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Scheme of Syllabus

LL.M – 2nd Semester w.e.f. 2025-26

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Semester: 2nd

Subject Name	Law and Artificial Intelligence
Subject Code	SLL-LLM-203A
Credit	2

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
PO 2.	Apply and critically analyse legal doctrines to evaluate real-world legal problems and construct well-reasoned, context-sensitive arguments.
PO 3.	Conduct advanced legal research by systematically evaluating sources, synthesizing perspectives, and presenting substantiated conclusions on intricate legal issues.
PO 4.	Create original legal insights and solutions by formulating innovative arguments or reforms grounded in ethical reasoning and scholarly rigor.

Course Outcomes

CO 1	To analyze the legal implications of AI technologies across different jurisdictions.
CO 2	To evaluate the ethical challenges associated with AI governance.
CO 3	To understand the impact of AI on various legal domains, such as intellectual property, employment, and criminal justice.
CO 4	To critically assess and apply existing legal frameworks to emerging AI-related issues.

Unit 1: Introduction to AI and Legal Frameworks

- a. Understanding AI: Definitions, types, and applications
- b. Overview of legal frameworks for AI globally
- c. Ethical considerations and challenges in AI governance
- d. Comparative analysis of AI regulations in select countries (e.g., USA, China, India)
- e. National AI strategies and policies
- f. Impact of AI under existing legal frameworks - (Liability for AI actions)

Unit 2: AI and Intellectual Property

- a. AI-generated works and copyright issues
- b. Patentability of AI inventions
- c. Trade secrets and AI
- d. Laws from Different Countries:
 - i. US Copyright Office Policy on Computer-Generated Works
 - ii. European Patent Office Guidelines on AI and Machine Learning
- e. Case Studies:
 - i. DABUS case (AI as an inventor)
 - ii. OpenAI's GPT-3 and copyright considerations

Unit 3: AI in Employment and Labor Law

- a. Impact of AI on employment contracts
- b. Legal challenges in workforce automation
- c. AI and discrimination in hiring
- d. Laws from Different Countries:
 - i. UK Equality Act
 - ii. US Fair Labor Standards Act
 - iii. EU Directive on Transparent and Predictable Working Conditions
- e. Case Studies:
 - i. Amazon's AI recruiting tool controversy
 - ii. AI in employee monitoring (Global)

Unit 4: AI in Criminal Justice and Human Rights

- a. Use of AI in law enforcement and criminal justice
- b. Privacy implications and human rights concerns
- c. Bias and fairness in AI algorithms
- d. Laws from Different Countries:
 - i. US Fourth Amendment (Search and Seizure)
 - ii. EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
 - iii. Global Privacy Laws
- e. Case Studies:
 - i. Predictive Policing and Bias (US)
 - ii. AI-powered surveillance in Xinjiang (China)

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a. Class Presentations
- b. Assignments
- c. Research Papers

Text Books: -

- "AI and Legal Analytics: New Frontiers in Legal Practice" by Kevin D. Ashley
- "Law and Artificial Intelligence: Understanding the Legal and Ethical Implications" by Ugo Pagallo
- "Artificial Intelligence: A Guide for Thinking Humans" by Melanie Mitchell
- "The Age of Surveillance Capitalism: The Fight for a Human Future at the New Frontier of Power" by Shoshana Zuboff
- Information Technology Act 2000
- Commentary on Information Technology Act with Rules, Regulations, Orders, Guidelines, Reports And Policy Documents - by Apar Gupta

Semester: 2nd

Subject Name	Cyber Crimes, Torts and Forensics
Subject Code	SLL-LLM-203B
Credit	2

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
PO 2.	Apply and critically analyse legal doctrines to evaluate real-world legal problems and construct well-reasoned, context-sensitive arguments.
PO 3.	Conduct advanced legal research by systematically evaluating sources, synthesizing perspectives, and presenting substantiated conclusions on intricate legal issues.
PO 4.	Create original legal insights and solutions by formulating innovative arguments or reforms grounded in ethical reasoning and scholarly rigor.

Course Outcomes

CO 1	Understand the fundamental legal concepts of cyber-crimes and related torts.
CO 2	Analyze the legal implications of cyber-crimes, including digital fraud, hacking, and data breaches.
CO 3	Evaluate the forensic tools and techniques used to investigate cyber-crimes.
CO 4	Develop a practical approach to dealing with evidence and litigation in cyber torts and criminal cases.

Unit 1 Introduction to Cyber Crimes and Legal Framework

- a. Definition and nature of cyber crimes.
- b. Types of cyber crimes: hacking, identity theft, phishing, cyberbullying, cyberstalking, data breaches, etc.
- c. International conventions and treaties on cyber crime (e.g., Budapest Convention).
- d. Overview of national and international cyber crime laws.

Unit 2 Torts in the Cyber World

- a. Legal principles of tort law in the context of cyber space.
- b. Defamation, privacy violations, and data breaches as cyber torts.
- c. Online defamation: Case studies and legal responses.
- d. The tort of negligence in the digital environment (e.g., negligence in cybersecurity).

Unit 3 Cyber Forensics – Techniques and Practices

- a. Fundamentals of digital forensics: Evidence collection, preservation, and analysis.
- b. Digital evidence in cyber crime investigations: Emails, logs, and social media.
- c. Forensic tools and techniques (e.g., EnCase, FTK, X1 Search).
- d. Legal and ethical issues in digital forensics.

Unit 4 Litigation and Remedies in Cyber Crimes and Torts

- a. Civil and criminal remedies for cyber crimes and torts.
- b. Role of courts in adjudicating cyber crime cases.
- c. Procedural aspects of filing cyber crime lawsuits.
- d. Enforcement and compliance with cyber laws and regulations

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a. Case study analysis of landmark cyber crime cases.
- b. Debate on privacy versus free speech in the digital world.
- c. Simulated forensic investigation in a cyber crime case

Text Books Referred:

1. *Cyber Law and Cyber Security* by Farooq Ahmed.
2. *Digital Forensics for Legal Professionals* by Darren R. Hayes
3. *Cyber Law and Internet Regulations* by Nidhi Gupta

Reference Books/Additional Books:

1. *Internet Law and Policy* by Alison M. Siskin.

Semester: 2nd Semester

Subject Name	Online Dispute Resolution and Policy
Subject Code	SLL-LLM-203C
Credit	2

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
PO 2.	Apply and critically analyse legal doctrines to evaluate real-world legal problems and construct well-reasoned, context-sensitive arguments.
PO 3.	Conduct advanced legal research by systematically evaluating sources, synthesizing perspectives, and presenting substantiated conclusions on intricate legal issues.
PO 4.	Create original legal insights and solutions by formulating innovative arguments or reforms grounded in ethical reasoning and scholarly rigor.

