

MOHANLAL SUKHADIA UNIVERSITY, UDAIPUR FACULTY OF LAW

SECOND YEAR BACHELOR OF LAWS

(Effective from Session 2016-17)

PAPER – I (PAPER CODE - 7001) : (PAPER NAME – **JURISPRUDENCE**)

COMPULSORY PAPERS

Max. Marks: 100 Min. Marks: 36

Note:

a. 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.

b. Leading cases prescribed under this paper may be read whenever they are relevant.

CONTENTS

Jurisprudence - Definition, Nature and Scope.

(i) Importance of Jurisprudence, (ii) School of Jurisprudence: Analytical, Historical anc Sociological including American Realism and Natural Law School and Kelson's pure theory of Law.

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

Law & Morality:

Sources of Law: Meaning, Kinds

(A) **Custom:** Definitions, Kinds Essentials of legal custom; Importance of custom;

(B) **Judicial Precedents**: Definition, Kinds, ratio decidendi obiter dicta; Declaratory theory of precedent; judge - made law theory,

(C) **Legislation:** Definition, Kinds, comparison between legislation and other sources of law.

Concept of Law: (1) **Person:** Nature of personality: kinds, corporate personality and it kinds, theories of corporate personality; legal persons and punishment.

- (2) **Rights and Duties:** Nature of Rights and Duties; corelation of Rights and Duties; Kinds of Rights and duties.
- (3) **Property**; Definition and Kinds.
- (4) **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.
- (5) **Negligence** ;
- (6) Criminal liability.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Salmond : Jurisprudence
Dias & Huges : Jurisprudence

3. Dhyani's S.N. : Fundamentals of Jurisprudence4. Mahajan, V.D. : Jurisprudence and Legal theory

5. परांजपे, एन. वी. : विधि शास्त्र

6. अनिरूद्ध प्रसाद : विधि शास्त्र के मूल सिद्धांत

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

8. R.D. Yadav : Glimpses of Jurisprudence