

Ph.D. in Law Admission Test- Syllabus

**CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS
IN THE FIELD OF LAW & SOCIETY**

UNIT-I: 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.

UNIT-II: Legal Theory: Nature and Sources of Law-Schools of Law - Positivism, Natural Law Theory and Sociological Jurisprudence-Theories of Punishment-Concepts of Person, Property, Rights and Duties, Possession and Ownership.

UNIT-III: Public International Law: Nature of International Law and its Relationship with Municipal Law-Recognition of States and Governments-United Nations-Settlement of International Disputes- Human Rights.

UNIT-IV: Law of Contracts and Family Law: a) Essentials of a valid Contract- Offer, acceptance and consideration- Capacity to Contract- Minor's Contract-Elements Vitiating Contracts- Mistake, Fraud, Misrepresentation, Public Policy, Coercion, Undue Influence, Frustration of Contract-Remedies for Breach of Contract- Damages. a) Concepts in Family Law-Sources of Family Law in India-Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage. Matrimonial Remedies-Maintenance-Customary Practices and the Law.

UNIT-V: Law of Torts and Crimes: a) Foundation of Tortious Liability-General Defences to an act of Tort- Vicarious Liability- Remoteness of Damages- Contributory Negligence- Absolute and Strict Liability. b) Nature and Definition of Offence- General Exceptions-Common Intention and Common Object- Criminal Attempt, Conspiracy and Abetment- Offences against Women.

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