Course Outcomes

CO 1	Understand the Primary Dispute resolution mechanisms around the world
CO 2	Understand the Evolution and History of ODR
CO 3	Understand the working of ODR through its forms, Challenges and elements
CO 4	Understand and analyze Legal Framework of ODR in India

Unit 1 Primary Dispute Resolution mechanisms at grass root level

- a. Lok Adalats
- b. Nyaya Panchayath
- c. Legal Aid
- d. Preventive and Strategic legal aid

Unit 2 Historical Perspective of ODR

- a. Development of ODR around the world
- b. ODR as a Concept
- c. Origin of ODR in India
- d. ODR and ADR: Comparison

Unit 3 ODR: Forms and Process

- a. Elements and Benefits of ODR
- b. Forms of ODR
- c. Challenges Faced in Implementation of ODR
- d. Role of ODR in ensuring better delivery of justice

Unit 4 Legal Framework of ODR in India

- a. Steps taken to strengthen ODR Mechanism
- b. Draft ODR Policy, 2020

- c. ODR Service providers in India
- d. Future of ODR in India and need for designing a global ODR Mechanism

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a. Case Studies and Analysis
- b. ODR Technologies
- c. Research Papers

Text Books Referred:

- Online Dispute Resolution: Theory and Practice by Mohamed Wahab, Ethan Katsh and Daniel Rainey, Eleven International Publishing, 2011
- Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) A part of management in National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), Naman K Mankad, Volume II Issue 1 of Brillopedia
- Online Dispute Resolution: Technology, Management and Legal Practice from an International Perspective, Dr Faye Fangfei Wang (Chandos Publishing Oxford), 2008.

Other Readings:

- O. P. Malhotra & Indu Malhotra, The Law and Practice of Arbitration and Conciliation, 3rd ed. (2014).
- Law & Practice of Alternative Dispute Resolution in India-A detailed analysis, Anirban Chakraborty, 2016
- Online Dispute Resolution: Challenges for Contemporary Justice (International Arbitration Law Library Series Set), Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler, 2004
- J. G. Merrills, International Dispute Settlement. U.K: Cambridge University Press, 2005(5th Edition)

Semester: 2nd

Subject Name	Mediation and Conciliation
Subject Code	SLL-LLM-203D
Credit	2

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
PO 2.	Apply and critically analyse legal doctrines to evaluate real-world legal problems and construct well-reasoned, context-sensitive arguments.
PO 3.	Conduct advanced legal research by systematically evaluating sources, synthesizing perspectives, and presenting substantiated conclusions on intricate legal issues.
PO 4.	Create original legal insights and solutions by formulating innovative arguments or reforms grounded in ethical reasoning and scholarly rigor.

Course Outcomes

CO 1	To develop a theoretical understanding of mediation and conciliation as dispute resolution mechanisms
CO 2	To analyze legal frameworks governing mediation in India and globally
CO 3	To build professional mediation skills and ethical competence
CO 4	To prepare students for mediation practice, research, and policy roles

Unit I: Conceptual Foundations of Mediation and Conciliation

1. Nature, Scope and Philosophy of Mediation and Conciliation- Mediation vs. conciliation vs. arbitration vs. litigation
2. Historical Evolution and Global Development of Mediation
 - a) Traditional dispute resolution practices
 - b) Growth of mediation in common law and civil law jurisdictions
3. Types and Models of Mediation
 - a) Facilitative, evaluative, transformative, narrative mediation
 - b) Community, commercial, family, labour and international mediation

Unit II: Legal Framework and Institutional Mechanisms

1. Statutory Framework in India (including Mediation Act, 2023)
2. Institutional and Court-Annexed Mediation
3. International and Comparative Perspectives
 - a) UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Conciliation
 - b) Singapore Convention on Mediation
 - c) Comparative study: USA, UK, EU

Unit III: Mediation Process, Ethics and Role of Mediator

1. Stages of Mediation Process
 - a) Pre-mediation, opening statements, joint sessions, caucus
 - b) Negotiation techniques and settlement drafting
2. Role, Powers and Responsibilities of a Mediator/Conciliator
3. Ethics, Standards and Challenges in Mediation Practice

- a) Mediator ethics and codes of conduct
- b) Power imbalance, bad faith participation, enforceability issues

Unit IV: Practical Applications and Emerging Trends

- 1. Mediation Advocacy and Lawyer's Role
- 2. Sector-Specific Mediation Practices
 - a) Commercial and corporate mediation
 - b) Family and matrimonial mediation
 - c) Environmental and public policy disputes
- 3. Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) and Future of Mediation

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a. Mock Mediation and Role-Play Exercise
- b. Mediation Case File Analysis and Settlement Drafting
- c. Court-Annexed / Online Mediation Observation Report

Textbooks:

- 1. Avtar Singh, *Law of Arbitration and Conciliation*
- 2. O.P. Malhotra & Indu Malhotra, *The Law and Practice of Arbitration and Conciliation*
- 3. N.V. Paranjape, *Alternative Dispute Resolution*
- 4. Sriram Panchu, *Mediation Practice and Law: The Path to Successful Dispute Resolution*

Reference Books:

- 1. Gary Goodpaster, *A Guide to Negotiation and Mediation*
- 2. Christopher Moore, *The Mediation Process: Practical Strategies for Resolving Conflict*
- 3. Carrie Menkel-Meadow et al., *Dispute Resolution: Beyond the Adversarial Model*
- 4. Lawrence Boulle, *Mediation: Principles, Process, Practice*

Semester: 2nd Semester

Subject Name	International Commercial Arbitration
Subject Code	SLL-LLM-203E
Credit	2

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
PO 2.	Apply and critically analyse legal doctrines to evaluate real-world legal problems and construct well-reasoned, context-sensitive arguments.
PO 3.	Conduct advanced legal research by systematically evaluating sources, synthesizing perspectives, and presenting substantiated conclusions on intricate legal issues.
PO 4.	Create original legal insights and solutions by formulating innovative arguments or reforms grounded in ethical reasoning and scholarly rigor.

