

PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, PATIALA
SYLLABUS

Bachelor of Laws

LL.B. Three Year Course
(Semester 5th and 6th Semester)

FOR 2019-2020, 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 SESSIONS

SCHEME OF STUDIES

FIFTH SEMESTER

- Paper-I : Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation Act
Paper-II : Law of Evidence
Paper-III : Land Laws including Tenure & Tenancy System
Paper-IV : Option : Any one of the following :
(a) Gender Justice
(b) Law Relating to Information Technology and Right to Information
(c) Forensic Science and Law
Paper-V : Option : Any one of the following :
(a) Law of Registration, Specific Relief and Court Fee
(b) Criminology, Penology and Victimology
(c) Private International Law

SIXTH SEMESTER

- Paper-I : Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing
Paper-II : Alternate Dispute Resolution and Legal Aid
Paper-III : Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System
Paper-IV : Moot-Court Exercise and Internship
Paper-V : Option : Any one of the following :
(a) Intellectual Property Law
(b) Interpretation of Statutes

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER
SETTER FOR ALL THE PAPERS

1. The maximum marks for each paper are 74 and the time allowed is 3 hours.
2. The minimum number of marks required to pass each paper shall be 45% in University Examination and 45% in University Examination and Internal Assessment taken together.
3. The question paper will consist of three units : I, II and III. Unit I and II will have four questions from the respective Units of the syllabus and will carry 11 marks each. Unit III will consist of 10 short-answer type questions, which will cover the entire syllabus uniformly and will carry 30 marks in all.
4. Internal exams marks for each paper are 26 which includes 05 marks of Attendance, 11 marks of Written Assignment/Project Work etc. and 10 marks for Two Mid-Semester Tests/Internal Examination.

Paper I : Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation Act

Unit - I

Substantive and Procedural Law, Nature of Code of Civil Procedure and its scheme, Meaning of Suit and its essentials ; jurisdiction of Courts to try suit of a civil nature unless barred ; objections to jurisdiction.

General Conditions of Res Judicata, Matters directly and substantially in issue, Constructive Res Judicata, Res Judicata and Res Subjudice, Res Judicata and Estoppel, Res Judicata between co-defendants and co-plaintiffs.

Conclusiveness of Foreign Judgment, its enforcement and execution, Place of suing, Representative suit, Split of cause of action and Res Judicata.

Issue and service of Summons to defendants, summons to witnesses, dismissal of suit for default, Exparte proceedings, setting aside exparte decree, difference between Decree and Order.

Suit by or against Government or Public Officer, Interpleader Suit, Suit by an Indigent person, Special case, suit relating to public nuisance and public charities, abatement and its effect ; suit by or against minors and persons of unsound mind, compromise by next friend or guardian.

Nature of right of appeal, difference between appeal, reference and Review. Purpose of Limitation Act and its salient features, Computation of period of limitation (Ss 12-24), Acquisition of ownership by possession (Ss 25-27).

Unit - II

Concept of Execution, Who may apply for execution and against whom execution may be sought ; Definition of court which passed a decree, transfer of decree for execution (Section 36-42 & Order XXI)

Precept (Section 46) ; Scope of Section 47 ; Execution, against transferees and legal representatives (Sections 49-50) ; Stay of execution (Order XXI, rules 26-29)

Modes of execution (Sections 51-54) ; Arrest and Detention (Sections 55-59, Order XXI, rules 37-40)

Attachment of Property in execution of a decree ; non-attachable property ; transfer of property and attachment (Sections 60-64) ; Objections to attachment (Order XXI, rules 58-59)

General procedure for sale of attached property (Order XXI rules 64-69) ; who cannot bid at sale (Order XXI rules 72, 72A, 73) ; Sale and resale of immovable property in execution (Order XXI, rules 82-87)

Setting aside and confirmation of execution sale (Order XXI 89-94) ; Rateable distribution of Assets (Section-73) ; Resistance to delivery of possession in execution and remedies (Section 74, order XXI, rules 97-106)

Suggested Readings

Mulla	:	Code of Criminal Procedure
A.N. Saha	:	Code of Civil Procedure
Mitra	:	Law of Limitations
Avtar Singh	:	Limitation Act
Justice P.S. Narayana	:	Code of Civil Procedure (2nd Edn.)

