

Chanakya National Law University, Patna

Academic Session: 2023-24

B.A., LL. B. (Hons.) / B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)

Semester- IX

Course Title: Private International Law/Conflict of Laws

Credits :4

Course Overview

Private International Law/Conflict of laws is not a separate branch of law like Law of contracts or Law of Torts. It is all – pervading. It concerns every branch of law. Private international law is that part of a municipal law. The principles of private international law will be applicable when foreign element is involved in a civil or commercial matter/case. This law deals with three important questions; jurisdiction of court, recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and the choice of law. Indian Private International Law when compared to English private international law is still young and our courts follow mostly English principles in number of conflict cases. Now our courts have occasions to evolve our own private international law principles. Accordingly, those are referred contextually for better understanding of the subject.

Learning Outcomes

The students may be benefitted by studying the private international law as the interstate relations are being increased and number of transactions between individuals of different countries are taking place, particularly, in this globalising era. Knowledge and the systematic study of this subject will be helpful to our lawyers, judges and even for law makers to meet the conflicting situations in resolving civil disputes by our courts if foreign elements are involved in. The students will specially be equipped with the knowledge of private international law and will have expertise to meet any situation of conflict that arises in the application of foreign law in cases that may come before our courts.

Topic/ Module	Contents/ Concepts	Sessions / Lectures
Module I	1.Nature and scope of private international law 2.Technical terms	6 Lectures

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Bases of conflict of laws 4. Functions of private international law 5. Unification of private international law 6. Indian private international law 	
Module II	<p>Preliminary Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classification of Cause of action 2. Classification of Rule of law 3. Incidental question 4. Renvoi 5. Substance and Procedure 6. Proof of foreign law 7. Exclusion of foreign law 8. Domicile, Nationality and Residence 	10 Lectures
Module III	<p>Jurisdiction of Courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English law 2. Traditional rules 3. New rules 	8 Lectures
Module IV	<p>Jurisdiction of Courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian law 2. Statutory provisions 3. Indian decisions 	6 Lectures
Module V	<p>Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognition and Enforcement at Common Law 2. Defences 3. EC and EFTA Judgements 4. Recognition and Enforcement within UK 	6 Lectures

Module VI	Enforcement of Foreign Judgements under Indian Law 1. Statutory provisions 2. Decisions 3. Enforcement of Foreign Awards	6 Lectures
Module VII	Choice of Law 1. Choice of Law In Contract 2. Choice of Law in torts	6 Lectures
Module VIII	Family law 1. Marriage and Matrimonial Relieves 2. Conflict of Laws Relating to Children 3. Legitimacy and Legitimation 4. Adoption 5. Guardianship 6. Foreign Guardianship Orders	6 Lectures
Module IX	Law of Property 1. Movable and Immovable 2. Lex Situs Rule and its exception 3. Assignability 4. Validity of the assignment; Contractual questions 5. Effect of the assignment Proprietary questions 6. Matrimonial Property	6 Lectures

Recommended/Reference Text Books and Resources:

Text Books /References

Reference Books

1. Cheshire And North's Private International Law
2. Essays in International Litigation and Conflict of Laws, by Lawrence Collins
3. Conflict of Laws, by AtulSetalwad
4. Private International Law Indian and English, by Paras Diwan and PeeyushiDiwan

5. Conflict of Laws, Lecture notes, byAbla J Mayss
6. The Conflict of Laws, by J.H.C. Morris (Fourth edition by David McClean)

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SEMESTER- IX
Academic Session (2023-2024)

Course Title: Information Technology Law (Cyber Law)

Course Overview

With its rapid growth and momentous influence on our day to day activities the Information Technology become an indispensable facet of human civilisation. To keep pace with this swift changes one need to have an acquaintance of the functioning of this information technology ecosystem. This syllabus endeavours to give an insightful understanding of fundamental nuances of this information technology ecosystem and its legal concerns. It covers the whole Information Technology Act and its amendments along with applicable rules. Apart from the statutory provisions related to cyberspace, this syllabus also gives due emphasis on the social, intellectual property issues and legal analysis of new emerging technologies of Cyberspace. The capital idea of this syllabus is to professionally equip students with a detailed understanding of national and international regulatory framework and mechanics of cyber law.