Course Outcomes

CO 1	Elaborate and apply the concepts of ICA and explain the principles and process of International Commercial Arbitration
CO 2	Demarcate among various types of arbitrations and list their advantages and disadvantages
CO 3	Identify components of a valid award and comment upon the issues relating to awards
CO 4	Discuss about various institutions and their procedures

Unit 1 Theoretical foundations & Concepts

- a. Nature & Meaning of International Commercial Arbitration
- b. Two Theoretical Models:
 - i. National order approach
 - ii. The denationalized autonomous approach
- c. Theories in International Commercial Arbitration
 - i. Jurisdictional Theory
 - ii. Contractual theory
 - iii. Hybrid theory
 - iv. Autonomous Theory
- d. Concepts in International Commercial Arbitration
 - i. Lex fori/Lex Arbitri
 - ii. Choice of Law
 - iii. Conflict of Law/ Applicable Law
 - iv. Party Autonomy
 - v. Freedom of Contract
 - vi. Reciprocity /Sovereignty
 - vii. Unification/Harmonization

Unit 2: From Agreement to Clause

- a. Autonomy of the Arbitration Agreement (also in context to section 6,7,8 of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996)
- b. Kompetenz-Kompetenz
- c. Formation and Validity of the Arbitration Agreement
- d. Drafting an Arbitration Clause

Unit 3: The Arbitral Tribunal

- a. The Arbitrator and the Arbitral Tribunal
- b. Appointment of Arbitrators
- c. Challenge and Replacement of Arbitrators
- d. Rights and Responsibilities of Arbitrators

Unit 4: Applicability of Law

- a. Doctrine of Separability
- b. Principles of Natural Justice
- c. Determination of Rules of Procedure (due to absence of choice of forum)
- d. Reasoned Awards
- e. Settlement of Disputes
- f. Judicial Approach

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a. Expert lectures on International Commercial Arbitration
- b. Exposure to Arbitration through Arbitration and Mediation Camps
- c. Drafting of Arbitration Agreement

- g. Setting aside award, powers of the court, recognition and enforcement

Text Books Referred:

1. Vijay K. Bhatia and Maurizio Gotti (eds), Discourse and Practice in International Commercial Arbitration – Issues, Challenges and Prospects, Ashgate Publications.
2. Walter Mattli and Thomas Dietz (Eds), International arbitration and Global Governance Contending theories and evidence, Oxford University Press.
3. Stavros L. Brekoulakis, Third Parties in International Commercial Arbitration, Oxford University Press.
4. Zheng Sophia Tang, Jurisdiction and Arbitration Agreements in International Commercial Laws, Routledge.

Reference Books/Additional Books:

1. Fach Gomez and Lopez-Rodriguez (eds), 60 Years of the New York Convention: Key Issues and Future Challenges, 2019. (Kluwer arbitration)
2. Paulsson and Bosman (eds), ICCA International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration, 2021. (Kluwer arbitration)
3. Gary B. Born, International Arbitration and Forum Selection Agreements:

Drafting and Enforcing (6th Ed.), 2021. (Kluwer arbitration)

4. Dave, Hunter, Nariman, et al. (eds), Arbitration in India, 2021. (Kluwer arbitration)
5. Gary B. Born, International Arbitration: Law and Practice, 2021. (Kluwer arbitration)
6. Blackaby, Partasides, Redfern, et al., Redfern and Hunter on International Arbitration (6th ed.), 2015. (Kluwer arbitration)

Statutes:

1. The Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996
2. English Arbitration Act, 1996
3. The Federal Arbitration Act, 1925
4. UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration
5. ICC/ AAA/LCIA/ICSID/SIAC/ HKIAC Rules

Case Laws:

1. TDM Infrastructure private ltd v.UE development corporation ltd
2. M/S. Afcons Infrastructure Ltd. & Anr v. M/S Cherian Varkey Construction co ltd
3. R M Investment & Trading v. Boeing
4. S.B.P. & Co v. Patel Engineering Ltd. & Anr
5. Konkan Railway corporation v. mehul construction ltd
6. Konkan Railway corporation v. Rani construction ltd
7. Bhatia International v. Bulk Trading S. A. & Anr
8. Venture Global Engineering v. Satyam Computer Services Ltd
9. Bharat Aluminium Co. V. Kaiser Aluminium Technical Service, Inc.
10. Imax Corporation v. M/S E-City Entertainment
11. World Sport Group Ltd v. MSM Sattelite pte Ltd
12. Chlоро controls pvt Ltd v. Sevem trent water purification Inc &ors.
13. Shri Lal Mahal Ltd v. Progetto Grano Spa
14. Phulchand Exports Ltd v. O O O Patriot.
15. BCCI v. Cochin Cricket Pvt. Ltd.
16. Indus Mobile Distribution Private Ltd. v. Datawind Private Ltd & Ors.
17. Devyani International Ltd. v. Siddhivinayak Builders and Developers
18. Indus Mobile Distribution Private Ltd. v. Datawind Private Ltd & Ors.
19. Antrix Corporation Ltd. v. Devas Multimedia Pvt. Ltd.

*Please note that the readings are only preliminary in nature and the course instructor/s reserve the right to recommend further cases, articles, blogs, podcasts, videos, documentaries, books, etc. as reading material.

Semester: 2nd

Subject Name	Law on Trademarks and Geographical Indications
Subject Code	SLL-LLM-203F
Credit	02

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
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Course Outcomes

CO 1	To understand the relevance of trademarks protection in a market economy.
CO 2	To understand the basic principles of trademark protection both internationally and in India.
CO 3	To analyse the new dimensions which may arise in the scope of trademark protection.
CO 4	To apply in real life, the provisions dealing with registration and enforcement of trademarks.

UNIT-I: Introduction

- a. Evolution of Trademark in India
- b. Justification
- c. International Treaties:
 - i. Paris Convention
 - ii. Madrid Agreement and Protocol
 - iii. NICE Agreement
 - iv. Trademark Law Treaty
 - v. Singapore Law Treaty
 - vi. TRIPS
- d. Kinds of Trademarks: Registered and Unregistered Trademarks, Conventional & Non-Conventional Trademarks, Service Mark, Collective Marks, Certification Marks, Well Known Trademarks

UNIT-II: Registration of Trademarks

- a. Pre-requisites
- b. Absolute and Relative Grounds for Refusal of Registration

- c. Concept of Deceptive Similarity and its Applicability in Registration
- d. Procedure for Registration
- e. National and International Registration

UNIT-III: Commercial Exploitation of Trademarks, Infringement and Passing off

- a. Rights of Proprietor
- b. Assignment, Licensing and Transmission of Trademark
- c. Infringement
- d. Goodwill and Passing off
- e. Remedies
- f. Trademark Issues in Cyberspace

UNIT-IV: Geographical Indications

- a. Introduction and Evolution
- b. Justification d. International Treaties:
 - i. Paris Convention
 - ii. Madrid Agreement
 - iii. Lisbon Agreement
 - iv. TRIPS Agreement
 - v. Protection of GI at National Level
- c. Geographical Indication of Goods (Protection & Registration) Act, 1999.
- d. Higher Level of Protection of GIs and TRIPS, Article 23 Controversy
- e. Genericides of Geographical Indications

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a. Paper presentations in Workshops, Seminars, Conferences, etc.
- b. Hands on Training
- c. Learning registration process

Text Books Referred:

1. K C Kailasam and Ramu Vedaraman, Law of Trademarks including International Registration under Madrid Protocol and Geographical Indications, Lexis Nexis, 2013
2. A. K. Bansal, Law of Trademark in India, Thomson & Reuter
3. Latha R Nair & Rajendra Kumar, Geographical Indications: A Search For Identity, Lexis Nexis, 2005

Reference books referred:

1. David T Keeling, David Llewelyn, Kerley's law of Trade Marks and Trade Names, Sweet and Maxwell, 15th Edition, 2014.
2. Narayanan, Trade Marks and Passing Off, Eastern Law House, 2004
3. Ananth Padmanabhan, Intellectual Property Rights Infringement and Remedies, Lexis Nexis, 2012.

