# **Detailed Course Scheme**

# BA LL.B.

(Five years integrated Law Programme)

**Semester IX** 

# (2016-2021)

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**RNB GLOBAL UNIVERSITY** 

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#### **OVERVIEW**

RNB Global University follows Semester System along with Choice Based Credit System as per latest guidelines of University Grants Commission (UGC). Accordingly, each academic year is divided into two semesters, **Odd (July-December) and Even (January-June).** Also, the university follows a system of continuous evaluation along with regular updating in course curricula and teaching pedagogy.

The curriculum for BA LL.B. program for Odd (July-December) Semester, 2020 along with Examination pattern is as follows:

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	L	Т	Р	Credits
1.	16009500	Foreign/Hindi Language	4	1	0	5
2.	16013700	Advocacy, Professional Ethics and Accountancy for Lawyers	4	1	0	5
3.	16013800	Insurance and Banking Laws (E6)	4	1	0	5
4.	16013900	Gender Justice (E7)	4	1	0	5
5.	16013200	Socio Economic Offences (E8)	4	1	0	5
6.	16010700	Comprehensive Viva & Summer Internship Assessment	-	-	10	5
7.	16010600	Judicial Competence (CLD-3)	2	0	0	2
8.	99002800	Workshops & Seminars	-	-	-	1
9.	99002700	Human Values & Social Service/NCC/NSS	-	-	-	1
Total				5	10	34

#### <u>Semester –IX</u>

#### **EVALUATION SCHEME**

The evaluation of the BA LL.B. program would be based on Internal and External Assessments. Internal Assessment would consist of 50% of the marks (50 marks) and external assessment (in form of End Term Exam) would consist of remaining 50% marks (50 marks). Detailed scheme of Internal and External Assessments as follows:

#### **Internal Assessment**

Туре	Details	Marks	
Mid Term	One Mid-term Sessional (to be held along with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sessional Exams)	15	
Marks obtained in various Tests, Assignments, Presentations, Quiz, Tutorials, etc.	Average of marks obtained	30	
Attendance	75%+ : 5 marks	5	
TOTAL	50		

#### External Assessment

Туре	Marks
Theory	50

#### **EVALUATION SCHEME- WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS & NCC/NSS**

- 1. NCC/NSS will be completed from Semester I Semester IV. It will be evaluated internally by the institute. The credit for this will be given at the end of Semester.
- 2. The students have to join club/clubs with the active participation in different activities of club. The students would be continuously assessed from Semester-I to Semester-IV and credits and marks would be given after the end of Semester.

## **CURRICULUM**

# **Course Name: Hindi**

# **Course Code: 16009500**

#### Unit I

I. शब्द रचना: संधि एवं संधि विच्छेद ,समास ,उपसर्ग ,प्रत्यय

#### II. शब्द प्रकार:

- a. तत्सम, अर्धतत्सम, तद्भव, देशज ,विदेशी
- b. संज्ञा ,सर्वनाम, विशेषण ,क्रिया, अवयव (क्रिया विशेषण, संबंध सूचक, विस्मय बोधक, निपात )
- III. शब्द ज्ञान: पर्यायवाची, विलोम शब्द ,युगमो का अर्थ भेद, वाक्यांश के लिए सार्थक शब्द , समश्रुत भिन्नार्थक शब्द
  ,समानार्थी शब्दों का विवेक, उपयुक्त शब्द चयन , संबंधवाची शब्दावली

#### Unit II

- I. शब्द शुद्धि
- II. व्याकरणिक कोटियां :परसर्ग , लिंग ,वचन. पुरुष, काल ,वृत्ति ,पक्ष, वाक्य
- III. वाक्य रचना
- IV. वाक्य शुद्धि
- V. विराम चिन्हों का प्रयोग

- VI. मुहावरे / लोकोक्तियां
- VII. पारिभाषिक शब्दावली : प्रशासनिक, विधिक (विशेषत:)

# Unit III

अंग्रेजी से हिंदी अनुवाद

## Unit IV

हिंदी से अंग्रेजी अनुवाद

## Unit V

समसामयिक विधिक विषयों पर निबंध लेखन

**Note:** Student can opt for any foreign language of his/her choice, preferably French or German, with any online /MOOC/SWAYAM, national or international platform of equivalent to 5 credit hours. The grades/marks obtained by the student as earned in the online certificate programme will be transferred in his/her final marksheet.