- Module one deals with conceptual framework and theoretical foundation of cyber laws, significant issues of cyberspace jurisdictional aspects of cyberspace and laws relating to it.
- Module two focuses on the comprehensive and detailed analysis of the Information Technology Act, 2000, amendments in the legislation and its related rules.
- Module three deals with Data Protection and Privacy in cyberspace.
- Module four covers Intellectual Property Concerns in cyberspace and appreciation of electronic evidence.
- Module five focuses on emerging issues of cyberspace.

Learning Outcomes

The course aims to give a comprehensive and critical understanding of cyber laws.

On completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Understand conceptual framework and theoretical foundation of cyberspace regulatory framework.
2. Analysis of jurisdictional issues of cyberspace.

3. Critically analyse the Information technology act , 2000 and related rules.
4. Understand Intellectual Property issues and evidentiary concerns of cyberspace.
5. Analyse Data Protection regime and privacy aspects of cyberspace.
6. Develop brief understanding on emerging issues of cyberspace.

Topic/ Module	Contents/ Concepts	Sessions / Lectures
Module I:	<p>1. INTRODUCTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Origin and meaning of Cyberspace; ➤ Cyberspace vs. Physical space; ➤ Legal Issues in Cyberspace; ➤ Phases of Cyberspace Regulation ➤ Need of Regulation for Cyberspace; ➤ Different Models of Cyberspace Regulation. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. No Regulation, Government Regulation, Self-Regulation and Government Regulation. B. Cyber Libertarianism, Cyberpaternalism, Network Communitarianism –Symbiotic Regulation, Behavioural Regulation, Algorithmic Regulation etc. <p>2. CYBER JURISDICTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Concept of Jurisdiction, ➤ Jurisdiction in Cyberspace, ➤ Issues and concerns of Cyberspace Jurisdiction in India, ➤ International position of Cyberspace Jurisdiction, ➤ Judicial interpretation of Cyberspace Jurisdiction. 	15 Lectures
Module II:	<p>3. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A brief overview of Information Technology Act, 2000 ➤ IT Act 2000 vs. IT Amendment Act 2008 ➤ Relevant provisions from Indian Penal Code, Indian Evidence Act, Bankers Book Evidence Act, Reserve Bank of India Act, etc. <p>4. CONCEPT OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND DIGITAL SIGNATURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Relevance of Signature ➤ Handwritten signature vs Digital Signature ➤ Technological Advancement and development of signature ➤ Digital Signature: IT Act, 2000 ➤ Cryptography, Public Key and Private Key, Public Key Infrastructure ➤ Electronic Signature ➤ Electronic Signature vs. Digital Signature ➤ UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Signature <p>5. E – COMMERCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meaning and Origin of E-commerce 	30 Lecture

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tools of E-Commerce ➤ Models of e-commerce ➤ UNCITRAL Model Law on E-commerce ➤ E-Commerce under IT Act,2000 ➤ Issues and challenges of E-Commerce ➤ New E-commerce Policy <p>6. E – GOVERNANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meaning and concept of E-governance ➤ Models of E-governance ➤ Legal Status of E – governance in UNCITRAL Model and IT Act, 2000 <p>7. E-CONTRACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Concept of E-Contracts ➤ Types of E-contract - Click wrap, Shrink-wrap, Browse wrap and its Legal Validity ➤ Essentials of E-Contracts ➤ Laws on E-Contracts: IT Act & other laws <p>8. CYBER CRIMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cyber Crimes - Definitions - Nature ➤ Conventional Crimes vs Cyber Crimes ➤ Types of Cyber Crimes ➤ Cyber offences covered under the Information Technology Act, 2000 ➤ Cyber offences and other laws (IPC, POCSO etc.) ➤ Issues relating to investigation of cybercrimes in India ➤ Cyber Contravention ➤ Cybercrime vs Cyber Contravention ➤ Cyber Contraventions -Civil Liabilities and Adjudication <p>9. LAW RELATING TO LIABILITIES OF INTERMEDIARIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meaning and concept of intermediary ➤ International legal framework on intermediary ➤ Liability of intermarry under the IT Act ➤ Critical analysis of The Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021 and its comparison with old intermediary guide lines. ➤ Recent developments and judicial interpretation of intermediaries liability 	
Module III:	<p>10. DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY CONCERNS IN CYBERSPACE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Need to protect data in cyberspace 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Types of data ➤ Legal framework of data protection ➤ Data protection bill -an overview ➤ GDPR ➤ Concept of privacy ,Privacy concerns of cyberspace ➤ Indian Constitutional framework of privacy and its Judicial interpretation ➤ Emerging issues of Data protection <p>11. APPRECIATION OF ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Concept of Electronic Records and Electronic Evidence ➤ Recognition of electronic records under the UNCITRAL Model Law & IT Act ➤ Types of Electronic Evidence ➤ Sources of electronic evidence ➤ Technical Issues in collection of electronic Evidence ➤ Chain of custody of electronic evidence ➤ Admissibility of electronic evidence under Indian laws 	
Module IV:	<p>12. IP PROTECTION ISSUES IN CYBERSPACE</p> <p>A. COPYRIGHT ISSUES IN CYBERSPACE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fundamental notions of copyright law ➤ Copyright issues in cyberspace ➤ Copyright infringement in digital environment-Software piracy, Linking, Framing, Caching, Meta Tagging, ➤ Legal protection of copyright in International Framework-WCT, WPPT, TRIPS. ➤ Indian legal protection of copyright in cyberspace & concept of DRM <p>B. TRADEMARK ISSUES IN CYBERSPACE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meaning, Purpose and Kinds of Domain Name; ➤ Domain Name Vs Trademark ➤ Domain Name Registration, ICANN, ➤ Domain Name dispute and Related Laws ➤ Different Form of Domain in Cyberspace, ➤ Judicial Approach. 	
Module V:	<p>13. EMERGING ISSUES OF CYBERSPACE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cloud Computing, ➤ Big Data ➤ Internet of Things ➤ Artificial Intelligence and Robotics ➤ Blockchain & Crypto currency ➤ Non-fungible token (NFT) 	

