



GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

GUWAHATI - 781014

REGULATION AND SYLLABUS

OF

FIVE YEAR DOUBLE DEGREE INTEGRATED LAW COURSE IN SEMESTER SYSTEM WITH CHOICE BASED CREDIT AND GRADING SYSTEM LEADING TO THE AWARD OF B.A., LL.B. / B.A., LL.B.(Hons.); B.B.A., LL.B. / B.B.A., LL.B.(Hons.); B.Com., LL.B. / B.Com., LL.B.(Hons.) DEGREE.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA RULES (UNDER THE ADVOCATES ACT, 1961) PART -IV and as approved and adopted by the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 14th September, 2008 vide resolution No. 110/2008 (Rules under Section 7(h) & (i), 24(1)(c)(iii) and (iii)(a), 49(1)(af), (ag), and (d) of the Advocates Act, 1961.

And as approved and passed by the Academic Council, Gauhati University on
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SYLLABUS OF 5 YR. B.A./B.B.A/B.COM, LL.B. & B.A./B.B.A/B.Com, LL.B. (HONS)
DEGREE WITH CHOICE BASED CREDIT AND GRADING SYSTEM

- Note 1:** In the class routine the number of classes per theory paper per week must be equal to the number of credits shown against that paper in this course structure.
- Note 2:** Severalty of papers must be maintained in selecting honours and optional papers.
- Note 3:** The internship training programme for the 4th practical paper of Semester-X may start from the earlier semesters of the 5yr. course as per Rule 18 of the regulation.
- Note 4:** CL = Constitutional Law, CC = Crime & Criminology, IPL = Intellectual Property Law, BL = Business Law, LA = Law & Agriculture.

SEMESTER - I
(FROM 2010-11 SESSION ONWARDS)

B.A., / B.B.A., / B. Com., LL.B. 1.1

General English

Full Marks: 100 [80 + 20]

Pass Mark = 45 [36+9]

[For distribution of marks in question paper and other instructions see Rule No. 22 of the Regulation]

(Credit : 7)

Time: 3 hours

<u>Detailed Syllabus</u>	<u>Marks</u>
Unit 1: General:	16
1.1 The Parts of Speech	
1.2 Verbs and Tenses	
1.3 Prepositions and Prepositional phrases	
Unit 2: Vocabulary	16
2.1 Consulting a dictionary and a thesaurus	
2.2 Synonyms, Antonyms and Homonyms	
2.3 Idioms and popular words/phrase	
2.3.1 Title (of respect-formal)	
2.3.2 Interjection and casual reference	
2.3.3 Anomalous usage	
2.3.4 Words unique to or originating in Indian English (in formal usage)	
2.4 Common errors	
Unit 3: Syntax and Concord	16
3.1 Punctuations	
Unit 4: Classification of sentences according to structure and meaning	16

- 4.1 Patterns of sentences
- 4.2 Transformation of sentences:
 - 4.1.1 Voice
 - 4.2.2 Narration
 - 4.3.1 Synthesis

Unit 5: Legal essays	16
Internal Assessment	20

Recommended Books:

1. P C Wren & H Martin : English Grammar and Composition
2. Brown, Gordon W. : Legal Terminology Prentice Hall, New Jersey,
3. N. Krishnaswami: Modern English Macmillan, 1975
4. Longman's : Dictionary of Common Errors Orient Longman
5. M.P.Bhaskaran & D. Harsburgh: Strengthen your English OUP, 1973
6. Sarah Freeman : Written Communication in English Orient Longman, 1977
7. P.H. Collin : Law Dictionary Universal, New Delhi.1993
8. Bryan Garner's : Dictionary of Modern Legal Usage Oxford University Press
9. S.C. Tripathi : Legal Language, Writing and General English Turton, New Delhi
10. Rupert Haigh : The Oxford Handbook of Legal Correspondence Oxford University Press.

B.A., LL.B. 1.2 ✓
Political Science - I [Political Orgn. & its Principles - State, Law, Sovereignty]
 (Credit : 8)

Full Marks: 100 [80 + 20]

Pass Mark = 45 [36+9]

Time: 3 hours

[For distribution of marks in question paper and other instructions see Rule No.22 of the regulation]

<u>Detailed Syllabus:</u>	<u>Marks</u>
Unit 1: Nature and Scope of Political Science	16
1.1 Political Science and other social science	
1.2 Approach to the study of Political Science - Traditional & Modern	
Unit 2: State	16
2.1 Origin of the State	
2.1.1 Social Contract Theory	
2.1.2. Evolutionary Theory	
2.2 Function of the State	
2.2.1 Laissez Faire and Socialistic Theories	
2.2.2 Concept of Welfare State	
Unit 3: Forms of Government	16

3.1	Democracy, Dictatorship, Presidential	
3.2	Parliamentary Form - Unitary and Federal Forms	
Unit 4:	Organs of Government	16
4.1	Legislature, Executive and Judiciary Doctrine of Separation of Powers Parliamentary Sovereignty and independence of judiciary	
Unit 5:	Concepts	16
5.1	Sovereignty: Characteristics and kinds Monistic and Pluralistic Analysis of Sovereignty Political and Legal Sovereignty	
5.2	Justice, Liberty, Equality Justice----- Concept and kinds Liberty----- Concept and kinds Equality----- Concept and kinds	
Internal Assessment		20