# Course Name: Advocacy, Professional Ethics and Accountancy for Lawyers

# Course Code: 16013700

# <u>Objective</u>

It is an indispensable complementary part of our legal system without the study of which no advocate is suitably equipped with the basic requisites required to go to the court.

# Unit I: Supreme Court Rules 1966 and Rajasthan High Court Rules 1967

- a) Supreme Court Rules 1966
  - i. Advocates and their Course of Conduct
  - ii. Role of Single Judge and Registrar of the Supreme Court
  - iii. Types of Petition Entertained by the Supreme Court, Writ petition, Election Petition
- b) Delhi High Courts Rules
  - i. Advocates and their Course of Conduct
  - ii. Role and Power of Single Judge
  - iii. Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction of the Court

# Unit II: Advocacy

I The Advocates Act, 1961

- (a) Introduction : Brief History of Legal Profession in India
- (b) **Bar Councils** (Section-4 to 7)
  - i. Bar Council of India, Bar Council to be body corporate.
  - ii. Functions of State Bar Councils and Functions of Bar Council of India

#### (c) Admissions and Enrollment of Advocates -

- (i) Senior and other Advocates (Section- 16)
- (ii) State Bar Councils to maintain roll of Advocates (Section-17)
- (iii) Certificate of Enrollment (Section -22)
- (iv) Persons who may be admitted as an Advocates on state roll (Section- 24)
- (v) Disqualification for Enrollment Section- 24A)
- (vi) Power to remove names from roll (Section 26A).

#### (d) **Right to Practise : (**Section 29-30,33)

- (i) Advocates to be only recognized class of persons entitled to practice,
- (ii) Right of Advocates to Practise
- (e) **Conduct of Advocates and Disciplinary Proceedings: (**Section 35-36,37-38)
  - (i) Punishment of Advocates for misconduct,
  - (ii) Disciplinary Powers of Bar Council of India,
  - (iii) Appeal to Bar Council of India,
  - (iv) Appeal to the Supreme Court.

#### II Contempt of Court Contempt of Courts Act, 1971

- (a) **Contempt** 
  - (i) Meaning and Purpose (section 2(a),
  - (ii) Civil Contempt (section 2(b),
  - (iii) Criminal Contempt (section 2(c),
  - (iv) Criminal Contempt Mens Rea Principle in Contempt Cases
  - (v) Contempt by State Government
    - 1. Maninderjeet Singh Bitta v. UOI, (2011) 11 SCALE 634
    - 2. R.K. Anand v. Registrar, Delhi High Court, (2009) 8 SCC 106
    - 3. In Re Arundhati Roy, AIR 2002 SC 1375
    - 4. Mrityunjoy Das v. Sayed Rahaman, AIR 2001 SC 1293

#### (b) **Defences** (Sections 3 to 8)

- (i) Innocent Publication,
- (ii) Fair and accurate report of judicial proceedings,
- (iii) Fair Criticism of Judicial act,
- $(\mathrm{iv})$  Complaint against presiding officers of subordinate courts ,
- (v) Publication of information relating to proceedings in camera & other

defences,

- (vi) Contempt and Freedom of Speech
  - 5. *Bhuramal Swami v. Raghuveer Singh & Ors.* (Judgment delivered on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2016)
  - 6. Perspective Publication v. State of Maharashtra, AIR 1970 SC 221
  - 7. Narmada Bachao Andolan v. UOI, AIR 1999 SC 3345