RECOMMENDED/REFERENCE TEXT BOOKS AND RESOURCES:

Text Books & Reference Books

- Chris Reed, Internet Law-Text and Materials, Universal Law Publishing Co., New Delhi, 2nd Edition, 2005
- Ian J Lloyd, Information Technology Law, Oxford University Press, 7th Edition, 2014
- Nandan Kamath, Law Relating to Computers Internet & E Commerce Universal Law Publisher, 5th Edition, (2012)
- Aparna Viswanathan, Cyber Law Indian and International Perspectives, Lexis Nexis, 2012
- Karnika Seth, Computers, Internet and New Technology Laws-A comprehensive reference work with special focus on developments in India. Lexis Nexis, Updated Edition 2016
- Anirudh Rastogi, Cyber Law, Lexis Nexis, 2014
- Pavan Duggal Cyber Law 3.0, Universal Law Publishing Company Private Limited, 2014 Edition.
- Talat Fatima, Cybercrimes, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, Second Edition, 2016.
- Apar Gupta, Commentary on Information Technology Act, 3rd Edition, Lexis Nexis, 2016.
- N S Nappinai, Technology Laws Decoded, Lexis Nexis, 2017
- Vakul Sharma, Information Technology Law and Practice, Universal Law Publishing,2017
- Rodney D Ryder & Nikhil Naren, Internet Law-Regulating Cyberspace and emerging Technologies, Bloomsbury ,2020
- Cyber Law and Globalizing World, Edited by Prof Dr Vijender Kumar, Prof Dr Himanshu Pandey, Dr A Nagarathna and Mr Aditya Mishra,2022,Satyam Lw International
- Cyber Crimes Security and Warfare's, Edited by Prof (Dr) Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan and Dr Pankaj Prakash Umbarkar2022,Satyam Lw International

WEB RESOURCES

- **Four Phases of Internet Regulation Author(s): John Palfrey**
https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/40972303.pdf?refreqid=excelsior%3Af64831a9ae30ec11d9cf5d330613f0a3&ab_segments=&origin=&acceptTC=1
- **No Regulation, Government Regulation, or Self Regulation: Social Enforcement or Social Contracting for Governance in Cyberspace Available at**
<https://scholarship.law.cornell.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1212&context=cjlpp>
- **Cyberspace and the Law of the Horse - Frank H. Easterbrook Available at**
https://chicagounbound.uchicago.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=&httpsredir=1&article=2147&context=journal_articles
- **Law And Borders: The Rise of Law in Cyberspace David R. Johnson and David G. Post, 48 Stanford Law Review 1367 (1996) Available at**
<https://cyber.harvard.edu/is02/readings/johnson-post.html>
- **Against Cyberanarchy, Jack L. Goldsmithth Available at**

