Jiwaji University, Gwalior (M.P.)
M.Phil.
1st Semester
Criminal Laws and Administration Justice in Criminal Laws

Max.M. 100
Pass M. 40
Aggregate – 50%

1. Crime – meaning Element and stages
2. Factors Defining mens rea under India penal code.
3. Acts not Punishable under Indian Penal code (General Exceptions)
5. Classification of criminal courts in India
6. Police Power and functions
7. Accusatorial and Inquisitorial system of trial Jail, prison Probation Parole
8. Principles of fair-trial and role of Prosecutor
9. Concept of plea Bargaining in India.

Select bibliography

Principal of Crime R.K. Nigam
Wilkins and Cross, Outline of the Law of Evidence
Ratalal and Dhiraj lal The Indian penal Code - Wadhar Company
Code of Criminal Procedre – Ratanlal and Dhiraj lal
Archbold, Pleading, Evidence and Practice in Criminal Cases
Sarkar, Law of Evidence
The code of Criminal Procedure – Paranjape N.V.
Jiwaji University, Gwalior
M.Phil
1st Semester
Advance Legal Research Methodology

Max.M. 100

Unit – I
Meaning, purposes and methods of legal research; sociological inputs in legal research and legal inputs in social research; interdisciplinary approach; influence of constitutional values in developing the research theme; methods of literature survey; examples of qualitative and quantitative socio-legal research; method of comparative legal research; behavioural studies in legal research; difficulties of socio-legal research; interdependence and distinction between doctrinal and non-doctrinal legal research.

Unit - II
Meaning of research-scientific method-reflecting thing-identification of the problem or felt difficulty-refining of the problem and formulation of hypothesis or in the alternative possible way in which problem is sought to formulated conditions of hypothesis – preparatory reading – possibility of alternative hypotheses – evaluation of previews research and its relation to research problem.

Unit - III
Research design – elements of design – collection of the material or facts relevant to the hypothesis and the design – structuring of data collection and the process there of classification and organising data – form of data collects observation, interview, questionnaire, variety in these methods of types of research descriptive. Qualitative and quantitative.

Unit - IV
Computerized Research - A study of legal research programmers such as Lexis and West law coding Classification and tabulation of data – use of cards for data collection – Rules for tabulation. Explanation of tabulated data. Analysis of data. Compilation of list of reports or special studies Conducted relevant to the problem.

Unit – V
Use of Law Library
- Evaluate possibility and repugnancy in combined application of doctrinal and non-doctrinal research methods in same research work.
- Importance of legislative materials, decision materials and use of those in development of legal reasoning.
Recommended Readings (Books)

T Morris R Cohen: An Introduction to logic and Scientific Method (Allied Publishers) – P 197 - 222; 391 – 403

William Goode and Paul K Hatt: Methods in social Research (Surjeet Publications)

James A Block and Dean J. Champian – Methods and issues in Social Research (John Wilby & Sons Inc NY 1976)

Fredrick L Whitney – Elements of Research Kent C Olson – Principles of Legal Research (West Hornbook series)


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Law Quarterly Review, 122, 632 Oxford Encyclopaedia of Legal History a)


David Ibbetson: “Historical Research in Law” in The Oxford handbook of Legal Studied (eds)


Milsom SFC: “Introduction” to Pollock and Meithoud.

History of English Law before the time of Eswood L (Vol I & II)


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