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**VII – SEMESTER**

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**INTERPRETATION OF STATUES**

**UNIT-I** Meaning, Object and Nature of Interpretation:

**UNIT-II Basic principles of interpretation:** Intention of the Legislature: Statute should be read as a whole, Literal or Grammatical interpretation Harmonious Construction, Golden, Mischief Rule, Rule of Reasonable Construction - Utres magis quam valeat quam pereat.

**UNIT-III Aids to Interpretation–**

**(I) External** - Parliamentary - Legislative debates, Statement of objects and reasons Dictionary, Statutes in Peri-materia, Contemporanea expositio

**(II) Internal-** Title, Preamble, Heading, Marginal Notes, Proviso and Punctuation.

**UNIT-IV Principle of Interpretation of Constitution and Penal and Fiscal Statues -** Delegatus non-protest delegate, Ejusdem Generies, Pith and Substance Rule. Expression uniuestet exclusion alterius. Non-obstance clause, Mandatory and Directory provision Noscitur a Sociis, Redendo do Singula Singulis Operation, Expiry and Repeal of Statutes.

**PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION**

- Essentials of Legislation
- Basis of Legislation
- Law and Public Opinion
- Principles of Utility
- Law and Morality

**SUGGESTED READINGS :**

1. G.P. Singh : Interpretation of Status
2. Swarup J. : Interpretation of Statutes
3. Bindra : Interpretation of Statutes
4. Sarathi : Interpretation of Statutes
5. Bhattacharya T. : Interpretation of Statutes