LEGAL METHOD

Course Code: ILB 105
Credit Units: 04

Course Objective:
This paper focuses on orientation of students to legal studies from the point of view of basic concepts of law and legal system.

Course Contents:

Module I: Meaning and Classifications of Laws
Meaning, Definition Functions: Justice and Peaceful Change; Classification of laws: Public and Private law, Substantive and procedural Law, Municipal and International Law

Module II: Source of Law
Custom; precedent, Ratio, Obiter; Legislation

Module III: Basic Concepts of Indian Legal System
Common Law, Essentials of a Valid Law, Constitution as the Basic Law, Rule of Law, Separation of Powers, Judicial system in India, Principles of Equity.

Module IV: Legal Writing and Research
Legal materials: Case law, Statutes, Reports, Journals, Manuals, Digests etc.; Importance of legal research; Techniques of Legal Research: Doctrinal, Empirical Research, Legal writings and citations.

Examination Scheme:

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Text & References:

- Glanville Willains – Learning the law
- Avtar Singh – Jurisprudence (Legal Theory)
- B.N.M. Tripathi – An Introduction to Jurisprudence and Legal theory
- Benjamin N. Cardozo, The Nature of Judicial Process
- LI Publication – Indian Legal System
- ILI Publication in Legal Research and Methodology