Paper II : Law of Evidence

Unit - I

- Definitions and Relevancy of Facts Ss 3-16
- Admissions and Confessions Ss 17-31
- Statements by Persons who cannot be called as witnesses Ss 32-33
- Statements made under special Circumstances Ss 34-38
- How much of a statement is to be proved S 39
- Judgement of Courts of Justice when relevant Ss 40-44
- Opinions of Third Persons when relevant Ss 45-51
- Character when relevant Ss 52-55
- Facts which need not be proved Ss 55-58

Unit - II

- Oral Evidence Ss 59-60
- Documentary Evidence Ss 61-90
- Exclusion of Oral by Documentary Evidence Ss 91-100
- Burden of Proof Ss 101-114-A
- Estoppel Ss 115-117
- Witnesses Ss 118-134
- Examination of Witnesses Ss 135-166
- Improper Admission and Rejection of Evidence S 167

Suggested Readings

- M. Munir : Law of Evidence
Rattan Lal and Dhiraj Lal : The Law of Evidence
S.R. Myneni : Law of Evidence
Batuklal : Law of Evidence
Avtar Singh : Law of Evidence

Paper III : Land Laws including Tenure & Tenancy System

Unit - I

Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887

- Definition of Key words
- Revenue officers and their powers
- Revenue Records
- Assessment of land revenue
- Collection of land revenue
- Partition
- Jurisdiction of civil courts under Land Revenue Law

Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887 & Punjab Security of Land Tenures Act, 1953

- Definition of key words
- Classes of tenants
- Law of rent
- Law of ejection of tenant
- Relief for wrongful dispossession of tenant
- Improvements and compensation
- Evaluation of Tenancy Laws

Unit - II

Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972

- Definition of key words
- Permissible area
- Determination of permissible and surplus area
- Utilization of surplus area
- Lands exempted from ceiling
- Evaluation of Land Reform in Punjab

The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013

- Definition of Key Words
- Determination of Social Impact and Public Purpose
- Notification and Acquisition
- Rehabilitation, Resettlement Award, Procedure and Manner
- National Monitoring Committee and Establishment of Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority
- Apportionment of Compensation and Payment
- Offences and Penalties

Suggested Readings

Neety Kaul : Land Laws in Punjab and Haryana
Khurana's : A treatise on Land Laws in Punjab
G.S. Nagra : Punjab Land Record Manual
O.P. Aggarwal : Punjab Land Revenue Act

Jain & Jain : Punjab Land Revenue Act
O.P. Aggarwal : Punjab Tenancy Act
K.B. Jain : Punjab Security of Land Tenures Act
P.C. Joshi : Land Reforms in India Trends and Perspectives
P.S. Appu : Ceiling on Agricultural Holdings
A.B. Puranik : Law of Land Acquisition and Compensation

Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972

The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

Paper - IV Option (a) : Gender Justice

Unit-I

The Concept of Gender - the Biological Distinction

- Constitutional Safeguards
- Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
- Protection of Women from Violence

Gender Justice and Personal Laws

- Adoption and Guardianship Rights
- Property and Inheritance Rights
- Rights of Maintenance
- Uniform Civil Code towards Gender Justice

Unit-II

Gender Related Crimes

- Child Marriage
- Prostitution and Trafficking
- Female Foeticide
- Sexual Harassment of Women