#### (c) Contempt by Judges & Magistrates- Section 16

#### (d) Punishment for Contempt - Sections 10 to 13

- (i) Power of the High Court to punish contempt of subordinate courts and try offences committed outside jurisdiction,
- (ii) Punishment for Contempt
- (iii) Contempt not punishable in certain cases,
- (iv) Purging of contempt.
- 8. SC Bar Association v. UOI, AIR 1998 SC 1895
- 9. Smt Pushpaben & others v. Narandas V Badani, AIR 1979 SC 1536
- 10. Daroga Singh v. B K Pandey, (2004) 5 SCC 26
- 11. Pravin C. Shah v. K.A. Mohd. Ali, (2001) 8 SCC 650

#### (e) **Procedure (Section 14-15, 17-18)**

- (i) Procedure where contempt is in the face of the Supreme Court or High Court,
- (ii) Cognizance of Criminal Contempt,
- (iii) Procedure after Cognizance
- (iv) Hearing of Criminal Contempt cases by Benches.
  - 12. R.K. Anand v. Registrar, Delhi High Court, (2009) 8 SCC 106
  - 13. In re Vinay Chandra Mishra, (1995) 2 SCC 584
  - 14. Bal Thackery v. Harish Pimpa and Others, (2005) 1 SCC 254E

#### **Unit III: Professional Ethics**

**Rules Governing Advocates:** 

#### (a) Restrictions on Senior Advocates

#### (b) Standards of Professional Conduct and Etiquette

- (i) Duty to the Court
- (ii) Duty to the Client
- (iii) Duty to the opponent
- (iv) Duty to Colleagues
- (v) Duty in Imparting Training
- (vi) Duty to render Legal Aid
- (vii) Section on other employements

#### (c) Cases on Professional Misconduct

- 15. An Advocate v. Bar Council of India, 1989 Supp (2) SCC 25
- 16. Salil Dutta v. T.M. and M.C. (P) Ltd., (1993) 2 SCC 185
- 17. State of Maharashtra v. Budhikota Subbarao, (1993) 3 SCC 71
- 18. C. Ravichandran Iyer v. Justice A.M. Bhattacharjee, (1995) 5 SCC 457
- 19. P.D. Gupta v. Ram Murti, (1997) 7 SCC 147
- 20. T.C. Mathai v. District & Sessions Judge, Thiruvananthapuram, (1999) 3 SCC

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21. R.D. Saxena v. Balram Prasad Sharma, (2000) 7 SCC 264

22. D.P. Chadha v. Triyugi Narain Mishra, (2001) 2 SCC 221

23. Shambhu Ram Yadav v. Hanuman Das Khatry, (2001) 6 SCC 1

24. Bhupinder Kumar Sharma v. Bar Assn., Pathankot, (2002) 1 SCC 470

25. Ex-Capt. Harish Uppal v. Union of India, (2003) 2 SCC 45

#### (d) Rules relating to Advocates' Right to take up Law Teaching

26. Anees Ahmed v. University of Delhi, AIR 2002 Del. 440

#### **Unit IV: Accountancy for Lawyers**

- (i) Management of time, human resources, office, etc,
- (ii) Accountancy knowledge for lawyers [like evidentiary aspects, interpreting financial accounting statements in the process of lawyering, etc],
- (iii) Nature and functions of accounting, important branches of accounting.
- (iv) Accounting and Law
- (v) Use of knowledge of accountancy in Legal Disputes especially arising out of Law of Contracts, Tax Law, etc.
- (vi) Accountancy in Lawyers' office/firm: Basic financial statements, -Income & Loss account, Balance- sheet- Interpretation thereof, -Feature of Balance sheet Standard Costing.
- 27. Standards of Professional Conduct and Etiquette: Duties to the Clients

#### **Unit V: Practical Training in Client Interviewing and Counseling**

- 28. *"Interviewing"* in Don Peters, The Joy of Lawyering, pp. 5-20
- 29. *"Tips on Clients Interviewing and Counselling"* by Margaret Barry and Brian Landsberg
- 30. Kinds of Questions: Advantages and Disadvantages,

