

SRI SATYA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY & MEDICAL SCIENCES, SEHORE (M.P.)
SCHOOL OF LAW

B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated Course) – Semester wise Syllabus
(As per University Guidelines)

First Year – 1ST Semester

Subject Code- B.A.LL.B.-101

Subject Name- General English (Foundation Course)

UNIT – I: Basic Grammar and Sentence Structure

1. Parts of Speech (Noun, Pronoun, Verb, Adjective, Adverb, Preposition, Conjunction, Interjection)
2. Tenses and Their Usage
3. Subject-Verb Agreement
4. Articles (A, An, The)
5. Sentence Types (Simple, Compound, Complex)

UNIT – II: Vocabulary and Word Usage

1. Synonyms and Antonyms
2. One Word Substitution
3. Idioms and Phrases
4. Homophones and Homonyms
5. Legal Terminology (Basic Legal Words and Latin Terms like Habeas Corpus, Mens Rea, Sub Judice, etc.)

UNIT – III: Comprehension and Précis Writing

1. Reading Comprehension Passages (based on legal, social, or current issues)
2. Précis Writing Techniques
3. Summarization Practice
4. Logical Understanding from Text

UNIT – IV: Writing Skills

1. Paragraph Writing
2. Essay Writing (Topics related to law, society, and current affairs)
3. Formal Letter Writing
4. Application Writing
5. Note-making and Report Writing (Basics)

UNIT – V: Communication Skills

1. Introduction to Communication
2. Types of Communication: Verbal and Non-Verbal
3. Listening Skills and Barriers to Effective Listening
4. Conversation Practice: Introducing Yourself, Role Play
5. Interview Preparation and Public Speaking (Basics)


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Reference Books:

- **Wren & Martin**, *High School English Grammar and Composition*
- **Raymond Murphy**, *English Grammar in Use*
- **R.P. Sinha**, *Current English Grammar and Usage with Composition*
- **Norman Lewis**, *Word Power Made Easy*
- **Legal Glossary**, Government of India Publication (*Legal Terminology Guide*)
- **Dr. R.K. Bangia**, **Legal Maxims and Latin Terms**,
- **R.K. Sinha**, *Précis, Comprehension & Essay Writing*
- **Meenakshi Raman & Sangeeta Sharma**, *Technical Communication: Principles and Practice*
- **S.C. Gupta**, *English Composition and Letter Writing*
- **Dr. Sangeeta Sharma & Meenakshi Raman**, *Communication Skills*
- **Pushplata & Sanjay Kumar**, **Communication Skills**


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Subject Code- BA.LL.B.-102

Subject Name- Political Science – I

UNIT – I: Introduction to Political Science

1. Meaning, Nature, Scope, and Importance of Political Science
2. Relationship of Political Science with: Law, History, Sociology, Economics
3. Methods of Study in Political Science
4. State: Meaning and Elements
5. Theories of Origin of State: Divine Origin Theory, Social Contract Theory, Historical/Evolutionary Theory

UNIT – II: Sovereignty and Law

1. Concept of Sovereignty:
2. Monistic and Pluralistic Theories
3. Austin's Theory of Sovereignty
4. Law: Definition, Nature, Sources, Law and Morality
5. Rule of Law – Concept and Relevance
6. Rights: Meaning, Kinds, and Theories, Relationship between Rights and Duties

UNIT – III: Citizenship and Liberty

1. Meaning and Types of Citizenship, Concept of Dual Citizenship, Theories of Citizenship
2. Political and Civil Liberty, Safeguards of Liberty
3. Difference between Liberty and Freedom

UNIT – IV: Democracy and Forms of Government

1. Meaning, Types and Characteristics of Democracy: Direct and Indirect (Representative) Democracy, Merits and Demerits of Democracy, Conditions for the Success of Democracy
2. Forms of Government: Parliamentary and Presidential, Unitary and Federal

UNIT – V: Major Political Ideologies

1. Liberalism
2. Socialism
3. Communism
4. Fascism
5. Gandhism (Basic Principles and Relevance in Modern Times)


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Reference Books:

- Political Theory" by R.C. Agarwal
- Political Theory and Political Thought" by N.D. Arora and S.S. Awasthy
- An Introduction to Political Theory" by O.P. Gauba
- Political Science-I (For Law Students)" by Rakib Ahmad Zia
- Political Science: Theory and Thought" by BV Bellad Law College
- Political Theories & Ideologies" by Amol Rahatekar



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Subject Code- BA.LL.B.-103

Subject Name- Sociology – I (Introduction to Sociology)

UNIT – I: Introduction to Sociology

1. Meaning, Nature, and Scope of Sociology, Importance of Sociology in Legal Studies
2. Relationship of Sociology with: Law, Political Science, History, Anthropology
3. Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Association, Institution, and Social Structure