4. Christopher Wadlow, The Law of Passing Off: Unfair Competition by Misrepresentation, Sweet and Maxwell, 2011.
5. David Lindsay, International Domain Name Laws, Hart Publishing, 2007
6. Ashwani Kumar Bansal, Design Law, Universal Law Publishing Company, 2012.
7. Tapan Kumar (Ed.), WTO, TRIPS and GIs, New Century Publications, 2014
8. Dev Gangjee, Relocating the Law of GI, Cambridge University Press, 2012
9. K C Kailasam and Ramu Vedaraman, Law of Trademarks including International Registration under Madrid Protocol and Geographical Indications, Lexis Nexis, 2013

Semester: 2nd

Subject Name	Legal Framework of Patent and Design Protection
Subject Code	SLL- LLM-203G
Credit	02

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
PO 2.	Apply and critically analyse legal doctrines to evaluate real-world legal problems and construct well-reasoned, context-sensitive arguments.
PO 3.	Conduct advanced legal research by systematically evaluating sources, synthesizing perspectives, and presenting substantiated conclusions on intricate legal issues.
PO 4.	Create original legal insights and solutions by formulating innovative arguments or reforms grounded in ethical reasoning and scholarly rigor.

Course Outcomes

CO 1	To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the justifications, rationale, core doctrines and jurisprudential basis of patent protection.
CO 2	To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the appropriate procedures for patent filing, patent acquisition and patent enforcement at national and international level.
CO 3	To identify legal issues which arise in the context of innovation and patenting.
CO 4	To understand the current and emerging issues related to technology and human rights in patent regime and to create collaborative solutions to these issues.

Unit 1 Introduction

- a. Justification and theories of patent protection
- b. Evolution of Patents in India
- c. International Treaties on Patents
 - i. Paris Convention
 - ii. TRIPS Agreement
 - iii. Budapest Treaty
 - iv. PCT

Unit 2 Patentability and Procedures for Grant of Patents

- a. Patentable and Non Patentable Inventions
- b. Pre-requisites
 - i. Novelty: Prior Art and Anticipation
 - ii. Inventive Step, Person Skilled in the Art
 - iii. Industrial Application
- c. Procedures for Filing Application

- d. Specifications – Provisional and Complete Specifications
- e. Claim Interpretations and Constructions
- f. Priority date
- g. Pre-Grant and Post Grant Opposition
- h. Grant and sealing of Patents
- i. Rights of Patentee
- j. Term of Patent
- k. Surrender, Restoration and Revocation of Patents
- l. Patent of Addition

Unit 3 Limitations, Exceptions & Infringements

- a. Licencing – Voluntary & Non –Voluntary
- b. Assignment
- c. Fair Use
- d. Use and acquisition of inventions by Central Government
- e. Exhaustion of Patents and Parallel Imports
- f. Infringements & Remedies

Unit 4 Industrial Designs

- a. Introduction
- b. Evolution
- c. Justification
- d. International Treaties
 - i. Paris Convention
 - ii. Hague Agreement
 - iii. Locarno Agreement
 - iv. TRIPS
- e. Industrial Design Act, 2000
- f. Interface Between Design, Copyrights and Trademarks

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a. Preparation of Documents for Registration of IPRs
- b. Case Comments
- c. Presentations
- d. Mock Trial

Text Books Referred:

1. Ashwani Kumar Bansal, Design Law, Universal Law Publishing Company, 2012.
2. Latha R Nair & Rajendra Kumar, Geographical Indications: A Search for Identity, Lexis Nexis, 2005.

Reference Books/Additional Books:

1. Tapan Kumar (Ed.), WTO, TRIPS and GIs, New Century Publications, 2014.
2. Dev Gangjee, Relocating the Law of GI, Cambridge University Press, 2012.
3. K C Kailasam and Ramu Vedaraman, Law of Trademarks including International Registration under Madrid Protocol and Geographical Indications, Lexis Nexis, 2013.

Semester: 2nd

Subject Name	Principles and Practices on Copyright Law
Subject Code	SLL-LLM-203H
Credit	02

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
PO 2.	Apply and critically analyse legal doctrines to evaluate real-world legal problems and construct well-reasoned, context-sensitive arguments.
PO 3.	Conduct advanced legal research by systematically evaluating sources, synthesizing perspectives, and presenting substantiated conclusions on intricate legal issues.
PO 4.	Create original legal insights and solutions by formulating innovative arguments or reforms grounded in ethical reasoning and scholarly rigor.

Course Outcomes

CO 1	Evaluate the interplay between domestic copyright laws and international obligations.
CO 2	Identify the subject matter eligible for copyright protection, including literary, artistic, and dramatic works.
CO 3	Examine the legal mechanisms for enforcing copyright and addressing infringement.
CO 4	Explore the challenges posed by online content sharing and the role of intermediary liability.

Unit 1 Introduction to Copyright

- a. Introduction**
 - i. Theories of Copyright protection
 - ii. Evolution of Copyright Law in India
 - iii. Nature and Scope of Copyright
 - iv. Pre-requisites for Copyright
 - v. Copyright and its relationship with other IPRs
- b. International Conventions and Treaties**
 - i. Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, 1883
 - ii. Universal Copyright Convention, 1952
 - iii. TRIPS Agreement, 1994
 - iv. WIPO Copyright Treaty, 1996
 - v. International Copyright Order, 1999
 - vi. Marrakesh Treaty, 2013

Unit 2 Subject Matters of Copyright

- a.** Work in which Copyright Subsists
- b.** Authorship vis- a vis Ownership
- c.** Copyrights: Economic and Moral Rights
- d.** Duration of Copyright
- e.** Issues and contemporary trends in Digital Copyright Law
- f.** Assignment and Licensing

Unit 3 Enforcement of Copyright and Current Issues

- a.** Limitation and Exceptions of Copyright
 - i.** Infringement
 - ii.** Remedies
 - iii.** Enforcement of Copyright at National and International Level
- b.** Current Issues
 - i.** AI and Copyright Law
 - ii.** Copyright Infringement vis a vis Plagiarism
 - iii.** Culture and copyright
 - iv.** Copyright and Human Rights

