

B.A.LL.B FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE

VIII – SEMESTER

Paper 1.2 802 Interpretation of Statutes

Meaning of Interpretation – Basic principles of interpretation, Intention of the Legislature, Statute be read as a whole, Plain meaning rule, Harmonious Construction, Golden and

Mischief Rule – *Utresmagis quam valeat pareat*.

Aids to Interpretation – External – Parliamentary – Legislative debates, Statement of objects and reasons, Dictionary, Statute in *Peri-materia*, *Contemporanea*, *Expositio*,

Internal – Title, Preamble, Heading, Marginal Notes, Proviso and Function.

Principle of Interpretation of Constitution and Penal and Fiscal Statutes.

Delegatus non-protest delegate, *Ejusdem Generis*, Pith and Substance Rule. Expression

Unine exclusion, *Alterios*, Non-obstante clause, Mandatory and Directory provision,

Noscitur, *A Soclis*, *Reddendo Singula Singulis* Operation, Expiry and Repeal of Statutes.

Suggested Readings :

Part A :

1. G.P. Singh : Interpretation of Status
2. Swarup J. : Interpretation of Statues
3. Bindra : Interpretation of Statues
4. Sarathi : Interpretation of Statues
5. Bhattacharya T. : Interpretation of Statues (English & Hindi)

Part B :

1. Glanvilc William : Learning the Law
2. Wren and Martin : English Grammer
3. Ganga Sahai Sharma : Fundamentals of Legal Writing
4. Hindi-English Legal : Vidhi Sahitya Prakazshan, Ministru Legal
Glossary of Law, Govt. of India, New Delhi
(India)
5. David Green : Contemporary English Grammer-Structure
and
Composition
6. Ishtique Abidi : Law and Language
7. Venkataramia : Law Lexicon & Legal Maxima
8. Richard V. Wydict : Plain English for Lawyers

