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

## VI - SEMESTER

## Paper 1.1 601 Jurisprudence

Jurisprudence - Definition, Nature and Scope.

(i) Importance of Jurisprudence, (ii) School of Jurisprudence : Analytical, Historical and Sociological including American Realism and Natural Law School.

Nature of Law: Definition - Austin, Salmond, Holland, Gray, Hart.

**Sources of Law**: (A) Meaning, Custom, Kinds, Essentials of legal custom; Importance of custom; (B) Precedents, kinds, ratio decidendi obiter dicta; Declaratory theory of precedent; judge - made law theory, (C) Legislation; kinds, comparison between legislation and other sources of law.

**Concepts of Law:** Rights and Duties: Nature of Rights and Duties; Correlation of Rights and Duties; Kinds of Rights and Duties; Property; Definition and Kinds; Negligence; Criminal liability.

**Ownership and Possession**: (A) Meaning of Ownership: Kinds, Definition of Ownership by Austin and Salmond, (B) Relation between Ownership and Possession. Importance of Possession: Elements of corporeal possession and problems; Theories of possession; Salmond and Savigny.

**Person :** Nature of personality ; kinds, corporate personality an its kinds, theories of corporate personality ; problems legal persons and punishment.

## **SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. Salmond : Jurisprudence

2. Dias & Huges : Jurisprudence

3. Dhyani's S.N. : Fundamentals of Jurisprudence

4. Mahajan, V.D. : Jurisprudence and Legal Theory

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7. Agarwala & Raizada : Some Thoughts on Modern Jurisprudence.

8. R.D. Yadav : Glimpses of Jurisprudence