

# **Entrance Test for Ph.D. in Law**

## **Paper -2**

### **1. Constitutional Law of India**

Preamble

Fundamental Rights and Duties

Directive Principles of State Policy

Judiciary

Executive

Union-State Legislative Relations

Emergency Provisions

Amendment of the Constitution

Writ Jurisdiction

Role of Election Commission in Democratic Process

### **2. Legal Theory**

Nature and Sources of Law

Positivism, Natural Law Theory, Sociological Jurisprudence

Theories of Punishment

Rights and Duties

Concepts of Possession and Ownership

Judicial Contribution in Bringing Social Changes

Law and Morality

### **3. Public International Law**

Nature of International Law and its relationship with Municipal Law

Sources of International Law

Recognition of States and Governments

Extradition, Asylum, Nationality and Status of Refugees

International Court of Justice

UNO and its organs

Global Trade Regime under International Law

#### **4. Family Law**

Marriage

Divorce

Adoption and Guardianship

Maintenance

Matrimonial Remedies

Uniform Civil Code

#### **5. Law of Contracts—General Principles**

Essentials of valid contract

Offer, acceptance and consideration

Capacity to Contract—Minor's contract

Elements vitiating contract—mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, public policy, coercion, undue influence, frustration of contract

Remedies for breach of contract—Damages.

#### **6. Law of Torts**

Foundation of Tortious Liability

General Defences to an action of Torts

Vicarious Liability

Remoteness of Damages

Contributory Negligence

Absolute and Strict Liability

#### **7. Law of Crimes—General Principles**

Nature and Definition of Offence

General Exceptions

Common Intention and Common Object

Criminal Attempt, Conspiracy and Abetment

Offences against Women

Offences against Human Body

Offences against Property

Defamation

## **8. Environmental Law**

Environmental Pollution—Meaning of Environment and Environmental Pollution: Kinds of Pollution

Legislative Measures for Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution in India—Air and Water Pollution and General Protection of Environment

International Development for protection of Environmental Pollution

Remedies for Environmental Protection—Civil, Criminal and Constitutional

Importance of Forest and Wildlife in protecting environment

Environmental impact assessment and control of Hazardous wastes

## **9. Human Rights**

Concept and Development of Human Rights

Contribution of United Nations in the development and implementation of Human Rights

Implementation of Human Rights in India—Role of National Human Rights Commission

Protection of Marginalised Groups—Women, Children, Minorities and Refugees

## **10. Mercantile Law**

Partnership Act—Nature and essentials of partnership, mutual rights and liabilities of partners, advantages of registration of firms

Sale of Goods Act

Negotiable Instruments Act

Company Law—Role of Directors, Doctrines of Indoor Management and Ultra Vires