

B.A.LL.B FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE

IV – SEMESTER

Paper 1.5 305 – Legal Education and Research Methodology

Unit I

- i) Objective of Legal Education.
- ii) Lecture Method of Teaching – Merits and demerits
- iii) The problem method
- iv) Discussion methods and its suitability at post graduate level teaching
- v) The seminar method of teaching
- vi) Examination System and problems in evaluation – external and internal assessment
- vii) Student participation in law school programmes, Organization of seminars, publication of journals and assessment of teachers
- viii) Clinical legal education – legal aid, legal literacy, legal survey and law reform

Unit II

- i) Socio-Legal Research
- ii) Doctrinal and non-doctrinal
- iii) Relevance of empirical research
- iv) Introduction and deduction
- v) Identification of problem of research –what is a research problem
- vi) Survey of available literature and bibliographical research
- vii) Legislative materials including subordinate legislation, notification and policy statements

Unit III

- i) Decisional materials including foreign decision; methods of discovering the ‘rule of the case’ tracing the history of important cases and ensuring that these have not been over ruled; discovering judicial conflict in the area pertaining to the research problem and the reason thereof.
- ii) Juristic writings – a survey of Juristic literature relevant to selected problem in India and foreign periodicals
- iii) Compilation of list of reports or special studies conducted relevant to the problem.
- iv) Formulation of the Research problem
- v) Devising tools and techniques for collection of data : Methodology
- vi) Methods for the collection of statutory and case material and juristic literature

- vii) Use of historical and comparative research materials
- viii) Use of observation studies
- ix) Use of questionnaires/interview
- x) Use of case studies
- xi) Sampling procedures design of sample, types of sampling to be adopted
- xii) Use of scaling techniques

Unit IV

- i) Computerized Research – A Study of legal research programme such as Lexis and West law codingg
- ii) Classification and Tabulation of data – use of cards for data collection Rules for tabulations
Explanation of tabulated data
- iii) Analysis of data

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