LL. M. Course Syllabus
Course subjects

I Semester
1. Constitutional Law - I
2. Legal Theory - I
3. Research Methodology

II Semester
1. Constitutional Law - II
2. Legal Theory - II
3. Law and Social Change

Specialization: Labour Law [Selective]

III Semester
1. Law relating to Industrial Relation
2. Law relating to Labour Welfare

IV Semester
1. Law relating to Industrial Injuries and Social Security
2. Law relating to Service Regulation

Specialization: Criminal Law [Selective]

III Semester
1. Crime and Administration of Criminal Justice
2. Penology and Treatment of Offenders

IV Semester
1. Privileged Class Deviance
2. Law and Organized Crime

Specialization: Human Rights [Selective]

III Semester
1. Human Rights
2. Human Rights and Indian Legal System

IV Semester
1. International Refugee Law and Humanitarian Law
2. Science technology and Human rights

Specialization: Intellectual Property Rights [Selective]

III Semester
1. Intellectual Property Rights (Paper I)
2. Intellectual Property Rights (Paper II)

IV Semester
1. Intellectual Property Rights (Paper III)
2. Intellectual Property Rights (Paper IV)
LL. M. Programme
Course Outline

SEMESTER I

Paper - I: LEGAL THEORY – I

1. Nature of Jurisprudence
2. Meaning of Law
3. Natural Law Theories
4. Classical Positivism
   - Austin
   - Bentham
   - H L A Hart
5. Pure Theory of Law
6. Analytical School of Law
7. Sociological School of Law
8. American Realism
9. Scandinavian Realism
10. Historical and Anthropological Jurisprudence
    - Savigny
    - Maine
    - Grotius
    - Kent
    - Marxist Theories of Law and State
11. Feminist Jurisprudence
12. Postmodernist Jurisprudence

Suggested Reading
1. Lloyd's Introduction to Jurisprudence [Chapters 2, 11, 12, 113]
2. DiasJurisprudence
3. V D MahajanJurisprudence [Chapters 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
4. BodenheimerJurisprudence [Natural Law]
5. Wayne MorrisonJurisprudence
6. H L A HartConcept of Law
7. Julius StoneSocial Dimension of Law
8. W FriedmanLaw in the Changing Society
9. C K AllenLaw in the making
10. Books on Constitutional Law in India and Constitutional Jurisprudence

Paper - II: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – I

1. Preamble - Importance and amenability
2. Fundamental Rights - Concept - Nature - Necessity and justification - Fundamental Rights under Indian Constitution
3. Definition of State - Other authorities - Application of ejusdem generis- instrumentality
of Govt - Pvt. Corporations - Is Judiciary a State?

4. Enforceability of Fundamental Rights - Judicial Review - Distinctions between pre and post Constitutional laws - Doctrine of eclipse - Doctrine of Sever ability - Doctrine of waiver

5. Test for infringement of Fundamental Rights - Definition of Law - Amendment of law?


7. Right to Freedom - Freedom of Speech and expression and its Territorial Extent - Right to Information - Right to silence - Freedom of Press - Implications of Commercial Advertisements - reasonable restrictions - Freedom to assemble peacefully - to form association - to move freely throughout the territory of India - to reside and settle in any part of India - to practice any profession or occupation, trade or business – reasonable restrictions.


10. Freedom of Religion - Concept of Religion - Freedom of Conscience and right to profess, practice and propagate religion - freedom to manage religious affairs - freedom from payment of tax for promotion of religion - restriction on religious instructions in certain educational institutions - Right of Minorities - Right to conserve language, script of culture

Admission to educational institutions - Minorities right to establish educational Institutions -From in Re Kerala Education Bill to T M A Pai Foundation and trends thereafter.

11. Right to Property - Constitutional policy before and after the Forty fourth Amendment

12. Right to Constitutional Remedies - Features of Writ Jurisdiction under Art. 32 Concept of locus standi - Dynamic approach of Supreme Court on Public Interest Litigation – Judicial Activism - Comparison between Art. 32 and 226.

13. Restriction, Abrogation and Suspension of Fundamental Rights - Articles 32 (4), 33 and 34 - suspension of Fundamental Rights during Emergency Art. 19 and the Power of President to suspend the enforcement of rights conferred under Part - III - Relevance of 42nd and 44th Constitutional Amendment Acts.

