cambridge : CUP, 2000)
Jean-Marie Henckaerts and Louise Doswald-Beck : Customary International Humanitarian Law

in National Telegraphics and Equipe Bossward Book. Customary International Transaction

(Cambridge: CUP, 2005)

Geoffrey Best : Humanity in Warfare (London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1980)

Geoffrey Best : War and Law Since 1945 (Oxford: OUP, 1994)

Hilaire McCoubrey : International Humanitarian Law (Aldershot : Dartmouth, 1990)
Edward K. Kwaka : The International Law of Armed Conflict (Dordrecht: Kluwur, 1992)

UK Ministry of Defence:Manual of the Law of Armed Conflict (Oxford : OUP, 2004)Kalshoven and Zegveld:Constraints on the Waging of War (Geneva : ICRC, 2001)Roberts & Guelff:Documents on the Laws of War (Oxford : OUP, 2000)

# LLM 307\* MEDIA LAW

# **MODULE 1**

The Use of General Laws to Target Journalists and Media: Libel, Insult, and Privacy Laws National Security, Anti-Terror, and Public Order Laws, The Use of Laws Specifically Aimed at the Media: Print Media Laws, Broadcasting Laws, Laws That Promote Media Freedom

# **MODULE 2**

Constitutional Foundations, Morality, Obscenity and Censorship, Privileges of Parliament and the State Assemblies, Contempt of Court, Defamation, Reporting Judicial Proceedings,

# **MODULE 3**

Types of Mass, Media, Press Films, Radio Television, Press – Freedon of Speech and Expression – Article 19(1)(a), Constitutional Restrictions

# **MODULE 4**

Radio and Television – Effect of television on people, Report of the Chanda Committee, Government Policy, Commercial advertisement, Internal Scrutiny of serials, etc., Judicial Review of Doordarshan decisions: Freedom to telecast

# **MODULE 5**

Statutes that regulate and control the various media such as Broadband, Cable TV, Networks, Cinemas, Newspapers, DTH, Radio, Television, Video-Cassettes etc., The various Acts and Rules relating to the regulatory bodies (their constitution, functions, procedures, powers etc.) like the Prasar Bharati, Press Council, the Registrar of Newspapers, TDSAT, TRAI, etc.

# **Recommended Readings: -**

M.P. Jain
H.M. Seervai
Constitutional Law of India Vol.I
Soli Sorabjee
Law of Press Censorship in India
Justice E.S. Venkaramiah
Freedom of Press: Some Recent Trends

D.D. Basu : The Law of Press of India

EBC : Media, Press and Telecommunications Laws

Madhavi Goradia : Facets of Media Law

Bruce Michael Boyd : "Film Censorship in India: A Reasonable Restriction on Freedom

of Speech and Expression" 14. J.I.L.I. (1972)

Rajeev Dhawan : "On the Law of the Press in India" 26 J.I.L.I. 288 (1984)

Rajeev Dhawan : "Legitimating Government Rhetoric: Reflections on Some Aspects

of the Second Press Commission" 26 J.I.L.I. 391 (1984)

# LL.M. 401 DISSERTATION WRITING

# LL.M. 402 Viva voce

# LL.M. 403\* LAW AND BASIC NEEDS

# **MODULE 1**

Rights based Theories-Merits & Demerits, Role of Directive Principles of State Policy in Governance, Basic Needs & Indian Constitution.

# **MODULE 2**

Legal Framework for Poverty Alleviation - A Brief Introduction, Guarantied Employment to Poor, Land acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation Law.

# **MODULE 3**

Food Security Law & Policy, Legal and Administrative issues involved in raising the Level of Nutrition and improving Public Health.

#### **MODULE 4**

Provisions for Free & Compulsory Education, Legal Framework for Equal Opportunities and Assistance in Disablement

#### **MODULE 5**

Legal Services& Aidto Poor& Deserving People, Legal Protection of Women Workers, Legal Protection of Vulnerable Peoples.

