

LL.B. IV SEMESTER

Unit-I:

PAPER-I:

LABOUR LAW-II

The Remunerative Aspects – Wages – Concepts of wages - Minimum, Fair, Living Wages - Wage and Industrial Policies - Whitley Commission Recommendations - Provisions of Code on wages, 2019 – Timely payment of wages - Authorized deductions – Claims - Minimum Wages under the code of wages, 2019 - Definitions - Types of wages - Minimum rates of wages - Procedure for fixing and revising Minimum Wages – Claims -Remedy.

Unit-II:

Bonus – concept - Right to claim Bonus – Full Bench formula - Bonus Commission - Payment of Bonus under the code on wages, 2019 - Application – Computation of gross profit, available, allocable surplus - Eligibility of Bonus- Disqualification of Bonus - set on – set off of allocable surplus- Minimum and Maximum Bonus-Recovery of Bonus.

Unit-III:

Employees Security and Welfare aspect - Social Security - Concept and meaning - Social Insurance - Social Assistance Schemes. Social Security Legislations - Law relating to workmen's compensation – The Employee's Compensation Act 1923 – Definitions - Employer's liability for compensation - Nexus between injury and employment - payment of compensation - penalty for default - Employees State Insurance Act 1948 – Application - Benefits under the Act - Adjudication of disputes and claims – ESI Corporation – Legislation in favour of Social Security.

Unit-IV:

Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952 – Contributions-Schemes under the Act-Benefits. The Maternity Benefit including Amendment Act, 2018 - Definitions-Application - Benefits. The Payment of Gratuity Act 1972 – Definitions – application - Payment of gratuity - eligibility – forfeiture – Nomination – Controlling authorities.

Unit-V:

The Factories Act 1948 - Chapters dealing with Health, Safety and Welfare of Labour. Child Labour - Rights of child and the Indian Constitution - Salient features of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 1986 – The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976.

Suggested Readings

1. S.N.Misra, *Labour and Industrial Laws*, Central law publication
2. V.G. Goswami, *Labour and Industrial Laws*, Central Law Agency.
3. Khan & Kahan, *Labour Law-Asia* Law house, Hyderabad
4. K.D. Srivastava, *Payment of Bonus Act*, Eastern Book Company
5. K.D. Srivastava, *Payment of Wages Act*
6. K.D. Srivastava, *Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act 1947*
7. S.C. Srivastava, *Treatise on Social Security*
8. Sukumar Singh, *Labour Economics*, Deep & Deep, New Delhi
9. V.J. Rao, *Factories Law*

PAPER-II: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Unit-I:

Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance of International Law — Relation of International Law to Municipal Law — Sources of International Law — Codification.

Unit-II:

State Recognition — State Succession — Responsibility of States for International delinquencies — State Territory — Modes of acquiring State Territory

Unit-III:

Position of Individual in International Law — Nationality — Extradition — Asylum — Privileges and Immunities of Diplomatic Envoys — Treaties — Formation of Treaties - Modes of Consent, Reservation and termination.

Unit-IV:

The Legal Regime of the Seas – Evolution of the Law of the Sea – Freedoms of the High Seas – Common Heritage of Mankind – United Nations Convention on the Law of the Seas – Legal Regime of Airspace – Important Conventions relating to Airspace – Paris, Havana, Warsaw and Chicago Conventions – Five Freedoms of Air – Legal Regime of Outer space – Important Conventions such as Outer space Treaty, Agreement on Rescue and Return of Astronauts, Liability Convention, and Agreement on Registration of Space objects, Moon Treaty - Uni space - **Recent development in India's space missions.**

Unit-V:

International Organizations — League of Nations and United Nations — International Court of Justice — International Criminal Court - Specialized agencies of the UN — WHO, UNESCO, ILO, IMF and WTO.

Suggested Readings:

1. J.G. Starke: *Introduction to International Law*, Aditya Books, 10th Edition, 1989.
2. J.I. Brierly: *The Law of Nations*, Oxford Publishers, London.
3. Ian Brownlie: *Principles of Public International Law*, Oxford Publishers, London.
4. S.K. Kapoor, *Public International Law*, Central Law Agencies, Allahabad.
5. H.O. Agarwal, *International Law and Human Rights*, Central Law Publications, Allahabad.
- 6 S.K. Verma, *An Introduction to Public International Law*, Prentice Hall of India.

