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TOPICS FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT ASSIGNMENTS 2010-11

Course : LL.M. (Previous)

- Note:**
1. Students are advised to read the separate enclosed instructions, before beginning the writing Assignments.
 2. Out of 20 Internal Assignment marks per paper, 5 marks will be awarded for regularity (attendance) to Counseling/Contact Programme Classes pertaining to the paper. Therefore, the topics given below are only for 15 marks each paper.
 3. ANSWERS must be brief and where ever required answers must be substantiated with relevant Case Laws / Statutory Provision.

Answer any TWO Topics/ Questions from each of the papers. Each Topic carries 7½ Marks.

Paper1: Law and Social Transformation in India

1. Discuss law as product of tradition and culture. What is the impact of colonization upon the features of law in India.
2. Discuss equality is matters of employment and the slogan ‘Sons of Soil’ and its practice.
3. Explain the concept of ‘Secularism’ under the constitutional provisions.

Paper 2: Indian Constitution: The New Challenges

1. Analyse the creative interpretation adopted by the Supreme Court in interpreting “state” under Article 12 of the Indian Constitution.
2. Critically examine the realities with reference to Social Justice and Welfare State.
3. Critically examine the powers and functions of Election commission.

Paper 3: Judicial Process

1. Explain the application of the doctrine of precedent in India by the Supreme Court
2. What are the scopes and limits of Judicial activism? Critically examine the current trend
3. Explain the various theories of justice

Paper 4: Legal Education and Research Methodology

1. In what way the student participation in law school programs enriches their learning experience? Explain.
2. Explain how the survey of available literature and bibliographical research is useful in identifying a problem.
Write a short notes on;
3. a) Use of case studies
b) Hypothesis

Paper 5: Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal Research (Practical)

There is no Internal Assignment for Paper-05. Candidates are to prepare Two Dissertations one on Doctrinal and another on Non-Doctrinal mode respectively. Students are expected to follow the guidance given in the study guide lines on Paper V.

Students may select any relevant topic for the preparation of the Dissertation. The rationale behind this part of the course is to sharpen the Written, Communication skills and also to channelise their thought process.

The Non-Doctrinal work may be Comprehensive case study/Emperical study/ Field study.

1. The student may choose any Topic of his/her choice relevant to the Syllabus for the purpose of the study. (Refer Chapter II of Practical Paper)

The Dissertations must be in the following form :

The information collected has to be presented in an organised and structural way. The design of the dissertation shall consist of

1. Introduction
2. Objectives of the Study
3. Hypothesis
4. Methodology
5. Limitations
6. Core-Chapter-Evaluation
7. Findings and suggestion
8. Bibliography

Footnotes or Chapter notes is a must.

The subject matter organised as above has to be neatly typed or computerised and submitted in the hard bound form along with respective CDs. The ideal size of the Dissertation may be in the range of 50 to 60 Pages.

Submission of the Dissertation :

One copy of each Dissertation (Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal work) shall be submitted to *“The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta – 577 451”, on or before Dissertation received after due Date will not be considered for Valuation.*

Paper 6: The Law of Intellectual Property

1. Discuss the test relating to identification of infringement in copyright. Comment upon ‘Fair use’ doctrine.
2. Explain the salient features of TRIPs with specific reference to protection of various Intellectual property rights.
Write a short notes on;
3.
 - a) Plant varieties
 - b) Integrated circuit

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