PSDA (Professional Skill Development Activities)

- Client Counseling
- Mock Trial
- Moot Court
- Project work on working of BCI and State Bar Council

#### **Suggested Readings**

- 1. Krishnaswami Iyer's *Professional Conduct and Advocacy*(1945), available at <a href="https://archive.org/details/professionalcond029273mbp">https://archive.org/details/professionalcond029273mbp</a>
- 2. GCV Subba Rao, Commentary on Contempt of Courts Act 1971 (2014)
- 3. Ranadhir Kumar De, *Contempt of Court Law & Practice*, (2012) Wadhwa Book Company

- 4. Francis L. Wellman, *The Art of Cross Examination*, available at <u>http://www.delhihighcourt.nic.in/library/articles/the%20art%20of%20cross%</u> <u>20examination[1].pdf</u>
- 5. P. Ramanatha Aiyer, *Legal and Professional Ethics: Legal Ethics duties and privileges of a lawyer*, LexisNexis, 2003
- 6. The Advocate Act, 1960
- 7. KailashRai, *Legal Ethics*, CLP, 2007 (7<sup>th</sup> Edn)
- 8. Ramachandran Raju & Gaurav Agarwal, *B. K Agarwal's Supreme Court practice and procedure.* Eastern Book Company, 2002.

# **Course Name: Insurance and Banking Law**

# **Course Code: 16013800**

#### <u>Course Outline</u>

#### Unit I- Banking System in India and Control of Reserve Bank of India

#### The Banking Regulation Act, 1949

- a) Definitions: bank, banker, banking companies
- b) Development of Banking Business and Companies
- c) Regulations and restrictions
- d) Powers and control exercised by the Reserve Bank of India
- 1. C.V. Raman v. Bank of India, (1988) 3 SCC 105
- 2. Canara Bank v. P.N.R. Upadhyaya, (1988) 6 SCC 526
- 3. Bhagwandas Tiwari Dewas Shajapur Kshetriya Grameen Bank, (2006) 12 SCC 574
- 4. B.O.I. inance Ltd. v. Custodian, (1997) 10 SCC 488
- 5. South Indian Bank Ltd. v. Union of India, (2006) 10 SCC 645

#### Unit II - Indian Banking and Financial Institutions structures in India

- a) Features of Indian Banking system
- b) Money lenders
- c) Narsimham Committee and its report
- d) Nationalization of Commercial Banks and its effects
- 6. R.C. Cooper v. Union of India, AIR 1970 SC 564

#### Unit III - Basic Principles of Insurance Laws

- a) Nature and Scope of Insurance
- b) Classification of Insurance
- c) General Principles- Proximate cause
- d) Formation, performance and discharge of contract
- e) Proposal and Policy
- f) Classification, commencement and revival of policy
- g) Utmost good faith
- h) Insurable interest

- i) Indemnity
- j) Subrogation and contribution
- k) The risk
- l) Re-insurance
- 7. General Assurance Society Ltd. v. Chandmull Jain, AIR 1966 SC 1644
- 8. New India Assurance Co. Ltd. v. Kiran Singh, (2004) 10 SCC 649
- 9. Mithoolal Nayak v. LIC, AIR 1962 SC 824

#### **Unit IV – Insurance Laws**

- a) The Insurance Act, 1938
- b) The Marine Insurance Act, 1963
- c) The Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956
- d) The General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1972.
- e) The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999
- 10. Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking v. Basanti Devi, (199) 8 SCC 229
- 11. Amulya Sea Foods v. Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd., (2007) 3CPJ 253
- 12. LIC v. Hira Lal, (2011) 14 SCC 445
- 13. Biman Krishan Bose v. United India Insurance Co. Ltd., (2001) 6 SCC 477
- 14. Chillamma v. Tilaga, (2009) SCC 299
- 15. Banarasi Debi v. New India Insurance Company, AIR 1959 Pat 540
- 16. BHS Industries v. Export Credit Guarantee Corp. Ltd., (2015) 9 SCC 414

