

## **LL.M- II Semester Examination Papers**

### **GROUP:- CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

1. Local Self Government and Federal Governance
2. Administrative Law
3. Media Law
4. Minorities Law
5. Dissertation

**SUBJECT: LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT & FEDERAL GOVERNANCE**

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**Subject Code: LL.M. 1218**

**MODULE –I**  
**Historical Perspectives**

- i. Early period
- ii. Gram Swaraj-the Gandhian concept

**MODULE - II**  
**Constitutional Scheme**

- i. Directive Principles
- ii. Structure and powers of local bodies

**MODULE- III**  
**Legislative Powers**

- i. Direct democracy and grass root planning,
- ii. Municipalities and corporation,
- iii. Gram Sabha

**MODULE-IV**  
**Quasi-legislative Powers**

- i. Rule making power of the State Government
- ii. Regulations and Bye-laws

**MODULE – V**  
**Financial Powers**

- i. Levying taxes
- ii. Licensing power
- iii. Financial resources and powers

**MODULE-VI**  
**Miscellaneous**

- i. Judicial and Quasi-judicial powers of the Local Bodies
- ii. Election to Local Bodies
- iii. Conduct of Meetings – Corporation, Municipal Council, Panchayat Committee and Gram Sabha
- iv. Institutional and Judicial Control

**SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

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**MODULE -I**  
**Introduction**

- i. Importance and Scope of Administrative Law;
- ii. Rule of Law;
- iii. Separation of Powers;

**MODULE II**  
**Delegated Legislation**

- i. Constitutionality;
- ii. Judicial Control;
- iii. Parliamentary Control;
- iv. Procedural Control

**MODULE - III**

**Ombudsman in India**

**MODULE - IV**  
**Role of Judiciary**

- i. Judicial Review of Discretionary Power;
- ii. Writ of Mandamus;
- iii. Writ of Certiorari;
- iv. Writ of Prohibition
- v. Writ of Quo-warranto

**MODULE V**  
**Principles of Natural Justice**

- i. Natural Justice
- ii. Administrative Tribunals

## **SUBJECT: MEDIA LAW**

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**Subject Code: LL.M. 1221**

This paper deals with the interaction between law and mass media. This paper examines the major laws, regulations and court decisions affecting the media. It aims to familiarize the theoretical debates on media, law and ethics in the Indian context. It also attempts to evolve an understanding of the complexities of ethical and legal media practice.

### **MODULE I Introduction**

- i. Evolution of Media
- ii. Types of media:
  - a. Print
  - b. Electronic
- iii. E-Media – Free Flow of Information beyond boundaries and barriers
- iv. Difference between Visual and non- Visual Media - impact on People

### **MODULE II- Freedom of Speech and Expression**

#### **Article 19 (1) (a)**

- i. An introduction to Freedom of expression
- ii. Evolution of Freedom of Press
- iii. Restrictions under Constitution
  - a. Article 19 (2)
  - b. Government Power to legislate - Article 246 read with the Seventh Schedule.
  - c. Power to impose Tax -licensing and licence fee.
- iv. Advertisement & Ethics: Misleading Advertisement vis-à-vis Consumers rights

### **MODULE III- Law of defamation and obscenity**

- i. Defamation
  - a. Libel
  - b. Slander
- ii. Obscenity
- iii. Sedition

### **MODULE IV- Development of laws relating to Mass Media vis a vis International regime**

- i. Censorship of films
- ii. Censorship under Constitution
- iii. Censorship under the Cinematograph Act.
- iv. Pre-censorship of films

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# **SUBJECT: MINORITIES LAW**

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**Subject Code: LL.M. 1222**

## **Objectives Of The Paper**

To make the students aware of the importance of rights of minorities, to familiarize them with the constitutional provisions related to minorities, to acquaint them with the rights of minority educational institutions and exposition of the subject matter in detail with the help of legislative, judicial and other materials.

### **MODULE I**

#### **Minorities in Indian Society**

- i. Concept of Minorities
- ii. Linguistic Minorities
- iii. Religious Minorities
- iv. Secularism

### **MODULE II**

#### **International Norms for Protection of Minorities**

- i. Human Rights of Minorities
- ii. Minority Rights under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- iii. Non-discrimination provisions of the United Nations Charter 1945
- iv. Declaration on Rights of Minorities

### **MODULE III**

#### **Minority Rights**

- i. Right to religion
- ii. Linguistic rights
- iii. Right to culture and traditions
- iv. National Commission for Minority

### **MODULE IV**

#### **Rights of Minority Educational Institutions**

- i. Educational rights of Minorities
- ii. Right to administer Minority educational institution
- iii. Aided and Unaided Minority Educational Institutions and Governmental Controls
- iv. National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions

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