



Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2025-26

Name of Course: LLB 3 year	Type of Course: CBCS
Year : 1st Year	Semester : 1st Semester
Subject Code: ALCH01ALLB1	Core Subject: USE OF LAW JOURNALS AND LEGAL SOFTWARE
W.E.F. : 2025-26	Teaching Hours: 4

Teaching & Examination Scheme:

Credit	Lect	Lab	Tut	Internal Marks			External Marks		Passing Marks	Passing Marks	Total Marks
				T	P	CE	T	P	Internal	External	Int+Ext
4	4	-	-	10	10	20	20	10	08/20	12/30	20/50

Lect= Lecture, Tut= Tutorial, Lab= Lab, T- Theory, P= Practical Theory & Practical Passing%: 40

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The purpose behind introduction of this course is to provide the law students basic information about various Indian and Foreign Law Journals and make them acquaint with the use thereof.2. An art to find out the judgments supporting a legal issue will be taught to the student.3. After having acquired basic knowledge, by continuous practice, students are expected to know how to read and interpret the judgments of court4. In the era of ICT, knowledge of Legal Software and use thereof has become inevitable.5. In this course, with the theoretical background, the students will become familiar about the use of legal software and its application at the library or at the office of a law firm.
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Course Outcomes

CO 1	Explain the concept, nature, and ethics of legal journalism, and understand the Code of Ethics adopted at the Stockholm Symposium (1991).
CO 2	Demonstrate understanding of legal reasoning, its application and importance in legal journalism and legal writing
CO 3	Analyze the role and importance of law journals, legal articles, and judgment analysis in developing critical legal thinking.

CO 4	Apply skills to locate, interpret, and evaluate legal judgments from law journals and software, distinguishing between majority and minority views.
CO 5	Use various legal software tools effectively for searching, reporting, <i>and</i> commenting on judgments and legislative developments.
CO 6	Assess the impact of international and foreign law journals on Indian legal research and judicial trends

Detailed Syllabus: : Law of Tort Including MV Act and Consumer Protection Act Total
Teaching Hours: 60 Hours

UNIT	Description	Weightage Credits /
UNIT-01	Requirements of Legal Journalism & Basic about Law Journals	25% (4)
	1.1 Code of Ethics of Legal Journalism (Adopted at the Stockholm Symposiums, 1991) 1.2 Legal Reasoning: meaning, nature application and Importance 1.3 Importance of Law Journals in the legal profession: 1.3.1 Importance of Legal Articles 1.3.2 Importance of criticism and analysis of judgments 1.4 Information about new Bills and Legislations from Law Journals 1.5 International and Foreign Law Journals: its importance in India 1.6 Kinds of International & Foreign Law Journals: 1.6.1 All England Reports 1.6.2 Halsbury's Laws of England	
UNIT-02	Use of Law Journals and importance thereof	
	2.1 Format of Law Journals 2.2 Types of Law Journals 2.3 Art of finding relevant judgments from Law Journals 2.4 How to read a Judgment: Significance of Minority and Majority views	25% [4]
UNIT-03	Legal Software: General Information and use:	
	3.1 Various types of Legal Softwares: 3.1.1 General Information about Legal Software 3.1.2 Characteristics and features of various Legal Software 3.1.3 Legal Software: Operating System, Utility Programme, upgradation & Installation, Dongle Lock Facility in Legal Software 3.1.4 Various Options available for searching judgments from Legal Software 3.1.5. Options to find out relied and overruled judgments from legal software 3.2 Court Cases: 3.2.1 Commenting and Reporting of Judgments 3.2.2 Crime Reporting	

Note : While teaching the subject, the college may select any one of the various well known legal software for providing the information to the students.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
Suggested Reading	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nandan Kamath :- Law Relating to Computers and Internet, Universal Law Publishing Co.2. Allan M. Gahten :- Internet : Law and Legal Profession3. Kant D. Stuckey :- Internet and online law4. Michoel D. Rostoker :- Computer Jurisprudence and Legal Responses to the Information5. Revolution6. Rega Rao :- Use of computer, Interned for Law students & Legal Profession (Asia Law Book House, Hyderabad)7. Baxi Upendra :- Legal Education in 21st Century	