Gender Justice Issues

- Women and Work
- Women and Health
- Women and Education

Suggested Readings

1. Aggarwal, Bina Patriarchy and the Modernizing State : An Introduction, in Agarwal Bina (ed.) Structures of Patriarchy, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 1988.
2. Julia Cleves Mosse, Half the World, Half A Chance : An Introduction to Gender Development, What is Gender? Oxford, UK, 1993
3. Myneni, S.R. Women and Law, Asia Law House, Hyderabad, 2005
4. Merry, Sally Engle, Human Rights and Gender Violence Translating International Law into Local Justice, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2009.
5. Tripathi, S.C., Law Relating to Women and Children, Central Law Publication, Allahabad, 2008.
6. Chakrabarti, N.K., Gender Justice, R. Cambay and Company, Kolkata, 2007
7. Jain, M.P., Constitution of India, Wadhwa and Company, New Delhi, 2008
Towards Equality - Report of the Committee on the Status of Women (Govt. of India)
Chapter IV & Section IV : Gender Conclusions & Recommendations.
8. Nijjar M.S. and Manpreet Kaur : Law Relating to Property Rights of Hindu Women.
9. Mamta Rao : Law Relating to Women and Children
10. Monica Chawla : Gender Justice - Law Relating to Women in India.

Paper - IV Option (b) : Law Relating to Information Technology and Right to Information

Unit-I

- Need, Aims, Objectives and Application of Information Technology Act, 2000
- Definitions : Computer, Computer Network, Computer Resource, Computer System, e-record, Information, Asymmetric crypto system
- Legal Recognition of Electronic Documents
- Legal Recognition of Digital Signatures
- E-Governance
- Attribution, Acknowledgement and Dispatch of e-record
- Regulation of Certifying Authorities
- Duties of Subscriber
- Offences, Contraventions and Extra Territorial Jurisdiction
- Penalties and Adjudication
- Service Providers and their exemption from liability
- Investigation and procedure of search and seizure
- Grey areas of IT Act, 2000

Unit-II

- Historical Background of Right to Information : Colonial and Post Independent Scenario, British and American experiences
- Significance of Right to Information in Democracy
- Constitutional basis of RTI with special reference to Art. 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India
- Supreme Court on Right to Information
- Reasons, Aims, Objectives and Application of Right to Information Act, 2005
- Definitions, Right to Information and obligations of Public Authorities
- Central Information Commission, State Information Commission
- Powers and Functions of Information Commissions
- Appeals and Penalties
- Miscellaneous Provisions

Suggested Readings

1. Information Technology Act, 2000, Universal Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd. (2009)
2. Dr. Farooq Ahmed, Cyber Law in India, New Era Law Publisher, 3rd Edition, (2008)
3. D.P. Mital, Law of Information Tech. (Cyber Law), Taxmann, 2000
4. J.H. Barowalia : Commentary on the Right to Information Act, Universal Law Publications
5. Nandan Kamath, A Guide to Cyber Laws and IT Act, 2000 with Rules and Notifications, Universal Law Publisher, 3rd Edition, (2007)
6. Parag Diwan & Shammi Kapoor, Cyber and E-commerce Law, 2nd Edition, Bharat Publisher, (2000)
7. Vakul Sharma, Information Technology : Law & Practice, Universal Law Publisher, 2nd Edition, (2007)
8. Yatinder Singh : Cyber Laws

Paper IV (c) : Forensic Science and Law

Unit-I

Definition, Objects and Scope of Forensic Science
Relationship between Law and Forensic Science
Role of Forensic Science in administration of justice
Forensic Science set up in India

- Central forensic science laboratories
- Forensic Science Laboratories
- National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science
- Central Detective Training School
- Finger Print Bureau
- National Crime Records Bureau

Types of Evidence

- Physical Evidence
- Chemical Evidence
- Biological Evidence

Meaning of Expert Evidence
Presentation of Expert Evidence
Admissibility of Expert Evidence
Crime Seen and Lab Investigation

Unit-II

Concept, History, Advantages, Limitations and Legal admissibility of Techniques of Investigation

- Finger Printing
- Brain Mapping
- Lie detector/ Poly graph
- Voice Identification
- Narco analysis
- DNA Finger Printing Cyber Crimes

Computer Fraud and abuse
Software piracy, Hacking, Computer viruses, Computer security
Internet, Use of Biometric methods for personal identification
Information Technology Act, 2000
Offences and Penalties

Suggested Readings

Modi's Medical Jurisprudence & Toxicology
Parekh's Medical Jurisprudence & Toxicology
Nanda, B.B. & Tewari R.K. : Forensic Science in India : A Vision for the Twenty first Century
Sharma, B.R. : Forensic Science in Criminal Investigation and Trials
Anil K. Jain : Biometrics Personal Identification in Neworked Society
Nickolas : Scientific Criminal Investigation
James, S.H. ad Norby JJ : Forensic Science : An Introduction to Scientific and Investigative Techniques Indian Evidence Act, 1872
Information Technology Act, 2000.

