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**Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Examination**

**PAPER-I**

**(RESEARCH METHODOLOGY)**

**1. Basic concept of research problem**

- Rationale of research
- Identification of research problem
- Research objective
- Types of research- fundamentals/applied/action/quantitative/qualitative

**2. Review of literatures**

- Primary source
- Secondary source
- Searching e-resources, using research engines
- Searching database
- Writing literature review

**3. Methods of research**

- Concept and formulation of hypothesis
- Survey method
- Experimental method (variable, designs)
- Historical methos
- Content analysis

**4. Sampling of data**

- Concept of sampling
- Probability sampling techniques
- Non probability sampling techniques
- Sampling error

**5. Collection of data**

- Primary data generation
- Secondary data collection
- Methods of data generation/collection- by experiments, questionnaire, interview schedule, focus groups etc.

**6. Analysis of data**

- Statistical analysis techniques
- Qualitative analysis techniques
- Application of computer in research data analysis

**7. Reports preparation**

- Structure and component of research report
- Organization of data
- Indexing of journal and research output
- Citation, reference, bibliography
- Copyright, plagiarism, originality of research work

## **8. Research ethics**

- Ethics in research
- National and International regulations/law/ethics related to research on human, Animals and Environments

## PAPER-II

### (Law)

#### Unit-I

**Jurisprudence:** Nature and sources of law; Schools of jurisprudence; Law and morality; Concept of rights and duties; Legal personality; Concepts of property, ownership and possession; Modernism and postmodernism.

**Constitutional and Administrative Law:** Preamble, fundamental rights and duties, directive principles of state policy; Union and State executive and their interrelationship; Union and State legislature and distribution of legislative powers; Judiciary; Emergency provisions; Election Commission of India; Nature, scope and importance of administrative law; Principle of natural justice; Judicial review of administrative actions – Grounds.

**Public International Law and International Humanitarian Law:** International law – Definition, nature and basis; Sources of International law; Recognition of states and governments; Nationality, immigrants, refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs); Extradition and asylum; United Nations and its organs; Settlement of international disputes; World Trade Organization (WTO); International humanitarian law (IHL) – Conventions and protocols; Implementation of IHL – Challenges.

#### Unit-II

**Law of Crimes ( BNS, BNSS, BSA):** BHARTIYA NYAY SANHITA 2023 BNS, General principles of criminal liability – Actus reus and mens rea, individual and group liability and constructive liability; Stages of crime and inchoate crimes – Abetment, criminal conspiracy and attempt; General exceptions; Offences against human body; Offences against state and terrorism; Offences against property; Offences against women and children; Drug trafficking and counterfeiting; Offences against public tranquility; Theories and kinds of punishments, compensation to the victims of crime,

**BHARTIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA 2023 (BNSS):** Procedure under BNSS (2023) for investigation, arrest, bail, trial, and appeal. Rights of accused persons, role of police and judiciary. Powers of magistrates and procedures for the trial of offenses.

**BHARTIYA SAKSHYA ADHINIYAM 2023 (BSA):** Rules of evidence: Admissibility, relevancy, hearsay rule, admissions and confessions. Examination of witnesses, burden of proof, expert evidence. Judicial notice, documentary and oral evidence.

#### Unit-III

**Law of Torts and Consumer Protection:** Nature and definition of tort; General principles of tortious liability; General defenses; Specific torts – Negligence, nuisance, trespass and defamation; Remoteness of damages; Strict and absolute liability; Tortious liability of the State; The Consumer Protection Act 1986 – Definitions, consumer rights and redressal mechanism; The Competition Act, 2002 – Prohibition of certain agreements, abuse of dominant position and regulation of combinations.

**Commercial Law:** Essential elements of contract and e-contract; Breach of contract, frustration of contract, void and voidable agreements; Standard form of contract and quasi-contract; Specific contracts – Bailment, pledge, indemnity, guarantee and agency; Sale of Goods Act, 1930; Partnership and limited liability partnership; Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881; Company law – Incorporation of a company, prospectus, shares and debentures; Company law – Directors and meetings; Corporate social responsibility.

#### **Unit-IV**

**Family Law:** Sources and schools; Marriage and dissolution of marriage; Matrimonial remedies – Divorce and theories of divorce; Changing dimensions of institution of marriage – Live-in relationship; Recognition of foreign decrees in India on marriage and divorce; Maintenance, dower and stridhan; Adoption, guardianship and acknowledgement; Succession and inheritance; Will, gift and wakf; Uniform Civil Code.

**Environment and Human Rights Law:** Meaning and concept of ‘environment’ and ‘environmental pollution; International environmental law and UN Conferences; Constitutional and legal framework for protection of environment in India; Environmental Impact Assessment and control of hazardous waste in India; National Green Tribunal; Concept and development of human rights; International Bill of Rights; Group rights – Women, children, persons with disabilities, elderly persons, minorities and weaker sections; Protection and enforcement of human rights in India – National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Minorities, National Commission for Women, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and National Commission for Backward Classes.

#### **Unit-V**

**Intellectual Property Rights and Information Technology Law:** Concept and meaning of intellectual property; Theories of intellectual property; International conventions pertaining to intellectual properties; Copyright and neighboring rights – Subject matters, limitations and exceptions, infringement and remedies; Law of patent – Patentability, procedure for grant of patent, limitations and exceptions, infringement and remedies; Law of trademark – Registration of trademarks, kinds of trademarks, infringement and passing off, remedies; Protection of Geographical Indications; Biodiversity and Traditional Knowledge; Information technology law-digital signature and electronic signature, electronic governance, electronic records and duties of subscribers; Cyber-crimes, penalties and adjudication.

**Comparative Public Law and Systems of Governance:** Comparative Law – Relevance, methodology, problems and concerns in Comparison; Forms of governments – Presidential and parliamentary, unitary and federal; Models of federalism – USA, Canada and India; Rule of Law – ‘Formal’ and ‘substantive’ versions; Separation of powers – India, UK, USA and France; Independence of judiciary, judicial activism and accountability – India, UK and USA; Systems of constitutional review – India, USA, Switzerland and France; Amendment of the Constitution – India, USA and South Africa; Ombudsman –Sweden, UK and India; Open Government and Right to Information – USA, UK and India.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

There will be a total of 50 multiple choice questions (MCQs) for each of the two papers. Paper-I will focus on Research Methodology and Paper-II will cover specific Subject.

Each question in both papers carries 1 mark and will have a total of 50 marks for each paper. The duration for solving each paper is 1 hour. Students must appear for both Paper-I and Paper-II as specifies for the entrance. After completion and submission of Paper-I, the question Paper-II will be provided to the students.

### **Scheme:**

#### **Paper-I Research Methodology**

Number of questions- 50 MCQs covering whole syllabus

Maximum Marks- 50

Duration- 1 hr

#### **Paper-II Law**

Number of questions- 50 MCQs covering whole syllabus

Maximum Marks- 50

Duration- 1 hr