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PAPER – V (PAPER CODE – **BAL405**): (PAPER NAME - **FAMILY LAW –I (HINDU LAW)**)

**IV – SEMESTER**

**M.M 80**

- UNIT- I** **Hindu Law:** Sources, Who are Hindu and to whom Hindu Law apply, Schools and application, Coparcenary, Joint Family Property and Self Acquired Property; Karta and his powers and obligation,  
**Religious and Charitable Endowments:** Essentials of an endowment, kinds
- UNIT-II** **The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955:** Conditions of a Hindu Marriage, Its Ceremonies and registration, Void & Voidable Marriage, Legitimacy of Children of Void and Voidable Marriage, Restitution of Conjugal rights & Judicial Separation,  
**Divorce:** Alternative Relief in divorce, Proceedings, divorce by mutual consent. One year bar to divorce, divorced person when may marry again; Jurisdiction and procedure, Maintenance pendent-lite & expenses of proceedings, permanent alimony and maintenance.
- UNIT-III** **The Hindu Succession Act, 1956:** Succession to the property of a Hindu male; Succession to interest in Coparcenary property, property of a Hindu Female; Succession to the property of a Hindu female, General rules and disqualifications of succession, Escheat.
- UNIT-IV** **The Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act, 1956:** Changes introduced by the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956, Requisites of a valid Adoption, Capacity of male Hindu & female Hindu to take in adoption, Persons capable of giving in adoption , Persons who may be adopted ,Other conditions of valid adoption ,Effects of adoption, Right of adoptive parents to dispose of their properties  
**Maintenance Under Hindu Law-** Maintenance of wife, widowed daughter-in-law, children, aged parents and other dependants, Amount of maintenance,
- UNIT-V** **The Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956:** Natural Guardians and their powers; Testamentary guardianship and their powers. de-facto guardian, general provisions for guardianship. Guardian declared or appointed by the Court.
- UNIT –VI** **Partition Under Hindu Law:** Meaning, Property for partition, Persons entitled to sue for partition and allotment of shares, partition how effected, determination of shares, Re-opening of partition. Reunion; Debts-Doctrine of pious obligation, Antecedent debts.

**SUGGESTED READINGS :**

1. Shrinivas, M.M. : Principles of Hindu Law
2. Raghavacharya : Hindu Law - Principles and Precedents.
3. Mulla : Principles of Hindu Law
4. Derrett, J.D.M. : Modern Hindu Law
5. P. Dewan : Modern Hindu Law
6. Tahir Mohmood : Hindu Law