Paper - V Option (a) : Law of Registration, Specific Relief and Court fees

Unit-I

The Registration Establishment
Registrable Documents
Time of Presentation
Place of Registration
Presenting Documents for Registration
Enforcing, Appearance of Executants and Witnesses
Presenting, Deposit of Wills and Authorities to Adopt
Effects of Registration and Non-Registration
Duties and Powers of Registering Officers

Unit-II

Recovering Possession of Property
Specific Performance of Contracts
Rectification of Instruments
Rescission of Contracts
Cancellation of Instruments
Declaratory Decrees
Fees in the High Courts and in the Courts of small causes at the presidency towns
Fees in other Courts and in public offices
Probates, Letters of administration and certificates of administration
Process fees
Mode of levying fees

Suggested Readings

J.P. Sirohi : Indian Registration Act
Aquil Ahmad : Specific Relief Act
R.K. Bangia : Law of Registration
R.K. Bangia : Specific Relief
Indian Registration Act, 1908 (Bare Act)
Specific Relief Act, 1963 (Bare Act)
The Court fees Act, 1870 (Bare Act)

Paper V (b) : Criminology, Penology & Victimology

Unit-I

Meaning, Nature, Scope and Objectives of Criminology, its relationship with criminal law and other social sciences.

Causation of Crime - Physiological, Psychological, Sociological, Economic and Multiple Factors.

Theories of Punishment

Capital Punishment - constitutionality of capital punishment, judicial approach towards death penalty.

Institutional Treatment of offenders- Classification of Prisoners, vocational education
An appraisal of reformative techniques.

Unit-II

Non-Institutional Treatment of offenders- Probation, Parole

Open Prisons

After Care

Rights of Prisoners

Meaning & Scope of Victimology

Types of Victims of Crime

Rights of the Victims of Crime

Compensation to the Victims of Crime under Indian Laws

Suggested Readings

1. Sutherland E. & Cressy : Principles of Criminology
2. Siddique, A. : Criminology : Problems & Perspectives
3. Paranjape, N.V. : Criminology and Penology
4. Sirohi, J.P.S. : Criminology & Penology

Paper - V Option (c) : Private International Law

Unit-I

Definition, Nature and Scope of Private International Law, Difference between Public International Law and Private International Law.

Evolution of Indian Private International Law, Theories of Private International Law.

Characterization

Renvoi

Application and Exclusion of Foreign Law

Domicile : Meaning, Domicile of Origin and Domicile of Choice, Domicile of Dependents, Married Women, Minor Children, Commercial Domicile.

Jurisdiction of Courts.

Unit-II

Recognition of Foreign Judgements, Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards

Law of Contract : Proper Law of Contract, Formation of Contract, Capacity to Contract, Formal and Material Validity, Discharge of Contract, Jurisdiction and Choice of Law in E-contracts

Marriage - Concept of Marriage, Validity of Marriage

Matrimonial Causes : Jurisdiction of Courts, Choice of Law, Recognition of Foreign Divorces, Recognition of Foreign Nullity Decrees, Recognition of Foreign Decrees of Judicial Separation.

Ancillary Reliefs : Jurisdiction of Courts, Choice of Law, Enforcement of Foreign Maintenance Orders

Legitimacy and Legitimation

Adoption

Guardianship and Custody of Minor Children - Jurisdiction, Choice of Law.

Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Guardianship and Custody Orders.