Unit 4 Neighbouring Rights

- a.** Origin and Development
- b.** Rationale for Protection
- c.** Copyright vis-a vis Neighboring rights
- d.** International Treaties:
 - i.** Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations 1961
 - ii.** Geneva Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms Phonograms Convention, 1971
 - iii.** Brussels Satellites Convention, 1974
 - iv.** TRIPS Agreement, 1994
 - v.** WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty, 1996
 - vi.** Beijing Treaty on Audio-visual Performances, 2012
- e.** Performers Rights
- f.** Broadcasting organizations rights
- g.** Rights of the Producers of Phonograms
- h.** Economic and Moral Rights
 - i.** Exceptions
 - ii.** Infringement and Remedies

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a.** Research report writing
- b.** Filling the applications for registrations
- c.** Case presentations

Text Books Referred:

1. S. Sivakumar and Lisa P. Lukose (ed.) *Novel Dimensions of Copyright Law*, Thomson Reuters, 2022
2. Jeanne C. Fromer, Christopher Jon Sprigman, *Copyright Law - Cases and Materials*, 2022
3. Omri Rachum-Twaig, *Copyright Law and Derivative Works: Regulating Creativity*, Routledge, 2020
4. Manoj Kumar Sinha and Vandana Mahalwar (ed.) *Copyright Law in the Digital World: Challenges and Opportunities*, Springer, 2018
5. Julie E. Cohen, Lydia Pallas Loren and et al., *Copyright in a Global Information Economy*, Wolters Kluwer, 2015.
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3. S. Sivakumar & Lisa P. Lukose, *Broadcasting Reproduction Right in India: Copyright and Neighbouring Right Issues*, ILI, New Delhi, 2013.
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5. Ananth Padmanabhan, *Intellectual Property Rights Infringement and Remedies*, Lexis Nexis, 2012.
6. Mira Sundara Rajan, *Moral Rights: Principles, Practice, and New Technology*, Oxford University Press, 2011.
7. Neil Weinstock Netanel, *Copyright's Paradox*, Oxford University Press, 2008.
8. Robert A Gorman, Jane C. Ginsburg, *Copyright Cases and Materials*, Foundation Press, 2011.
9. Paul Goldstein, *International Copyright: Principles, Law, and Practice*, Oxford University Press, 2012.

SEMESTER: 2ND

Subject	Corporate Management and Technology
Code	SLL-LLM-203I
Credit	2

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
PO 2.	Apply and critically analyse legal doctrines to evaluate real-world legal problems and construct well-reasoned, context-sensitive arguments.
PO 3.	Conduct advanced legal research by systematically evaluating sources, synthesizing perspectives, and presenting substantiated conclusions on intricate legal issues.
PO 4.	Create original legal insights and solutions by formulating innovative arguments or reforms grounded in ethical reasoning and scholarly rigor.

Course Outcomes

CO 1	Understand the core principles of corporate governance in India, including the role of the Board of Directors and corporate governance codes (e.g., SEBI Listing Obligations).
CO 2	Explore the legal requirements for CSR under the Companies Act and assess the strategic importance of CSR in business. Analyse case studies of CSR initiatives in India and evaluate how technology, including crowdfunding platforms, is reshaping corporate philanthropy and community engagement.
CO 3	Understand the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) in corporate management processes and how businesses can leverage these innovations to stay competitive.
CO 4	Examine the challenges faced by the corporate sector in the digital age, particularly around data protection and cybersecurity.

Unit 1 Corporate Governance

- a. Principles of corporate governance in India
- b. Role of the Board of Directors
- c. Corporate governance codes (e.g., SEBI Listing Obligations)
- d. Accountability and transparency in corporate management

Unit 2 Corporate Social Responsibility and Technology

- a. Legal requirements under the Companies Act
- b. Importance of CSR in corporate strategy
- c. Case studies of CSR initiatives in India
- d. Use of technology to facilitate corporate donations and community support
- e. Crowdfunding platforms and their role in corporate philanthropy

Unit 3 Technology and Innovation in Corporate Management

- a. Impact of digital transformation on businesses
- b. Role of technology in improving operational efficiency
- c. Integration of AI in Corporate Management

Unit 4 Data Protection and Cybersecurity

- a. Challenges faced by corporate sector in the digital age
- b. Importance of training employees on data protection policies and practices.
- c. Creating a culture of data protection within the organization.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a. Analyse real-life case studies of corporate governance failures or successes in India (e.g., the Satyam scandal, or the governance structure of major companies like Tata Group)
- b. Draft a CSR proposal for a hypothetical corporation, aligning with the legal requirements under the Companies Act and focusing on societal impact.
- c. Workshop on the legal aspects of technology in corporate management, focusing on intellectual property, data protection, and compliance with tech laws.

Text Books Referred:

1. Company Law by Taxman
2. Business Ethics and Corporate Governance by A. C. Fernando
3. Data Privacy and Protection Laws in India by Sushant S. Mohanty
4. The Handbook of Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility by S. K. Verma

Reference Books/Additional Books:

1. Cybersecurity and Data Protection Laws: Issues and Challenges by Shubhendra Yadav
2. Technology Management and Innovation by B. S. Sahay

SEMESTER: 2ND

Subject	Comparative Jurisprudence on Competition Laws
Code	SLL-LLM-203K
Credit	2

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
PO 2.	Apply and critically analyse legal doctrines to evaluate real-world legal problems and construct well-reasoned, context-sensitive arguments.
PO 3.	Conduct advanced legal research by systematically evaluating sources, synthesizing perspectives, and presenting substantiated conclusions on intricate legal issues.
PO 4.	Create original legal insights and solutions by formulating innovative arguments or reforms grounded in ethical reasoning and scholarly rigor.

Course Outcomes

CO 1	Gain a comprehensive understanding of the objectives and significance of competition law, both historically and in the modern market.
CO 2	Examine key legislative frameworks such as the Antitrust Act, EU Treaties, and the Competition Act, 2002, and their role in regulating markets.
CO 3	Explore the strategic considerations for businesses to ensure compliance with merger control laws, and understand the merger review processes in the U.S., EU, and India.
CO 4	Explore future trends in competition law, including the growing importance of international cooperation in an increasingly interconnected global economy

Unit 1: Introduction to Competition Law and Jurisprudence

- a. Overview of competition law: objectives and significance.
- b. Historical evolution of competition law in key jurisdictions (U.S., EU, India).
- c. Theories of Competition (Chicago vs. Harvard).
- d. Key legislative frameworks (Antitrust Act, EU Treaties, Competition Act, 2002 in India).
- e. Role of competition law in market regulation.

