



KLE SOCIETY'S
KLE COLLEGE OF LAW, NAVI MUMBAI
COURSE PLAN
AY: 2022-2023
SECTION-I

CLASS: 1st BLS LL.B

SEMESTER: I

COURSE NAME: HISTORY OF COURTS

HOURS PER WEEK: 8 Hours

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COURSE OBJECTIVES: This course aims to emphatically explain the prime importance of Courts in the administration of justice. It also aims to elucidate the historical development of courts-pre-and post- independence, including various Charters, Act, etc. It further helps the students develop an understanding of legal system, various judicial reforms and the importance of dual judicial system in maintenance of law and order in the society. It intends to familiarize them with concepts

such as Rule of Law, independence of Judiciary, the importance of legal profession and understand the code of conduct of an advocate and law officers.

COURSE OUTCOMES: The Students will be able to:

1. Understand the various stages which lead to the establishment of well-defined legal system in India.
2. Identify various laws, Charters and Acts formed, modified, amended and deleted to develop a Code governing the conduct of courts and their officers.
3. Describe features of the Indian Legal System, amendments, new trends in Legal System and Constitutional laws.
4. Understand the theoretical basis and practical application of certain provisions and doctrines such as the Rule of Law, Doctrine of Independence of Judiciary.
5. Understand the administration of justice during the initial British period 1600-1800
6. Appreciate the issues of dual judicial system and the powers of the Privy Council
7. Explain in detail the courts system under the Constitution of India
8. Understand the history of legislatures in India
9. Learn the history and evolution of legal profession in India

SECTION-II

Unit number and title	Unit details	Week	Hours per week	Teaching learning methods used)/ activities and or class trips/ dates for assessment	Resource/ Reference details
Introduction	Introduction	Week 1	2 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	
Administrative of Justice in the Presidency Towns and Development of	From 1600 to 1726		4 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	History of Courts, Legislative and Legal Profession

Courts under East India Company.(1600-1773)					by Dr. Kailash Rai Indian Legal History- M. A. Jain
	Establishment of Mayor's Court (1726)	Week 2	3 Hours	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	History of Courts, Legislative and Legal Profession by Dr. Kailash Rai
	Working of the Mayor's Court of 1726		2 Hours	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	
	Changes introduced by the Charter of 1753	Week 3	2 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	Indian Legal History- M. A. Jain
	Warren Hastings Plan of 1772, Reforms under - the Plan of 1774 and Reorganization in 1780		4 Hours	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	History of Courts, Legislative and Legal Profession by Dr. Kailash Rai
Regulating Act of 1773	Provisions of the Act		1.5 Hours	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	
	Establishment of Supreme court at Calcutta under Charter of 1774	Week 4	2.5 Hours	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	Indian Legal History- M. A. Jain
	Merits and Demerits of Act and the Working		1.5 Hours	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	History of Courts, Legislative

	of the supreme Court at Calcutta				and Legal Profession by Dr. Kailash Rai
	Trial of Raja Nandkumar	Week 3	2 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	
	Trial of Radha Charan		1 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	Indian Legal History- M. A. Jain
	Patna Trial		2.5 Hours	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	History of Courts, Legislative and Legal Profession by Dr. Kailash Rai
	Kamalluddin's Case	Week 4	3 Hours	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	
	Cossijurah Case		1.5 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	Indian Legal History- M. A. Jain
	Saroopchand's Case		2 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	History of Courts, Legislative and Legal Profession by Dr. Kailash Rai
	Gora Gopichand's Case		1 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	
	Settlement Act of 1781		2.5 Hours	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	Indian Legal History-

					M. A. Jain
JUDICIAL REFORMS OF CORNWALLIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial Plan of 1787 • Judicial Plan of 1790 • Judicial Plan of 1793 • Judicial Plan of 1793 • Progress of Adalat System under Sir John Shore 	Week 5	1 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	History of Courts, Legislative and Legal Profession by Dr. Kailash Rai
			1.5 Hours	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	
CONFLICT ARISING OUT OF THE DUAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM	Indian High Courts Act 1861		1 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	Indian Legal History- M. A. Jain
	High Courts Under G.O.I. Act 1915		1 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	History of Courts, Legislative and Legal Profession by Dr. Kailash Rai
	High Courts under G.O.I. Act 1935		1 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	
	High Courts under Constitution of India.		2.5 Hours	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	Indian Legal History- M. A. Jain

RULES OF LAW, INDEPENDENCE OF JUDICIARY AND SEPARATION OF POWERS	Before Independence And After Independence	Week 6	4 Hours	Lecture, Problem Solving Method and Interactive Learning	History of Courts, Legislative and Legal Profession by Dr. Kailash Rai
JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL	Appeals to Privy Council between 1726-1860 Appeals to Privy Council between 1861 and 1949		1.5 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	
COURTS SYSTEM UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA	SUPREME COURT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appt. of Judges • Qualification of Judges • Jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court 		2 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	Indian Legal History- M. A. Jain
	HIGH COURTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appt. of Judges • Qualification of Judges • Jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court 	Week 7	1 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	History of Courts, Legislative and Legal Profession by Dr. Kailash Rai
WRITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habeas Corpus • Mandamus • Certiorari • Prohibition • Quo Warranto • General principles of adjudication 		1 Hour	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	
SUBORDINATE COURTS			3.5 Hours	Lecture, Problem Solving Method and Interactive Learning	Indian Legal History- M. A. Jain
HISTORY OF LEGISLATURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charter of 1600 • Regulation Law and 	Week 8	3.5 Hours	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	History of Courts, Legislative

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charter of 1813 • Charter Act of 1833 • Indian Councils Act of 1861,1892 and 1909 • Govt. of India Acts, 1919,1935 • Indian Independence Act 1947 • Development of Civil Law Codification of • Law- Law Reforms 				and Legal Profession by Dr. Kailash Rai
HISTORY OF LEGAL PROFESSION	<p>Legal profession in Pre-British India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law Practitioners in the Mayor's Court of 1726 - Legal Profession under Charter of 1774 - Legal Profession in the Company's Courts - And Legal Practitioners Act 1853. - High Courts Act, 1861 and enrolment of Advocates under letters Patent Issued. - Legal Practitioner's Act, 1879 and Report of Indian Bar Committee, 1923. - Indian Bar Council Act 1926 and All India - Bar Committee 1951. - Advocates Act of 1961. - Law Reporting in India. 		2.5 Hours	Lecture Method and Interactive Learning	Indian Legal History- M. A. Jain

SECTION-III

Course Outcome (CO) and Programme Outcome (PO) & Programme Specific Outcome (PSO1) Mapping

Course Outcome	Programme Outcome						
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1
CO1							
CO2		✓					
CO3					✓		
CO4							
CO5				✓			
CO6							
CO7						✓	