<https://chicagounbound.uchicago.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=5000&context=uclev>

- **Cyberspace Sovereignty? The Internet And International System - Timothy S. Wu** Available at <http://jolt.law.harvard.edu/articles/pdf/v10/10HarvJLTech647.pdf>
- **Symbiotic Regulation, Andrew Murray** Available at <https://repository.law.uic.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1653&context=jitpl>
- **Algorithmic Regulation: An Introduction, Karen Yeung and Martin Lodge** Available at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3483693
- **A Declaration of the Independence of Cyberspace by John Perry Barlow** , Available at <https://www.eff.org/cyberspace-independence>
- **Evolving Strategies for the Enforcement of Cyber laws by Karnika Seth** , Available at <http://www.karnikaseth.com/evolving-strategies-for-the-enforcement-of-cyberlaws.html>
- **Usage and Challenges of Cyberspace** , Available at <https://www.scribd.com/document/347504617/1>
- **The Past and Future of the Internet: A Symposium for John Perry Barlow, 18 Duke Law & Technology Review 1-175 (2019)** Available at <https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1351&context=dltr>
- **General Jurisdiction and Internet Contacts: What Role, if any, Should the Zippo Sliding Scale Test Play in the Analysis?** Eric C. Hawkins, 74 Fordham L. Rev. 2371 (2006). Available at: <http://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/flr/vol74/iss4/29>
- **Issue Of Jurisdiction in Cyberspace and Applicable Laws** Available at: <http://psalegal.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/ENewlineAugust2008.pdf>
- **Aiming at the Wrong Target: The "Audience Targeting" Test for Personal Jurisdiction in Internet Defamation Cases, Sarah H. Ludington** ,73 Ohio St. L. J. 541 (2012), available at http://scholarship.law.campbell.edu/fac_sw/65/.
- **Internet Jurisdiction Today, Adria Allen**, 22 Nw. J. Int'l L. & Bus. 69 (2001-2002) Available at: <http://scholarlycommons.law.northwestern.edu/njilb/vol22/iss1/9/>
- **Michael A. Geist, Is There a There - Toward Greater Certainty for Internet Jurisdiction**, 16 Berkeley Tech. L.J. 1345 (2001). Available at: <http://scholarship.law.berkeley.edu/btlj/vol16/iss3/6>
- **Jurisdictional Issues in Cyberspace** , Justice S. Muralidhar, The Indian Journal of Law And Technology, Volume 6, 2010 Available at: <http://ijlt.in/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/1.pdf>
- **The Past and Future of the Internet: A Symposium for John Perry Barlow, 18 Duke Law & Technology Review 1-175 (2019)** Available at <https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1351&context=dltr>

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**Law Relating to Investment, Securities, Corporate Finance, and
Competition**

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9th Semester Course

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Module I: Introduction

- Corporate Finance: Meaning, Importance and Scope
- Objectives of Corporate Finance
- Capitalization
- Shares and Debentures: Nature and Types
- Provisions of the Companies Act, 2013

Module II: Primary Market

- Primary Market: Meaning and Functions
- Indian Capital Market,
- Authority Governing Capital Market in India
- Capital Market Instruments: Equities, Preference Shares, Shares with Differential Voting Rights

Module III: Secondary Market

- Secondary Market Development of Stock market in India
- Stock market & its operations
- Trading Mechanism
- Basis of Sensex
- Risk Management in Secondary Market

Module IV: Mutual Funds

- Introduction
- Types
- Risks Involved
- Setting Up of Mutual Fund
- Regulatory Framework

Module V: Venture Capital

- Concept
- Regulatory Framework
- Registration
- Investment Conditions and Restrictions
- Foreign Capital Investors

Module VI: Legal Scenario

- The SEBI Act, 1992.
- The Companies Act, 2013.
- The Depositories Act, 1996.
- The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956.

