

**B.A.LL.B. FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED COURSE**  
**X SEMESTER**  
**PAPER 1.1                      1001                      LAW OF EVIDENCE 11**

Note:

- I. In order to ensure that students do not leave out important portions of the syllabus, examiners shall be free to repeat the questions set in the previous examination.
2. Leading cases prescribed under this paper may be read whenever they are relevant.

**1. Evidence:** Oral evidence, documentary evidence, kinds of documentary evidence, when secondary evidence is relevant, public and private document. Exclusion of oral evidence by documentary evidence, Application of this principle, its exceptions, ambiguous documents, kinds of ambiguity.

**Burden of Proof:** Meaning, general principles of burden of proof in civil and criminal cases and exceptions to it. When burden of proof shifts, proof of legitimacy of child, proof in dowry deaths and in the matters of rape.

2. **Estoppel:** Meaning, essentials, nature and its kinds.

**Witnesses:** Competency of witness, when persons can be compelled to appear as witnesses, privileged communications and documents, accomplice, hostile witness.

3. **Examination of Witnesses:** Order of examinations, kinds of examinations, leading question, impeaching the credit of witness, questions which can and which cannot be asked, refreshing the memory of witness, production of document, Judge's power to put questions and to order production. Effect of improper acceptance or rejection of evidence.

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

- I. Ratan Lal : The Law of Evidence
2. Batuklal : Law of Evidence
3. Vepa P. Sarathi : Law of Evidence
4. राजाराम यादव : साक्ष्य विधि