Fundamental Rights and Fundamental duties.

Suggested Reading

1. P. Ishwara Bhat Inter-relationship between Fundamental Rights
2. M P Jain Indian Constitutional Law
3. H M Seervai Constitutional Law of India
4. V N Shukla Constitution of India
5. D D Basu Shorter Constitution of India
6. B Sivarao Constitutional Assembly Debates
8. Paras Diwan Human Rights and the Law
9. P K Tripathi Some Insight into Fundamental Rights
10. S P Sathe Fundamental Rights and Amendment to the Constitution
11. P B Gajendragadkar Law, Liberty and Social Justice
12. David Karrys Politics of Law

Paper -III: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Social Science Research Methods
1. Concept of Reflective thinking: Scientific method and Research
2. Research problem - Origin, selection and definition
3. Hypothesis - Problems of formulation, types and characteristics of usable hypothesis
4. Basic methods of research - Experimental, Descriptive, historical and Sociological
5. Technique of Research Observation, Questionnaire, interview survey and sampling
6. Analysis of data [including basic principles of statistics]
7. Report writing
8. Internet material: Its use in research

Aspects of Legal Research
1. Current Trends in Legal
2. Legal Research Technique
3. Doctrinal and non-doctrinal, suggested Readings: Research and Ideas broad style and limited style etc.

Suggested Reading
1. Good W and Hatte P L Methods in Social Research
2. Whitney E L Elements of Research
3. Young P V Scientific Social Surveys and Research
4. Indian Law Institute Legal Research and Methodology
5. Dhavan R The Supreme Court of India
6. Gopal M H Research Procedure in Social Science
7. Moser C A Survey Methods in Social Investigation
8. Miller D Handbook of Research Design and Social
9. Jain S N Measurement and Methodology Legal Research
1. Introduction to Precedents
2. Use of Precedent in U K, French and the American Legal System
3. Hierarchy of Courts and the principles that govern the application of the doctrine or precedent among the different courts in India. Art. 141, 151, 145 of the Constitution
4. Ratio Decidendi and Obiter dicta
   a. Definition
   b. Determination of Tests
      Wambaugh's tests
      Dr. Goodhart's test
      Lord Halsbury's tests. Ratio decidendi as an indeterminate/illusory category: American Realist Julius Stone
   c. Weight and authority of precedent [overruling distinguishing] per in curium not followed.
5. Precedent and problems
   a. Certainty retroactivity and prospective overruling
   b. Judicial restraint v Judicial Activism
   c. Plurality of opinions
   d. A case of single and anonymous opinion
   e. Precedent value of Advisory opinion
   f. Judicial reasoning
6. Introductory, constitutional background, Nature of Legislative powers under the Indian Constitution as distinguished from U. K. and American legal systems.
7. Forms of Legislation: Statutes, Ordinances: Delegated Legislation; forms, executive Statutory corporations and companies and association and their 'control mechanisms: critique of Ordinance making power under the Indian Constitution.
8. Parliamentary practice and procedure relating to legislation [excluding parliamentary privileges and immunities]
9. Approach to the Interpretation of statutes.

Suggested Reading
1. Dhavan R Supreme Court of India
2. Cross R Precedent in English Law
3. Stone Julius Legal system and Lawyer's Reading [Chapters 6, 7 and 8]
4. Seervai H M Constitution of India [Chapter on Union Judiciary]
5. Allen C K Law in the Making [Chapter on subordinate and Automatic legislation]
6. Dickerson R Interpretation and application of Statutes
7. Mukherjee A R Parliamentary Procedure in India [Chapter entitled 'Legislation' and 'Committees']
8. Benjamin N Cardozo The Nature of the Judicial Process
9. Lloyd D Introduction to jurisprudence [chapter on 'Judicial Process']
10. Harris J W Legal philosophies [Chapter 13 & 15]
12. Dias Jurisprudence 15, W Friedmann Legal Theory
13. GW Paton A text Book of Jurisprudence
15. Salmond Jurisprudence
16. W Ivor Jennings Modern Theories of Law
17. A G Guest Oxford Essays in Jurisprudence
18. Julius Stone Social Dimension of Law and Justice
19. Julius Stone Human Law and Human Justice
20. Julius Stone Legal System and Lawyers Reasoning
21. G S Sharma Essays in Indian Jurisprudence The
22. H L A Hart Concept of Law 1986
23. Rosco Pound Law, Liberty and Morality 1963
24. Rosco Pound Law and Morals
25. Walter Wheder Fundamental Legal Conceptions cook 1966
26. L Fuller The Law in the Quest of itself
27. Hugh Collins Marxism and Law
28. Patric Devlin Enforcement of Morals