#### Suggested Readings

- 1. Avtar Singh, Banking & Negotiable Instruments, (2016 Ed, Reprint 2018)
- 2. Avtar Singh, Law of Insurance, (2016 Ed, Reprint 2018)
- 3. Dr. Bimal N. Patel, Dr. Dolly Jabbal & Prachi V. Motiyani, *Banking Laws* (2014)
- 4. S.N. Gupta, The Banking Law in Theory and Practice, Vol. 1, 2 & 3 (2017)
- 5. C.R. Dutta & P.M. Bakshi, M.L. Tannan's Banking Law and Practice in India (2008)
- 6. Sumeet Malik, J.V.N. Jaiswal's Law of Insurance Vol. 1 & 2 (2016)
- 7. Gaurav Varsheny, Insuance Laws, (2017)
- 8. M.N. Srinivasan & K. Kannan, Principles of Insurance Law, (2017)
- 9. M.N. Mishra, Law of Insurance (2012).

# **Course Name: Gender Justice**

#### **Course Code: 16013900**

**Objective**: This course aims to focus on discrimination on the ground of sex and nonheterosexuality in the extant law and judicial decisions. It also explores the jurisprudential explanations for the existing state of affairs. It focuses on the patriarchal nature of state and family and contemporary feminist and queer debates.

#### **Course Outline**

#### Unit I : Introduction - Women and Social Disparities

- a) Women in ancient, medieval and modern India: An overview
- b) Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
- c) Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act 1987

#### **Unit II : Women and Law**

- a) Immoral Traffic Prevention Act 1956 read with section 370 IPC
- b) Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986
- c) The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013
- d) UN Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
  - 1. Air India and others v. Nergesh Meerza, 1982 SCR (1) 438
  - 2. *C.B. Muthamma* v. *Union of India*, 1979(4)SCC 260
  - 3. Richa Mishra v. State of Chhattisgarh, (2016) 4 SCC 179
  - 4. Medha Kotwal v. U.O.I (2013)1 SCC 297
  - 5. Municipal Corporation of Delhi v. Female Workers (Muster Roll) and Another, (2000) 3 SCC 224
  - 6. S.R. Batra and Anr v. Taruna Batra, (SC 2006)
  - 7. All India Democratic Women's Association and Janwadi Samiti v. Union of India & Ors., 1989 SCR (2) 66.

#### **Unit III : Productive Rights of Women**

- a) Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971
- b) Maternity Benefits Act, 1964
- c) PC & PNDT Act, 1994

#### Unit IV : Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005

- a) **Definitions-**Aggrieved person, "domestic incident report, "domestic relationship", "domestic violence", "service provider", "shared household" and "shelter home".
- b) Duties under the Act
  - (i) Duties of police officers, service providers and Magistrate.
  - (ii) Duties of shelter homes.
  - (iii) Duties of medical facilities.
  - (iv) Appointment of Protection Officers.
  - (v) Duties and functions of Protection Officers.
  - (vi) Duties and functions of Service providers.
  - (vii) Duties of Government
  - c) Orders and Reliefs under the Act

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- d) Procedure for obtaining Orders of Reliefs
- 8. Indra Sarma v. V.K.V. Sarma, decided on 26 November, 2013
- 9. Sou. Sandhya Manoj Wankhade v. Manoj Bhimrao Wankhade & Ors, on 31 January, 2011
- 10. Shambu Saran Pandey v. Dayanath Tripathi & Ors, on 18 September, 2014
- 11. Kavita Chaudhri v. Eveneet Singh And Anr, on 19 September, 2013
- 12. In The Matter Of : Sh. Jitender Singh @ Jeetu, on 20 February, 2017
- 13. Sirajuddin Khan @ Siraj v. Dr. Shahnaz Firdous, on 22 January, 2013
- 14. K.Arul @ Arul Prakasam v. Tmt. Vijayalakshmi, on 11 March, 2015
- 15. D.Velusamy v. D. Patchaiammal, on 21 October, 2010
- 16. V.D.Bhanot v. Savita Bhanot, on 7 February, 2012
- 17. Saraswathy v. Babu, on 25 November, 2013

