

B.A.LL.B FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE

V – SEMESTER

Paper 1.5 505 Public Interest lawyering, Legal Aid & Para legal Services

- (A) Meaning, Nature, Scope and object of public interest Litigation (PIL). PIL against the state and other public bodies. Difference between Public interest litigation and Private interest litigation; Meaning of Social action litigation, Concept of Locus Standi.
- (B) Legal Aid under the –
1. Constitution;
 2. Code of Criminal Procedure;
 3. Code of Civil procedure
- The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, Legal Aid and Law School, Legal Aid and voluntary organization, Legal Aid and legal profession; District Legal Aid Committee.
- (C) Lok Adalats – Its Jurisdiction, Working and Powers under the Legal Service Authority Act, 1987.
- (D) Writing of PIL Petitions. Writings of Application for Legal Aid.

Leading Cases :

1. Bandhua Mukit Morcha v/s Union of India (1984) 3 SCC 161
2. Olga Tellis V/s. Bombay Municipal Corporation (1985) 3 SCC 545
3. Sukhdas V/s Union Territory of Arunachal Pradesh, AIR 1986 SC 928
4. Sheela Barse V/s State of Maharashtra, AIR 1988 SC 378

