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SYLLABUS



Research Program Entrance Test

Subject Concerned Syllabus:

Law PET 2024-25

Section A: Constitutional Law of India

- Essential Features of Indian Constitution.
- Distribution of Legislative Powers between the Union and States.
- Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- Judiciary.
- Parliament and State Legislatures.
- Amending Process of the Constitution.
- Role of Election Commission in Democratic Process.

Section B : Legal Theory

- Nature and Sources of Law.
- Positivism, Natural Law Theory, Sociological Jurisprudence.
- Theories of Punishment.
- Legal Concepts—Right, Duty, Ownership, Possession and Person.
- Judicial Process—Application of Doctrine of Precedent of India.
- Judicial Contribution in bringing Social Changes.
- Law and Morality.

Section C: International Law & Human Rights

- Nature of International Law and its relationship with Municipal Law.
- Sources of International Law.
- Settlement of International Disputes.
- Global Trade Regime under International Law.
- 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 Marginalized Groups—Women, Children, Minorities and Refugees.

Section D: Law of Contracts-General Principles

- Essentials of a 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

Section E: Law of Crimes—General Principles

- General Principles of Criminal Law—meaning, nature, essentials and stages of offence.
- General Exceptions.
- Criminal Attempt, Conspiracy and Abetment.
- Offences against Women
- Offences against Human Body.
- Offences against Property.
- Defamation