UNIT – II: Social Groups and Processes

1. Social Groups: Primary and Secondary Groups, In-group and Out-group, Reference Group
2. Social Processes: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict
3. Accommodation and Assimilation

UNIT – III: Social Institutions


1. Family: Types and Changing Trends
2. Marriage: Types, Customs, and Legal Aspects in Indian Context
3. Kinship and Clan System
4. Religion: Role and Impact on Society
5. Education: As a Social Institution

UNIT – IV: Social Stratification and Change

1. Meaning and Forms of Social Stratification: Caste, Class, and Gender, Features and Functions of Caste System in India
2. Social Mobility: Types and Factors
3. Social Change: Meaning, Factors, and Impact
4. Role of Law in Social Change

UNIT – V: Social Control and Social Problems

1. Meaning and Mechanisms of Social Control
2. Agencies of Social Control: Family, Religion, Education, Law
3. Major Social Problems in India: Poverty, Unemployment, Gender Inequality, Corruption
4. Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
5. Role of Law and Judiciary in Addressing Social Problems


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Reference Books:

1. **C.N. Shankar Rao**, *Principles of Sociology with an Introduction to Social Thoughts*
2. **T.B. Bottomore**, *A Guide to Problems and Literature*
3. **Horton and Hunt**, *Sociology*
4. **Harry M. Johnson**, *Sociology: A Systematic Introduction*
5. **Vidya Bhushan & D.R. Sachdeva**, *An Introduction to Sociology*
6. **Ram Ahuja**, *Social Problems in India*
7. **N.K. Bose**, *The Structure of Hindu Society*
8. **M. Haralambos & R.M. Heald**, *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives.*
9. **Gisbert, Pascual**, *Fundamentals of Sociology*
10. **Andre Béteille**, *Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village*

For legal relevance, students should refer to:

“**Law and Society**” by Upendra Baxi or N.V. Paranjape Bare Acts and recent **Supreme Court judgments** for the legal aspects of marriage, juvenile justice, and social problems.



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Subject Code- BA.LL.B.-104

Subject Name- History-I (Ancient and Medieval India)

Unit I: History and Law

1. Interdisciplinary approach to Law and History and its relevance
2. History, debates in history, and historical method
3. Sources and historiography of ancient Indian history: Vedas, epics, Itihasa-Purana tradition, Jain and Buddhist traditions, Sangam literature, Banabhatta and Kalhana
4. Sources of medieval Indian history: Al-Biruni, Minhaj-us-Siraj, Amir Khusro, Ziauddin Barani, Baburnama, Abul Fazl, Badauni

Unit II: Ancient India

1. Vedic age, Mauryan and Gupta empires: polity and governance
2. Theories of kingship: Brahmanical and Buddhist perspectives; Kautilya's Arthashastra and Kamandaka's Nitisara – a critical study
3. Social stratification: Varna-Ashrama Dharma (caste, gotra, pravara, family, slavery, and untouchability)
4. Women in society: education, marriage, property rights

Unit III: Medieval India

1. Chola administration and local self-governance
2. Delhi Sultanate: administrative structure, Iqta system, Vijayanagara kingdom
3. Mughal Empire: revenue system, Mansabdari system, administration
4. Theories of kingship under Sultanate and Mughals, influence of Bhakti-Sufi traditions on medieval polity


Unit IV: Justice and Judicial Systems in Ancient and Medieval India

1. Sources of law in ancient India: concept and sources of Dharma, Vedas, Dharmasutras, Dharmashastras, types of courts and procedures
2. Prominent Smritis and Smritikaras: Manu, Manusmriti, Yajnavalkya
3. Sources of law in medieval India (especially Quran, Hadith, Ijma, Qiyas) and Islamic legal schools
4. Legal and judicial administration under the Delhi Sultanate and the Mughals


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Recommended Books:

- Romila Thapar, *Past as Present: Forging Contemporary Identities through History*
- E.H. Carr, *What is History?*
- R.S. Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*
- Satish Chandra, *Medieval India: From Sultanat to the Mughals*
- R.S. Sharma, *India's Ancient Past*
- K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, *A History of South India*
- Romila Thapar, *The Mauryas Revisited*
- Patrick Olivelle (trans.), *The Dharmasutras: The Law Codes of Ancient India*
- Irfan Habib, *The Agrarian System of Mughal India*
- Burton Stein, *Vijayanagara*
- P.V. Kane, *History of Dharmaśāstra* (Vols. I-V)
- Radhakumud Mookerji, *Local Government in Ancient India*
- M.A. Rahim, *The History of the Afghans in India*
- N.J. Coulson, *A History of Islamic Law*


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Subject Code- B.A.LL.B.-105

Subject Name- Law of Contract – I (Indian Contract Act, 1872 – General Principles)