Paper -II: CONSTITUTION LAW - II

1. Principles of Parliamentary and Presidential forms of Govt - Parliament in U K and Congress in USA
2. Nature of the Executive power - Impeachment process - Mercy power – Ordinance making power
4. Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and High Courts - Judicial self-restraint and judicial Activism-Limits on Judicial review - Appointment of Judges - control of Subordinate judiciary
5. Doctrine of Pleasure - Constitutional exceptions and judicial implications
6. The concept of Federalism - Necessity and Justification of Federal Govt. - Features of Federalism
7. Legislative relations under the Indian Constitution - Doctrines in legislative relations - Centre's control over State Legislatures
8. Administrative Relations between Union and States, Federal features and credit clause - Centre State and inter-State conflict management
10. Power of Judicial review Centre - State and Inter-State conflicts
12. Types of Emergencies and their impact on Federal structure.

Suggested Readings
Paper -III: LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE

I. Theoretical
1. Conceptions of Society
2. Social Integration - Social mobility - social control - Compliance and deviance
3. Theories of Social Change
4. Theories of Social Change in India - Westernization - Sanskritization - Islamization
5. Conceptions of Law and Legal System [Normative - cultural and social]
6. Plurality and multiplicity of social control systems
7. Social functions of law relative to social integration and change
8. Notion of legal impact and effectiveness
9. Symbolic and instrumental uses of law
10. Problems in the study of impact and effectiveness

II. Comparative Perspectives Legal system and social change
1. Correlation between law and social change
2. Legal evolution and social complexity [Maine-Savigny-Durkheim]
3. Legalism and capitalism [Karl Marx and Max Weber]
4. Law and Development [Dependency theories]
5. Relevance of Marxist and Weberian analysis to problems of planned Economic development in developing societies.

III. Colonial Experiences - Indian Legal System and social change
1. Utilitarianism - Liberalism and Law reforms [works of law commission - Permanent settlements and agrarian reforms]
2. From Indian status to British contract [Anti disabilities law - contract law - Agrarian property i.e. Tenancy laws]
3. Constitutional developments during British rule.

IV. Contemporary Experience : Indian Legal system and social change
1. Goals of planned social change through laws relating to land ceiling and tenancy reforms
2. Law and Welfare benefits to the weaker sections [Preferential treatment to the Backward Classes and Scheduled castes and tribes]
3. Public control of Economic Enterprises [Select Aspects i.e. Licenses - Price
4. Law and Liberalization policies
5. Law and Women empowerment

Suggested Reading

1. Kuppuswamy
   Law and Social Change
2. Upendra Baxi
   Towards a Sociology of Indian Law
3. Upendra Baxi
   The Crisis of Indian Legal System
4. Upendra Baxi
   Law and Poverty: Critical Essays
5. Marc Galenter
   Law and Society in Modern India
6. Marc Galenter
   Competing inequalities
7. Freidman
   Law in Changing Society
8. Allan Hunt
   Sociological Movement in Law
9. Julius Stone
   Social Dimensions of Law
10. Lloyds
    Introduction to Jurisprudence
11. Max Weber
    Law and capitalism
12. Sinha
    Law and Social Change
13. A R Desai
    Social Background to Indian Constitution
1. History of Trade Union - Trade Union Act, 1926 - Recognition of Trade Union - Affiliation of Unions to political parties - Multi-unionism - Policies towards workers, participation in management - role of State - Workers participation in Management - Liberalization and Industrial relation in India.