Recommended Books:

1. L.S. Rathors, S.A.H. Haqqi, Political Theory and Organisation for Law Students, EBC, Lucknow
2. S.P. Verma, Modern Political Theory, Vikas (1980)
3. U.N. Ghosal, A History of Indian political ideas, OUP (1959)
4. K.C. Wheare, Federal Government
5. Karl Lowenstein, Political Power and Government Process
6. Brecht, Political Theory
7. H.J. Laskey, The State in Theory and Practice

**B.B.A. / B.Com. LL.B. 1.2
Principles of Management**

Full Marks: 100 [80+20]

Pass Marks: 45 [36+9]

[For distribution of marks in question paper and other instructions see Rule No. 22 of the Regulation]

(Credit : 8)
Time: 3 hours

<u>Detailed Syllabus:</u>	<u>Marks</u>
Unit 1: Introduction	16
1.1 History of Management Thought,	
1.2 Definition of Management, its nature and purpose,	
1.3 Management as a science and art, the elements of science,	
1.4 Functions of managers	
Unit 2: Planning & Objectives	16

2.1	Nature and Purpose of Planning, significance and limitations of planning	
2.2	Types of plans, steps in planning,	
2.3	MBO-definition, the process of MBO, Benefits and weakness of MBO	
Unit 3:	Organizing	16
3.1	Formal and informal organizations,	
3.2	Organizational division – the department, organization levels and the span of management, factors determining an effective span,	
3.3	Authority and Power: line and staff concepts, functional authority, benefits and limitations of staff, decentralization and delegation of authority, art of delegation	
Unit 4:	Staffing & Directing	16
4.1	Staffing:	
4.1.1	Definition of staffing, Importance of staffing, factors affecting staffing,	
4.1.2	Recruitment and Selection- definition, Source of men power supply, selection process, selection test, advantages and limitations of selection test	
4.2	Directing: Concepts and Importance, Principles of direction, Techniques of direction	
Unit 5:	Leadership, Communication and Control	16
5.1	Leadership: Introduction, characteristics, importance, qualities, styles, techniques	
5.2	Communication: Definition, importance, communication process, elements of communication process, communication network- formal and informal, barriers of communication	
5.3	Control: Concept, steps in controlling, importance of control, types of control, Stages of control, controlling and management by exception, benefits of management by exception.	
Internal Assessment		20

Recommended Books:

1. Tripathi P C & Reddy P N, Principles of Management, Tata McGraw Hill
2. Sherlerkar S A, Modern Business Organization and Management, Himalaya Publishing House
3. Bora C, Principles of Management, Kalyani Publishers
4. L.M.Prasad, Principles of Management, S Chand and Sons

B.A., LL.B. 1.3

Sociology – I (Principles, Concepts, Theories and Methods)

Full Marks: 100 [80+20]

Pass Marks: 45 [36+9]

(Credit : 7)

Time: 3 hours

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<u>Detailed Syllabus:</u>	<u>Marks</u>
Unit 1: Introduction to Sociology	16
1.1 Emergence, Nature and Scope	
1.2 Institutionalising Sociology	
1.3 Twentieth Century Developments	
1.4 Sociology and other social sciences (Anthropology, Political Science, History, Jurisprudence)	
Unit 2: Basic Concepts	16
2.1 Structure and Function	
2.2 Status and Role	
2.3 Norms and Values	
2.4 Institution, Community, Association	
Unit 3: Social Institutions	16
3.1 Economic Institution	
3.2 Political Institution	
3.3 Religious Institution	
3.4 Education Institution	
Unit 4: Scope and Topics of Sociology	16
4.1 Social system and Social Organisation	
4.2 Social Action	
4.3 Social Change	
4.4 Social Stratification	
Unit 5: Sociological Research	16
5.1 Meaning and concept	
5.2 Methods of Sociological Research	
5.3 Basic Steps of Social Research	
5.4 Techniques of Data Collection	
Internal Assessment	20

Recommended Books:

1. T.K.Oommen & C.N. Venugopal, Sociology for Law students(2007)-EBC,Lucknow.
2. T.K.Oommen & P.D.Mukherjee(ed.) Indian Sociology(1986)-Popular Prakashan:Bombay.
3. C.N.Shankar Rao-Sociology-S.Chand & Company,Delhi
4. Michael Freeman (ed) Law and Sociology,(2006),Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Detailed Syllabus**Marks****Unit 1: Concepts****16**