UNIT – I: Introduction to Law of Contract

1. Historical Background of Indian Contract Law
2. Meaning, Nature, Scope, and Essentials of a Valid Contract
3. Definitions under Section 2 of the Indian Contract Act
4. Types of Contracts (Void, Voidable, Valid, Illegal, Unenforceable)
5. Offer and Acceptance: Essentials of Valid Offer and Acceptance
6. Communication and Revocation (Sections 3–6)

UNIT – II: Consideration and Capacity to Contract

1. Consideration (Section 2(d), 25):
2. Essentials, Doctrine of Privity of Contract
3. Exceptions to the Rule “No Consideration, No Contract”
4. Capacity to Contract (Sections 11–12): Minor’s Agreement: Nature and Effect
5. Persons Disqualified by Law (Alien enemy, Drunkards, Convicts, etc.)

UNIT – III: Free Consent and Legality of Object

1. Consent and Free Consent (Section 13–14)
2. Factors Vitiating Consent: Coercion, Undue Influence, Fraud, Misrepresentation, Mistake
3. Legality of Object and Consideration (Section 23)
 - i. Unlawful Agreements
 - ii. Public Policy

UNIT – IV: Void Agreements and Contingent Contracts

1. Void Agreements (Sections 24–30)
2. Agreements in Restraint of Trade, Marriage, Legal Proceedings
3. Wagering Agreements
4. Contingent Contracts (Section 31–36)
5. Meaning and Essentials
6. Enforcement and Rules


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UNIT – V: Performance and Discharge of Contract

1. Performance of Contract (Sections 37–67)
2. Actual and Attempted Performance
3. Performance by Joint Promisors and Promisees
4. Discharge of Contract:
5. By Performance, Mutual Consent, Impossibility, Lapse of Time, Operation of Law, Breach
6. Remedies for Breach of Contract:
7. Damages – Ordinary, Special, Liquidated, and Penalty
8. Quantum Meruit
9. Injunction and Specific Performance (brief mention)

Reference Books:

- **Avtar Singh**, *Law of Contract and Specific Relief*
- **R.K. Bangia**, *Indian Contract Act*
- **Dr. R.N. Chaudhary**, *Law of Contract – I*
- **M.C. Kuchhal**, *Business Law*
- **S.K. Kapoor**, *Contract Law and Specific Relief*
- **Pollock & Mulla**, *Indian Contract and Specific Relief Acts*


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Subject Code- BA.LL.B.-106

Subject Name- Law of Torts & Consumer Protection Act, 1986

UNIT – I : Introduction to Law of Torts

1. Definition, Nature, Scope, and Objects of Tort
2. Distinction between Tort and Crime
3. Breach of Contract, Essential Elements of Tort
4. General Defenses in Torts: Volenti Non Fit Injuria, Inevitable Accident, Act of God, Private Defense, Plaintiff's Default
5. Statutory Authority

UNIT – II : Principles of Liability in Torts


1. Fault, Wrongful Act, Injury, and Legal Damage
2. Damnum Sine Injuria and Injuria Sine Damnum, Vicarious Liability, Joint Tortfeasors and Independent Tortfeasors
3. Remedies under Law of Torts, Judicial and Extra-judicial Remedies
4. Kinds of Damages, Injunction

UNIT – III: Specific Torts

1. Torts relating to Person, Assault, Battery, False Imprisonment
2. Malicious Prosecution
3. Torts relating to Property, Trespass to Land and Goods
4. Nuisance
5. Torts against Reputation:
6. Defamation: Libel and Slander

UNIT – IV: Consumer Protection Laws (Introductory Concepts)

1. Historical Background and Need for Consumer Protection
2. Consumer Protection Act, 1986 – Objectives and Salient Features, Definitions : Consumer.


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3. Goods and Services
4. Deficiency and Defect
5. Unfair Trade Practice and Restrictive Trade Practice
6. Consumer Rights

UNIT – V: Consumer Dispute Redressal Mechanism

1. Consumer Protection Councils (Central and State)
2. Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies: District Forum, State Commission, National Commission
3. Procedure for Filing Complaints and Appeals
4. Powers and Jurisdiction of Redressal Agencies
5. Recent Judicial Decisions and Amendments (include brief mention of Consumer Protection Act, 2019)

Reference Books:

Ratanlal & Dhirajlal, *The Law of Torts*
R.K. Bangia, *Law of Torts*
Winfield & Jolowicz, *Tort Law*
Dr. S.P. Singh, *Law of Torts*
Avtar Singh, *Law of Consumer Protection*
J.N. Barowalia, *Commentary on the Consumer Protection Act*
Dr. Rega Surya Rao, *Lectures on Law of Torts and Consumer Protection Law*


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