Suggested Readings

P.M. North : Cheshire and North Private International Law

Paras Diwan : Private International Law

Indian and English

LL.B. Part-III (6th Semester)
Paper -I : Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing

Unit-I

- Meaning, Scope and Object of Pleadings
- Complaint and written statement
- Fundamental rules of Pleadings
- Place of Suing
- Frame of suits and its essentials
- Parties to suit
- Complaint in suit for injunction
- Complaint in suit for specific performance
- Complaint in suit for breach of contract
- Complaint in suit for accounts by the Principal against the agent
- Suit for partition and possession
- Suit for damages for malicious prosecution
- Application for eviction of tenant under the East Punjab Rent Restriction Act, 1949
- Application to set aside *ex parte* decree
- Application for appointment of guardian of a minor
- Written Statements

Unit-II

- Petition for Dissolution of Marriage under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
- Petition for Restitution of Conjugal Rights under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
- Petition for Decree of Nullity of Marriage under Section 11 & 12 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
- Petition for Judicial Separation under Section 10 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
- Complaint for Maintenance of Peace and Order under Section 107 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- Complaint for Public Nuisance
- Complaint for defamation
- Application for Maintenance under Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- Application for Bail
- Application for Anticipatory Bail
 - Meaning, Object and Functions of Conveyancing
 - Components of deeds
 - Agreement to sell property
 - Sale Deed
 - Gift Deed
 - Mortgage Deed
 - Lease Deed
 - Deed of Exchange
 - Will
 - Power of Attorney
 - Notice

Suggested Readings

- P.C.Mogha : Pleadings & Conveyancing
A.N. Chaturvedi : Pleadings & Conveyancing
Bindra N.S. : Pleading & Practice

Paper - II : Alternative Disputes Resolution & Legal Aid

Unit-I

The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996

- Definitions
- Form of Arbitration Agreement
- Constituents of Arbitration Agreement
- Composition of Arbitral Tribunal
- Removal of arbitrator
- Termination of Mandate and substitution of Arbitration
- Setting aside of arbitral award
- Enforcement of award

The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996

- Scope of Conciliation
- Appointment of Conciliators
- Role of Concilator
- Settlement agreement
- Status and effect of settlement agreement
- Confidentiality
- Termination of Conciliation proceedings
- Resort to arbitral or Judicial proceedings
- Difference between Conciliation and Mediation
- Distinction between Mediation and Arbitration

Unit-II

Alternative Means of Settlement of Disputes

- Merits of ADR
- Demerits of ADR
- Negotiation
- Essential Ingredients of Negotiation
- Sources of Negotiation
- Kinds of approaches to negotiation
- Obstructions to Negotiation

Lok- Adalats & Legal Aid

- Concept of Lok-Adalat
- Establishment of Lok-Adalats
- Jurisdiction of Lok-Adalats

- Powers of the Lok-Adalats
- Award of the Lok-Adalats
- Legal Aid under Constitution of India, 1950
- Free Legal Services under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987

Books Recommended :

Dr. Avtar Singh, Law of Arbitration & Conciliation

S.C. Tripathi, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996

Dr. N.V. Paranjape, Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Dr. S.S. Mishra, Law of Arbitration & Conciliation in India

N.V. Paranjape, Public Interest Litigation, Legal Aid & Services, Lok Adalats & Para-Legal Services

S.S. Mishra, Legal Services, Public Interest Litigation and Para-Legal Services

- The Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 (Bare Act)

- The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (Bare Act)

Dr. Anupam Kulwal, An Introduction to ADR - A text book for Indian Law Students, Centre Law Publication (2011).

Paper - III : Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System

Unit-I

Historical Introduction to Legal Profession in India : Development of Legal Profession in India

Privileges and Rights of Legal Profession, Importance, Distinction from other Professions and Business

Admission and Enrolment of Advocates, Classes of Advocate, Privileges and Rights to practice of Advocate

Composition of State Bar Council and its Powers and Functions. Constitution of Disciplinary Committee, Powers, Receipt of Complaint, Disposal and Punishment

Bar Council of India : Composition, Functions and Powers of Bar Council of India

Conducts of Advocates : Meaning and Scope of Professional and Other Misconducts

Constitution and powers of Disciplinary Committee

Punishment of Advocate for misconduct

Disciplinary powers of Bar Council of India

Disposal of disciplinary proceedings

Powers of Review, Revision and Appeal to the Supreme Court

Unit-II

Professional Ethics of Lawyers

Duties of Advocates, Duty to Public and State

Duties towards Courts

Duties towards Clients

Duties to render Legal Aid

Duties towards Opponent, Colleagues and other Residual Duties

Conflicts between interest and duty

Bench-Bar Relationship and Lawyers' Strike

The Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 : Meaning of Contempt, Categories of Contempt,