Unit 2: Comparative Analysis of Antitrust Regulations

- a. Examination of cartel behaviour and enforcement in different jurisdictions.
- b. Case studies on landmark cartel decisions.
- c. Analysis of abuse of dominance: definitions, examples, and case law.
- d. Predatory Pricing in India, EU and USA

Unit 3: Merger Control and Compliance

- a. Overview of merger control laws and procedures in various countries.
- b. Comparative analysis of notification thresholds and assessment criteria.
- c. Examination of compliance strategies for businesses.
- d. Merger review processes (U.S. vs. EU vs. India).

Unit 4: Emerging Issues and Global Trends

- a. Impact of globalization on competition law enforcement.
- b. Challenges posed by digital markets and technology platforms.
- c. Future trends in competition law and international cooperation.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a. Case studies from different jurisdictions (U.S., EU, India) focusing on the evolution of competition law and its impact on market practices
- b. Draft a proposal for reforms to improve the Competition Act, 2002 (India), considering the challenges faced by the current law.
- d. Organize a competition law quiz, followed by mock trials based on real-world antitrust and competition cases, encouraging students to quickly recall relevant laws and apply them under time pressure.

Text Books Referred:

1. Competition Law: A Guide to the EU and US Law" by David W. H. Bebbington
2. Competition Law by Richard Whish and David Bailey
3. Competition Law by Neha Vyas
4. Competition Law in India by Jayant Kumar and Abir Roy

Reference Books/Additional Books:

3. "Antitrust Law: An Analysis of Antitrust Principles and Their Application" by Phillip E. Areeda and Herbert Hovenkamp
4. "Comparative Competition Law" by Fiona Scott Morton and Daniel P. O'Brien
5. Global Competition Law and Economics" by James R. W. Johnson and David W. G

SEMESTER: 2ND

Subject	Investment Laws and Dispute Settlement
Code	SLL-LLM-203J
Credit	2

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
PO 2.	Apply and critically analyse legal doctrines to evaluate real-world legal problems and construct well-reasoned, context-sensitive arguments.
PO 3.	Conduct advanced legal research by systematically evaluating sources, synthesizing perspectives, and presenting substantiated conclusions on intricate legal issues.
PO 4.	Create original legal insights and solutions by formulating innovative arguments or reforms grounded in ethical reasoning and scholarly rigor.

Course Outcomes

CO 1	Understanding the historical evolution and regulatory framework of the securities market in India.
CO 2	Exploration of historical development and key principles of insurance law in India, including insurable interest and indemnity. Examining the regulatory compliance and consumer protection in the insurance sector.
CO 3	Analyse the types of foreign investments, including FDI and portfolio investment, and their regulation. Also evaluate the role of BITs, the WTO, and the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act in shaping foreign investment flows.
CO 4	Understanding the investment dispute resolution mechanisms and their relationship with sustainable development goals.

Unit 1: Securities Market and its Regulation

- a. Historical evolution of the securities market in India.
- b. Journey of securities market from Capital Issues (Control) Act to Depositories Act, 1996
- c. Functioning of securities market
- d. Important Concepts:
 - i. Recognition of Stock Exchanges
 - ii. Corporatization and Demutualization
 - iii. Listing and De-listing of securities
 - iv. Dematerialisation and Rematerialisation

Unit 2: Legal Regime of Insurance Laws in India

- a. Historical development of insurance law in India.
- b. Key concepts: insurable interest, utmost good faith, and indemnity.
- c. Licensing and regulatory compliance for insurers.
- d. Consumer protection in insurance.
- e. Recent reforms in the insurance sector.

Unit 3: Foreign Investment and its Regulations

- a. Definitions and types of investment: foreign direct investment (FDI), portfolio investment, and others
- b. The impact of BITs on foreign investment flows.
- c. Critiques of BITs and alternative frameworks.
- d. Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act,
- e. Role of WTO in regulating foreign trade

Unit 4: International Investment Laws and Dispute Settlement

- a. Evolution of investment law through international treaties and conventions
- b. The interplay between investment law and sustainable development goals (SDGs).
- c. Regional investment agreements (e.g., ASEAN, EU).
- d. Overview of dispute resolution mechanisms in investment law (ICSID, UNCITRAL, etc.).
- e. Procedures for bringing investment claims: jurisdiction and admissibility.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a. Case Study Analysis on Stock Exchange Demutualization
- b. Debate on FDI vs. Portfolio Investment
- c. Networking with Industry Experts

Text Books Referred:

1. "Securities Market and Regulation" by S. K. Verma & K. S. Bhatia
2. "Handbook of Insurance Laws in India" by R. P. Rastogi
3. "Foreign Direct Investment in India: Policy, Law and Practice" by N. R. Bhat
4. "International Investment Law and Arbitration: A Practical Guide" by K. P. Mehta

Reference Books/Additional Books:

1. "International Trade and Investment Law: The WTO, BITs, and Global Governance" by Gabrielle Marceau & Mikaël R. C. Gauthier
2. "The Oxford Handbook of International Investment Law" edited by Peter Muchlinski, Federico Ortino & Christoph Schreuer

Semester: 2nd

Subject Name	Child Rights and Protection Laws
Subject Code	SLL-LLM-203L
Credit	2

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
PO 2.	Apply and critically analyse legal doctrines to evaluate real-world legal problems and construct well-reasoned, context-sensitive arguments.
PO 3.	Conduct advanced legal research by systematically evaluating sources, synthesizing perspectives, and presenting substantiated conclusions on intricate legal issues.
PO 4.	Create original legal insights and solutions by formulating innovative arguments or reforms grounded in ethical reasoning and scholarly rigor.

Course Outcomes

CO 1	To develop familiarity with the theoretical foundation of child rights, child development and protection laws in India and gain insight into their practical implementation.
CO 2	To understand the philosophical, ethical, and historical underpinnings of child rights as well as acquire the capability to establish connections and interlinkages between various child rights and child protection laws.
CO 3	To develop an understanding of the need for special laws children on account of their specific vulnerabilities based on both age and gender.
CO 4	To demonstrate awareness of the critical debates and areas of contention within the domains of child rights, child development and child protection as well as to examine the critical issues such as child abuse, child pornography, child trafficking, child labour, child marriage and juvenile justice systems.

UNIT I: Understanding Child Rights and Related Issues

1. Theoretical Foundations of Child Rights and Child Protection Laws
2. History and Evolution of Child Rights Jurisprudence
3. Major Problems and Issues related to Children
4. Role of State, Parents and Children within a rights framework

Unit – II – International Legal Framework and Instruments for Protection of Child Rights

1. Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)
2. UN Declaration on the Rights of the Child 1959
3. Minimum Age Convention, 1973

4. United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice (The Beijing Rules)1985
5. UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989
6. UN Optional Protocol to the CRC on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution, and Child Pornography 2000 (Sex Trafficking Protocol)
7. The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict (Child Soldiers Protocol).