3. Freedom of Association - Constitutional and legal aspects

4. Industrial Disputes Act - Layoff - retrenchment - compulsory retirement - Voluntary retirement - superannuation


Suggested Reading

1. Indian Law Institute - Labour Law and Labour Relations [ 1987]
2. Dr. V G Goswami - Labour and Industrial Laws [2004]
3. Ramaswami and Uma R - Industry and Labour
4. Giri V V - Labour Problems in Indian Industry
5. Raman M P - Political Involvement of Indian Trade Union


2. Minimum Wage- Types and kinds of wage Wage determination theories of wage Payment of Wages —Bonus Dearness allowance —basic wage Other wage [HRA, CCA, MA, LTC, Leave encashment, Overtime allowances, cash incentives, conveyance allowance] National Wage Policy Payment of Wages Act Denial of minimum wage as Forced Labour

3. ILO standard for labour International Convention for Labour Welfare UDHR — ICCPR.


5. Unorganized Sector and labour laws Agricultural labourer [Concept, exploitation, tribal

Suggested Readings:
6. Pretal Joshi- ILO and its impact in India

SEMESTER IV
Paper - III: LAW RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL INJURIES AND SOCIAL SECURITY

1. Workmen’s Compensation From Compensation to Insurance Judicial Interpretation of the express ‘arising out of and in the course of employment’ Employee State Insurance Act 1948
3. Industrial safety Factories Act Environmental destruction Bhopal —Shriram gas leak

Suggested Readings:
2. RN Choudhiy Commentary on the Workmen’s Compensation Act 1923
3. H K Saharay Industrial and Labour Laws of India 1987

Paper - IV: LAW RELATING TO SERVICE REGULATION

2. Conditions of Service terms Central Civil Service Rules State Civil Service Rules Pay Commission Fixation of pay and other allowances- Law Relating to Civil Servants/Rules
‘Doctrine of pleasure’

3. Contractual Employment concept Security of tenure —Employment Act { UK }

4. Misconduct and discipline of the employees major and minor misconduct File noting Confidentiality of Adverse remarks Internal appeal mechanism Inquiry procedure punishment Managerial prerogative transfer, long leave —Standing order

5. Judicial Review Central Administrative Tribunal State Administrative tribunal- Powers and Functions Appeal Provision —Writs

Suggested Readings

1. Mallick Service Law
2. Ezo’s Service Law in India
3. Chabra Administrative Tribunal
4. G B Singh’s Commentary on The CCS & CCA Rules
5. Central Social Service Rule
6. Administration Training Tribunals Act

RELATED STATUTES:

1. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947
2. Trade Unions Act, 1926
3. Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1986
4. Factories Act, 1948
5. Maternity Benefit Act, 1961
6. Minimum Wages Act
7. Payment of Wages Act
8. Migrant Labour Act
9. Plantation Labour Act
10. Kerala Agricultural Labour Act
11. Workmen’s Compensation Act
12. Public Insurance Liability Act
13. Fatal Accidents Act 1987
14. Employees Liability Act 1935
15. Contract Labour (L &R) Act 1986
16. Mines Act
17. Payment of Gratuity Act
18. Provident Fund Act
19. Equal Remuneration Act
20. Silk Industries Company Act
21. Central Social Service Rules
22. Employment Exchange Act
23. Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act
24. Administration Training Tribunals Act
25. Unorganized Labour Bill 2002
SPECIALIZATION: CRIMINAL LAW

SEMESTER III

Paper - I: CRIME AND ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

3. Arrest - interrogation - rights of accused - right to counsel - right to bail - Witness protection - hostile witness - Perjury
4. Trial Procedure - Accusatory system and the inquisitorial system - pre-trial procedure - law of evidence - Narco analysis - evidentiary value of statements / article seized - admissibility and inadmissibility of evidence - expert evidence - directions for criminal prosecution [PIL]
5. Plea bargaining - preventive detention law - protection of public peace/order - special enactment - TADA/POTA - Essential Services Act

Suggested Readings:
1. Tapas Kumar Banerjee Background to Indian Criminal Law [1990]
2. Ratan Lal Law of Criminal Procedure
3. Sarkar, Law of Evidence
5. Law of Commission of India, forty-second Report Ch. 3 [1971]
6. Malimath Committee Report 2004
7. Patric Devlin The Criminal Prosecution in England
8. Sanders and Young Criminal Justice [1994]
9. P D Sharam Police and Criminal Justice System in India