○ **Reading Materials:**

1. E. Gordon, Capital Market in India; Himalaya Publishing House, Ramdoot, K. Natarajan Dr. Bhalerao Marg, Girgaon, Mumbai- 400004.
2. Sanjeev Aggarwal: Guide to Indian Capital Market; Bharat Law House, 22, Tarun Enclave, Pitampura, New Delhi– 110 034.
3. V.L. Iyer: SEBI Practice Manual; Taxman Allied Service (P) Ltd., 59/32, New Rohtak Road, New Delhi- 110005.
4. M.Y. Khan: Indian Financial Systems; Tata McGraw Hill, 4/12, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi– 110 002.
5. S. Suryanarayanan: SEBI – Law, Practice & Procedure; Commercial Law Publishers (India) V. Varadarajan Pvt. Ltd., 151, Rajindra Market, Opp. Tis Hazari Court, Delhi– 110054.
6. Mamta Bhargava: Compliances and Procedures under SEBI Law; Shreeji Publishers, 8/ 294, Sunder Vihar, New Delhi– 110 087.
7. Taxmann: SEBI Manual.
8. Asim Kumar Mishra: Venture Capital Financing in India; Shipra Publications, 115A, Vikas Marg, Shakarpur, Delhi- 110092.
9. Vishal Saraogi: Capital Markets and Securities Laws simplified, Lawpoint Publication, 6C, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-70000.
10. Ramaiya A, Guide to the Companies Act (1998), Vol. I, II and III.

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Course Title: Press and Media Law

Course Overview

The curriculum is designed to provide a foundational understanding of the legal regime governing press and media in India. The Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression remains at the core of any academic engagement with this course. The course seeks to equip students with basic understanding of basic issues in press and media law and strives to encourage students to imagine this course as relevant not only with respect to their careers but also imperative in a vibrant society like India.

Module **One** introduces the subject and discusses preliminary concerns.

Module **Two** discusses **Legal Framework for Regulation of Press and Media Law**, especially the **Constitutional Freedom of Speech and Expression**

Module **Three** deals with the **Legal Framework for Print Media**

Module **Four** covers the **Legal Framework for Electronic Media, especially Radio and Television**

Module **Five** deals with **Legal Framework for Regulation of OTT and Web Series**

Module **Six** deals with **The Official Secrets Act and Right to Information Act**

Learning Outcomes

The course aims to provide a foundational *understanding of the legal regime governing press and media in India.*

On completion of the course, students will be able to have basic understanding of:

1. **Constitutional Framework for Regulation of Press and Media Law- Freedom of Speech and Expression**
2. **Legal Framework for Print Media**
3. **Legal Framework for Electronic Media – Radio and Television**
4. **Legal Framework for Regulation of OTT and Web Series**
5. **The Official Secrets Act and Right to Information Act**

List of Topics/ Modules

Topic/ Module	Contents/ Concepts	Sessions / Lectures
Module I: Introduction	a) Concepts, types of Media in contemporary times- their diversity (eg.- News Media, Print Media, Electronic Media, Films, Radio, Television, Social Media, OTT, Web Series Media, Private and Public); b) Role of Press and Media	1- 5
Module II: Legal Framework for Regulation of Press and Media Law- Constitutional Freedom of Speech and Expression	a) Scope of the Right (circulation, advertisement, publication, broadcasting, interview, parliamentary proceedings); b) Restrictions (public order, security of state, defamation, contempt of court, morality and decency, issues of sedition, blasphemy, pornography, obscenity, hate speech etc);	6- 26
Module III: Legal Framework for Print Media	a) The Press and Registration of Books Act,1867; b) The Press(Objectionable Matters) Act, 1951; c) The Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1955; d) The Newspaper(Price and Pages)Act,1956; e) The Press and Registration of Books Act,1867; f) The Press Council Act,1978 g) Journalist sources, Journalistic material and their protection	27-36
Module IV: Legal Framework for Electronic Media – Radio and Television	a) the Cinematograph Act, 1952; b) the Prasar Bharti Act, 1990; c) Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995; Rules 1994 with latest amendments; d) Program and Advertising Code; e) Electronic Media Advertisement Policy; f) News Broadcasters Association guidelines g) Indian Broadcasting Association Advisories h) Draft Broadcasting Service Regulation Bill 2006; i) 200 th Law Commission of India Report on working of media;	37- 46
Module V: Legal Framework for Regulation of OTT and Web Series	a) IT Act, 2000 and Information Technology (Guidelines for Intermediaries and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021; b) Code of Ethics by Mobile and Internet Association of India c) Digital Media – Specific Issues- When does publication take place in digital media d) Digital Media and user generated content e) Digital Intermediaries and their liability as publishers f) Duties and Responsibilities of Intermediaries	47-56
Module VI: The Official Secrets Act and Right to Information Act	a) The Official Secrets Act, 1923; b) Judicial recognition of the Right to Information Act, 2005; c) Salient features of The Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019	57-60