- 1.1 Who are Hindus and who are not Hindus.
- 1.2 Hindu by religion, Hindu by birth, Hindu by declaration.
- 1.3 Hindu Law : its origin, nature and application.
- 1.4 Sources of Hindu Law
 - 1.4.1 Ancient Sources
 - 1.4.2 Modern Sources
- 1.5 Schools of Hindu Law
 - 1.5.1 Mitakshara School and Sub Schools
 - 1.5.2 Dayabhaga School
 - 1.5.3 Main difference between two schools
 - 1.5.4 Migration, domicile and change of religion
 - 1.5.5 Concept of Hindu joint family, mitakshara coparcenary, Dayabhaga coparcenary and their incidents.
 - 1.5.6 Karta : who can be Karta, his position, powers, duties and liabilities

Unit 2: Marriage**16**

- 2.1 Concept of marriage and evolution of the institution of marriage
- 2.2 Marriage as sacrament and marriage as contract
- 2.3 Offence of dowry and its incidents
- 2.4 Theories of Divorce
- 2.5 The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955
 - 2.5.1 Applicability of the Act (Sec - 2, 4) and salient features of the Act.
 - 2.5.2 Forms of marriage
 - 2.5.3 Conditions of valid Hindu marriage (Sec 3 & 5)
 - 2.5.4 Ceremonies for Hindu marriage (Sec - 7)
 - 2.5.5 Registration of marriage (Sec - 8)
 - 2.5.6 Restitution of conjugal rights (Sec - 9)
 - 2.5.7 Judicial Separation (Sec - 10)
 - 2.5.8 Void and Voidable marriage (Sec - 11, 12, 17, 18)
 - 2.5.9 Divorce (Sec - 13(1), (2), 13 (1A), 13A, 13B and 15)
 - 2.5.10 Legitimacy of children of void and voidable marriage (Sec - 16)
 - 2.5.11 Maintenance 'pendente lite' and permanent alimony (Sec - 24 & 25)
 - 2.5.12 Custody of Child (Sec - 26)

Unit 3: Adoptions and maintenance**16**

- 3.1 Concepts of adoption, sonship, pious obligation of sons
- 3.2 Debts, its types and father's power of alienation for antecedent debts
- 3.3 The Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956
 - 3.3.1 Changes brought about by the legislation
 - 3.3.2 Requisites for valid adoption (Sec - 6)
 - 3.3.3 Capacity of male Hindu & female Hindu to take in adoption (Sec - 7, 8)
 - 3.3.4 Persons capable of giving in adoption (Sec - 9)
 - 3.3.5 Persons who may be adopted (Sec - 10)
 - 3.3.6 Other conditions of valid adoption (Sec - 11)
 - 3.3.7 Effects of adoption (Sec - 12)
 - 3.3.8 Right of adoptive parents to dispose of their properties (Sec - 13)
 - 3.3.9 Maintenance of wife, daughter-in-law, children, aged parents and other dependants (Sec - 22)
 - 3.3.10 Maintenance under section 125 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973

3.3.11 Amount of maintenance (Sec - 23, 25)

Unit 4: Minority and guardianship **16**

- 4.1 The Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956
 - 4.1.1 Important changes brought about by the Act.
 - 4.1.2 Definitions of 'Minor' and 'Guardian' (Sec - 4)
 - 4.1.3 Natural Guardians and their powers (Sec - 6, 7, 8)
 - 4.1.4 Testamentary Guardians and their powers (Sec - 9)
 - 4.1.5 Incapacity of Minor to act as guardian of property (Sec - 10)
 - 4.1.6 De-facto Guardian (Sec - 11)
 - 4.1.7 Guardian not to be appointed for minors undivided interest in joint properties (Sec - 12)
 - 4.1.8 Welfare of minor and Guardian appointed by court (Sec - 13)

Unit 5: Property and Succession **16**

- 5.1 Kinds and sources of property in Hindu Law, coparcenary and separate property, women's property
- 5.2 Alienation of joint Hindu family property by Karta, Father, Alienees rights, duties and remedies
- 5.3 Alienation of property by way of -
 - 5.3.1 Gift
 - 5.3.2 Will
 - 5.3.3 Religious and Charitable Endowments
- 5.4 Partition and its incidents
- 5.5 The Hindu Succession Act, 1956
 - 5.5.1 Main features of legislation
 - 5.5.2 Devolution of Mitakshara property under the Act.
 - 5.5.3 General principles of inheritance, classification of Heirs (Sec - 8 to Sec - 13).
 - 5.5.4 Succession to Mitakshara Coparcener's interest and testamentary succession (Sec - 6, Sec - 30).
 - 5.5.5 Succession to the Property of Female Hindu (Sec - 14, 15, 16).
 - 5.5.6 Succession to the Property of a Male Hindu.
 - 5.5.7 General rules of succession (Sec - 18 to 30).

Prescribed Acts :

1. *The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.*
2. *The Special Marriage Act, 1954.*
3. *The Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956.*
4. *The Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956.*
5. *The Hindu Succession Act, 1956.*

Internal Assessment :

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Recommended Books:

1. Ranganath Mishra, *Mayne's Treatise on Hindu Law & Usage* (15th ed) 2006.
2. Satyajeet A. Desai, *Mulla - Principles of Hindu Law Vol. I & II* (20th ed.) 2007.
3. Paras Diwan - *Modern Hindu Law* (18th ed.) 2008.