# **Recommended Readings: -**

M.P. Jain : Constitutional Law of India (1994) Wadhwa

H.M. Seervai : Constitutional Law of India Vol.I (1991) Tripathi, Bombay

John. B. Howard : "The Social Accountability of Public Enterprises" in Law and

Community Controls in New Development Strategies (International

Center for law in Development 1980)

Soli Sorabjee : Law of Press Censorship in India (1976)

D.D. Basu : The Law of Press of India (1980)

Alston (Ed.) : The U.N. and Human Rights (1989)

Brownlie I : Basic Documents on Human Rights (1986)

Cassesse : International Law in a divided world (1989)
Crawson : Encyclopaedia of Human Rights (1988)

Greenberg J : Human Rights: Their implementation and Supervision (1987)

Khare S.C. : Human Rights & the U.N. (1995)

Lauterpacht H. : International Law of Human Rights (1967)

Martin F. (ed.) : International Human Rights Law and Practise (1989)

Meron : Human Rights Law-making in the U.N. Sieghart Paul : The Lawful rights of mankind (1986)

# LLM 404\* RIGHT TO INFORMATION LAW

# **MODULE 1**

Origin and Concept of Right to Information, Good Governance and Right to Information,

#### MODULE 2

Right to Information under International Conventions and Declarations, Right to Information under regional instruments

#### **MODULE 3**

Right to Information under Indian Constitution- Fundamental rights and right to information; Judiciary and right to information;

# **MODULE 4**

Right to Information Act 2005 in India-Public authorities and their obligation Implementation of Right to Information Act in private sector, Judicial review and Right to Information Act, Information related to the third party and protection of right, Appeals under right to information law.

# **MODULE 5**

Right to Information in different Statutes in India, Right to information and Empowerment of the people, Voters' right to know.

# **Recommended Readings: -**

P.K.Das : The Right to Information Act, 2005

S.L.Goel : Right to Information and Good Governance Sharma,S.D. & : The Right to Information: Implementation

Saxena Priti : Problems and Solutions

Faizan Mustafa : Constitutional Issues in Freedom of Information:

International and National Perspectives,

De Smith : Judicial Review of Administrative Action
M.P.Jain : Cases and Materials on Administrative Law

M.P.Jain : Constitution of India

D.D.Basu : Comparative Administrative Law

Datar, Arvind P. : Constitution of India

Brownlie I : Basic Documents on Human Rights
Rajkumar. C. : Corruption and Good Governance

# LLM 405\* WOMEN & HUMAN RIGHTS

# **MODULE 1**

Status of Women in Historical and Social Perspective; Status of Women in Contemporary Society; Indian Constitution and Human Rights of Women (Relevant Articles of Indian Constitution);

Matrimonial Remedies in Personal Laws, Violence Against Women & Remedies under Criminal Law

# **MODULE 2**

International Conventions and Human Rights of Women-ILO Convention on Female Labour, Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women 1979, UN Declaration on Violence against Women 1993.; Beijing World Conferences on Women 1995 & Beijing+5 Conferences, General Assembly Resolution, 2012

#### MODULE 3

Special Laws for Protecting Human Rights of Women- PCPNDT Act. 1994, Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act 1986, Dowry Prohibition Act 1961; Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act 1971, Protection of Women From Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

#### **MODULE 4**

Institutional Mechanisms for Protection of Women-Special Contribution of Judiciary, Role of Media and NGOs; Role of National Commission of Women, State Commission of Women and Human Rights Commission

#### **MODULE 5**

Women and Public Policy regarding Health, Education, and Women Labour Welfare, Issues of Current Public Debate

# **Recommended Readings: -**

Menon, Nevidita : Gender and Politics in India (2006)

Bhatnagar's : Law Relating to Women and their Rights (2000)

Paras Diwan : Hindu Law (Latest Ed.)

Dewan, V.K. : Law Relating to Offences against Women (1996)

Syed Khalid Rashid's : Muslim Law (2005)

Anjani Kant : Women and the Law (1997) Reddy, G.B. : Women and the Law (2001)

Siddique, K.A. : Matrimonial Law Digest, the Matrimonial Law Reporter (2007)

Aggarwal, S.K. : The Hindu Marriage Act (1955)

Rao, Mamta : Law Relating to Women & Children (2005)

Das, P.K. : Handbook on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act &

Rules (2007)

Rai, O.P. : Protection of Women from Domestic Violence (2013)

Agarwal, Bina : Structures of Patriarchy (1988)
Bhasin, Kamla : Understanding Gender (2002)
Crawson, E. : Encyclopaedia of Human Rights
Chakravarty, Uma : Essays on Gender (1991)

Julia B. & Carol Smart : Women in Law (1985)

Kapur, R. & B. Crossman : Subversive Sites (Feminist Engagements in Law) 1996

Kishwar, Madhu : In search of Answers (1982) Saxena, Shobha : Crimes against Women (2000)

