

**FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING MAIN TOPICS OF
PROGRAMME NO. 11/2014 (Item No. 7)**

LEGAL OFFICER

KERALA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(CATEGORY No. 473/2010)

Part I

Module I

General Knowledge including Current Affairs with special reference to Indian National Movement and Renaissance in Kerala

Part II

Module II

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 III

Module III

General English (Language skill)

Part IV

Module IV

Jurisprudence

Nature and concept of Law – Schools of Jurisprudence – Administration of Justice – Theories of Punishment – Sources of Law – Basic Legal Concepts : Legal Personality, Ownership, Possession, Titles, Liability, Rights and Duties

International Law

Sources – Nature and definition of International Law – State Recognition and State succession – The United Nations, its objectives, purposes and principal organs – Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR 1948) – International Covenants of 1966 – Protection of Human Rights – Initiatives of United Nations (UN)

Module V : Interpretation of Statutes and Administrative Law

Interpretation of Statutes

Methods of Interpretation – Literal Rule – Logical Rule – Golden Rule – Mischief Rule – Intrinsic and Extrinsic Aids of Interpretation – Subsidiary Rules – Ejusdem Generis – Noscitur a Sociis – Reddendo Singula Singulis etc. – Mandatory & Directory Provisions in Statutes – Theory of Utility

Administrative Law

Definition and Scope – Growth of Administrative Law – Rule of Law – Separation of powers – Classification of Administrative Actions – Administrative Discretion – Control over administrative rule making – Natural Justice – Judicial Review of Administrative Action – Public Interest Litigation – Privileges, immunities and Liabilities of Administration – Statutory and Non-Statutory Public Undertakings – Ombudsman – Constitutional protection to the civil servants – Right to Information Act, 2005.

Module VI : Law of Procedure

Civil Procedure Code, 1908

Definitions – Civil Courts – Res Subjudice – Res Judicata – Suits of Civil Nature – Pleadings – Special Suits – Appeal – Second Appeal – Reference – Review – Revision – Inherent Power – Execution – Caveat – Law of Limitation

Criminal Procedure Code, 1973

Definitions – Arrest, Search and Seizure – Investigation, Inquiry, Trial, Discharge – Hierarchy of Courts – Cognizance of Offences – Commencement of Judicial Proceedings – Bail – Judgement – Appeal – Reference – Revision – Transfer of Cases – Inherent Powers – Preventive Measures – Maintenance of Wife / Children / Parents – Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 – Juvenile Justice Act, 2000

Law of Evidence

Indian Evidence Act, 1872 – Definition – Relevancy of Facts – Admissions and Concessions – Dying Declaration – Opinion and character evidence – Judicial Notice – Oral Evidence – Documentary Evidence – Electronic Evidence – Burden of Proof – Estoppel – Competency of witnesses – Examination of witnesses

Module VII : Family Law

Hindu, Christian and Muslim

Concept of Marriage – Theory of Divorce – Nullity of marriage – Judicial Separation – Family Courts – Guardianship and custody – Adoption – Maintenance – Partition – Succession – Endowments – Wakfs

Module VIII : Law of Torts and Crimes

Torts

Nature and Definition – Tortious Liability – No fault Liability – Vicarious Liability – Joint Tort Feasors – Negligence – Defamation – Conspiracy – Nuisance – False imprisonment – Malicious prosecution

Crimes

Criminal Liability – Mens rea – Actus reus – Inchoate Crimes – Sedition – General Defences – Joint and Constructive Liability – Offences against person – Offences against property – Misappropriation – Criminal breach of trust – Defamation – Cyber Crimes (Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Information Technology Act, 2000)

Module IX : Business Law

Law of Contract

Indian Contract Act, 1872 – Definitions – Basic Element of Contracts – Factors vitiating consent – Performance of contract – Discharge of Contract – Modes of Discharge – Remedies for breach – Void, Voidable, illegal and unenforceable agreement – Quasi Contracts – Specific Contracts Like Indemnity , Guarantee, Bailment, Pledge, Agency – Negotiable Instruments Act, 1882 – Sale of Goods Act, 1930 – Partnership Act, 1932 – Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008

Company Law

Companies Act, 1956 – Definition and Features of Registered Company – Government Company – Statutory Company – Foreign Company – Private Limited Company – Public Limited Company – Memorandum of Association – Articles of Association – Prospectus – Shares – Directors – Meetings – Dividends – Account and Audit – Borrowing – Lending – Debentures – Reconstruction and Amalgamations – Buy Back of Shares – Winding up – SEBI Act, 1992 – RBI Act, 1934 – Banking Regulation Act, 1949 – The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Module X : Transfer of Property

Transfer of Property Act, 1882

Definitions – Property that cannot be transferred – General Principles of Transfer – vested and contingent interest – Conditional Transfer – Undivided Ownership – Specific transfers like Sale, Gift, Mortgage, Lease, Charge, Exchange, Actionable claims – Rights and Duties of the Parties to such transfers, Law of Limitation, Interpretation of Statutes, General Clauses Act.

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.