PAPER-III: INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

Unit-I:

Meaning and Definition of Statutes — Classification of Statutes — Meaning and Definition of Interpretation — General Principles of Interpretation — Rules of Construction under the General Clauses Act, 1897.

Unit-II:

Grammatical Rule of Interpretation — Golden Rule of Interpretation – Rule of Interpretation to avoid mischief – 60th Report of Law Commission of India, 1974 and 183rd Report of Law Commission of India, 2002 on General Clauses Act, 1892.

Unit-III:

Interpretation of Penal Statutes and Statutes of Taxation — Beneficial Construction — Construction to avoid conflict with other provisions — Doctrine of Harmonious Construction.

Unit-IV:

External Aids to Interpretation — Statement of objects of legislation, Legislative debates, identification of purpose sought to be achieved through legislation — Internal Aids to Interpretation — Preamble, title, interpretation clause, marginal notes, explanations etc. — Presumptions.

Unit-V:

Effect of Repeal — Effect of amendments to statutes — Conflict between parent legislation and subordinate legislation — Methods of interpreting substantive and procedural laws.

Suggested Readings:

1. Vepa P. Sarathi: *Interpretation of Statutes*, Eastern Book Co.
2. Maxwell: *Interpretation of Statutes*, Butterworths Publications
3. Crawford: *Interpretation of Statutes*, Universal Publishers. 4 Chatterjee: *Interpretation of Statutes*.
5. G.P. Singh: *Principles of Statutory Interpretation*, Wadhwa and Company,
6. Cross, *Statutory Interpretation*, LexisNexis

**PAPER-IV:
LANDLAWS****Unit-I:**

Classification of lands — Ownership of Land — Absolute and limited ownership (tenancy, lease etc.) — Doctrine of Eminent Domain — Doctrine of Escheat - Doctrine of Bona Vacantia — Maintenance of land records and issue of Pattas and Title Deeds etc – The Telangana Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Books Act 2020 and the Recent Changes- Land Titling (Torrens Systems) : Title Guarantee, Conclusive Title, and Title Insurance.

Unit-II:

Law Reforms before and after independence — Zamindari Settlement — Ryotwari Settlement — Mahalwari System — Intermediaries — Constitutional Provisions — Abolition of Zamindaries, Jagirs and Inams -Tenancy Laws — Conferment of ownership on tenants/ryots.

Unit-III:

Laws relating to acquisition of property — The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013-Salient Features-Procedure for Land Acquisition : Issue of notification , Social Impact Assessment -Consent of landowners- Award enquiry, Payment of compensation & Reference to civil courts etc

Unit-IV:

Laws relating to Ceiling on Land Holdings — **The Telangana Land Reforms (Ceiling on Agricultural Holdings) Act, 1973** — Effect of inclusion in the IX Schedule of the Constitution — Interpretation of Directive Principles of State Policy in relation to land (Articles 38 and 39) – Law relating to and survey of land and sub-division – Land Rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

Unit-V:

Laws relating to alienation — Scheduled Areas Land Transfer Regulation — **The Telangana Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) Act 1977** - Resumption of Lands to the Transferor/Government – **Role of Special Tribunals and Courts in Resolution of land disputes.**

Suggested Readings:

1. P. Rama Reddi and P. Srinivasa Reddy : *Land Reform Laws in A.P.*, Asia Law House, Hyderabad.
2. P.S. Narayana: *Manual of Revenue Laws in A.P.*, Gogia Law Agency, Hyderabad.
3. *Land Grabbing Laws in A.P.*, Asia Law House, Hyderabad.
4. G.B. Reddy: *Land Laws in A.P.*, Gogia Law Agency, Hyderabad
5. .N.Maheshwara Swamy, Lectures on Land Laws, Asia Law House, Hyderabad

PAPER-V: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Unit-I:

Intellectual Property-Meaning, Nature and Classification –Significance and need of protection of Intellectual Property — Main forms of Intellectual Property : Patents, Trademarks, Industrial designs, Geographical Indications of Goods, Copyright and Neighbouring Rights-New forms of Intellectual Property: Plant Varieties Protection and Biotechnology, GRTK, Layout Designs, Computer Programmes, **Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property.**

Unit-II:

Evolution of International Protection of IPRs-Introduction to the leading International instruments concerning Intellectual Property Rights –General Principles of Protection- The Paris Convention, 1883- WCT 1996 - The Berne Convention, 1886 –The Madrid Agreement, 1891 **and Protocol 1989** - The Patent Co-operation Treaty, 1970 – The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Conventions- TRIPS Agreement, 1994 **and its impact.**

Unit-III :

Copyright: Meaning, Nature, historical evolution and significance- The Copyright Act, 1957 – Salient Features-Idea-Expression Dichotomy-Subject matter of Copyright Protection- Neighboring rights - Ownership of Copyright –Rights of Authors and owners -Assignment of copyright –Collective management of copyright- infringement of copyright and Criteria –Exceptions to infringement– **Doctrine of Fair Use** - Authorities under the Act — Remedies for infringement of copyright.

Unit-IV:

Intellectual Property in Trademarks and the rationale of their protection - The Trade Marks Act, 1999 — Definition of Trademarks — **and Trade description** - **Kinds of Trade Marks** | conventional and non conventional – Trademarks and Internet Domain Names – **Registration of trademarks** – **Rights of trademark owners**- Passing off — Infringement of Trademark - Remedies-Concept of Industrial designs- The Designs Act, 2000 — Definition and characteristics of Design **Registration of Design** –rights of design holders—Copyright in design— Registration Remedies for infringement.

Unit-V:

Patents — Concept of Patent — Historical overview of the Patent Law in India - The Patents Act, 1970 and its salient features — — Patentable Inventions — Kinds of Patents—Procedure for obtaining patent in India and in other countries- PCT procedure- Rights and obligations of a patentee —Limitations on patent rights: compulsory licensing, acquisition by government and secrecy directions- Infringement of patent rights and remedies available.

Suggested Readings:

1. P. Narayanan: *Intellectual Patent Rights*, Eastern Law House ,1995.
2. Roy Chowdhary, *Law of Trademark, Copyrights, Patents and Designs*, Kamal LawHouse
3. G.B. Reddy, *Intellectual Property Rights and the Law* Gogia Law Agenc,Hyderabad
4. John Holyoak and Paul Torremans: *Intellectual Property Law*.
5. B.L. Wadhwa: *Intellectual Property Law*, Universal Publishers.
6. W.R. Cornish: *Intellectual Property Law*, Universal Publishers .7.V.K.Ahuja, Law Relating to Intellectual Property Rights ,LexisNexis
8. Elizabeth Verkey, *Intellectual Property Rights*, Eastern Book Company
- 9.Elizabeth Verkey,*Law of Patents* ,Eastern Book Company

INTERNSHIP – AFTER SEMESTER-IV

Introduction of viva-voce Examination for internship record for 3YDC (General and Honours), 5YDC (B.A LL.B, B.COM LL.B, BBA LL.B).

Introduction of monitoring the mandatory internship programmed undergone by the students of LL.B 3 YDC (General and Honours), after II and IV semester of 3 YDC and VI and VIII semester of 5YDC (B.A LL.B, B.COM LL.B, BBA LL.B).

- e) **Mentoring system for internship:** Mentoring system for internship of students (one mentor for 10 intern students shall be introduced to monitor the allotment of internship provider, the progress of internship, certification of internship provider and submission of internship reports).
- f) **Identification of Internship Providers:** Internship Providers can be statutory Bodies, Courts, Judges, Senior Advocate, Commissions, Tribunals, Industries, NGO's, etc. Who can impart practical knowledge and Training to the students.
- g) An Official Letter to be address to the Internship Providers by the Principal of respective college.
- h) The University-appointed examiner shall conduct Viva-Voce Examination for all the students intern immediately after completion of internship shall award the Grades as under.

A----above 80% (Excellent)

B----above 70% upto 79% (Very Good)

C----above 60% upto 69% (Good)

D----above 50% upto 59% (Satisfactory)

E----Less than 50% (not satisfactory)

*** Note: No impact on Results**

- i) The grades awarded by the examiners appointed by Examination branch on the recommendation of Chairman, Board of Studies in Law, OU shall be submitted in the examination branch of OU to be reflected in the marks memos of III and V semester of LL.B (3YDC) and VII and IX semester of LL.B (5YDC). The concerned colleges should pay suitable honorarium to the Examiners by way of sitting fee.

The internship Viva-Voce Examination should be conducted for the concerned semester students from the Academic year 2024-25.