Recommended/Reference Text Books and Resources:

Text Books

1. Facets of Media Law by Madhavi Goradia Divan, EBC
2. Media Law in India Kiran Prasad Wolster Kluwer
3. Media Law by S R Myneni, Asia Law House
4. Laws of the Press in India by Durga Das Basu Prentice Hall, Delhi

References

5. Law and Media, Tome Crone, Philip Alberstat, Estelle Overs, Routledge
6. Routledge Handbook of Media Law, Monroe E. Price, Stefaan Verhulst, Libby Morgan
7. Media Law and Ethics Roy L Moore, Michael D Murray, Kyu Ho Youm, Routledge
8. Media Law and Ethics Readings in Communication Regulation, edited by Kiran Prasad, Volumes I and II, B R Publishing
9. Routledge Handbook of Media Law edited by Monroe E Prie, Stefaan G Verhulst, Libby Morgan

Web Resources

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCOz-1j_55A

https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec22_ge45/preview

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9akPl_vciw

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Course Title: Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System

Course Overview

The curriculum is designed to focus on the professional conduct and ethical practices that make law a great and noble profession. Of late there is a lowering in ethical standards in the legal profession which has adversely affected the public as well as the profession itself. The curriculum aims to properly equip law students who enter the legal profession and helps them become successful lawyers.

Module one deals with introduction.

Module two is about the rules for admission, enrolment and practice.

Module three deals with professional ethics.

Module four concerns the responsibilities of the legal profession.

Module five is about the privileges of the lawyer

Module six focuses on contempt of court.

Module seven covers accountancy for lawyers

Learning Outcomes

The course aims to provide information and advice of the greatest practical value, the standards of which are high and exacting but neither too high nor too exacting for a profession which is an essential part of the administration of justice. The course aims to instil in law students, the duties of patience, courtesy and kindness. The course aims to raise the ethical standards of students who will in future be learned lawyers and honorable judges.

On completion of the course, a student's life will be imbued with lofty idealism and s/he will be able to

1. understand the significance of advocacy as a great and noble profession;
2. apply the knowledge and understanding of professional ethics and serve the society and legal profession with integrity,
3. promote the advancement of justice in the society;
4. conduct themselves with dignity and achieve excellence in their professional as well as personal life by following the professional ethics; and
5. maintain the honour and prestige of the profession which has been created not for private gain but for public good.

List of Topics/ Modules

Topic/ Module	Contents/ Concepts	Sessions / Lectures
Module I: Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evolution of legal profession in India.• Laws and rules regulating legal practice	1-5
Module II: Rules for Admission, Enrolment and Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persons entitled to legal practice• Laws relating to enrolment & practice• Right to practice Bar Councils	6-16
Module III: Professional Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principles of professional ethics• Rules of professional conduct• Standards of professional ethics• Professional negligence• Acts amounting to professional misconduct• Disciplinary committee• Cases on professional misconduct	17-27
Module IV: Responsibilities of the legal profession	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duties of a lawyer• Bar-Bench relationship• Role and duties of Judges• Friendly discipline by senior lawyers• Privileges of a lawyer• Lawyers' strike	28-34

Module V: Privileges of lawyers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Privilege of discharging duties. • Right to fee • Eligibility to public office • Privilege to authenticate cases. 	35-41
Module VI: Contempt of court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinds of contempt of court • Acts amounting to contempt of court • Defences available to contemnor • Punishment • Origin, object and Constitutional validity • Cases on contempt of court 	42-52
Module VII: Accountancy for lawyers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of accounts • Nature and functioning • Accounts by partnership firms of advocates. 	53-60

Recommended/Reference Text Books and Resources:

Text Books

- Mr. Krishnamurthy Iyer's book on "Advocacy"
- The Contempt Law and Practice
- Fundamental principles of Accountancy for Advocates

References

Nani Palkhivala-Courtroom Genius
Law, Justice and Judicial Power: Justice P N Bhagwati's Approach
Indu Bhan-Legal Eagles
Dr. B Malik-The Art of a Lawyer
Sarosh Zaiwalla- Honour Bound
R V Raveendran- Anomalies in Law & Justice
Hints on Advocacy
Edward Abbott Parry- The Seven Lamps of Advocacy
Surendra Malik- Contempt of Court

