



**KLE SOCIETY'S KLE COLLEGE OF LAW, NAVI MUMBAI**

**COURSE PLAN**

**AY 2022 – 2023**

**SECTION-I**

**CLASS: TY LLB**

**SEMESTER:**

**COURSE NAME: INTERPRETATION OF THE STATUTES**

**HOURS PER WEEK: 6**

**FACULTY NAME:**

**CONTACT DETAILS:**

**CREDITS: 4**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

The intention behind the implementation of the subject is to promote the understanding of the the concept of Interpretation of statues, to encourage the understanding of the matter related to the construction and difference of the statutes. To understand and examine the relevancy of various principles of interpretation when compared to modern day legislation under the scope of modern needs and development of law. To identify the roles of judiciary in ascertaining meaning of any statute or in law making. To assess the judicial trends in India

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

On completion of this course, the students should be able to:

1. Compare the relevancy of Internal and External Aid of Interpretation.
2. Apply the mechanisms suggested by the course to find out the real intent of the legislature in making of the particular Statutes.
3. Apply the various doctrines of Constitutional Interpretation.
4. Analyse the relevancy of interpretation of the statute and furnish advice to the clients and stakeholders.
5. Evaluate the concept and various types of Statutes, their formation and relevance in today's time with the accent of time and development of law.

## 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
Unit: 1  Introduction to Interpretation of Statutes	Meaning of the term Statute	1	1	Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning	Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh  Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy  Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh
	Commencement, operation and repeal of statutes		1	Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning	Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh  Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation

					of Statues- V. Sarthy Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh
	Purpose of interpretation of statutes		1	Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning	Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh  Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy  Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh
Unit: 2  Aids to Interpretation (Internal Aids)	Title  Preamble  Headings and marginal notes.		2	Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning	Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh  Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy  Interpretation

					of Statues – Avatar Singh
	Sections and sub sections.  Punctuation marks.  Illustrations, exceptions, provisos and saving clauses.		2	Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning	Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh  Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy  Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh
	Schedules  Non obstante Clause.	2	1	Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning	Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh  Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy  Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh
External Aids	Dictionaries		1	Presentation Lecture	Principles of Statutory

				Interactive Learning	<p>interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh</p>
	<p>Translations</p> <p>Travaux Preparatoires</p>		2	<p>Presentation Lecture</p> <p>Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh</p>
	<p>Statutes in pari material</p> <p>Contemporanea expositio</p>		1	<p>Presentation Lecture</p> <p>Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on</p>

					<p>Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh</p>
	Debates, inquiry commission reports and law commission reports		1	<p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh</p>
Rules of Statutory Interpretation	<p>Primary rules.</p> <p>Literal rule</p>	3	2	<p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation</p>

					<p>of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh</p>
	<p>Golden rule.</p> <p>Mischief rule</p>		2	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Lecture</p> <p>Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh</p>
	<p>Rule of harmonious construction</p> <p>Secondary rule</p>		2	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Lecture</p> <p>Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes –</p>



					<p>K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh</p>
	<p>Noscitur a Sociis</p> <p>Ejusdem Generis</p> <p>Reddendo Singula Singuli</p>	4	2	<p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh</p>
<p>Presumptions in Statutory interpretation</p>	<p>Statutes are valid.</p> <p>Statutes are territorial in operation.</p>		2	<p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p>

					<p>Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh</p>
	<p>Presumption against intending injustice.</p> <p>Presumption against impairing obligation of permitting advantage from once own wrong.</p>		2	<p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh</p>
	<p>Prospective operation of statutes</p>	5	2	<p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy</p>

					Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh
Maxims of statutory interpretation	Delegatus non-potest delegare. Expressio Unius,Est Exclusio Alterius		2	Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning	Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh  Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy  Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh
	In pari delicto potior est conditio possidentis.  Ulterius valet potior quam pareat		2	Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning	Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh  Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy  Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh

	<p>Expressum facit cessare tacitum.</p> <p>Generalia Specialibus Non Derogant</p> <p>In bonam partem.</p>	6	2	<p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh</p>
<p>Interpretation with reference to the subject matter and the purpose</p>	<p>Restrictive and beneficial construction</p> <p>Taxing structures.</p>		2	<p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh</p>
	<p>Penal statutes</p> <p>Welfare legislation</p>		2	<p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p>

					<p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh</p>
	<p>Interpretation of directory and mandatory provisions</p> <p>Interpretation of substantive and adjunctival statutes.</p>	7	2	<p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh</p>
	<p>Interpretation of enabling statutes.</p> <p>Interpretation of statutes conferring rights</p>		2	<p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p>

					<p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh</p>
	Interpretation of statutes conferring powers		2	<p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K.</p>

					Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy  Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh
Principles of constitutional interpretation	Harmonious construction	8	2	Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning	Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh  Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy  Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh
	Doctrine of pith and substance.		2	Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning	Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh  Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra

					<p>Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh</p>
	Colourable legislation.		2	<p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy</p> <p>Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh</p>
	Ancillary Powers. Occupied field.	9	2	<p>Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning</p>	<p>Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh</p> <p>Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes</p> <p>Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra</p> <p>Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy</p>



					Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh
	Residuary power.		2	Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning	Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh  Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy  Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh
	Doctrine of prospective overruling.		2	Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning	Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh  Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation of Statues- V. Sarthy  Interpretation of Statues – Avatar Singh
	Doctrine of	10	2	Presentation	Principles of

	repugnancy			Lecture Interactive Learning	Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh  Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy  Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh
	Doctrine of eclipse		2	Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning	Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh  Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation of Statutes- V. Sarthy  Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh
General Clauses Act	General Clauses Act		2	Presentation Lecture Interactive Learning	Principles of Statutory interpretation – G. P. Singh

					Maxwell on Interpretation of Statutes  Interpretation of Statutes – K. Shanmukham and N. S. Bindra  Interpretation of Statutes – Avatar Singh
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### SECTION-III

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

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

### SECTION-IV

#### **Course Outcome and Internal Assessment Mapping**

Learning outcomes of the course	Components of Assessment		
	Internal Assessment 1 (Class Test)	Internal Assessment 2 (Research Project)	End Semester Exam
CO1: Remember and Understand	✓		✓
CO2: Apply			✓
CO3: Analyze	✓	✓	
CO4: Evaluate	✓	✓	
CO5: Create		✓	