



MOHANLAL SUKHADIA UNIVERSITY, UDAIPUR

FACULTY OF LAW

THIRD SEMESTER MASTER OF LAWS

New Syllabus (Session 2024-25)

(CONSTITUTION BRANCH)

PAPER – III (PAPER CODE - 53903) : (PAPER NAME – UNION-STATE FINANCIAL RELATIONS)

Max. Marks: 100 (80 External + 20 Internal)

Min. Marks: 40

Unit I: 1. Federalism – Essentials

- a. Models of Federal Government – U.S.A Australia, Canada
- b. Difference between Federation and Confederation
- c. Evolution of federal government in India

2. Distribution of Legislative Power / Administrative Power

- a. Indian Constitution
- b. Centre-State relations
- c. Factors responsible for subordination of States
- d. Administrative relations

Unit II: 1. Distribution of Fiscal Power :

- a. Scheme of Allocation of taxing power
- b. Extent of Union power of taxation
- c. Residuary power – inclusion of fiscal power

2. Restrictions of Fiscal Power

- a. Fundamental Rights
- b. Inter – Government tax immunities
- c. Difference between tax and fee

3. Distribution of Tax Revenues

- a. Tax-Sharing under the Constitution
- b. Finance Commission – Specific purpose grants (Article 282)
- c. CGST, SGST and IGST

4. Borrowing Power of the State

- a. Borrowing by the Government of India
- b. Borrowing by the States

Unit III: 1. Inter-State Trade and Commerce

- a. Freedom of Inter-State trade and commerce
- b. Restrictions on legislative power of the Union and States with regard to trade and commerce.

2. Financial Relations

- a. Niti Ayog
- b. Rashtriya Vikas Parishad
- c. Plan Grants

Unit IV: 1. Co-operative Federalism

- a. Full faith and credit
- b. Inter-State Council
- c. Zonal Councils
- d. Inter-State disputes

2. Federal Government in India

- a. Model of Union Territory
- b. Sarkaria Commission Report
- c. What Reforms are Necessary?

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