UNIT III – Legal Framework and Mechanism in India relating to Children

1. Constitutional Safeguards
2. Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023
3. Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita 2023
4. Information Technology Act 2000
5. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
6. Government Initiatives, Programmes, Policies and Plans of Action
7. Landmark Judicial Pronouncements related to Child Rights

UNIT - IV - Special Laws relating to Children in India

1. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
2. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
3. The Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986
4. The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006
5. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009
6. The Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act,2005
7. The Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956
8. Adoption regulations as framed by Central Adoption Resource Authority, 2017.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a. Class Presentations
- b. Research Papers
- c. Assignments
- d. Group Discussions

Text Books Referred:

1. Asha Bajpai, Child Rights in India: Law, Policy and Practice (2nd ed 2006) Oxford University Press.
2. Ved Kumari, Juvenile Justice System in India: From Welfare to Rights (2nd Edn. 2010) Oxford University Press.
3. Mamta Rao, Law Relating to Women and Children (4th Edn. 2018) EBC.
4. Sunil Deshta and Kiran Deshta, Law and Menace of Child Labour (2000), Anmol Publications, New Delhi

Suggested Readings:

The readings and cases are merely suggestive and not exhaustive.

1. Building A World Fit for Children, UNICEF (2002) http://www.unicef.org/specialsession/docs_new/
2. Draft National Policy for Children 2012
3. M. Subramaniam, G. Lisi, "Child Rights: Everybody talks about and yet does not understand", Human Rights Year Book (2012-13)
4. Michael D.A. Freeman, "Beyond Conventions – Towards Empowerment" Fortuyn et al (ed) Towards Realisation of Human Rights of Children pp. 19-39 (1992)
5. B.B. Pande., "Rethinking Juvenile Justice: Arnit Das Style" (2000) 6 SCC (Jour) 1. 12. S. P. Srivastava, Juvenile Justice in India (1989) pp. 72-119
6. Usha Razdan, "Legal Aid to Juveniles: A Sine Qua Non of Correctional Jurisprudence", Social Defence No.99, 27 (1990)
7. Usha Razdan, "Child Paedophilia and International Travel and Tourism: An Unholy Nexus' JILI, vol. 48 2006
8. Usha Razdan, "Torture of the Girl Child: State Sponsored Repression" JILI, 2011.
9. Ved Kumari, "Quagmire of Age Issues under the Juvenile Justice Act: From Inclusion to Exclusion", 51(2) JILI 163-186 (2009).
10. Vageshwari Deswal, "Rights of Rape Victims in India: A Legal Analysis" Journal of NHRC, New Delhi, Vol 13, 2014 pp101-132
11. Vageshwari Deswal, "Global Commitment Towards Protection of Women against Acid Violence" Indian Journal of International Law, New- Delhi, Vol 53, No. 4, October-December 2013 pp 632-645
12. B.B. Pande., "The Indian Juvenile Justice Jurisprudence and the Convention on the Rights of the Child", <http://www.workingchild.org/htm/jj.html>.
13. Yaman Akdeniz, "Governing Pornography & Child Pornography on the internet- the UK Approach", available at http://www.cyber-rights.org/documents/us_article.pdf

Semester: 2nd Semester

Subject	Criminal Justice System and Advanced Criminal Procedure
Subject Code	SLL-LLM-203M
Credits	2

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
PO 2.	Apply and critically analyse legal doctrines to evaluate real-world legal problems and construct well-reasoned, context-sensitive arguments.
PO 3.	Conduct advanced legal research by systematically evaluating sources, synthesizing perspectives, and presenting substantiated conclusions on intricate legal issues.
PO 4.	Create original legal insights and solutions by formulating innovative arguments or reforms grounded in ethical reasoning and scholarly rigor.

Course Outcomes

CO 1	The primary objectives of this course are to familiarize the students with the crucial aspects relating to investigation and trial of offences
CO 2	To sensitize the students about critical issues in administration of criminal justice (like protection of human rights of accused, victims, principles of fair trial).
CO 3	The students will be able to identify the stages in investigation and procedure of trial in criminal cases
CO 4	To Critically analyse the students about recent amendments in the BNSS

Unit 1 Procedural Criminal Law – (Initiation of Proceeding)

1. FIR – Rights of complainant
2. Duties of Police Officers under BNSS
3. Delay in lodging FIR.
4. Complaint Proceedings
5. Jurisdiction of Courts.
6. Quashing of Proceedings & Article 227 of Constitution

Unit 2 Procedural Criminal Law (Trial Procedures)

1. Arrest and questioning of accused
2. Guidelines of Supreme Court in D.K Basu v Union of India
3. Pre arrest and Post arrest Bail,
4. Right to Legal Aid
5. Search and Seizure, Surveillance and Remand
6. Charge Sheet- powers and duties of Police at the time of investigation, Extent of interference by court in investigation

Unit 3 Admissibility of Evidence.

1. Relevancy and admissibility of facts
2. Relevancy of confessions and dying declarations
3. Appreciating expert evidence in court
4. Relevancy and Admissibility of evidence collected through Forensic and other modern tools and techniques
5. Admissibility of evidence in Cyber Crime, Role of the Court in drawing inference from evidence.

Unit 4 Rights of Victim and Accused

1. Features of Fair Trial
2. Content of Judgment
3. Treatment of Victims
4. Witness Protection Scheme
5. Victim Compensation Scheme
6. Release of offender on Probation.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a. Mock Trial
- b. Visit to Police Station/Court/Prosecution Office
- c. Visit to Jail
- d. Symposium on Sentencing
- e. Exercise on Plea Bargaining

Text Books Referred:

1. Ratanlal & Dhirajlal, Criminal Procedure, Lexis Nexis Butterworths Wadhwa, Nagpur, 2012
2. S.C. Sarkar, The Law of Criminal Procedure, Wadhwa & Co. , Nagpur, 2007
3. Dutta K.K., Some Aspects of Criminal Law, Law Research Institute, Edition 1997, APH, Publishing House, Darya Ganj, New Delhi -02.
4. Malik P.L., Criminal Court Hand Book, 18 th Edition, Eastern Book Company, 32, Lalbagh, Lucknow -01.