Constitutional Validity of the *Contempt of Courts Act, 1971*

Constitutional Provisions Regarding Powers of the Supreme Court and the High Courts of Parliament of State Legislatures to Punishing for their Contempt

Constitutional status to the Legal Profession

Nature, Scope and Salient features of the Legal Service Authorities Act, 1987

Suggested Readings

A.N. Chaturvedi : Pleading and Conveyancing with Advocacy and Professional Ethics

Bare Act of Advocates Act, 1961 & Bar Council of India Rules

14th Report of Law Commission of India

Dr. Ravi Karan Singh : Dispensation of Justice - Role and Accountability of Judges and Advocates, Deep & Deep, 2004.

Paper-IV : Moot-Court Exercise and Internship

LL.B. VI Semester consists entirely of Practical Work in which each student is to participate in two Moot Courts apart from home assignments and Court visits. For this paper, the students would be evaluated by Internal teachers.

However, on these students would be given assignments / attending Lok Adalats organised by the District Courts as well as would be encouraged to undertake various Legal Aid Campus.

Distribution of Marks is as under :

1. Moot Courts (Every student will give presentation) at two moot courts with 30 marks each)	60 Marks
2. Home Assignments	20 Marks
3. Court Visits	<u>20 Marks</u>
Total	<u>100 Marks</u>

(The students will maintain a record and enter the various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the Court assignment).

Paper - V Option (a) : Intellectual Property Law

Unit-I

Concept and Nature of Intellectual Property :-

Meaning, main forms of Intellectual Property

System of Intellectual Property Rights, Competing rationale of the legal regimes for the protection of rights in Intellectual Property

Forms of Industrial property, Protection for Investigations ; Patents, Inventor's certificates, utility models ; criteria for patenting, rationale behind grant of patents.

Leading International Instruments concerning intellectual property rights

The Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property : Its establishment, concept of Paris Union, minimum standards of Patent Protection under the Convention ; Initiatives towards revision of the Paris Convention

The World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)

Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) : Its aim, provisions on patents and their incompatibility with the Indian Patents Act, 1970

Unit-II

Select Aspects of the Law of Patents in India :-

Concept of Patent, object of patent grant system, International character of patents, historical overview of the patents law in India.

Salient features of the Patents Act

Patentable and non-patentable Inventions

Duration of the Patent Grant

Law of Patents in India :-

Process of obtaining a patent, powers of controller of patents

Grounds of opposition to grant of patent

Rights and obligations of a patentee

Compulsory licences, licences of right and Revocation of Patents Infringement of Patents and Reliefs.

Salient features of Copy right Law in India

Salient features of Trade marks Law in India.

Suggested Readings

1. Anderfelt, UIF : International Patent Legislation & Developing Countries
2. Carnish W.R. : Intellectual Property
3. Sangal, P.S. & Kishore : Indian Patent System and Paris Convention : Legal Perspectives
4. Narayanan, P. : Intellectual Property Law
5. Narayanan, P. : Patent Law
6. Georgious I Zekos : Intellectual Property Rights & Cyber Space

Paper V Option (b) : Interpretation of Statutes

Unit-I

Meaning of Statute
Commencement of Statute
Operation of Statute
Repeal of Statute and its effect
Revival of Statute
Consolidating, Codifying and Amending Statutes
Primary or literal rule of interpretation
Mischief rule of interpretation
Golden rule of interpretation
Restrictive rule of interpretation
Beneficial rule of interpretation
Harmonious rule of interpretation

Unit-II

Internal aids of construction
External aids of construction
Contemporanea expositio
Expressio unius exclusio alterius
Ejusdem generis rule
Pari Materia
Mens rea
Bonam Partem
Stare decisis

Suggested Readings

1. Maxwell : Interpretation of Statutes
2. V.P. Sarathi : Interpretation of Statutes
3. G.P. Singh : Principles of Statutory Interpretation
4. Jagdish Swarup : Legislation and Interpretation.