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Syllabus for Pre-Ph.d. Course work in Law

Paper (I) Research Methodology	-	100
Paper (II) Legal Theory	-	100
Paper (III) Research Proposal - Preparation and Presentation -		100

Scheme of Evaluation

1. Paper I & II to be evaluated through written examination
2. Paper III Preparation and Presentation of Research Proposal to be evaluated through viva-voce.

Paper – I

Research Methodology

Unit – I

1. Meaning, Object and Criteria of Research Importance of Research; Kind of Research : Doctrinal and non doctrinal.
2. Legal Research in India : Problems and Challenges.

Unit – II

3. Formulation of Research Problem.
4. Research Methodology : Procedural guidelines regarding research process, survey of literature, working hypothesis, preparation of research design, determination of sample data collection and analysis.

Unit – III

5. Test of Hypothesis, review of literature, writing of research papers.
6. Main steps in Research writing; Lay out chapterisation, use of quotations, method of citation, footnote, bibliography and abbreviations.

Unit – IV

7. Computer application in legal research : word processing, data processing, graphical processing.
8. Use of website :use of excel, use of SPSS, use of graphical software, use of multimedia tools.

Paper – II

Legal Theory

Unit – I

1. Concept and Object of Law in society
2. Law and Social Transformation
3. Ethics & Morality
4. Religion and the Law

Unit – II

1. Natural Law
2. Positivism
3. Realism
4. Economic Approach

Unit – III

1. Law and Modernisation
2. Law and Developing society
3. Sarvodaye Jurisprudence : Gandhi, Vinoba Bhave and Jay Prakash Narayan
4. Compensatory Jurisprudence

Unit – IV

1. Role of Judiciary
2. Independence of Judiciary
3. Judicial Accountability
4. Relation between Law & Justice

Paper – III

Research Proposal - Preparation and Presentation