

**B.A. LL.B FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE**

**VII – SEMESTER**

**PAPER – IV INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION**

**INTERPRETATION OF STATUES**

**UNIT-I**            Meaning of Interpretation - Basic principles of interpretation: Intention of the Legislature: Statute should be read as a whole, Literal or grammatical interpretation Harmonious Construction, Golden and Mischief Rule - *Utres magis quam valeat quam pereat*.

**UNIT-II**            Aids to Interpretation –  
(a) External - Parliamentary - Legislative debates, Statement of objects and reasons Dictionary, Statutes in Peri-materia, Contemporanea expositio  
(b) Internal- Title, Preamble, Heading, Marginal Notes, Proviso and Punctuation.  
Principle of Interpretation of Constitution and Penal and Fiscal Statues.  
*Delegatus non-protest delegate*, *Ejusdem Generies*, Pith and Substance Rule.  
*Expression uniuestet exclusion alterius*. Non-obstacle clause, Mandatory and Directory provision *Noscitur a Sociis*, *Redendo do Singula Singulis* Operation, Expiry and Repeal of Statutes.

**UNIT-III**        Principles of Legislation

**SUGGESTED READINGS :**

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| 1. | G.P. Singh      | : | Interpretation of Status   |
| 2. | Swarup J.       | : | Interpretation of Statutes |
| 3. | Bindra          | : | Interpretation of Statutes |
| 4. | Sarathi         | : | Interpretation of Statutes |
| 5. | Bhattacharya T. | : | Interpretation of Statutes |