#### **Suggested Readings**

- 1. Sarla Gopalan, *Towards Equality The Unfinished Agenda Status of Women in India 2001*, National Commission for Women.
- 2. Ratna Kapur and Brendia Cossman, Subversive sites: Feminist Engagements with Law in India, (1996).
- 3. *Towards Equality Report of the Committee of Status in India,* Government of India, (1974).
- 4. Kalapana Kannabhiran (ed), *Women and Law Critical Feminist Perspectives* (Sage Publications India, 2014)
- 5. Usha Tandon (ed), Gender Justice: A Reality or Fragile Myth, (2015)
- 6. Rajesh Talwar, The Third Sex and Human Rights, (2016)
- 7. Ved Kumari, "*Gender Analyses of Indian Penal Code*" in Amita Dhanda, Archana Parashar (ed) ENGENDERING LAW Essays in Honour of Lotika Sarkar, pp.139-160 (1999). Eastern Book Company.
- 8. National Family Health Survey-4 (2017)
- 9. Das, P.K., Handbook on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act and Rules, Lexus Nexis, 2008
- 10. Suman Nalwa & Hari Kohli Dev, *Law Relating to Dowry, Dowry Death, Cruelty to Women and Domestic Violence,* LexusNexis, 2013.
- 11. Dewan, *Domestic Violence*, Thomson Resters, Indian Publications & South Asian Reprints, 2017
- 12. UN Human Rights Council Resolution on Human rights, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, 2011
- 13. Human Rights Council Resolution on sexual orientation and gender identity (2014), available at

https://www.un.org/ga/search/view\_doc.asp?symbol=A/HRC/19/41

# **Course Name: Socio-Economic Offences**

#### **Course Code: 16013200**

#### <u>Course Outline</u>

#### Unit I: Introduction to the Socio-Economic Offences

- a) Concept and Evolution of 'Socio-Economic Offences.'
- b) Nature and Extent of Socio-Economic Offences.
- c) *Mens Rea*, Nature of Liability, Burden of Proof and Sentencing Policy.
- d) Concept of White Collar Crimes Sutherland's theory of 'Differential Association.'
- e) Distinction among Socio-Economic Offences, White Collar Crimes and Traditional Crimes.
- f) Socio-Economic Offences in India:
  - 1. The Santhanam Committee Report, 1964
  - 2. 47<sup>th</sup> Report of the Law Commission of India, 1972.

#### Unit II : The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006

- a) Definitions of 'food', 'Adulterant', 'contaminant', 'food business', 'misbranded food'
- b) Food Safety and Standards Authorities of India & State Food Safety and Standards Authorities: Establishment and functions
- c) Food Safety Officer- Power, Function and liabilities
- d) Food Analyst
- e) General Principles to be followed for food safety under the Act
- f) Licensing and Registration of food business
- g) Purchaser may have food analyzed
- h) Provisions related to offence and penalties
- i) Adjudication and Appeal procedures
  - 3. M. Mohammed v. Union of India, W.A.No.1491 of 2014
  - 4. *M/S Nestle India Limited v. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India,* W. P (L) No. 1688 of 2015

#### **Unit III : The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988**

- a) Need of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
- b) Definitions of 'public servant,' Section 2 (c) and 'gratification,
- c) Offence committed by public servant and bribe giver and their Penalties
- d) Punishment for attempts
- e) Sanction for prosecution
- f) Presumption where public servant accepts gratification
  - 5. Kalicharan Mahapatra v. State of Orissa, AIR 1998 SC 2595
  - 6. Kanwarjit Singh Kakkar v. State Of Punjab, (2011) 6 S.C.R. 895
  - 7. Abhay Singh Chautala v. C.B.I, (2011) 7 SCC 141

