

**SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
PHD ENTRANCE TEST**

Law Specific Syllabus - Faculty of Law, SIU

1. Constitutional Law of India
 - Preamble & Features of the Constitution
 - Fundamental Rights and Duties
 - Directive Principles of State Policy
 - Judiciary
 - Executive
 - Legislative Relations between Union and State
 - Emergency Provisions
 - Amendment to the Constitution
 - Writ Jurisdiction
 - Distribution of powers between the Centre and the State
 - Parliament and State Legislatures
 - Role of Election Commission

2. Administrative Law:
 - Nature, Scope and Importance of Administrative Law
 - Principles of Natural Justice
 - Administrative Discretion and its control
 - Judicial Review of Administrative Action
 - Lokpal and Lokayukta

3. Legal Theory
 - Nature and Sources of Law
 - Concepts: Right, Duty, Ownership, Possession and Person
 - Theories including Positivism, Natural Law, Social Engineering
 - Theories of Punishment
 - Judicial Process including application of Doctrine of Precedent in India
 - Role of Judiciary in bringing Social Change
 - Law and Morality

4. Public International Law
 - Nature, scope, and sources of International Law
 - Relationship with Municipal Law
 - Recognition of State and Governments
 - United Nations and its Organs
 - Settlement of International Disputes
 - Human Rights
 - Concept of Sovereignty and its relevance today
 - Extradition, Asylum, Nationality and status of Refugees
 - International Court of Justice
 - World Trade Organization – Global Trade Regime

- International Trade Law
5. Family Law:
 - Sources of Family Law in India
 - Concepts in Family Law
 - Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage
 - Divorce
 - Maintenance
 - Matrimonial Remedies
 - Adoption and Guardianship
 - Uniform Civil Code
 6. Law of Contracts - General Principles and Special Contracts
 - Essentials of a Valid Contract
 - Offer, Acceptance and Consideration
 - Capacity to Contract
 - Elements vitiating Contract – Mistake, Fraud, Misrepresentation, Public Policy, Coercion, Undue Influence, Frustration of Contract
 - Remedies for Breach of Contract
 - Partnership Act – Nature and Essentials, Mutual Rights and Liabilities, Advantages of Registration of Firms
 - Sales of Goods Act
 - Negotiable Instruments Act
 7. Company Law
 - Incorporation of companies, basic documents
 - Doctrines of Indoor Management, constructive notice, Ultra Vires
 - Shares and Debentures
 - Directors
 - Meetings
 - Oppression and Mismanagement
 - Winding up
 - Mergers and Amalgamation
 8. Law of Torts:
 - Nature and Definition of Torts
 - Foundation of Tortious Liability
 - General Defences to an Action of Torts
 - Vicarious, Absolute and Strict Liability
 - Contributory Negligence
 - Damages
 - Specific Torts – Negligence, Nuisance and Defamation
 - Consumer Protection – Consumer Rights and Mechanism for Redressal of Consumer Grievances
 9. Law of Crimes
 - Nature, meaning , definition and essentials of Offence

- General Exceptions
- Common Intention and Common Object
- Criminal Attempt, Conspiracy, Joint Liability and Abetment
- Offences against Women
- Offences against Human Body
- Offences against Property
- Defamation

10. Labour Law

- Concepts – Industry, Industrial Dispute and Workman
- Trade Unions – Rights and Immunities of Registered Trade Union; Registration and its advantages
- Methods of settlement of Industrial Disputes under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947
- Strike and Lock-out as Instruments of Collective Bargaining
- Retrenchment, Lay-Off and Closures

11. Environmental Law:

- Environmental Pollution – Meaning of Environment and Environmental Pollution; Kinds of Pollution
- Legislative Measures for Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution in India – Air and Water Pollution and General Protection of Environment
- International Development for Protection of Environmental Pollution
- Remedies for Environmental Protection – Civil, Criminal and Constitutional
- Impact of Forest and Wildlife in protecting environment
- Environmental Impact Assessment and Control of Hazardous Wastes

12. Human Rights

- 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 NHRC
- Protection of Marginalized Groups – Women, Children, Minorities and Refugees

13. Emerging Laws

- Media Law
- Cyber Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Energy Law