Paper - II: PENOLOGY AND TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

1. Definition of Penology - historical and contemporary approaches to penology.
3. Approaches to sentencing - Probation - parole - corrective labor - fines - bail, bond - collective fines - reparation by the offender/by the court.
5. Sentencing - types of sentences in IPC and special laws - sentencing for habitual offender, white collar crime - Pre - sentence hearing - summary punishment - Capital punishment [Constitutionality, Judicial attitude and law reform]
Suggested Readings:

1. Mamata Rao   Law Relating to Women and Children
2. G B Reddy    Law Relating to Women and Children
5. H. L. A Hart  Punishment and Responsibility
6. A Siddique   Criminology [ 1984], Eastern Lucknow
7. Justice N. K. Chakraborti Probation system in the Administration of Criminal Justice
8. Bharat B Das Victims in the Criminal Justice System

SEMESTER IV
Paper - III: PRIVILEGED CLASS DEVIANCE

1. Privileged Class Deviance, meaning, nature and pressures - Typical forms of deviance
   Official Deviance [ deviance by legislators, judges, bureaucrats], Professional deviance: journalists, teachers, doctors, lawyers, engineers, architects and publishers - Conceptions of white collar crimes - Hi-tech crime - Cyber Crime - Economic Crime - Politics and Crime
3. Police Deviance - Structures of legal restraint on Police powers in India- Unconstitutionality of 'third degree' method and use of fatal force by police - Encounter killings - Police atrocities - Custodial violence the plea of superior orders - rape and related forms of gender based aggression - National Police Commission - Reforms

Suggested Reading:

1. Glanville Williams, Text Book of Criminal Law [ General part]
5. Dwevedi and G S Bhargava Political Corruption in India [ 1967]
6. A R Desai [ed.] Violation of Democratic Rights in India [ 1986]
10. B B Pande
The Nature and Dimensions of Privileged Class Deviance in The Other Side of Development 136 [ 1987; K S Shukla ed.]

**Paper - IV: LAW AND ORGANIZED CRIME**

5. Violence against Women - Domestic violence - Workplace violence - male dominated atrocities
6. Communal violence in India, background, reasons, solutions, problems in the Legal system-role of police and operation of criminal justice system - Godhra - finding of various commission reports
7. Politically Organized Crimes - During the Cold War Period - LTTE raise to political outfit - Terrorism - challenges

**Suggested Readings:**

1. U Baxi
2. U. Baxi [ed.]
   Law and Poverty: Critical Essays [ 1988 ]
3. R Desai [ed.]
   Peasant Struggles in India, [ 1979]
4. R Desai
   Agrarian Struggles in India : After Independence [ 1986]
5. R Desai
   Violation of Democratic Rights in India [ 1986]
SPECIALIZATION: HUMAN RIGHTS BRANCH

SEMESTER III

Paper - I: HUMAN RIGHTS I

5. International regime of enforcement of human rights - Machinery and procedure

Paper - II: HUMAN RIGHTS II

Human Rights and the Indian Legal System
2. Human Rights of disadvantaged groups of people like women, children, minorities etc., and the Indian statute law, in historical perspective.
4. Human Rights and the Judiciary
5. Human Rights and preventive laws like TADA and NDPs and POTA Act
6. The binding force of international conventions under the constitution and the approach of the Supreme Court of India.

SEMESTER IV

Paper - III: HUMAN RIGHTS III

International Refugee law and Humanitarian law
1. Definition, origin and historical development of refugee law
2. Limitation and methods of use of force - International Instruments and institution on refugee law
4. Application and implementation of humanitarian law and refugee law - Internationally displaced persons

Paper - IV: HUMAN RIGHTS IV

Science, Technology and Human Rights
1. Scientific and Technological Researches - Impact on ethics, morality and Human Rights
3. Freedom of information, Freedom for Scientific Research, Controls and Constraints
5. Role of judiciary in the dialogue among science, Technology, Human Rights and law
6. Limitations on the right to information under Information Technology Laws - The approach of the judiciary
SPECIALIZATION: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
SEMESTER III