5. Justice Chandrachud Y V and Manohar V R, Ratanlal and Dhirajlal's The Indian Penal Code. 28th Edition 199, Wadhwa and Company New Delhi.
6. Mahendra Kumar Sharma, minimum Sentencing for Offences in India, Law and Policy, Edition 1996, Deep and Deep publications, Rajori Garden, New Delhi-64
7. Jadhav N.K. Is Capital Punishment Necessary, 1st Edition 1973, Anmol Publications, Bombay-52
8. Manjari Rajendra, First Information Report, Edition 2001, Asia Law House, Hyderabad-2

Reference Books/Additional Books:

1. K.N. Chandrasekharan Pillai, R.V. Kelkar's Lectures on Criminal Procedure, Eastern Book Company, 2013
2. K.N. Chandrasekharan Pillai, Criminal Procedure, Eastern Book Company, 2004
3. Aiyer, Mitter, Law of Bails- Practice and Procedure, Law Publishers(India) Pvt. Ltd., 2012
4. P.V. Ramakrishna, Law of Bail, Bonds, Arrest and Custody, Lexis Nexis, 2008
5. P.K. Majumdar, Law of Bails, Bonds and Arrest, Orient Publication, 2012
6. Justice P.S. Narayana, Code of Criminal Procedure, ALT Publications, 2012
7. Bare Act of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita , 2023
8. Handbook of Criminal Procedure Code

Semester: 2nd

Subject Name	Private International Law
Subject Code	SLL – LLM – 203 Q
Credit	2

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
PO 2.	Apply and critically analyse legal doctrines to evaluate real-world legal problems and construct well-reasoned, context-sensitive arguments.
PO 3.	Conduct advanced legal research by systematically evaluating sources, synthesizing perspectives, and presenting substantiated conclusions on intricate legal issues.
PO 4.	Create original legal insights and solutions by formulating innovative arguments or reforms grounded in ethical reasoning and scholarly rigor.

Course Outcomes

CO 1	To analyze the foundational principles of Private International Law, including jurisdiction, choice of law, and recognition of foreign judgments, in complex cross-border disputes.
CO 2	To apply conflict of laws rules to practical problem situations involving international contracts, family law matters, and transnational obligations.
CO 3	To critically evaluate judicial approaches and statutory frameworks governing conflict of laws in India and selected foreign jurisdictions.
CO 4	To formulate legal strategies and reasoned solutions for cross-border disputes, including drafting jurisdictional arguments and advising on enforcement of foreign judgments.

Unit I: Foundations of Private International Law

1. Nature, Scope and Function of Private International Law - Conflict of laws, characterization and connecting factors
2. Jurisdiction in Transnational Disputes - Basis of jurisdiction; forum conveniens and forum shopping
3. Choice of Law – General Principles - Lex domicilii, lex loci contractus, lex loci delicti

Unit II: Choice of Law in Specific Areas

1. International Contracts and Commercial Obligations - Party autonomy; applicable law in cross-border contracts
2. Family Law Conflicts
3. Torts and Other Non-Contractual Obligations - Cross-border torts; internet and product liability cases

Unit III: Recognition and Enforcement Issues

1. Foreign Judgments - Conditions for recognition and enforcement in India
2. Public Policy and Mandatory Rules - Exception clauses; overriding mandatory laws
3. Proof and Application of Foreign Law - Role of courts; burden of proof and expert evidence

Unit IV: Contemporary Issues and Practical Application

1. Comparative Approaches to Conflict of Laws - Indian, UK, EU and US perspectives
2. Interaction with International Arbitration and ADR - Choice of law in arbitration; enforcement overlaps
3. Emerging Issues in Private International Law - Digital transactions, cross-border insolvency and family disputes

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a. Application of jurisdiction and choice-of-law rules to case studies
- b. Study of Indian and foreign judgments on the same conflict issue
- c. Advising a client on jurisdiction, applicable law and enforcement

Text Books:

1. Paras Diwan, *Private International Law*
2. Cheshire, North & Fawcett (Indian reprints)
3. Dr. Atul M. Setalvad, *Conflict of Laws in India*

Reference Books:

1. Dicey, Morris & Collins, *The Conflict of Laws*
2. Cheshire, North & Fawcett, *Private International Law*
3. Peter Stone, *EU Private International Law*

Semester: 2nd

Subject Name	International Humanitarian Laws
Subject Code	SLL-LLM-203R
Credit	2

Program Outcomes

PO 1.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of legal principles by articulating and interpreting complex national and international legal frameworks with clarity and precision.
PO 2.	Apply and critically analyse legal doctrines to evaluate real-world legal problems and construct well-reasoned, context-sensitive arguments.
PO 3.	Conduct advanced legal research by systematically evaluating sources, synthesizing perspectives, and presenting substantiated conclusions on intricate legal issues.
PO 4.	Create original legal insights and solutions by formulating innovative arguments or reforms grounded in ethical reasoning and scholarly rigor.

Course Outcomes

CO 1	To analyze the sources, principles, and scope of International Humanitarian Law governing international and non-international armed conflicts.
CO 2	To apply IHL rules to factual situations involving conduct of hostilities, protection of civilians, and treatment of combatants.
CO 3	To critically evaluate compliance with IHL by States and non-State actors, including assessment of war crimes and violations.
CO 4	To formulate reasoned legal arguments and advisory opinions on accountability, enforcement, and reform of IHL in contemporary conflicts.

Unit I: Foundations and Scope of International Humanitarian Law

1. Nature, Evolution and Sources of IHL
2. Classification of Armed Conflicts
3. Fundamental Principles of IHL

Unit II: Protection of Persons and Objects

1. Protection of Civilians and Civilian Objects - Direct participation in hostilities; safeguards for civilian population
2. Combatants, Prisoners of War and Detainees - Status, rights and treatment under the Geneva Conventions
3. Special Protection Regimes - Women, children, journalists and humanitarian personnel

Unit III: Means, Methods of Warfare and Responsibility

1. Means and Methods of Warfare
2. Responsibility for Violations of IHL - State responsibility and individual criminal liability
3. War Crimes and International Criminal Jurisprudence

Unit IV: Enforcement, Compliance and Contemporary Challenges

1. Implementation and Enforcement of IHL
2. IHL and Human Rights Law
3. Contemporary Challenges to IHL - Terrorism, cyber warfare, autonomous weapons and non-State actors

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- a. Application of IHL principles to real or hypothetical armed conflicts
- b. Critical analysis of ICC or ICJ judgments relating to IHL violations
- c. Drafting advisory opinions for humanitarian organizations or States

Textbooks:

1. Dr. U. C. Jha, *International Humanitarian Law*
2. S. K. Verma, *An Introduction to International Humanitarian Law*

Reference Books:

1. Jean-Marie Henckaerts & Louise Doswald-Beck, *Customary International Humanitarian Law*
2. Yoram Dinstein, *The Conduct of Hostilities under the Law of International Armed Conflict*