Syllabus for Entrance Examination Ph.D and URS for the Session 2016-17

UGC NET Law Paper II :

1. Constitutional Law of India :

-) Preamble
- Fundamental Rights and Duties.
- Directive Principles of State Policy.
- J Judiciary
-) Executive
-) Union State Legislative Relations.
-) Emergency Provisions
- Amendment of the Constitution.
- Writ Jurisdiction

2. Legal Theory :

- J Nature and Sources of Law.
- Positivism, Natural. Law Theory, Sociological Jurisprudence.
-) Theories of Punishment.
-) Rights and Duties.
-) Concepts of Possession and Ownership.

3. Public International Law :

- *J* Nature of International Law and its relationship with Municipal Law.
-) Sources of International Law.
-) Recognition of States and Governments.
-) United Nations
- Settlement of International Disputes.
-) Human Rights

4. Family Law :

- J Concepts in Family Law.
-) Sources of Family Law in India.
-) Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage.

5. Law of Contracts : General Principles

- J Essentials of a valid contract.
-) Offer, acceptance and consideration.
-) Capacity to Contract : Minor's contract.
- **Elements vitiating contract :** Mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, public policy, coercion, undue influence, frustration of contract.
- J Remedies for breach of contract : Damages.

6. Law of Torts :

- *J* Foundation of Tortuous Liability.
- J General Defences to an action of Torty.
-) Vicarious Liability
- J Remoteness of Damages.
-) Contributory Negligence
-) Absolute and Strict Liability.

7. Law of Crimes : General Principles

- *J* Nature and Definition of Offence.
-) General Exceptions
-) Common Intention and Common Object.
-) Criminal Attempt, Conspiracy and Abetment.
-) Offences against Women.

8. Labour Law :

- *Concepts* : Industry, Industrial Dispute and Workman.
-) **Trade Unions :** Rights and Immunities of Registered Trade Union; Registration and its advantages.
- J Methods for Settlement of Industrial Disputes under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.
- *J* Strike and Lockout as Instruments of Collective Bargaining.
- J Retrenchment, Lay off and Closures.

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- *J* Essential Features of Indian Constitution.
- *J* Distribution of Legislative Powers between Union and States.
- J Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- J Judiciary
-) Parliament and State Legislatures
- *J* Amending Process of the Constitution.

J Role of Election Commission in Democratic Process.

Unit – II :

- *J* Nature, Scope and Importance of Administrative Law.
- Principles of Natural Justice.
- Administrative Discretion and its control.
- Judicial Review of Administrative Action-Writ Jurisdiction.
- J Lokpal and Lokayukta.

Unit – III :

- J Nature and Sources of Law.
-) Legal Concepts : Right, Duty, Ownership, Possession and Person Judicial. Process : Application of Doctrine of Precedent of India.
- J Judicial Contribution in Bringing Social Changes.
- J Law and Morality.

Unit – IV :

-) General Principles of Criminal Law-meaning, nature, essentials and stages of offence.
- J Joint Liability; Abetment and Criminal Conspiracy.
-) Offences against Human Body.
-) Offences against Property.
-) Defamation

Unit – V :

- *J* **Environmental Pollution :** Meaning of Environment and Environmental Pollution; Kinds of Pollution.
- J Legislative Measures for Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution in India – Air and Water Pollution and General Protection of Environment.
- *J* International Development for protection of Environmental Pollution.
- *)* **Remedies for Environmental Protection :** Civil, Criminal and Constitutional.
- *J* Importance of Forest and Wildlife in protecting environment.
-) Environmental impact assessment and control of Hazardous wastes.

Unit – VI :

) Nature of International Law and its sources.

-) Concept of sovereignty and its relevance today.
- Recognition of State and Governments.
- Extradition, Asylum, Nationality and Status of Refugees.
- J International Court of Justice.
-) UNO and its organs.
-) Global Trade Regime under International Law.

Unit – VII :

-) Marriage
-) Divorce
- J Adoption and Guardianship
-) Maintenance
-) Matrimonial Remedies
-) Uniform Civil Code

Unit – VIII :

- J Concept and Development of Human Rights.
-) Contribution of United Nations in the development and implementation of Human Rights.
-) Implementation of Human Rights in India : Role of National Human Rights Commission.
-) **Protection of Marginalised Groups :** Women, Children, Minorities and Refugees.

Unit – IX :

-) Nature and definition of Tort.
- J General Principles of Tortuous Liability.
- **Specific Torts :** Negligence, Nuisance and Defamation.
-) Absolute Liability : Emerging trends in India.
- **Consumer Protection :** Evolution of Consumer Rights and Redressal of Consumer Grievances.

Unit – X :

- *)* **Partnership Act :** Nature and essentials of partnership mutual rights and liabilities of partners, advantages of registration of firms.
- J Sales of Goods Act.
- *J* Negotiable Instruments Act.
-) Company Law : Role