#### Unit IV - The Prevention of Money-Laundering Act, 2002

- a) Need for combating Money-Laundering
- b) Magnitude of Money-Laundering, its steps and various methods
- c) Definition of 'Money Laundering'
- d) Punishment for Money Laundering
- e) Attachment
- f) Survey, Search & Seizure
- g) Power to arrest
- h) Adjudication by Adjudicating Authorities
- i) Special courts
- j) Vesting of Property in Central Government
- k) Obligation of banking companies, financial institutions and Intermediaries
- l) Reciprocal Arrangements with other countries
  - 8. Ram Jethmalani v. Union of India, (2011) 9 SCC 761
  - 9. Binod Kumar v. State of Jharkhand & Ors, (2011) 11 SCC 463
  - 10. *B. Ramaraju* v. *Union of India,* W.P. No. 10765 of High Court of A.P. 2011 (164) Company Case 149

#### **Suggested Readings**

- 1. Mahesh Chandra, Socio- Economic Offences (1979)
- 2. J.S.P. Singh, Socio- Economic Offences (1st Ed., 2005, Reprint 2015)
- 3. T.V. Nawal, Legally Combating Atrocities against SC and ST, (2004)
- 4. Kumar (Revised by Justice A.B. Srivastava and C.S. Lal), *Commentaries on Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 with Central and States Rules alongwith Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006* (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., 2009)
- 5. Seth and Capoor, *Prevention of Corruption Act with a treatise on Anti- Corruption Laws* (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., 2000)
- 6. M. C. Mehanathan, Law on Prevention of Money Laundering in India (2014)
- 7. Relevant Provisions of Universal Declaration on Human Rights, 1948

# **Course Name: Judicial Competence**

# **Course Code: 16010600**

#### **Objectives**

- 1. To acquaint the students with legal vocabulary, legal terms and legal maxims will help them to understand legal concept better and also give them ability to write in a legal context.
- 2. To demonstrate the skills, need to develop professionally.

#### **Course Outline**

#### Unit I: Common Errors in English

Errors in use of parts of speech, correct usages with regard to tenses, Subject verb concord. General errors in Sentence Constructions- Modals, Articles and Determiners, Active and Passive Voice, Direct and Indirect Speech, Antonyms and Synonyms, Phrasal Verbs and Idioms, Co-ordination & Subordination.

#### **Unit II: Vocabulary building**

Words often confused/ Homonyms & Homophones, Foreign words used in law, Legal terms, Antonyms and Synonyms

#### Unit III: Legal Essays

New pattern of legal education, 2) India and Parliamentary Ethics,3) Election Reforms
 Parliamentary System in India.5) Fundamental Duties, any other contemporary topic

#### **Unit IV: Presentation Skills**

Preparing a brief and discussion of a famous legal case in groups .

#### **Unit V: General Studies**

Read newspaper daily, Watch News and Edutainment Channels, Use the internet for general knowledge, Follow online GK and Current Affairs groups.

#### **Suggested Readings**

- 1. Singh Neetu, Plinth to Paramount (Volume I), KD Publication Revised edition 2019.
- 2. Nesfield, J,C, English Grammar, Composition and Usage, New Edition, Macmillan India Ltd .
- 3. Tripathi S.C, Legal Language, Legal Writing and General English, Central Law Publications, New Delhi, 2005.
- 4. Gandhi BM, Legal Language and Legal Writing.

#### **Teaching Methods:**

- 1. To be totally learner-centric with minimum teacher intervention as the course revolves around practice.
- 2. GD/Interview/Role Play/Practise test to be conducted in a regular classroom but learners are to be exposed to telephonic, personal and skype interview.

**Note:** The review of Syllabus happens on periodic basis for the benefit of the students. In case there are changes in curriculum due to review, students would be intimated in writing.

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