Misra, Preeti : Domestic Violence against Women (2006)

Gail Omvedt : Violence against Women: New Movements and New Theories in India

(1997)

Ram Ahuja : Violence against Women (1998) K.Shanthi : Empowerment of women (1998)

Crime in India : Annual Reports of National Crime Records Bureau, MHA,

Govt. of India

: Annual Reports of NHRC, New Delhi
: Annual Reports of NCW, New Delhi
: Law Commission Reports on Women Issues

# LLM 406\* HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND IDEOLOGY IN INDIA

# **MODULE 1**

Ideology and Politics of Civil Rights Consciousness in British Period; Indian Freedom

Movement and Civil Liberties; Indian National Congress and Concept of Fundamental Rights

#### **MODULE 2**

Social Reform Movement in British Period; Peasant and Naxalite Movements; Indian Civil Liberty Movement in Emergency 1975-77

# **MODULE 3**

Post Emergency Period-Human Rights Violation, Secessionist Movement & Human Rights-North-East, Punjab & Kashmir.

# **MODULE 4**

Indian Democracy & Crisis of Human Rights: Ethnicity, Castism, Communalism, Regionalism; Human Rights Organization, Ideology and Movement, A study of Major HROs.

# **MODULE 5**

Ideology & Politics of Dalit Rights and Tribal Rights in India; Human Rights and Mass Media.

# **Recommended Readings: -**

Baxi, Upendra : Inhuman Wrongs and Human Rights: Unconventional Essays (Har

Anand Pub. 1994)

Chandoke, N & Grassroots : Movements and Social Change (Delhi Gh , A (eds.) University Press,

1995)

Desai, A.R.:Violation of Democratic Rights in India (Popular Prakashan, 1986)Desai, A.R.:Social Background of India Nationalism (Popular Prakashan, 1976)Kohli, Atul:Democracy and Discontent (Cambridge University Press, 1999)

Kothari, Rajni : State against Democracy (Aspect, 1999)

Mohanti, M (eds) : People's Rights (Sage, 1998)

Omvedt, G. : Dalits and the Democratic Revolution: Dr. Ambedkar and the Dalit

Movement Colonial India (Sage, 1993)

Sehgal, B.P.S. : Human Rights in India (Deep & Deep, 1994) Shah, G. : Social Movement in India (Sage, 1990)

Vanaik, A. : The Painful Transition: Bourgeois Democracy in India (Verso, London

1990)

# LLM 407\* SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

# **MODULE 1**

Interrelationship of Science, Technology and Human Rights; Development in Information Technology And human Rights; Scientific and Technological Researches and its Impact on ethics, morality and Human Rights

# **MODULE 2**

Implication of Development of Science, Technology And human Rights- Right to pollution free environment; Right to development in the advancement of science and technology; Genetic Modified Crops.

# **MODULE 3**

Role of judiciary in the dialogue among science, Technology, Human Rights and law- Euthansia (Mercy Killing); Sex determination test; Induced abortion; surrogacy.

#### **MODULE 4**

Freedom of information-Right to life; Right to privacy; Right to benefit from scientific and technological progress; Right to physical integrity; Right to adequate standard of living; Limitations on the right to information under Information Technology Laws.

# **MODULE 5**

Freedom for Scientific Research, Controls and Constraints; Medicine and the Law: Experiments on human beings, Right to health and impact of developments in medical sciences -Conflicts, Confrontation and resolution Clinical Trials.

# **Recommended Readings: -**

Adwin W. Patterson : Law in a Scientific Age

Weeramantry, C.G. : Human Rights and Scientific and Technology Development,

Kamenka, E.Ideas and Ideologies Human RightsGaltungHuman Rights in Another Key

Baxi, U. (ed.) : Rights to be Human Kazmi, F. : Human Rights

# LL.M. 408\* INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LAW

# **MODULE 1**

**Introduction to international refugee law:** History of Population Movements; Migrants, Immigrants, Internally Displaced Persons, and Refugees, The Evolution of the International Refugee Regime, Principles and Concepts of Refugee Law

# **MODULE 2**

**International Framework for Refugee Protection**: The 1951 Refugee Convention, 1967 Protocol to Refugee Convention, International Human Rights Law and international Geneva laws.