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SEMESTER- IX

Course Title: Telecommunication Law

Course Overview

Information technology, as well as the ability to interact and communicate, is a critical component of our society's functioning. Telecommunication has become the cornerstone for organizations, governments, communities, and families to easily connect and share information in today's digital economy. In the telecom business, artificial intelligence (AI) is used to search for patterns in data, allowing telecoms to discover and anticipate network irregularities. CSPs can proactively solve problems before customers are harmed because of adopting AI in telecom. With 1179.49 million customers as of 31 January 2021, India's telecommunication network is the world's second largest in terms of telephone users (including fixed and mobile). Mega telecom operators and hyper-competition among them have enabled it to have one of the lowest call tariffs in the world. With 747.41 million broadband internet subscribers, India is the world's second-largest Internet user base.

Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

CO1. Understand the ideas and rationale of pertinent telecommunications law legislation and case law.

CO2. Identifying their advantages and disadvantages requires.

CO3. Analyze and evaluate a legal issue related to telecommunications legislation.

List of Topics/ Modules

Topic/ Module	Contents/ Concepts	Sessions / Lectures
Module I:	Historical background of Telecommunication in India	1-5

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evolution, Necessity, Importance, and Regulatory Requirements 	
Module II:	<p>Jurisprudence of Telecommunication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunications Law and Regulation: An Introduction to The Technology • Distinctions between the Old and the New Telecommunication Policy 	6-14
Module III:	<p>The Economics of Telecommunications Regulation: Business Model Marketing Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pricing Strategy • Non- Pricing Strategy • Challenges and Issues Involved 	15-21
Module IV:	<p>Regulatory Regimes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Indian Telecommunications Law</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History, Evolution and Growth of Indian Telegraph Act 1885. • TRAI—Relationship of TRAI with ITA • TDSAT-Power, Functions, Roles& Responsibilities • Department Of Telecommunications- -Roles & Responsibilities in relations with Case Laws • <i>International Telecommunications Law</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Telecommunications regime in the U.K b. European Union Communications Law c. US Telecommunications Law 	22-29
Module V:	Key Regulatory Issues	29-35

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorization and Licensing • Spectrum Management • Access and Interconnection • Consumer Protection and Telecommunication 	
Module VI:	Communications Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Privacy • Convergence: The Impact of Broadband Regulation on Telecommunication • Internet Service Providers: Content Liability, Control, and Neutrality. 	36-43
Module VII:	International Regulatory Regimes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Regulatory Law • Telecommunications Reforms in Emerging Markets 	44-51
Module VIII:	Artificial Intelligence applications in the telecommunications Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of AI in Telecommunications • Use cases of AI in Telecommunications 	52-60

Recommended/Reference Textbooks and Resources:

Text Books

1. EU Electronic Communication Law:

Competition & Regulation in the European Telecommunication Market,
Oxford

University Press by Paul L. Nihoul, Peter B. Roadford

2. Telecommunication Law and Regulations, Oxford University Press by Ian Walden

3. Artificial Intelligence Techniques

M.C. Trivedi, Artificial Intelligence, Khanna Publishing House, Delhi

P.Joshi, P.Kulkarni, Artificial Intelligence: Building Intelligent Systems, PHI

R.B. Mishra, Artificial Intelligence, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd

4. Telecom Disputes settlement in India Paperback – Manish Yadav (Author), September 13, 2013
5. Telecommunications Law and Policy, Carolina Academic Pr; 3rd edition (20 December 2011)
6. Communications Law in India: Legal Aspects of Telecom, Broadcasting and Cable Services, LexisNexis; First edition (1 January 2007), LexisNexis; ISBN-10 : 8180385655, ISBN-13 : 978-8180385650

Web Resources

- <https://dot.gov.in/national-telecom-policy-1994>
- <https://dot.gov.in/new-telecom-policy-1999>
- <https://dot.gov.in/broadband-policy-2004>
- <https://dot.gov.in/relatedlinks/national-telecom-policy-2012>
- <https://dot.gov.in/dot-pmapmi-policy>
- <https://dot.gov.in/act-rules-content/2442>
- <https://dot.gov.in/act-rules-content/2426>
- <https://hls.harvard.edu/academics/curriculum/catalog/default.aspx?o=73828>
- <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-12-16/india-to-revamp-century-old-telecom-laws-that-bar-digital-dream>
- <https://www.financialexpress.com/industry/govt-proposes-revamp-of-telecom-rules-to-keep-pace-with-modernisation/2604501/>

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