Paper - I: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS I

1. International Copyright Protection
   a. Berne Convention for the Protection of Literacy and Artistic Works 1886 and its amendments
   c. Geneva Convention for the Protection of producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms, 1971
   d. Brussels Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme - carrying signals transmitted by Satellites, 1974

2. International Protection of Industrial Property Rights - Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, 1883

3. International Agencies and intellectual Property
   a. World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
   b. United Nations Educational, Scientific and cultural organization
   c. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

4. WIPO Copyright Treaty (20 December 1996)
   WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty (20 December 1996)

5. Convention on Biological Diversity


Suggested reading
1. Michael Blakeney  
   Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights: A concise Guide to the TRIPS Agreement
2. Cornish W. R.  
   Intellectual Property

Paper - II: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS II

Copyrights, Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Information Technology

1. The Indian Copyright Act, 1957
   a. Rights of authors
   b. Ownership in Copyright
   c. Rights conferred under copyrights
   d. Rights of Broadcasting organizations and of Performers
   e. Assignment
   f. Infringement of copyright

2. Trade marks
   The Trade and Merchandise Marks Act, 1958
   a. Trade Marks Registry and Register of Trade Marks
   b. Property in a Trade Mark and Registration and Registration of Trade Marks
c. Deceptive Similarity

3. Industrial Designs Act, 2001
   a. Nature of Industrial Designs
   b. Subject matter of Industrial Designs
   c. C. Rights conferred by Designs
   d. Term of Designs
   e. Remedies for infringements

4. Information Technology Act, 2001
   Salient features

Suggested Readings:
1. Prabudh Ganguli - Gearing up for Patents
2. Prabudh Ganguli - Intellectual Property Rights
3. P. Narayanan - Intellectual Property Law
4. Wadehra B. L. - Patents, Trademarks, Designs and Geological Indications
5. Cornish P. - Intellectual Property Law

SEMESTER IV

Paper - III: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

International Protection of IPR
1. The International Trade Organization and the events leading to the creation of GATT, 1947
2. The GATT, it’s working and salient features
3. Negotiating history of the WTO, the Drunken Draft and the Agreement stabilizing the WTO, 1994
4. Agreement on Agriculture
   a. Agreement on Textile and clothing
   b. Agreement on import licensing Procedure
   c. The Agreement on Safeguards
   d. General Agreement on Trade in Services
5. The Agreement on Trade related aspects of intellectual Property Rights - General Provisions and Basic Principles - Objectives and principles
6. Protection of Specific Intellectual Property Rights under TRIPS
   a. Copyrights and related Rights
   b. Trademarks
   c. Geographical indications, protection plant varieties
   d. Industrial designs
   e. Patents
   f. Layout Designs
g. Undisclosed information
h. Control of anti-competitive Practices in Contractual Licenses

7. Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights
   a. Civil and Administrative procedures and Remedies
   b. Provisional Measures
   c. Special Requirements Related to Border measures
   d. Dispute Prevention and Settlement

8. Rules and procedure Governing the Settlement of Disputes

9. Role of intellectual Property in Economic Development

Suggested Readings:
1. M. B. Rao
   WTO and International Trade
2. Michael Blakeney
   Trade Related aspects of Intellectual Property Rights: A Concise Guide to the TRIPS Agreement

Paper - IV: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

2. Protection of intellectual Property in India the Patents Act, 1970 and the Patents (Amendment) Act, 1999
   a. The meaning of Patent
   b. How to obtain a patent
   c. Specification
   d. Opposition to Grant of Patent
   e. Register of Patents and Patent Office
   f. Rights and obligations of a patentee
   g. Transfer of Patent Rights
   h. Compulsory Licenses and Licenses of Right
   i. Revocation and surrender of patents
   j. Infringement of Patents and penalties

   a. Objectives of the legislation
   b. Principles of Bio-diversity
   c. Protection of Bio-diversity as Sovereign Rights
   d. Mechanism of Monitoring bio-diversity
   e. Remedies for infringement

4. Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act, 2001
   a. Objective of the legislation
   b. Conceptualization of Plant varieties, breeding, culture, farmers rights etc.
   c. Period of protection