#### **MODULE 3**

**Understanding refugee definition and its paradigms**: Traditional Definition of Refugee, Expanded Definition, Non-Refoulement Theory Durable Solution to refugee: Repatriation, resettlement local integration and rehabilitation

#### **MODULE 4**

**Regional framework for refugee protection :** African Framework for Refugee Protection, Asian Framework for Refugee Protection, European Framework for Refugee Protection, Latin American Framework for Refugee Protection

#### **MODULE 5**

The U.N. Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and other International Refugee Organizations: Refugee Protection and the Role of UNARWA and UNHCR, UNHCR other NGOs.

# **Recommended Readings: -**

Guy S. Goodwin-Gill : The Refugee in International Law (Oxford: Claredon Press, 1996)

James C. Hathaway : The Rights of Refugees under International Law (Cambridge: CUP, 2005)

B.S. Chinni : International Refugee Law (New Delhi : Sage, 2000)

Erika Feller et.al. : Refugee Protection in International Law (Cambridge : CUP, 2003)

Edward Newman and Joanne van Selm: Refugees and Forced Displacement (New Delhi: UN University Press, 2004)

Manik Chakraborty : Human Rights and Refugees (New Delhi : Deep & Deep, 1998)
Ranbir Samaddar : Refugees and the State – Practices of Asylum & Care in India (New

Delhi: Sage, 2003)

M. Barutciski : "A Critical View on UNHCR's Mandate Dilemmas", (2002), 14(2/3),

International Journal of Refugee Law 365

UNHCR : Handbook on Procedurer and Criteria for Determining Refugee Status

(Geneva: UNHCR)

Edward Arboleda : "Refugee Definition in Africa and Latin America", (1991), Vol.3, No.2,

International Journal of Refugee Law

David Kennedy : "International Refugee Protection" (1986), Vol.8, No.1, Human Rights

**Ouarterly** 

UNHCR : Guidelines on the Protection of Refugee Women (Geneva: UNHCR)

# LLM 409\* PROBLEMS OF ACCESS, GOVERNANCE, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND LEGAL INSTITUTIONS

# MODULE 1

Governing Decision Making Institutions-Parliament, State Legislature, Local Self Governing Authorities, Administrative Authorities, Courts, Tribunals and Lok Adalats. Access to judicial process-

#### **MODULE 2**

Public Participation and Access to Legislative Process-Membership, qualifications, functions and duties of members of Parliament and State Legislature, Committees of Parliament.

# **MODULE 3**

Public Participation and Access to Administrative Process- Doctrine of Procedural and Substantive Ultravires, Commission of Inquiry,

#### **MODULE 4**

Public Participation in Law Reforms- Role of Press, Mass Movements and NGOs, Circulation of Draft Legislation for Public reaction,

# **MODULE 5**

Government Privilege to withhold disclosure of documents, Rules of Locus standi, media, public participation and good governance

# **Recommended Readings**

U.Baxi : Crisis of the Indian Legal System
Hilaire Barnett : Constitutional and Administrative Law

S.P.Sathe : Legal Activism, social Action and Government Lawlessness

S.P.Sathe : Administrative Law

S.N.Jain : Law, Justice and Affirmative Action, 21 J.I.L.I. 262(1979)

K.L.Bhatia : Judicial Review and Judicial Activism

De Smith : Judicial Review of Administrative Action

M.P.Jain : Cases and Materials on Administrative Law

Neil Hawk & NeilPanworth : Introduction to Administrative I aw

Neil Hawk & NeilPapworth : Introduction to Administrative Law
D.D.Basu : Comparative Administrative Law

# LL.M. 410\* ELECTION LAW

# **MODULE 1**

Constitutional Provisions relating to Election, Rights to free and fair election.

#### **MODULE 2**

Representation of Peoples Act. 1950, Representation of People Act 1951

# **MODULE 3**

Judicial Interpretation of the Constitutional and Legislative Provisions relating to election.

# **MODULE 4**

Election Commission- Composition, role and function.

# **MODULE 5**

Democracy, Civil Society, Communal harmony in the context of election.

# **Recommended Readings: -**

Seervai, H.M. : Constitutional Law of India

Basu, D.D. : Commentary on Constitution of India

Kashyap, Subhash : Constitutional Law of India

Singhvi, Dr. L.M. : Constitution of India

Govt. of India : Constituent Assembly Debates Hidayatullah, M (ed.) : Constitutional Law of India Jain, M.P. : Constitutional Law of India

Shukla, V.N. : Constitution of India

Tope, T.K. : Constitutional Law of India Manohar Sujata : Constitutional Law of India