

FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING MAIN TOPICS OF

PROGRAMME NO. 12/2015/ONLINE (Item No. 5)

LECTURER IN LAW

COLLEGIATE EDUCATION (GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGES)

(CATEGORY Nos. 657/2012)

MODULE I: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Salient features – Preamble and interpretation of the Constitution – Fundamental rights – Directive principles – Judiciary – Executive – Legislature – Centre State relations – Emergency powers – Amendments – Rights given to Civil Servants.

MODULE II: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Concept of Environmental protection – Sources, causes and different types of pollution – environmental protection under the Constitution – Public Interest Litigation – New trends – Environmental protection laws and its implementation – Mechanism of Boards functioning under Central and State Governments – Air Act, Water Act, Forest Act, Wild Life Act, Biodiversity Act – Common Law remedies for protection of Environment.

MODULE III: LABOUR LAWS

Industrial Disputes Act – Standing Orders Act – Trade Union Act and Collective bargaining – Protection of Women and Children in Industrial sector – Health Safety and Welfare of Workers – Different benefits under E.S.I Act – Workmen Compensation Act – Wages legislations – Bonus – Maternity benefits.

MODULE IV: CRIMINAL LAW

General Principles of Criminal Liability – Offenses affecting state, human body and property – Offenses relating to public servants – Constitution of Criminal courts, their powers, function and jurisdiction – Arrest – Warrant – Summons – Investigation – Trial – Nature and purpose of evidence – Admission – Confession – Different types of evidence and its evidentiary value – Estoppel – Competency of witnesses – Examination of Witnesses – Burden of proof.

MODULE V: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Definition and scope of Administrative Law – Concept of rule of law – Doctrine of separation of powers – Administrative discretion – Delegated legislation – Principles of Natural justice – Judicial Review – Public Interest litigation – Privileges and immunities of the state – Tribunals.

MODULE VI: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT

Nature of intellectual property – object of Patent Law – Rights and obligation of Patents – Trademarks – Licensing of trademark and registered uses – Copyright – object, nature, rights – Remedies against infringement – Industrial designs – subject matter and registration – Civil remedies against piracy and defaces – Confidential information and breach of confidence – Intellectual property and conservation of traditional knowledge.

MODULE VII: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Information Technology Act – Women and Law – Alternate Dispute Resolution – Landmark decisions and developments in all areas – Amendments – New trends in Law.

Part VIII Research Methodology/Teaching Aptitude

I. TEACHING APTITUDE

- Teaching: Nature, objectives, characteristics and basic requirements;
- Learner's characteristics;
- Factors affecting teaching;
- Methods of teaching;
- Teaching aids;
- Evaluation systems.

II. RESEARCH APTITUDE

- Research: Meaning, Characteristics and types;
- Steps of research;
- Methods of research;
- Research Ethics;
- Paper, article, workshop, seminar, conference and symposium;
- Thesis writing: its characteristics and format.

Part IX (a) Salient Features of Indian Constitution

Salient features of the Constitution - Preamble- Its significance and its place in the interpretation of the Constitution.

Fundamental Rights - Directive Principles of State Policy - Relation between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles - Fundamental Duties.

Executive - Legislature - Judiciary - Both at Union and State Level. - Other Constitutional Authorities.

Centre-State Relations - Legislative - Administrative and Financial.

Services under the Union and the States.

Emergency Provisions.

Amendment Provisions of the Constitution.

Part IX(b) Social Welfare Legislations and Programmes

Social Service Legislations like Right to Information Act, Prevention of atrocities against Women & Children, Food Security Act, Environmental Acts etc. and Social Welfare Programmes like Employment Guarantee Programme, Organ and Blood Donation etc.

Part X(a) Renaissance in Kerala

TOWARDS A NEW SOCIETY

Introduction to English education - various missionary organisations and their functioning- founding of educational institutions, factories, printing press etc.

EFFORTS TO REFORM THE SOCIETY

(A) Socio-Religious reform Movements

SNDP Yogam, Nair Service Society, Yogakshema Sabha, Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham, Vaala Samudaya Parishkarani Sabha, Samathwa Samajam, Islam Dharma Paripalana Sangham, Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha, Sahodara Prasthanam etc.

(B) Struggles and Social Revolts

Upper cloth revolts. Channar agitation, Vaikom Sathyagraha, Guruvayoor Sathyagraha, Paliyam Sathyagraha. Kuttamkulam Sathyagraha, Temple Entry Proclamation, Temple Entry Act .Malyalee Memorial, Ezhava Memorial etc.

Malabar riots, Civil Disobedience Movement, Abstention ovement etc.

ROLE OF PRESS IN RENAISSANCE

Malayalee, Swadeshabhimani, Vivekodayam, Mithavadi, Swaraj, Malayala Manorama, Bhashaposhini, Mathnubhoomi, Kerala Kaumudi, Samadarsi, Kesari, Al-Ameen, Prabhatham, Yukthivadi, etc

AWAKENING THROUGH LITERATURE

Novel, Drama, Poetry, *Purogamana Sahithya Prasthanam*, *Nataka Prashtanam*, Library movement etc

WOMEN AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Parvathi Nenmenimangalam, Arya Pallam, A V Kuttimalu Amma, Lalitha Prabhu. Akkamma Cheriyar, Anna Chandi, Lalithambika Antharjanam and others

LEADERS OF RENAISSANCE

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LITERARY FIGURES

Kodungallur Kunhikkuttan Thampuran, KeralaVarma Valiyakoyi Thampuran, Kandathil Varghese Mappila. Kumaran Asan, Vallathol Narayana Menon, Ulloor S Parameswara Iyer, G Sankara Kurup, Changampuzha Krishna Pillai, Chandu Menon, Vaikom Muhammad Basheer. Kesav Dev, Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai, Ponkunnam Varky, S K Pottakkad and others

Part X(b) General Knowledge and Current Affairs

General Knowledge and Current Affairs

NOTE: - It may be noted that apart from the topics detailed above, questions from other topics prescribed for the educational qualification of the post may also appear in the question paper. There is no undertaking that all the topics above may be covered in the question paper.